

NEW PROPOSALS SUBMITTED TO THE VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY SECTOR COMMITTEE IN JULY 2023

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Arsenal / Barnsbury / Canonbury / Clerkenwell / Highbury / Hillrise / Holloway / Junction / Laycock / Mildmay / St Mary's and St James' / Tufnell Park	Islington Play Association (Islington Playday 2023)	Islington Playday 2023 in Paradise Park run in partnership with Awesome Elm CIC. Playday is an annual national event promoting and celebrating children's right to play. The event is run by qualified playworkers from Islington's 12 Adventure Playgrounds. The event will showcase the Adventure Play approach to play encouraging child led fun with water, paint, building, messy play, dancing and games and activities with some challenge and risk such as climbing nets in the trees, using tools, tug of war and high jump. Around 300 children from each ward attend Islington's Adventure Playgrounds and staff will bring children from playgrounds to the event. Funding to contribute towards equipment and resources, a PA and generator, porta loos, fruit and water and transport to get equipment from playgrounds to site and back.	Paradise Park Mackenzie Road N7 8SE	2 August 2023	Children /young people and their families	1000 children and families	3,950	14,300	£3,500 Awesome / IPA , £1,000 LBI Bright Start, £500 IPA, £500 Big Alliance, £3,800 tbc Arsenal, LBI Greenspace, Institute of Physics, Hyde Housing	The amount requested is £5,000 from all 17 wards across the borough.
Arsenal / Barnsbury / Caledonian / Clerkenwell / Canonbury / Finsbury Park / Holloway / Junction / Highbury / Mildmay / St Mary's and St James' / Tollington	Muslim Welfare House (Eid in Highbury Fields Park 2023)	An EID Festival for Islington in June 2023 on the special Islamic day of Eid Ul Adha, a fun fair in Highbury Fields Park with food, activities and music which will be open to everyone. There will be cultural food, cultural music and traditional clothing exhibition/stalls for the public to view and try on. There will also be face painting for kids and henna tattoos for adults. The event aims to promote social inclusion, community cohesion and cultural diversity. This year they hope to invite all local mosques and churches as well as other faiths. Funding to contribute towards equipment hire (tables, game stalls, chairs, 10 fun fair rides), toilets, food, entertainment, stage and sound system, marketing, toys to give away and other associated costs.	Highbury Fields Park	Event on Wednesday 28 June 2023	Everyone who is interested, people of all faiths and no faiths	10,000 (500 per ward for most wards) with 2,000 from Finsbury Park	6,471.98	18,850	£3,400 Muslim Welfare House, £5,929 2022-23 LIF	The total amount requested from all wards over 2 rounds is £15,450. £5,929.31 awarded in March 2023 means a total of £12,401.29 has been allocated.
Arsenal / Finsbury Park / Highbury / Hillrise / Junction / Tollington / Tufnell Park	Islington Mind (open access)	A summer trip for residents who access the Islington Mind Open Access Drop-In to an open space, which will be co-produced by the service users themselves through monthly planning sessions. The event will seek to increase the confidence, wellbeing, social connections and resilience of residents participating who experience complex and enduring mental health problems, many of whom do not usually get the opportunity to go on trips. Funding to pay for coach hire and refreshments on the day.	The trip will depart from Islington Mind, 76-80 Isledon Road, N7 7LB	15 July 2023 to 15 October 2023	Residents with mental health problems; 45% BAME	75	1,250	1,300	Not applicable	The amount requested is £1300 from 7 wards.

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Arsenal / Finsbury Park / Holloway / St Mary's and St James'	Galbur Foundation	Summer Camping Programme in partnership with Al Huda Centre in Birmingham for children and young people aged 11 to 16 from marginalised communities who have or are at risk of having mental health issues. There will be 52 children and 7 staff/volunteers from Islington. The objectives of the 4-day programme are to support children and young people in developing their character, confidence, resilience, and skills through an array of sports, workshops, and cultural activities. Activities for the Summer Camp 2023 include a bonfire night, motivational speeches, hiking, low ropes, air rifle shooting and sumo wrestling. Funding to contribute towards the costs for the Islington children only - campsite hire including activities, food (3 meals per person) and bus transport.	Woodhouse Park Activity Centre, Fernhill, Almondsbury, South Gloucestershire	25 to 28 August 2023 (4 days, 3 nights)	Children and young people from marginalised communities who have or are at risk of having mental health issues	52 from Islington	3,300	8,000	£1500 Galbur Foundation	The amount requested from 7 wards is £6,500.
Arsenal / Finsbury Park / Highbury	Ambler Primary School on behalf of Yoga Club	Yoga Club – a scheme that uses yoga to help address the mental health crisis facing school children by teaching yoga and mindfulness. Funding is requested to deliver 84 lessons each 30 minutes long to all 410 children in the school over a six week period. Each child will therefore receive six 30 minute lessons. The classes will be delivered by a qualified children's yoga teacher supported by the class teacher or teaching assistant. Funding to pay for yoga teacher and project management costs for the 382 Islington schoolchildren only.	Ambler Primary School, Blackstock Road, N4 2DR	September to October 2023 (first half of the Autumn term)	Children attending Ambler Primary School	410, of whom 382 are from Islington	1,666	3,820	Not applicable	The amount requested is £3,820 from 3 wards.
Arsenal / Finsbury Park	Wu Shi Taiji Quan & Qi Gong Association	Sit, Stand, Walk and Talk (SSWT), a free, dedicated Tai Chi programme to improve the physical, mental and social wellbeing of older Islington residents living with complex and debilitating health conditions. Traditional Tai Chi and Qi Gong exercises are offered that teach simple, achievable movement and balance skills, respiratory awareness and techniques, and meditational practices. One instructor and one volunteer teach two group classes a week (one in-person at the Studio and one online via Zoom) for 10 weeks with each class lasting one hour. Funding to pay for instructors' fees for 10 weeks, studio rental for 10 weeks, promotional activity and administration/coordination.	Wu Shi Studio, Ground Floor, 20 Blackstock Road, London, N4 2DW	2 October to 8 December 2023 (10 weeks)	Older Islington residents with 88 per cent of participants over 60	70	1,760	4,540	£2,780 LBI Community Chest to run full programme until Dec (2 instructors teaching 4 classes a week)	The amount requested is £1,760 from 2 wards (£880 per ward).

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Arsenal	Highbury Vale Blackstock Trust	Annual community event on 29 September 2023. This year, Elizabeth House (EH) is also celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Charity, Highbury Vale Blackstock Trust, which owns and manages the community centre and which was founded to save the community centre in the early 90s and to run it. There will be food, refreshments, guest performances, DJ, games and awards. The event will be centred on what the charity has achieved over the 3 decades through EH, bring people together to connect with others and with their activities, showcase what the charity has done as well as consult with residents about future activities and services. Children and young people will be invited to perform, and groups running activities at EH could run taster sessions to get more people to sign-up. Funding to pay for performances (lighting, sound and/or fees) and food/refreshments.	Elizabeth House, 2 Hurlock Street, London N5 1ED	29 September 2023, 6pm to 10 pm	Arsenal ward and surrounding areas	250	600	2,000	HVBT £700; HVBT in kind £200 (facilities); £500 tbc other funding	
Barnsbury	Friends of Barnard Park	Barnard Park Summer Pop-up Party which provides free family activities to bring people into the park, encourage neighbourhood cohesion and creative use of an important urban space. As before, the pop-up will offer various activities including art and entertainment for children, Scruffs show for dogs and their owners, music and sport. The Adventure Playground will join them to offer adventure play activities for ages 6 to 13. Highbury Wolves will offer football activities to children. They will also be working with Bright Start, which provides services for children under five in Islington. The Young Actors Theatre will provide drama workshops. Funding to pay for activities and entertainment (including Mrs H, Amberleigh Drummers), activities for under 6s, tables, chairs and other equipment.	Barnard Park, Copenhagen Street N1 0ER	17 June 2023	Local residents from Barnsbury and Caledonian, particularly young children and families	550	1,000	2,600	£400 from park cake stall, £1,200 donation from film unit rental of the park pitch	
Barnsbury	Offord Road Green Alliance	Greening Offord Road - expanding existing tree pits and putting in edging to allow for planting by residents of Offord Road. The council will extend existing tree pits on two buildouts by removing the paving and will create a much more suitable and sustainable soil surface. They will remove the current paving to four locations and recreate edging around the planting areas. The council is willing to work with residents to find suitable planting options and will also supply all the soil. Funding to pay for the cost of paving removal and edging installation (staff time), plants, tree pit edging, wild meadow seeds and compost.	Tree pits on Offord Road	July to September 2023	Offord Road residents and users/passers by	Unable to quantify	1,500	3,384	£930 LBI (soil)	The amount requested is £2,454.

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Barnsbury	Healthy Generations	Continuation of this seated keep fit class at the West Library. HG has been running classes since 2014 at the West Library. This class is a hybrid delivery meaning the live class is streamed live over Zoom as it is happening and so helps isolated people who live within Barnsbury ward who cannot get to the library to enjoy the class. Funding to pay for an instructor for a keep-fit chair yoga class for an hour for 50 weeks.	West Library, Thornhill Square	August 2023 to July 2024	Older people	30	750	2,000	West Library (in kind room hire), HG (in kind admin and publicity)	The amount requested is £2,000.
Bunhill	YMCA London City and North (Whitecross Street Party)	Whitecross Street Party 2023, an annual two-day summer street party and an outdoor art exhibition, that celebrates community and creative arts, culture and heritage through street arts, local music talent, poetry, spoken word and participatory cultural and environmental art projects. The event also supports the local economy and food market through the year-long animation of the street through the curated, large scale street art exhibition. Funding to pay for engagement area infrastructure hire, engagement artists' installation costs (showcasing pre-event development), materials for workshops, staffing and stewards for engagement areas.	Bunhill Ward (pre-event projects) and Whitecross Street and adjoining streets for the party	15 and 16 July 2023	Open to all, but mainly families and young people, local community groups, local businesses, schools and artists	3,500	3,000	30,000	£21k ACE National Lottery Grant, £2k Derwent (sponsorship for engagement), £3k tbc other sponsorship	The amount requested is £5,000.
Bunhill	Healthy Generations	HG and Vibast Centre have piloted a weekly one hour dance fitness and a weekly one hour Pilates class at the Vibast Centre since the beginning of May. This application seeks funding for instructor fees to continue both sets of classes from August for a further 25 weeks.	Vibast Centre	August 2023 to February 2024	Mainly older people but open to all	30	2,000	2,000	Vibast Centre (in kind room hire), HG (in kind admin and publicity)	
Bunhill / Clerkenwell / St Peter's and Canalside	City of London FC	Running costs of a football club for around 200 children from the areas of Bunhill, Clerkenwell and St Peters and Canalside to name but a few. The current management took over this club during the Covid pandemic. They started off with 40 children but with advertising and word of mouth there are now over 120 children in their teams and a further 70 children who attend their Saturday sessions on the multiuse pitch at King Square Gardens. They aim to get children off the street, to become fit and healthy by providing quality football training, mentoring and to be part of a team which they can be proud of. Funding to contribute towards pitch hire (Finsbury Leisure Centre), equipment, kits for children, league fees (11 teams in 2 leagues), trophies and medals, referee charges, advertisement, DBS charges for coaching staff and water.	Training at Finsbury Leisure Centre, Saturday - King Square Gardens	1 June 2023 to 31 May 2024	6 to 16 year olds	200	2,500	26,000	£3,300 sponsorship, £15,360 tbc subs (£32 per child), £2,400 tbc Saturday subs (£5 per child), (reduced subs for some)	The amount requested is £2,500 from 3 wards (£833 per ward).

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Caledonian	Copenhagen Youth Project (Cally Festival 2023)	The Cally Festival, 2nd July 2023 - core funding and engagement activities for the largest community street festival in Islington on the Caledonian Road, held every year since 2010 with a gap during the pandemic. A programme of community engagement activities will be held in the run up to the festival targeting especially children and young people (involving five primary schools, Islington Play Association, Help on Your Doorstep, Barnsbury CofE Parish, GLL, Central St Martins (UAL) and around 20 other community and voluntary organisations). The Festival's format features 3 music stages, performance areas, children's activities, sports, arts and crafts and a large street market. Funding to contribute towards production, production facilitation, commissioned community engagement, statutory compliance, promotion, market and evaluation.	Caledonian Road between Richmond Avenue and Offord Road, N1	Organisation started in March 2023, community engagement activities with an emphasis on children and young people in the run up to the festival - festival on Sunday 2 July 2023	Islington residents, with the majority from Caledonian, Barnsbury, Holloway wards, many of whom are in social housing or disadvantaged	10,000	6,000	62,500	£20k S106/CIL, £6k market, £8k LBI Community Engagement (incl £5,726 LIF), £20k tbc sponsors, £2.5k tbc LBI Community Festivals Fund	
Caledonian	Global Generation on behalf of Killick Street Community Planters Group	Planting of the remaining two room size planters between Caledonian Road and Killick Street and maintaining those and the gravel planter. They planted the large gravel planter next to Caledonian Road in Spring 2022 but lost plants due to waterlogging followed by snow and ice. They are aiming to recondition the soil, plant seeds and bee friendly perennials including those flowering in late summer plus some evergreen shrubs. By planting earlier this year the plants will become more established by next winter which will give them a good chance of survival. Funding to pay for late summer flowering perennials and shrubs, mulch, bark chippings and bulbs.	Planters between Caledonian Rd and Killick Street, opposite Killick Street Health Centre, N1 9RH	July to November 2023	All residents of properties overlooking the area, passers by and patients of the health centre	Most of the 5+ volunteers are from Caledonian, hundreds (for wider public / passers by / residents)	200	200	Not applicable	
Caledonian / Holloway / Laycock	Cut Moose	Five hour long relationship workshops with object puppetry at Robert Blair School - helping children to understand friendships with physical and visual storytelling using every day classroom objects introducing the ideas of boundaries, consent and tolerance in platonic relationships. The workshops will teach young people how to transform classroom objects into personalities and express emotions using their essential properties. Robert Blair Primary and Cut Moose have already conducted a pilot project. Funding to contribute towards the fees of an artistic workshop leader for 5 weeks, a teacher training session (2 facilitators), delivery of a carer's session, assembly, and pupil sharing session, general administration and feedback forms.	Robert Blair Primary School, 62 Brewery Road N7 9NY	September to October 2023, five hour-long workshops weekly during term time	Caledonian, Laycock and Holloway residents	60	1,000	2,000	£500 tbc Bentley's Advancing Life Chances Small Grants Programme; £500 tbc Magic Little Grants	

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Canonbury	Isledon Arts CIC (Rose Bowl Summer Celebration 2023)	Rose Bowl is a Play and Youth provision located in Canonbury managed by Isledon Arts CIC. Rose Bowl delivers an annual one day community event called the Summer Celebration in St Paul's Open Space. This year's event will have performances by young people, sports competitions, a bouncy castle, arts, crafts and a BBQ. Access to Sports will be delivering sporting activities. Help on Your Doorstep will be carrying out a community safety consultation. Local PCSOs and Soap Box youth hub will also be attending and Soap Box will be demonstrating VR headsets as well as 3D printing. Funding to pay for rodeo bull, Disney slide, generator, PA hire equipment, catering, video filming and editing, a face painting tutor, arts and crafts resources, face paint and resources and other associated costs.	St Paul's Park, Ramsey Walk, N1 2PT	Saturday 1 July 2023 between 12pm and 5pm	All sections of the community, though mainly young people come, targeted at Canonbury residents, but residents from neighbouring wards also attend	200	1,114.53	4,155	£1280 2022-23 Canonbury LIF, £960 Rose Bowl / Isledon (staffing), £800 Rose Bowl / Isledon (posters, leaflets and banners)	The amount requested is £2,395. £1280 awarded to this project in March 2023.
Canonbury	New River Baptist Church (Dover Soul 2023)	Dover Soul 2023, a free week-long children's holiday club aimed at 5-11 year olds. There will be four afternoons of children's activities including team games, team building, showcasing talents, four workshops (science, sports, arts & crafts, music), a drama, an uplifting talk, discussion in groups with team scores for each day. An end of week finale will be held on 27 July which will include a 20th birthday party. A reconnect back to school event will also be held on 16 September. These activities are run by volunteers from four local churches. Funding to pay for refreshments and BBQ costs, materials for the four workshops, generator hire (finale/back to school event) and a bouncy castle hire (back to school event).	St Paul's South Open Space (next to St Paul's Church), 1-7 Taransay Walk N1	24 to 27 July 2023, back to school event on 16 September 2023	Mainly children aged 5-11 years old and their parents, many from the Marquess and Dover Court Estates	Up to 100 children per day at the holiday club, 250 at the finale	700	3,500	£2,800 tbc from local churches (£1200 raised so far)	
Canonbury	Islington Street Associations	An organisation building and sustaining resident-led Street Associations. Funding is requested for ongoing support, engagement and outreach with residents across six Islington Street Associations (ISA) (Elmore St, Elizabeth Ave, Yeate St, Halliford Street, Almorah St and the Bentham Estate) and the creation of three more street associations in 2023. Outreach is conducted through 'Doorstep visits' to introduce ISA and upcoming events and discover residents' needs, contact via social media, street events including street parties, jumble and Halloween trails, direct support to vulnerable residents, supporting residents to develop local solutions and ensuring outreach and connections to other support and community groups and Islington Council. Funding to pay for the annual staffing costs of the lead project worker and two assistant project workers, events, publicity, outreach and activities for three new street associations, training by the lead project worker, running costs/expenses and insurance.	Hopefully Almorah Road Community Centre soon alongside outdoor activities in LTN areas, other local venues in the meantime	April 2023 to March 2024	All sections of the Canonbury community	Up to 900 households and gradually increasing over time	1,719.53	3,000	£1280 2022-23 Canonbury LIF	The amount requested is £3,000. £1280 awarded to this project in March 2023.

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Canonbury / St Mary's and St James' / St Peter's and Canalside	St Peter's Children and Young People's Activities Group	Every summer since 2019, the charity has run a summer programme for disadvantaged children in years 5 and 6 nominated by their local schools. Most are entitled to Free School Meals and/or have additional needs. This year, 60 children from six local primary schools will attend (10 per school). The schools are New North Academy, Rotherfield, Moreland, Hanover, St John the Evangelist and St Mary's. These 60 children will attend the Summer Programme and will benefit from activities and sessions aimed at enhancing their confidence and skills. As well as kayaking, children will go to museums, the seaside and enjoy the Arsenal stadium tour. They will build on their maths and English through drama and coding sessions so they are ready to learn and succeed when they return to school after the holiday. Funding to pay for kayaking tuition sessions for 60 children in 3 groups run by Islington Boat Club.	Programme at New North Academy Primary School, children from 6 primary schools (New North Academy, Rotherfield, Moreland, Hanover, St John the Evangelist, St. Mary's)	24 July to 4 August 2023 (10 days), kayaking for 3 days	60 children in years 5 and 6 who attend six local primary schools and are nominated by their school (10 from each school)	60 children from the 4 wards applied to	3,700	27,200	£15,000 Drapers Company, £2,500 LBI Community Chest, £5,000 John Murray Foundation	The amount requested is £4,500 from 4 wards.
Finsbury Park	LBI Community Partnerships (Andover Community Centre) (Brighton trip)	Annual outing to Brighton in July for local families who otherwise would not have an opportunity to get out of London during the summer. Funding to pay for 5 coaches, with the cost partially recouped by ticket sales	Brighton	Summer 2023 exact date tbc	Targeted at local families and older people	200	3,000	5,000	£2,000 tbc income from ticket sales (£10 each)	
Finsbury Park/ Hillrise / Tollington / Tufnell Park	The Hive Foodbank	A small independent volunteer run food bank seeking to tackle food poverty by providing food parcels to those in need. They use a voucher based referral scheme enabling referrals from GPs, schools and other local organisations. The three most frequently reported reasons visitors are referred to them are problems with benefits, ill health and low income and unemployment. Funding to pay for 200 food parcels - 25 single food parcels per week over an 8 week period.	St Mary's Hornsey Rise, Ashley Road, N19 3AD	9 May to 31 August 2023	Anyone experiencing food poverty, but most expected to be from Finsbury Park, Hillrise, Tollington and Tufnell Park wards	200	1,400	2,400	£1000 North London Waste Authority cost of living funding	The amount requested is £2,400. £1000 cost of living funding allocated leaves £1,400 agreed by councillors.
Highbury	Christ Church Memory Café	Seated exercises at Christ Church Memory Café which is a weekly drop in for people who suffer from memory loss or are elderly and isolated. It runs for a couple of hours every Tuesday morning and provides refreshments, a gentle exercise class, a quiz and community singing. An average of about 30 people attend each week. The Memory Café is staffed by volunteers except for the personal trainer who conducts the exercise class. It takes place in a meeting room provided free of charge by Christ Church Highbury, but is independent of the church. Funding to pay for a qualified personal trainer's fee for 20 weekly sessions.	Christ Church, 155 Highbury Grove, N5 1SA	April 2023 to March 2024, two hours every Tuesday with the exercise class lasting 30-45 minutes	Older people, especially isolated older people and those experiencing memory loss	60 (weekly attendance is 30 to 40 people)	1,000	2,500	£1500 tbc Cripplegate Foundation and Islington Giving for the rest of 2023/24	

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Highbury	Healthy Generations	Continuation of Healthy Generations keep fit class at the Sotheby Mews Day Centre. These classes help older people to stay as active as possible. They are suitable for people especially with Osteoporosis and Osteopenia. Funding to pay for a keep fit-instructor for a weekly keep-fit class for one hour x 50 weeks.	Sotheby Mews Day Centre	August 2023 to July 2024	Older people from all sections of the community	50	2,000	2,000	Sotheby Mews Day Centre (room hire in kind)	
Highbury	Healthy Minds Healthy Bods	Providing outdoor Zumba sessions for people to interact, have fun and be more active, and day trips to tackle isolation, loneliness and create an environment for people to meet new people for support. Funding to pay for refreshments for 4 or 5 day trips over 8 months, plus Zumba instructor for 20 sessions and publicity materials.	Zumba is at Highbury Fields, trips are various locations	June to December 2023	All Islington residents aged 18+	40-50 (mostly from Highbury ward)	1,000	1,000	Not applicable	
Highbury	LBI Housing Community Gardening Team on behalf of Highbury Quadrant TRA	Highbury Quadrant Meadow. To create three meadows, a bee bank and small shrub habitat area on Birchmore Walk to both increase opportunities for wildlife (bees and butterflies in particular) as well as improving the landscape for residents. The meadows will offer opportunities for volunteering for residents as well as the local school / nursery where children from the estate attend – helping with planting the seed as well as butterfly counting once the meadows are established. The creation of wildflower meadows is a medium term project (up to 5 years). The TRA have agreed to under write the initial cost of meadow materials and Housing Community Gardening Team initial preparation work. Funding to pay for meadow mix seed mulch, a temporary fence and plants.	Highbury Quadrant, Birchmore Walk	May 2023 to May 2024	All local residents	Up to 30 through volunteering, 300+ through improvement of landscape	1,000	3,450	£150 Butterfly Conservation Trust (meadow seed), £1300 Housing Community Gardening Team labour, £1000 2021-22 Highbury LIF	£1000 awarded in March 2022 to a Highbury Quadrant fun day which did not take place. This unused £1000 will be spent on this project instead meaning that £2,000 LIF has been allocated.
Hillrise	Caxton House Settlement (Hillrise summer festival)	The annual summer festival which will be led and organised by a number of local groups, the ward councillors and individuals. Funding to pay for Monkey-Do tree climbing, Wild Fangs animal show, Bee Man, face painters, fitness taster classes, arts and crafts materials, photographer, raffle and bingo prizes, publicity and admin, refreshments and volunteer expenses.	Caxton House Community Centre and Hillside Park	6 August 2023	Local residents and groups	400+ people	3,500	6,489.75	£2,489.75 Caxton House - hall hire, staff pay (LLW), volunteer expenses, comms, additional prizes and materials	The amount requested is £4,000.

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Hillrise	New Orleans TRA (Windrush celebration)	Windrush Celebration to raise awareness of the positive impact the Windrush generation and their children and families have brought to the United Kingdom. Funding to pay for a steel pan band, carnival dancers in costume, food / drinks, facepainting, public liability insurance, bouncy castle and bouncy castle attendant, decorations, raffle prizes, story telling and staffing.	New Orleans Community Centre, New Orleans Walk	24 June 2023, 2pm to 6pm	Open to all	90+	1,145	1,895	£500 New Orleans TRA, £250 LBI Community Partnerships	This event did not take place on 24 June and will now be held at a later date.
Hillrise / Junction	Hornsey Lane Estate Community Association	Our Place is an older people's project run by HLECA on the Hornsey Lane and New Orleans estates with a lunch club three times a week, discussion groups, games, dances, exercise, barbeques, trips, telephone befriending, and walking buddies. The aims of the project are to reduce social isolation and bring older people together to support positive ageing and wellbeing. The project gives participants the confidence and support to get out and about. Funding for a coach for a trip to Eastbourne, gentle exercise class (23 weeks for 1 hour a week) and line dancing class (23 weeks for 2 hours a week).	Hornsey Lane Estate Community Association and New Orleans Community Centre	1 June to 30 September 2023	Residents aged 60+	180 people	1,500	4,005	£2005 match funding (£1500 from Morris Charitable Foundation and £505 in donations)	The amount requested is £2,000 from 4 wards.
Hillrise / Junction	Help Mental Health CIC	Emotional Truth – Find your emotional independence. Four workshops and training sessions on topics such as mindfulness, self-care and stress management as well as access to online resources and support networks to help young people in Islington to develop emotional independence and resilience. The project has a focus on young people who may be experiencing mental health challenges or who may be at risk of developing mental health issues but is open to all young people in Islington. Funding to pay for staff, room hire, laptops, insurance, advertising, stationery and refreshments.	Caxton House (129 St. John's Way), Bespoke Spaces (14 Windermere Road), Cape (Crouch Hill) as well as local schools	11 September to 30 October 2023 (4 sessions), the project will run bi-weekly and run for up to 2 hours	Targetted at young people	30 to 80	1,262.50	1,825	Not applicable	The amount requested is £1825 from 2 wards (£912.50 per ward).
Hillrise / Junction / Tufnell Park	Make-Do Play CIC	Make Do Play, a free fortnightly drop-in 3 hour community play session where children can play freely outside and parents can receive support and feel less isolated. In the sessions they provide junk, loose parts, arts and crafts, messy play, mud kitchens, den building, bonfires and tool work for children to explore. Make-Do Play is run by two directors/ founders, who share the management and delivery both front and back of house. Funding to mainly pay for two staff (founder/owners) to deliver and organise 9 sessions between July and November. These two staff manage the finances, social media and publicity, safeguarding and health and safety, plan the session content including sourcing resources, and deliver the sessions. Funding also to pay for a small amount for venue hire.	The Tollyrise Happiness Garden at St Mary's Hornsey Rise, Ashley Road, N19 3AD	July to November 2023 (9 fortnightly sessions on Thursdays for 3 hours during term time and school holidays)	Children of any age (most under 7) and parents or carers, including children with additional needs and families with no access to a garden	31 Islington children per session plus parents, 568 unique children in the past 13 months across 28 sessions	1,840.30	9,461 (for Feb 23 to Apr 24)	£3k LBI Community Chest, £500 Islington Giving, £2.5k tbc Arsenal Community Fund, £641 crowdfunding and donations	The amount requested is £2,565 from 4 wards.

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Hillrise / Tollington	Hanley Crouch Community Association (50th anniversary)	50th Anniversary event with art and history displays, music and dance demonstrations, and speeches and poetry from former staff, trustees and elders. The event will also be a launch for their Friends of Hanley Crouch group. Funding to pay for refreshments, invitations and stationery, staff, cutlery and volunteer expenses.	Brickworks Community Centre, 42 Crouch Hill, N4 4BY	8 July 2023	Local residents and groups	250+	1,000	1,000	Not applicable	The amount requested is £1000 from 2 wards (£500 per ward).
Hillrise / Tollington	Hanley Crouch Community Association (tranquil health and wellbeing workshops)	Monthly health and well being workshops, each lasting 3 hours, incorporating social and therapeutic activities. The activities include singing (for memory), exercise, poetry, music, dance and health advice. Funding to pay for ten workshops (refreshments, volunteers expenses, therapists and travel expenses).	Brickworks Community Centre, 42 Crouch Hill	June 2023 to Feb 2024 (10 monthly sessions)	Older residents, BAME residents and other adults	55 (of whom 50 are from Islington)	2,725	3,150	Not applicable	The amount requested is £3,150 from 2 wards (£1,575 per ward).
Junction	The Dog Olympix	An annual sporting canine agility fund raising event for an outdoor water fountain for all park users and their dogs in Whittington Park. The event consists of dog agility and obedience with activities and stalls for families and children (e.g. a balloon artist, music). Across the previous 5 annual events, they have managed to raise £4,000 towards the installation of a water drinking fountain which Greenspace will match fund. Funding to pay for crowd control barriers and 2 park keepers to help to set up and get down.	Whittington Park	10 September 2023	Open to all, local residents who have a love for their pet dogs and training (competitors) plus spectators	600	350	2,000	£1,000 Tesco, £650 tbc through private classes	.
Junction	Healthy Generations	New line dancing class at Whittington Park Community Association following on from a successful taster session. Funding to pay for instructor for 50 weekly classes.	Whittington Park Community Association, Yerbury Road, N19	1 August 2023 to 31 July 2024 (weekly sessions for a year)	Open to all but aimed at older people	30	350	2,000	In kind support from Whittington Park CA for venue	The amount requested is £2,000.
Laycock	Ellington Street Residents Association (ESRA)	Annual free fireworks event in Arundel Square which has not been held since the pandemic. As they are limited to 500 people in the square at any time, they have two different fireworks displays to allow for more people to benefit. Funding to contribute towards fireworks (two shows from a professional company), food and drink, St John's First Aid, security, equipment hire (e.g. safety barriers), merchandise and insurance.	Arundel Square gardens	November 2023 - exact date tbc - usually on a Sunday (two different fireworks displays)	Local residents	800	1,500	5,000	Income tbc from donations and sale of refreshments and merchandise on the night	

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Laycock	Hope Church Islington	Jazz in the Gardens, free outdoor jazz concerts in St Mary Magdalene Church gardens for the community on two consecutive Friday evenings in July 2023. Funding to contribute towards the costs of 6 musicians over the two events and fees for a council application.	St Mary Magdalene Church Gardens, Holloway Road, N7	14 to 21 July 2023, performances from 6.30pm to 8.30pm	Local residents (open to all)	400 over the two evenings	1,260	2,060	£800 Hope Church Islington	
Laycock	Prospex	Youth-led podcasting. Prospex is a youth charity that supports vulnerable young people to build key life and employment skills. This project will give young people a voice and equip them with the skills to produce, record and edit podcasts which explore topical, social issues. The participating young people will acquire transferable skills, including employability skills. Many of the young people are impacted by poverty and face social deprivation, poor mental health, and are at risk of being drawn into gangs and antisocial behaviour. Some have been excluded from school, are attending Pupil Referral Units (PRU) or are not in education, employment, or training (NEET), and are struggling with complex family issues. Funding to pay for podcast editing/training, sound engineer/recording sessions support, a contribution to organisational overheads, youth work support, publicity, travel expenses and refreshments.	The Underground Youth Centre, Piper Close, N7 8TQ	1 September 2023 to 29 February 2024, 8 podcasts recorded over five months, weekly podcasting training (2 hours per week)	Young people aged 8 to 21	20 will directly benefit through the training (15 from Laycock)	3,622	3,622	Not applicable	
Laycock	Islington Clean Air Parents	Greening Liverpool Road - expanding existing tree pits and putting in edging to allow for planting by residents of Liverpool Road. The council will remove the current paving and recreate edging around the planting areas. The council is willing to meet with the residents, work with them to find suitable planting options and will also supply all the soil. Funding to pay for the cost of paving removal and edging installation (staff time), plants, tree pit edging, wild meadow seeds and compost.	Tree pits on Liverpool Road	July to September 2023	Laycock residents and users/passers by of Liverpool Road	Unable to quantify	2,234	3,164	£930 LBI (soil)	
Mildmay	Sweet Patootee Arts	TURNING POINT project at Mildmay: screening and social celebrating community participation in a black heritage video installation. The film uses comedy and melodrama to address 4 universal themes, with entertaining and compelling storytelling. The themes are black pride/ self-esteem, confronting sexual exploitation, gender identity/ human worth and colourism/ class rivalry. They will play the film on a loop in the hall so that people can drop in and out at any time. Funding to pay for video screening costs (equipment hire), an audio-visual technician, food and refreshments, a project manager, an event co-ordinator, transport for local older visitors and paper.	Mildmay Community Centre, Woodville Road, N16	Screening on 19 or 26 July, weekly consultations with organisations/ stakeholders in Islington from 22 June to 31 October 2023	Mildmay ward residents will make up majority of attendees	130	996	1,496	£500 Mildmay Comm Centre in kind (use of building and garden, staff support)	

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Mildmay	Newington Green Primary School	The PTA are requesting funding for 16 geographical globes (one for each classroom), to aid learning and development and encourage children to explore the world, plus financial assistance for children unable to afford school trips. This will ensure that all children have access to the full range of cultural entitlement and not be disadvantaged.	Newington Green Primary School	September 2023 to June 2024	Young people	Approx 450	1,100	1,100	Not applicable	
St Mary's and St James'	XLP	Funding for four weekly activities supporting disadvantaged young people through in-school mentoring and weekly youth provision services. XLP aims to equip young people to make wise life choices by: choosing to stay in (or return to) school and succeed, choosing not to be involved in (or to get out of) gangs, crime and anti-social behaviour and choosing to set goals for the future and to work hard to achieve them. They do this through long term 1-1 support and group mentoring. The X-Mobile Project (a Mobile Recording Studio Project) uses two specifically designed vans to help young people not only express the challenges they face through music, but to find positive pathways to success. Funding to pay for 12 months running costs for a mobile youth centre and mobile recording studio (fuel, staff training, DBS checks, food and refreshments for after school sessions and insurance) and their literacy and numeracy project (educational resources and training of tutors).	Mildmay: City of London Academy Highbury Grove (COLA Highbury Grove), and St Marys and St James: City of London Academy Islington (COLAI)	4 September 2023 to 31 August 2024, four weekly sessions, two at COLA Highbury Grove, and two at COLAI (one in the school and one on an XLP bus at each of the two sites)	Disadvantaged young people aged 10-17 who face barriers due to economic poverty or racial discrimination	125	1,000	145,000	£15k London Marathon Trust, £25k Benefact Trust, £4k London Youth Cost of Living Support, £98k Allan and Gill Gray Philanthropy	The amount requested is £3,000 from 2 wards (£1,500 per ward).
St Mary's and St James'	Healthy Generations	40 digital inclusion classes for older people at the Islington Pensioners Forum hall which is delivered via Zoom. The project teaches people how to better use their digital equipment, computers, smartphones and tablets and better connect with family, friends and services online. It also aims to make people aware of scams and fraudsters, helps them find better deals for their digital equipment and rentals and helps them to solve any digital problems. Funding to pay for the instructor to run the 40 one hour weekly classes.	Islington Pensioners Forum, 1A Providence Court, N1	August 2023 to July 2024	Older people	30	1,000	2,000	In kind support with venue	The amount requested is £2,000.
St Peter's and Canalside	Friends of King Square Gardens	To provide a community Christmas event for children and families in King Square Gardens. The event will help to bring the community together and will highlight the work of Friends of King Square Gardens. Funding to pay for a giant snow globe, Santa's grotto plus generator, Reindeer Rodeo and generator, a bouncy castle, operator and generator, Santa and Elf, decorations and volunteer expenses.	King Square Gardens, Lever Street, EC1	15 December 2023	Mainly young children and families	500	1,790	7,440	£3,160 Berkeley Homes, King Sq TRA, St Clement's Church & LBI Parks (labour), £700 tbc St Lukes	The amount requested is £3,580.

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St Peter's and Canalside	Islington Boat Club (Angel Canal Festival)	An annual community festival based in Graham Street and City Road Basin and the associated water space. Local canal based organisations will offer free entertainment and activities aimed at local families. Local charities and action groups will promote their endeavours. It will be manned by volunteers from St Pancras Cruising Club and local residents. Graham Street will be closed to traffic and catering stalls will provide food for sale. Boats from SPCC and the two passenger boats from Angel Community Canal Boat Trust and The Canal Museum will offer trips through the tunnel. Funding to pay for portable toilets, ambulance and first aiders, signage and site plans, stewards' id and tabards, programmes and publicity and hire of a marquee.	Centered on Islington Boat Club, 16-35 Graham Street, N1	Event on Sunday 3 September 2023, 11am to 4pm	Local residents, particularly families with children	5,000 to 6,000	2,500	8,500	£5,000 tbc LBI Community Chest, £1000 Canal and River Trust	
St Peter's and Canalside	Awesome Elm CIC on behalf of Cluse Court Gardening Group	Summer Event on Cluse Court Estate. The focus of the event will be the Planter Garden including the new mosaic which will be on the wall behind the planters. There will be opportunities for anyone who wants to sow some seeds, with advice on how to do this. There will also be an art activity provided by Hackney Mosaics, a charity which has experience of working with communities, including gardens. The activity will teach people how to make a mosaic, either to take home, or to use to decorate the community veg growing area. There will be refreshments and soft drinks, including snacks from the different communities on the estate. Funding to pay for the creation of the mosaic and a workshop activity for residents, refreshments, event insurance and paper plates, cups, napkins and wooden cutlery.	Cluse Court Estate N1, food growing garden and green space on the Baldwin Terrace side of the estate	A weekend in late July or August 2023	Estate residents	156 properties on the estate, 50+ people expected to attend	375	375	Not applicable	
Tollington	The Toy Project on behalf of the Kiver Road and Fortnam Road street party	An annual Kiver Road and Fortnam Road street party. This event would be a second street party for local residents following on from a successful Platinum Jubilee Street Party in June 2022. There was a call for street parties to run every year to continue to build upon the community spirit and cement the relationships they had created. This year's street party would be centered around this, created and planned by local residents. Funding to pay for entertainment.	Kiver Road and Fortnam Road, N19	10 September 2023 tbc (organising starting in June)	Local residents	200 Tollington residents	500	500	Not applicable	
Tufnell Park	Healthy Generations	Continuation of Healthy Generations Pilates class at the Cat and Mouse Library. There are 12+ participants at each class. These classes help older people to stay as active as possible. They are suitable for people especially with Osteoporosis and Osteopenia. Funding to pay for a keep fit instructor for a weekly keep fit class for an hour for 50 weeks.	Cat and Mouse Library	August 2023 to July 2024	Open to all older people	50	600	2,000	In-kind room hire is provided by Cat and Mouse Library	The amount requested is £2,000.

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Tufnell Park	LBI Housing Community Gardening on behalf of Ivinghoe House TRA	Community food growing start up. Installation of three large plastic tubs filled with soil for use by residents to see if there is a interest from residents for community food growing over the summer before a commitment is made to develop the site which is temporary for now. There will be an initial starter session with the Housing Community Gardening team and then ongoing support. Residents will have to commit to a couple of hours per week. Funding to pay for three 350 litre plastic tubs, 1200 litres of soil / compost, seeds, watering cans and tools.	Ivinghoe House car park	June to October 2023	Residents of Ivinghoe House	Details to follow	1,000	1,750	£750 LBI Housing Community Gardening Team (support and labour)	
Tufnell Park	Tufnell Park Primary School PTA (rickshaws)	Expansion of the outdoor play offer at TPPS as part of their Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) programme. The programme is based upon the fact that children attend primary school for seven years, of which around 1.4 years will be spent in breaks/recess, playing outside. OPAL champions outdoor activities to help improve gross motor skills, children's mental health, academic performance, social development, and cognitive development. Funding to pay for 4 outdoor play rickshaw carts.	Tufnell Park Primary School	September to December 2023	Young people	300	960	960	Not applicable	
Tufnell Park	Tufnell Park Primary School (computing and robotics)	The school uses robotic 'Bee-bots' and physical computing parts (the parts to make basic robots) as a fun and engaging way to develop problem-solving and computer programming skills with KS1 and 2 children, many who live in households with little or no access to computers. Using the kits, TPPS would like to start an after-school club, as well as support lunch and in-class sessions, with the support of staff and parent volunteers. Funding to pay for 8 Bee bot floor robots and parts to assemble 4-5 robots.	Tufnell Park Primary School	September 2023 to February 2024	Young people	250+	1,000	1,000	Not applicable but staff time contributed	
Tufnell Park	St George and All Saints Church, Tufnell Park	Wellbeing Café, Tufnell Tots and Back to School Party: Funding to contribute towards the cost of a catering dishwasher, which would support the work of their free drop-in on Wednesdays (Wellbeing Café), which includes a three course lunch, as well as their free stay-and-play group (Tufnell Tots). Back to School party, an annual community event providing a free meal and a fun space for families to gather and help overcome some of the anxiety that children can have as they prepare for a new school year. Funding to pay for food and drinks for a BBQ, bouncy castle hire, resources for crafts and games and a contribution towards cleaning, building wear and tear and energy costs.	St George's Church, Crayford Road, N7	Wellbeing Café on Wednesdays and Tufnell Tots are ongoing (dishwasher bought as soon as possible), Back to School party - 3 September 2023	Wellbeing Café open to all, Tufnell Tots for children (early years) and parents/carers, Back to School party for families with primary school children	600+	1,100	2,100	£1000 North London Waste Authority extra cost of living funding (dishwasher), church donations and other grants cover staff costs	£1000 of the dishwasher cost of £1600 covered by extra cost of living funding. The remaining £600 considered by councillors as well as the £500 for the Back to School party.

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Tufnell Park	LBI Estate Services on behalf of Penderyn and Treacastle TRA	The replacement of eleven existing wood planters in community garden used for herbs and vegetable growing which are now in disrepair. Children, adults and older people use the veg planters and they are becoming dangerous with the wood splitting. Fundng to contribute towards 110 wood sleepers, labour cost for 5 days and 11 bags of soil.	Penderyn Way, N7	September 2023 to July 2024	Local residents, particularly families	250 (200 living on Penderyn Way and Treacastle Way)	1,200	4,675	£3,475 tbc from Borough Investment Panel / Thriving Neighbourhoods	

WARD PARTNERSHIP MEETING COSTS APPROVED BY THE HEAD OF COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS (FOR INFORMATION ONLY)

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Junction	LBI Junction Ward Partnership	Funding for pay for refreshments (tea, coffee, juice and biscuits) for a Junction Ward Partnership meeting held in person at the Harry Rice Hall.	Harry Rice Hall, 72-74 Hargrave Park	Wednesday 29 March 2023	Local residents	10	22.70	22.70	Not applicable	
Laycock	LBI Laycock Ward Partnership	Funding for pay for venue hire for a Laycock Ward Partnership meeting held in person at the Ringcross Community Centre. This was a drop-in session for residents to have discussions with local councillors on important issues facing the ward.	Ringcross Community Centre 60 Lough Road, N7	Thursday 27 April 2023, 6pm to 8pm	Local residents	4 attended this meeting but ward is new	100	100	Not applicable	
St Mary's and St James'	LBI St Mary's and St James' Ward Partnership	Ward Partnership drop in public event / Fun Day held on the 10th June 2023 at Popham Community Centre. Funding to pay for facepainting, delivery of 1000 flyers, printing of 1300 flyers and refreshments.	Popham and Cummings Community Centre, Popham St	Saturday 10 June 2023, 2pm to 4pm	Local residents	100 (based on other ward partnership events)	480	480	Not applicable	
Tufnell Park	LBI Tufnell Park Ward Partnership	Fun day in collaboration with the Hilldrop Community Centre Spring Fair. Funding to pay for a popcorn machine.	Hilldrop Community Centre	Saturday 6 May 2023	Local residents	50	95	95	Not applicable	

CORONATION GRANTS APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR HOMES AND COMMUNITIES (FOR INFORMATION ONLY)

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Tufnell Park	Tufnell Park Primary School (Coronation Bee Garden)	Building a 32 sqm Coronation Bee Garden (a pollinator-friendly perennial meadow) in the school's pond garden area. It will have 240 plants including species in the coronation emblem: the rose of England, the thistle of Scotland, the daffodil of Wales and the shamrock of Northern Ireland. The school planted 350 daffodils earlier in the year, 40 of which are in the Coronation Bee Garden. There are already 4 rose bushes on-site. In alignment with the King's work with wildflower meadows over the last decade, the garden will include more species of flowers than those in the Coronation emblem. The planting would be led by parent volunteers and the planting event not only had planting activities, but there were also children's activities and a barbecue. Funding to pay for plants for the garden including plants to represent the shamrock and thistle.	Tufnell Park Primary School, 31 Carleton Road	May to October 2023	School children and their families	430 children and their families	500	500	Not applicable (labour done by volunteers)	

PROJECT CHANGES APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR HOMES AND COMMUNITIES (FOR INFORMATION ONLY)

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Canonbury / St Peters	Friends of Rotherfield School (FoR)	Funding mainly for a summer fete celebrating Rotherfield School's 125th anniversary bringing together the Rotherfield community and getting new children and parents involved. They would also like to buy some new plants for the herb/veg garden which ties in with some of the science lessons and hold a food and culture evening. Funding to contribute towards the costs of a summer fete (food, entertainers, bouncy castle, prizes for games stalls, refreshments), the herb/veg garden (plants, pots and soil) and food and culture evening (refreshments and accessories).	Rotherfield Primary School, Rotherfield Street, N1	May to July 2023, plants purchased as soon as possible, the food and culture evening in May, summer fete on 7 July 2023	350 children and 95 adults (mostly from Canonbury and St Peters wards)	445 in total (370 Islington residents)	1,374	1,580	Details to follow	£1374 awarded in February 2020 to a 'Gaspard the Fox' show, a 'Fun Run' and a 'Food and Culture evening' between March and July 2020 which didn't happen due to Covid.

COST OF LIVING CRISIS RELATED PROPOSALS APPROVED BY LBI COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN 23 MARCH AND 2 JUNE 2023 (FOR INFORMATION ONLY) - COVERED BY EXTRA FUNDING FROM THE NORTH LONDON WASTE AUTHORITY

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Finsbury Park	Islington Turkish Kurdish Cypriot Women's Welfare Group	Provision of 26 weekly advice sessions once per week for 2 hours per week. Money management and cost of living advice will be provided to disadvantaged Turkish, Kurdish and Cypriot women in the Finsbury Park ward area. Advisors will be invited to speak on topics such as money / debt advice, benefits, support, energy saving measures and warm community spaces. Funding to pay for the salary of a co-ordinator and translator and public liability insurance.	Finsbury Park Community Rooms, Under 32-43 Bolton Walk, Durham Road	1 April to 30 September 2023	Disadvantaged Turkish, Kurdish and Cypriot women in the Finsbury Park area	45 per session	1,000	1,000	Not applicable	
Finsbury Park	LBI Community Partnerships (Andover Community Centre) (Food Project)	Andover Community Centre Food Project which runs on Friday afternoons. Funding to pay for Halal quarter chickens to supplement donated food. They are rarely given Halal food and have a high proportion of Muslim clients. During the month of Ramadan in particular there is a need for high quality protein which many families who rely on food banks are unable to afford.	Andover Community Centre, Corker Walk	March to June 2023, project runs every Friday from 2pm to 4pm	Local families, many of whom are Muslim	100 households per session	500	500	Not applicable	
Hillrise	The Hive Foodbank	A small independent volunteer run food bank seeking to tackle food poverty by providing food parcels to those in need. They use a voucher based referral scheme enabling referrals from GPs, schools and other local organisations. The three most frequently reported reasons visitors are referred to them are problems with benefits, ill health and low income and unemployment. Funding to pay for 200 food parcels - 25 single food parcels per week over an 8 week period.	St Mary's Hornsey Rise, Ashley Road, N19 3AD	9 May to 31 August 2023	Open to anyone experiencing food poverty, but most expected to be from Finsbury Park, Hillrise, Tollington and Tufnell Park wards	200	1,000	2,400	£1400 LIF from Finsbury Park, Hillrise, Tollington and Tufnell Park cllrs (£350 per ward)	The amount requested is £2,400. £1000 cost of living funding allocated leaves £1,400 to be agreed by councillors of the 4 wards (£350 per ward).
Holloway	The Pleasance Theatre Trust Ltd	The Warm Space began in January on a trial basis. They have been opening their foyer space on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, offering free teas and coffees, as well as a warm space to sit and free sanitary products. Users of the space also have access to books and games. They are now working with other local groups like Lumpy Hill Playground, Help On Your Doorstep and Hillside Clubhouse to offer their members support as well as utilising their social media and their network of local businesses to continue to reach new members of the community. Funding to pay for extra staff to supervise for 3 weeks, feminine hygiene products, a contribution to heating and lighting and refreshments (teas and coffees).	Foyer space of the Pleasance Theatre in Carpenter Mews	May to July 2023 - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 11am to 5pm	Local residents	10 to 30 per session	1,000	1,000	Not applicable, management time and marketing costs gifted in kind	This is the second application for this project. £1000 awarded in December 2022 for a trial from early January 2023 onwards.

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Junction	Hargrave Hall Community Association	Friday Socials where locals of all ages can gather, play board/card games, eat a light hot meal/snack and watch a film together. This will continue to address the cost of living crisis by offering a safe place where locals can save on the cost of heating their homes and using electricity for one evening a week, enjoy a meal and pick up free hygiene and care products reducing the weekly bills. This winter warm room has been running since January 2023 and has approximately 50 service users each week and the word is spreading through recommendations. Funding to pay for staff costs for 4 weeks, food and beverages.	Hargrave Hall Community Centre, Hargrave Road, N19	Fridays from 4pm to 7.30pm starting 7 April for 4 weeks	Local residents	50+ per session	832	832	Not applicable	This is the second LIF application for this project. £2,000 LIF awarded by the Junction councillors in Nov 2022.
Mildmay	Newington Green Action Group	Newington Green Food Hub providing food packages, a book bank, a clothes bank and advice surgeries. Residents can also have a hot lunch provided by St Jude and St Paul's Church. Funding to pay for extra food (with a focus on culturally-appropriate foods) and extra toiletries.	St Jude and St Paul's Church, Mildmay	Funding to be used between May and August 2023, every Tuesday 12pm-3pm	Local residents	40 per session	1,000	£1200 per month	Information not requested	
St Mary's and St James'	Resurrection Central Food and Clothing Bank	Resurrection Central Food and Clothing bank started in July 2022. To date, personal funds from church members have been used to purchase food and the church members have also been donating clothes. They give away food bags and clothes. They provide coats, jumpers, trousers, hats, scarfs, gloves, etc, to families, provide blankets and sleeping bags to the homeless, as well as tea and coffee, cakes and biscuits. Funding to pay for perishable foods for food bags, heavy duty folded tables, a portable induction hob, a hot water urn, toiletries, pots, leaflets, utensils and tea and coffee.	Outside Gracepoint, 161-169 Essex Road, N1 2SN	Operates 3pm to 5pm every Saturday	Adults, babies and children as well as the homeless	50 to 100 per session	988	988	Not applicable	

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Ward	Organisation	Project Summary	Location	Timescale	Areas / Residents to Benefit	Number of Residents to Benefit	Budget Proposal Amount (£)	Project Total (£)	Match Funding Details	Community Engagement and Wellbeing Comments
Tufnell Park	St George and All Saints Church, Tufnell Park	Wellbeing Lunch and Food Hub. Their existing Wellbeing Café has been extended and has become a warm space, providing tea/coffee/pastries and activities like crafts, planting, bingo etc. Since January, they have added in a hot lunch and food for people to take away. Using their previous LIF grant, they paid someone to investigate local food waste, collect food, store it in a community freezer and cook it for the lunch. Surplus food which cannot be used for a hot lunch is put out at the front of church for anyone to help themselves to, as a new food hub for the local area. The lunches have been well attended, including by four Ukrainian refugees, and mostly by older local residents. Funding to pay for a sessional staff worker for 17 weeks, heating, cleaning and wear-and-tear building costs, food (in addition to the waste food), advertising and transport of surplus food.	St George's Church, Crayford Road, N7 0ND	April to July 2023, Wednesdays 10.30-1.30pm for 17 weeks	Local residents struggling with heating and food bills, mostly older local residents who live alone	25 to 30 per session plus more people taking the food from outside	1,000	3,685	Not applicable	This is the second LIF application for this project and requested £3,685. £2,550 awarded by the Tufnell Park councillors in December 2022.
Tufnell Park	St George and All Saints Church, Tufnell Park	Wellbeing Café and Tufnell Tots – funding to pay for a catering dishwasher, which would support the work of their free drop-in on Wednesdays, which includes a three course lunch, as well as their free stay-and-play group. Both these events, especially the lunch at the Wellbeing Café, put a strain on a domestic dishwasher because it cannot do a good enough wash in quick enough time. Volunteers end up staying behind long hours washing by hand.	St George's Church, Crayford Road, N7 0ND	Wellbeing Café on Wednesdays and Tufnell Tots are ongoing (dishwasher bought as soon as possible)	Wellbeing Café open to all, Tufnell Tots for children (early years) and parents/carers	600+ (450 from Tufnell Park) which includes attendees of a Back to School event	1,000	2,100	£1,100 Tufnell Park 23-24 LIF, church donations and other grants cover staff costs	£1000 of the catering dishwasher cost of £1,600 to be covered by cost of living funding. The remaining £600 considered by the councillors as well as the £500 for Back to School party.

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Multiple	Bags of Taste	A free mentored cooking course which helps residents on low incomes save money and change to a healthier diet. Those most in need are found through referrals and outreach - liaising with community organisations, council services, charities, mental health services, health providers, foodbanks, schools, job centres, community centres, etc. Participants have 2 weeks to cook 3 recipes in their own time, guided by a mentor. At the end, participants are invited to join long term support groups through Facebook/Whats App. The mentored approach combined with long term support groups mean lasting changes to people's diets. Funding to pay for staff costs, flyers, course materials, food purchase, bagging and transport, overheads, food ingredients, phone and insurance, knife sharpeners and specialist materials.	In the home with mentoring by Whatsapp, phone or email	6 courses (each lasting around 2 weeks) from March to December 2023	The most disadvantaged (with almost all being on benefits)	91 (7 per contributing ward)	2,613.37	15,000	£1250 Arsenal Foundation , £3k tbc Islington Giving Food Fund, £2.5k tbc Compass Well being	The amount requested from 13 wards is £7,280 (£560 per ward). £4,666.63 allocated and reported to March VCS Committee. Shortfall of £2,613 considered.
Multiple	Islington Faiths Forum (Celebrate Islington - Community Festival)	Celebrate Islington - Community Festival, all aspects of which will be organised by community partners/networks, including all contributors (performers, volunteers and stall holders), food, drink and health and safety. The confirmed delivery partners are Octopus Community Network, Voluntary Action Islington, Forum+, Islington Refugee and Migrant Forum, Islington Hate Crime Forum and the LBI Community Partnerships Team. The event celebrates Islington's rich diversity thereby promoting community cohesion and safety and promotes joint working between community networks, other VCS groups and LBI departments/statutory organisations all with a view to serving the community optimally together in Islington. Funding to contribute towards performers and volunteers costs on 12 July.	Assembly Hall, Islington Town Hall	Planning by community partners/networks from 1 April 2023 onwards, event on 12 July 2023	Islington's diverse community	262 (based on 2019 figures)	422	8,796	£2,500 Gunners Fund, £2,694 worth of contributions secured under the LBI Free Hire Scheme	The amount requested is £3,602 from 14 wards (£257 per ward). £3,180 awarded by 11 wards in March 2023. Shortfall of £422 considered.

Total LIF funding requested and balance remaining

Total Local Initiatives Fund budget allocation 2023-24:	£221,000
Total carried forward from previous LIF budgets / allocations:	£12,286
Total amount available to allocate:	£233,286
Cost of living proposals approved under delegated authority (NLWA funding)	£11,355
Ward partnership proposals approved under delegated authority:	£698
New proposals for July VCS Committee:	£92,659
Total amount remaining to allocate in 2023-24:	£139,930

2023-24 Balance remaining by ward:		
Ward	Balance:	Notes:
Arsenal	£9,601	Includes £825 from previous LIF allocations / budgets
Barnsbury	£10,055	Includes £905 from previous LIF allocations / budgets
Bunhill	£7,167	
Caledonian	£6,721	Includes £635 from previous LIF allocations / budgets
Canonbury	£8,066	
Clerkenwell	£11,772	Includes £635 from previous LIF allocations / budgets
Finsbury Park	£8,653	Includes £2,500 from previous LIF allocations / budgets
Highbury	£6,413	
Hillrise	£2,936	Includes £1000 from previous LIF allocations / budgets
Holloway	£10,948	Includes £201 from previous LIF allocations / budgets
Junction	£10,533	Includes £236 from previous LIF allocations / budgets
Laycock	£3,951	Includes £1000 from previous LIF allocations / budgets
Mildmay	£10,688	
St Mary's & St James'	£7,930	Includes £110 from previous LIF allocations / budgets
St Peter's & Canalside	£8,386	Includes £2,884 from previous LIF allocations / budgets
Tollington	£9,938	Includes £419 from previous LIF allocations / budgets
Tufnell Park	£6,173	Includes £937 from previous LIF allocations / budgets

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