

**The London
Community
Foundation**



**Mayor's Office for
Policing & Crime's
Violence Against Women
Grassroots Fund 2023 -
2025**

Funded organisations

Grants awarded

Organisation name	Project description	Total awarded
Aanchal Women's Aid Ltd	Help 130 women victim-survivors of domestic abuse with NRPF status, mostly from Black, Asian Minority Ethnic communities with holistic support for emergency relief, rebuilding and rehabilitation in Redbridge, Havering, Newham, Barking and Dagenham.	£100,000
Adanna Women's Support Group	Recruit a women's advice workers to deliver a holistic advice and support service for 120 BME women who have experienced domestic violence supporting with a range of issues and to run the 6-8 week Sisters for Sisters empowerment programme across Redbridge, Barking and Dagenham and Newham.	£25,996
African Youth Development Association (AYDA)	Contribute towards community outreach, education and support for African women and girls in Croydon and surrounding boroughs who are survivors of or at risk from harmful cultural health practices including FGM.	£68,000
Anima Youth C.I.C.	Deliver the EmpowerHer project working with 30 young mums with experience of gender based violence and exploitation providing trauma informed therapy in Lambeth and Southwark.	£100,000
Beyond The Streets	Support the ongoing delivery of The Door of Hope project working with women involved with prostitution in Tower Hamlets and East London contributing to the provision of trauma informed long term therapy and strategic partnership development.	£45,980
Cassandra Learning Centre	Contribute towards the organisation's case management, therapeutic counselling and group support activities to benefit young people affected by domestic abuse in Croydon, Wandsworth and Southwark reaching 200 women and girls aged 13-25 years.	£92,858

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Claudia Jones Organisation	Contribute towards the organisation's wraparound VAWG services supporting 60 women of Afro-Caribbean heritage in Hackney, Islington; Walthamstow; Tower Hamlets; Haringey; Enfield; Barnet; Newham.	£100,000
Dawn Charitable Trust	Provide culturally-competent and linguistically-appropriate frontline VAWG services, particularly specialist counselling for 100 women survivors, mostly belonging to Asian communities living in Harrow.	£100,000
Diverse Voices Entertainment C.I.C.	Raise awareness about preventing and addressing harmful sexual behaviours among 2,100 young students in secondary schools in Waltham Forest and Hackney, the majority of whom are from BME backgrounds.	£96,916
East European Resource Centre	Recruit a Ukrainian speaking Advocate and Therapist to provide counselling, welfare benefits advice and support to 110 Ukrainian women who are survivors of domestic and sexual violence and abuse across London.	£99,929
Ella's Home	Cover gaps in staff salaries required to maintain its three safehouses in the Tower Hamlets, Hackney and Lambeth and potentially scale up to a fourth safehouse to reach an estimated 110 direct beneficiaries (women survivors of trafficking, other forms of sexual violence and modern slavery).	£91,620
Enfield Saheli	Contribute towards the organisation's outreach, case work support and awareness raising activities that will directly benefit 120 domestic abuse victims-survivors in Enfield, mainly belonging to South Asian communities.	£90,000
Faith Regen Foundation	Support 140 women and girls from BME communities affected by domestic violence in the Tower Hamlets, including Newham, Islington, Camden, Barking and Dagenham, Havering; providing comprehensive case-management, group workshops for trauma healing, cost of living support and referrals.	£79,788

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Free Your Mind C.I.C.	Support the provision of 8 weeks one to one therapeutic support to 750 children and young people from Black, Mixed Race and Asian backgrounds in Redbridge and Waltham Forest who have witnessed or been the victim of domestic violence and abuse.	£100,000
Havering Women's Aid Ltd	Recruit a specialist IDVA to work with 100 women over 55 who are experiencing domestic violence and abuse in Havering, including child to parent abuse.	£90,700
Hillingdon Women's Centre	Recruit a specialist Domestic Abuse Caseworker to support 180 women from Black and Minority Ethnic Communities living in Hillingdon and experiencing domestic abuse.	£52,298
Imece Women's Centre	Support the Anka Project which provides holistic flexible wrap around support to Survivors supporting them to recover, be safe and live independently. Funding will be used for a Full Time Advice worker supporting 90 women across Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Hackney, Haringey, Tower Hamlets, Waltham Forest.	£100,000
Kanalungan Filipino Consortium	Co-design and deliver rights-based training, capacity and movement building support for women from the South and East Asian communities using a train the trainer model. This will increase knowledge, ability to self-advocate, representation for the community's needs across the sector and safety from violence, abuse and exploitation.	£120,000
Kiran Support Services	Provide physical safety, case management support, counselling and access to legal and housing resettlement support through funding its refuge in Waltham Forest that will benefit 28 women and children fleeing domestic violence, mainly belonging to South Asian communities.	£99,837
Lighthouse - Supporting Women Through Stormy Times	Support 31 divorced Jewish women with experience of domestic abuse to build financial independence through career development, vocational training and business set up support.	£100,000

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Maa Shanti	Contribute towards the organisation's casework project empowering 100 single Asian mothers and their children who are fleeing domestic violence in Tower Hamlets, Islington; Barking and Dagenham; Barnet; Brent; Camden; Ealing; Enfield; Hackney; Haringey; Havering; Lambeth; Newham and Redbridge.	£25,313
Middle Eastern Women and Society Organisation	Assist 160 VAWG survivors particularly from Middle East and North Africa living in North London and upskill 96 frontline professionals to strength service provision.	£119,999
Migdal Emunah Ltd	Contribute to project delivery and expansion of their organisation that delivers culturally specific counselling services, supporting 53 women, children and men who are Jewish and survivors of sexual abuse across in Hackney and Haringey.	£90,000
Nour DV	Provide culturally-competent, trauma-informed specialist counselling and enable access to hardship grants to benefit 200 domestic abuse survivors mainly in the Tower Hamlets.	£99,998
Respeito	Recruit an additional Client Support Worker with knowledge of domestic abuse and fluency in Portuguese language to provide empathetic one-to-one person-centred and holistic support to female survivors of domestic abuse and violence in Lambeth and across London.	£79,920
Shewise	Support 175 women from South Asian and Middle Eastern backgrounds with experience of violence and abuse through holistic support that includes specialist bilingual advice, counselling, training and skills development across Hounslow and surrounding areas (Ealing, Hammersmith and Fulham, Tower Hamlets, Newham, Harrow and Hillingdon).	£98,968
Sister Circle	Help African women survivors of FGM recover from trauma by providing specialist, culturally-competent counselling and support, reaching over 64 direct beneficiaries and 1,518 indirect beneficiaries particularly in the Tower Hamlets.	£73,619

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Sister System	Contribute towards the organisation's intensive holistic support to Care-affected girls and young women who have experienced abuse violence and abuse in Haringey reaching 24 young girls.	£95,378
Stand Together Network	Contribute towards the organisation's IAG, peer support groups, awareness raising and education workshops and offer counselling to racialised BAMER women who have experienced domestic violence in Enfield and Haringey, reaching 200 women.	£88,746
Stay Safe East	Fund the role of VAWG manager to oversee the provision of quality specialist support to 120 women survivors of domestic abuse and sexual violence with disabilities across London.	£100,000
Streetlight UK	Recruit an additional Women's Support Worker to work with 300 women involved in prostitution in South London providing street/brothel outreach, practical support with food/care packages and one to one support.	£100,000
The Maya Centre	In partnership with Mamasuze to provide psychoeducation, art therapy and mental health support to 100 women who are refugees and asylum seekers and survivors of trauma, violence and exploitation in Islington.	£119,890
The Rahab Project	Provide comprehensive case management support to women affected by prostitution, trafficking and sexual violence, reaching 320 women as direct beneficiaries in Kensington & Chelsea	£88,514
The Traveller Movement	Cover the costs of a peer-led research project into harmful practices/honour-based abuse in the Gypsy, Roma and Irish Traveller community. The project will also support women taking part to gain skills, reaching 80 women.	£65,078
Vietnamese Family Partnership (Gia Dinh Viet)	Recruit a specialist women's worker to support 250 Vietnamese and South East Asian women who have experienced domestic abuse, labour exploitation, trafficking and coercion in Deptford and London Bridge.	£57,010

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Young Steps Ltd	Expand the successful 'African Aunties' mentoring project in Barking & Dagenham recruiting 10 additional Aunties to provide one to one weekly mentoring and support to 80 survivors and at risk girls for 12 months.	£42,595

Key

BME	Black and Minoritised Ethnic
FGM	Female Genital Mutilation
IAG	Information Advice and Guidance
IDVA	Independent Domestic Violence Advocates
NRPF	No Recourse To Public Funds
VAWG	Violence Against Women and Girls