

Grenfell Tower Disaster CYP Funder Coalition Phase 2 Guidelines for applicants

The Grenfell Tower Children and Young People (CYP) Funder Coalition consists of a group of funders and supporters that have come together to support young people and their families in the aftermath of the fire at Grenfell Tower in a joined up and coordinated way. Funders are working together to call upon local resources and expertise to provide an insight into the area and to make decisions on funding in an informed way. The funders that are currently signed up to be part of the Coalition are:

BBC Children in Need

Big Lottery Fund

Caritas

City Bridge Trust

John Lyon's Charity

Paul Hamlyn Foundation

RBK&C

K&C Foundation

The funding available is not linked to any publicly donated funds. It has been designated by each individual trust and foundation for the purpose of supporting both those directly affected by the fire and those who live in the surrounding area.

The coalition has agreed on the following guidelines for applying for funding under Phase 2.

Mission

The CYP Funder Coalition seeks to help children, young people and their families who have been affected by the fire at Grenfell Tower. The coalition considers this to mean both those who were resident in the Tower as well as those who live close by and who have been impacted by the disaster either directly or indirectly (eg school friends, etc).

What we will fund

Following consultation with the local CYP sector (voluntary and statutory) there are three priority areas for which the Funder Coalition will consider applications:

- Emotional wellbeing and mental health initiatives (e.g. programmes delivered by specialist organisations and/or practitioners)
- Out of school activities (e.g. afterschool, weekend, holiday)
- Family work with a clear focus on children and young people (e.g. mentoring, holistic family activities and/or trips)

Who can apply?

We will accept applications from the following kinds of organisations:

- Registered charities or CIOs
- CICs
- Constituted not-for-profit organisations
- Schools, nurseries
- Faith groups
- Libraries

We will also consider applications from constituted Tenant Resident Associations (TRAs) on a case by case basis.

Applications will only be accepted if an organisation can prove the following:

- You have a track record of delivery with affected local communities
- If you have no track record, there must be a demonstrable gap that your service can meet
- You have an expertise or experience in delivering the kind of work set out in your application
- You can demonstrate clear partnership working with both the local authority and other local voluntary sector providers and you can provide a reference from another local agency
- You must demonstrate how the project proposal meets a clear need and how the need has arisen as a result of the Grenfell Tower Fire
- You must have all the necessary insurances and safeguarding policies and a commitment to undertaking DBS checks for all those working with young people

What can I apply for?

The CYP Funder Coalition will consider requests for the following:

- Staff salary costs directly related to project delivery
- Sessional staffing costs
- Direct project costs
- Equipment

You may include a percentage of your management costs in your application using a Full Cost Recovery model. This should be proportional to the cost of the total project.

How much can I apply for?

You may make one application to the CYP Funder Coalition and the maximum amount you may apply for is £50,000. Please bear in mind that the total funds available will be limited and that we may not be able to fund everything that is requested. **The average grant amount is expected to be c.£10,000-£20,000.**

We will accept applications from consortiums of organisations, where there is genuine partnership delivery. We will not consider conduit funding applications or requests from organisations on behalf of others.

If you have multiple projects for which you are seeking funding, **please prioritise and apply for one.** Multiple applications will not be considered.

How many years can I apply for?

At this time, you can apply for funding for work up to and including October half-term 2018. It may be possible for you to reapply after this time. Any funding that you request should be for projects that have not yet happened; no retrospective funding is available through this fund so your project should not commence before December 2017 at the very earliest.

How do I apply?

You need to submit an application form and send it in to John Lyon's Charity either by email to info@jlc.london or Griffin Lodge, 45a Cadogan Gardens, SW3 2TB.

Applications can be downloaded from www.jlc.london

What is the deadline?

You should have submitted your application no later than **Friday, 20 October 2017**.

What is the timeframe for decisions?

The CYP Funder Coalition will be meeting to discuss applications in early November. Funding will be available to you from early December.

Additional points

The funding organisations in the Coalition have made available additional funds for the purpose of providing services to those affected by the fire at Grenfell Tower. This is **not** in place of their regular funding programmes. If you are concerned that your application might not be eligible under this Coalition, it may be more suitable for you to apply to one of the individual Funders separately, under their regular grant programmes.

If your project is not selected for support by this Coalition, you can still apply to any of the Funders in the usual way, under their normal grant programmes.