

**The London  
Community  
Foundation**



# Pathways to Economic Opportunities Programme (P2E)

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) 2022

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<p><b>If successful, when will the grant be available?</b></p>	<p>Successful applicants will have two years from Wednesday 1st June 2022 to complete spending and provide a final monitoring report about the project/activity within four weeks of completing the project and no later than 25 months after the fund start date. The grant will be made available once the grant agreement has been signed and returned.</p>
<p><b>Can I apply for funding to extend a current project/activities?</b></p>	<p>Yes, however, we will not be able to fund project/service costs which are already funded (also known as double-funding).</p>
<p><b>What are the priority boroughs?</b></p>	<p>Barking &amp; Dagenham, Brent, Croydon, Hounslow, Newham, Tower Hamlets and Waltham Forest.</p>
<p><b>Do you need to be based in a priority borough to be eligible for funding?</b></p>	<p>Whilst activities will be prioritised in the selected boroughs, consideration may be given to work with organisations who are not based in a priority borough by looking at need and opportunity. This information can be found on the application form and in the fund guidelines (page 6-7)) available on the fund webpage <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<p><b>What kind of things will the funding cover?</b></p>	<p>We are committed to covering project costs, full core costs or a mix of both (full cost recovery). More information can be found on the application form) and fund guidelines (page 7) available on the fund webpage <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<p><b>We are a newer organisation and don't have a three-year track record, can we still apply?</b></p>	<p>Whilst we recognise the value of newer organisations who are responsive to wider needs, this programme has been specifically designed to build the resilience of those organisations who have been operating for at least three years and have established services. LCF has a range of other funds that may benefit your organisation. Please <a href="#">sign up to our newsletter</a> to receive updates on our open grants.</p>
<p><b>Is it possible to receive a full list of organisations that were awarded a grant in Phase 1?</b></p>	<p>In Phase 1 (the last round by invitation only) we funded six organisations. You can find out more about these organisations and what type of projects/activities were funded by <a href="#">clicking here</a>.</p>
<p><b>Who can attend organisational development sessions?</b></p>	<p>Organisational development sessions will be open to organisations who are successful in being awarded Phase 2 funding from the programme.</p> <p>For applicants who are unsuccessful, the programme will include opportunities for organisations to share their unique</p>

	<p>knowledge, learn from and network with others in the sector. Materials developed as part of this organisational development support are planned to be made available for other organisations to access.</p>
<p><b>Why is The London Community Foundation managing this Fund?</b></p>	<p>LCF has a long history of supporting grassroots organisations in London, many of whom fall under the radar of other funders. LCF works to champion the needs and raise the profile of how grassroots groups in London support vulnerable people and communities in the Capital.</p> <p>Previous funding from JPMorgan Chase has resulted in projects that were led and designed by residents following a series of community consultation programmes with a range of people (including elderly and young people). Funded projects tackled social cohesion, health and wellbeing and 'community wealth' all designed, owned and delivered by the local community.</p>
<p><b>I need help with my application, is there anyone that can assist?</b></p>	<p>If you would like to discuss your proposal with the funder beforehand, prior to making an application, or require an alternative format for this information: Contact LCF: <a href="mailto:applications@londoncf.org.uk">applications@londoncf.org.uk</a> 020 7582 5117</p> <p>LCF will be running a Q &amp; A online session about the P2E programme and the application process on <b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022 from 1.30pm - 3.00pm</b>. Please see our social media and newsletter for details.</p>
<p><b>What happens if our application is unsuccessful?</b></p>	<p>If your application is unsuccessful, you will receive a letter/email informing you of the decision. That email will give you some brief reasons why your eligibility and/or application were unsuccessful. If you wish to request further feedback, details on how to do so will be contained in your decision letter/email.</p>
<p><b>I can't find the answer to my question</b></p>	<p>Please contact the Pathways Project Lead/Grant Programmes Manager, Ola, using her direct email: <a href="mailto:ola.opoosun@londoncf.org.uk">ola.opoosun@londoncf.org.uk</a></p>