

East End

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

News
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Dear Poulia

We're delighted to announce the launch of Tower Hamlets Council's new Small Grants Fund, which EECF will be managing, and the re-launch of the Allen & Overy Ben Ogden Memorial Fund for 2019. Both funds are now open for applications.

If you would like to hear more about our funding programmes join us at our next grants workshop on Wednesday 22nd May. We will be sharing our top tips when applying for funding and going through the details of the LBTH Small Grants Fund. You can sign up for a free place below.

In other news, [National Mental Health Awareness Week](#) starts on the 13th May and [Mental Health for Work](#) is providing a collection of resources for small organisations on workplace culture and policy and practice. There is also a free e-learning resource called [Mental Health for Small Workplaces](#) which is filled with advice and tips to build awareness and how to support each other in the workplace.

New Funding Opportunity: Community Links is teaming up with Clarion Futures to deliver a Neighbourhood Grants Programme. Grants are available up to £3,000 and open to community groups/individuals in the area of Canning Town South and Keir Hardie Estate. The application deadline is 31st May 2019. For more information email [Community Links](#).

Wishing you all a sunny Spring!

Kind regards,

Paige Murphy
Head of Grants and Community Engagement

GRANTS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT NEWS

2019 APPLICATION DEADLINES

The next deadline is 12 noon on Monday 24th June for the following EECF grants programmes:

- EECF Small Grants - Grants of up to £800 in Tower Hamlets
- EECF Standards Grants - Grants of up to £10,000 in Tower Hamlets
- Millwall Park Endowment Fund - Grants of up to £10,000 in the Millwall Park area

Please note that all of our grants programmes are heavily over-subscribed and we receive many more applications than we are able to support. If you are interested in applying, please call 020 7345 4444 and speak to someone in the Grants Team. We are always happy to discuss your project, provide guidance and advise you on whether EECF is the right funder for you.



[Click here for more information](#)

LBTH SMALL GRANTS FUND – NOW OPEN

EECF is delighted to be delivering Tower Hamlets Council's Small Grants Fund which is designed to support voluntary and community sector activity across the borough that will make a positive difference to the lives of local residents.

The LBTH Small Grants Fund will award grants of between £200 to £5,000 for projects running a maximum of 12-months. The fund will prioritise smaller organisations and those that have not previously been funded by Tower Hamlets Council. Groups can apply under one of the following themes:

- Theme 1: Innovation
- Theme 2: Prevention
- Theme 3: Partnership
- Theme 4 : Community Cohesion
- Theme 5: Partnership

The first application deadline is **12 noon on Monday 24th June**.

Please visit our website for more information.



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ALLEN & OVERY BEN OGDEN MEMORIAL FUND - NOW OPEN

EECF has supported Allen & Overy with their small grants since 2014 and we're delighted to re-open the Ben Ogden Memorial Fund for 2019. The Memorial Fund was established in 2015 in memory of Ben Ogden, who was on his way to becoming a successful solicitor when he tragically died in the Nepalese air crash on 28 September 2012.

Following Ben's passion for education and learning the Memorial Fund is awarding grants of up to £2,500 to improve access to, and opportunities in, education, employment and training in Hackney and Tower Hamlets.

The application deadline is **12 noon on Monday 24th June**. If you would like to apply for a grant please call the EECF Grants Team on 0207 345 4444.



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GRANTS WORKSHOP – WEDNESDAY 22nd MAY

With funding becoming harder to come by and more competitive, EECF is keen to offer an insight into applying for funding from a grant maker's perspective and the importance of finding a funder that shares the same aims and objectives as your project.

We are running our next grants workshop on **Wednesday 22nd May from 10:00 - 12:00pm** at **Jack Dash House, E14 9YQ**. This is a great opportunity to hear from our team on top tips for writing funding applications and what is vital to include in every application. We will also be talking about the new **LBTH Small Grants Fund** and answering any questions you may have. There will be time to discuss your funding proposals with the grants team and meet other organisations working locally.



[Click here to book a place at the workshop!](#)

VOLUNTEERING

EECF helps match volunteers from businesses with local charities through our volunteer brokerage scheme. Last year we matched almost 400 volunteers with local projects, and they completed over 2,000 hours of volunteering across Hackney, Tower Hamlets and Newham. Our corporate members are keen to support your work by offering their skills, whether you need help with mock interview practice or clearing your community garden! If you

have any volunteer opportunities in the next few months, please e-mail Tracey Joseph, Community Engagement Manager, at tracey.joseph@eastendcf.org



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