



## **HOUNSLOW THRIVING COMMUNITIES FUND**



**London Borough  
of Hounslow**

# **THRIVING COMMUNITIES FUND REVENUE ROUND TWO**

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**December 2023**

**We awarded a total of £296,165.50 to support 13 community projects**

For the current status of these projects please see the project links provided. For more information about any of the projects, or about the Thriving Communities Fund in general, please contact the Thriving Communities Grant Managers: Michelle Hutchinson or Halima Hussain by emailing:

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### **Acacia: Bye Bye loneliness**

Supporting Council tenants to improve their health and wellbeing, reduce isolation and strengthen connections with their local community. The project will be conducted weekly, providing consistent engagement and support to the participants including Henna and Zumba classes

**Amount awarded:** £15,912.00

**Benefits:** Adults

<https://www.acaciacommunity.org/>  
info@acaciacommunity.org

**CAPTURE**

### **Capture Minds: New Hope Youth Project**

The New Hope Project aims to support young people aged 12-15 year olds in Ivybridge Estate by offering youth mentoring and extra curricular sessions and half term trips

**Amount awarded:** £25,557.00

**Benefits:** Young People

<https://captureminds.co.uk/>  
info@captureminds.co.uk



### **Creative Spaces LDN: Creative Women Hounslow**

A community support and wellbeing group for women and girls. To engage with housing tenants to reduce isolation, develop community connections and boost health and wellbeing including individual or group coaching and counselling sessions.

**Amount awarded:** £18,318.50

**Benefits:** Women and girls

<https://www.creativespaceslondon.org/>  
rachel@creativespacesldn.com



### **Crosslight: Supporting with debt, benefits and housing advice**

To provide vital support to Hounslow residents in need, in partnership with the Community Solutions team, at a time when the cost-of-living crisis is causing profound difficulties for too many including one-to-one debt advice appointments, group money skills workshops, one-to-one budget coaching sessions

**Amount awarded:** £30,000.00

**Benefits:** Adults

<https://www.crosslightadvice.org/>  
[info@crosslightadvice.org](mailto:info@crosslightadvice.org)



### **FCDA : Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour**

To support local young people in the community through meaningful activities - up skilling young people through courses and learning opportunities (FA Intro to Coaching, First Aid Young Responders, digital/coding workshops). Financial Literacy courses for young people to support men in the community to become more socially connected via The FCDA Man Cave.

**Amount awarded:** £29,347.00

**Benefits:** Young people and men

<https://fcda.org.uk/>  
[admin@fcda.org.uk](mailto:admin@fcda.org.uk)



### **Feltham Arts : Young people support**

Provide free arts projects for 7-12 year olds across 4 housing estates. To celebrate cultural diversity and provide opportunities for personal development and shared experience. Will deliver after school workshops, after school end of term - exhibition or performance, summer camp - exhibition, or performance.

**Amount awarded:** £21,122.00

**Benefits:** Young people and families

<https://www.felthamarts.org/>  
[faa\\_felthamarts@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:faa_felthamarts@yahoo.co.uk)



**Golden Opportunities and Skills Development: Financial Inclusion  
Convent Way Estate Project**

Financial Inclusion project for Convent Way Estate residents and to include Multi-lingual Financial Support and Advocacy 1-2-1 sessions; Training local residents to become Financial Inclusion Mentors.

**Amount awarded:** £24,850.00

**Benefits:** Adults

<https://www.gosad.org.uk/>  
[admin@gosad.org.uk](mailto:admin@gosad.org.uk)



**HAY: Youth Bonds**

To support young people and their families by providing activities and a trauma-informed key-worker and group support to improve confidence, mental health and behaviour.

**Amount awarded:** £29,500.00

**Benefits:** Young people and families

<https://hayonline.org/>  
[Bhavini.Kotecha@hayonline.org](mailto:Bhavini.Kotecha@hayonline.org)



**Heston in the Community CIS : Youth Club**

Provide a safe and supportive base youth club/hub to encourage community involvement, social cohesion, and successful transitions to adulthood. To deliver opportunities to children and young people in the local area to include youth club sessions, mentoring sessions, physical activity, social time

**Amount awarded:** £29,992.00

**Benefits:** Young People

<https://www.hestonitc.com/>  
[community@hestonitc.com](mailto:community@hestonitc.com)



### **Intergenerational Music Making: Harmony Generations: Cultivating Community Well-being in Hounslow**

Supporting intergenerational harmony across through 4 new multigenerational hubs offering inclusive activities and training for all community members - including intergenerational music - making, gardening, physical activities, training on how to run sessions in the future & volunteer /buddying opportunities .

**Amount awarded:** £14,340.00 **Benefits:** Adults, young people

<https://www.imm-music.com/>  
[info@imm-music.com](mailto:info@imm-music.com)



**Riana Development Network: Building Hope, Transforming Young Lives) To support BAME young people with coping strategies, build hope for the future and develop positive social connections. To develop the necessary tools, support, and opportunities to enhance their future.**

**Amount awarded:** £20,082.00

**Benefits:** Young People

<https://www.riana.org.uk/>  
[info@riana.org.uk](mailto:info@riana.org.uk)



### **Rise and Thrive: Thriving Together**

To offer young people a positive and safe space to engage with activities and services. Project to include youth provision (arts, music, boxing, cooking and upskilling for young leadership) holiday provision, outreach work to with young people and parent support.

**Amount awarded:** £29,965.00

**Benefits:** Young people and families

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Facebook: Rise and Thrive

## I'm No Chef

### **I'm No Chef: Food For Thoughts**

Using food/cooking as the vehicle to confront social isolation, malnutrition and improve mental well being and community cohesion. Engaging youth and elderly within the community. Supporting young people build confidence and increase volunteering opportunities including befriending support.

**Amount awarded:** £5,290.00

**Benefits:** Elderly and young people

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