

Welcome!

H&F Third Sector Investment Fund Information Session

2pm – 3:30pm





Aims for today

- Know more about the ambitions of our Third Sector Investment Fund
- Know where and how you can apply
- Ask questions
- Listen and hear your views



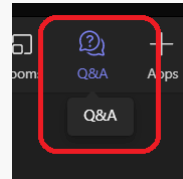
Introduction

- Management of Third Sector Fund moved to the Council's Policy and Programme Management Office.
- Email: CIT@lbhf.gov.uk
- On the call today:
 - Stefan Robinson, Head of Policy and Programme Management Office
 - Matthew Sales, Assistant Director of Programmes, Assurance and Analytics
 - Katharina Herrmann, Third Sector Investment Programme Lead
 - Clancy Connolly, Policy Officer



How the event will be managed

- There will be an opportunity at the end of the presentation to use the 'hand raise' function to ask questions on camera
- Raising your hand will put you in a queue – we will enable your microphone – but you will need to turn them on.
- You can also ask a question in the Q&A function which we will monitor throughout and answer as many questions as we can.



Recent history

- Long-standing partnership and significant investment
- Community response to Covid-19 and the Cost-of-Living crisis
- Tackling rough sleeping and our Cultural Compact
- Committed to reviewing and improving how we work together

Our borough is changing

- Covid-19 Pandemic and Cost of Living Crisis
- Rise in child and fuel poverty
- Residents: older, diverse, mobile, healthy.
- Significant government funding reductions





Where next?

The H&F Plan 2023-2026

‘A stronger, safer and kinder borough’

Our ambition

‘Maintain a strong and capable third sector that is well equipped to support our rapidly changing communities.’

The Third Sector Investment Fund

- Must be not-for profit and registered with Charity Commission
- New grants commence 1 April, existing grants end 31 March 2025
- Up to £2.6m available after committed expenditure

Our Priorities

The priorities for this round of funding are:

- Building a better future for children & young people
- Promoting healthier, longer & more independent living
- Promoting fairness, equity, & inclusion across our borough (including supporting refugees & asylum seekers)
- Preventing poverty & its impacts
- Making H&F a great place in which to live, work & thrive – including for sports, arts and culture.
- Creating a safer & resilient borough for everyone
- Tackling the climate emergency





Outcomes

This is the difference for residents we are hoping to make through our investment. Your application must show how you will deliver one or more outcomes:

- Outcomes are listed under our seven priorities.
- Outcomes are the result, effects or improvements that we want to see for residents.
- Need to show how you will measure delivery against your selected outcome(s).

How can I learn more?

We will also be hosting a series of online information sessions (via Microsoft Teams) for those who want to learn more. Current events are listed below. Please register for a ticket (free) on Eventbrite to access these sessions.

- [Tuesday 20 August at 2pm](#)
- [Wednesday 4 September at 2pm](#)
- [Thursday 19 September at 2pm](#)

Any questions about the process should be directed only to the Community Investment email inbox at: cit@lbhf.gov.uk

Applicants who require additional assistance completing an application should also contact the Community Investment inbox (above).

Documents

 [3SIF Grant Outcomes and Criteria \(PDF, 223.5KB\)](#)

(essential reading)



What does good look like?

Applications will be assessed based on the following elements:

- Having a clear activity, project or service, with a strong case for how it will deliver one or more outcomes.
 - Has clear and robust financial plans, monitoring indicators, and processes to manage the grant effectively.
- Shows clearly how they meet the following principles:
 - Collaborative
 - Inclusive
 - Preventative
 - Demonstrates impact
 - Well organised
 - Adaptable
 - Value for money.

Other things to note

- Read the whole application form, outcomes and guidance before applying.
- Ensure you are eligible and have consent to apply.
- We will assess only what is submitted in the application
- Be clear how your proposal will deliver the outcomes we want for residents and meet the principles for the fund.
- Speak with residents and your board.
- Tell us if your proposal supports protected groups (Equality Act)
- **Save your application regularly.**





Monitoring

- Grant agreements subject to agreeing performance measures.
- Enhanced monitoring for £35,000+
- Monitoring likely to consist of:
 - Quarterly reporting
 - Annual summary report
 - Annual site visit by H&F

Example

Name of outcome	Measure	Target
Residents who are living in H&F who do not speak English are supported to develop their language skills.	Number of residents attending free English speaking language sessions in a three-month period.	100
Residents who are living in H&F who do not speak English are supported to develop their language skills.	Average satisfaction score of attendees at free English speaking language sessions.	95% satisfaction or over



Resources, Support and timeline

- H&F Webpage
- Application guidance PDF
- Grant outcomes and criteria document PDF
- FAQs
- CIT@lbhf.gov.uk including for additional support needs
- Further events: 3, 4, and 19 September

Timeline

Applications Open	Applications close	Awards announced	Grants signed	Grants paid
8 Aug 2024	1 Oct (9am)	Week beginning Jan 2025	31 Jan	1 Apr 2025
Online system open for applications.	No applications accepted after this time.	All applicants will be notified of the outcome.	All grant agreements signed, including agreed reporting requirements.	Grants are paid.



Thank You

Question and Answer Session

- Select the raise hand function
- Queue to ask is based on when you raised your hand (first come, first serve)
- Unmute your audio / camera when prompted

