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Application workshops for the Tower Hamlets Mayor's Community Grants Programme now confirmed

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL GROUPS

Get free help to apply for up to £12,500 to run projects that help Tower Hamlets people improve their job prospects with the Tower Hamlets Mayor's **Community Grant** programme

What is a Community Grant?

- Small grants of between £5,000 and £12,500
- For small voluntary and community sector groups
- To run projects which help unemployed people move closer or into the job market

What can I do with the money?

- Run training courses
 - Provide work experience placements
 - Support basic skills development
- And a whole lot more

How can I apply?

- Visit <http://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/aboutus/invitationtotender/esf-programme5boroughs.htm>
- Attend a free workshop and get one to one advice on project ideas and applications
- Visit http://www.lvstc.org.uk/cg_main.php for a simple breakdown of the eligibility criteria and the target groups for this funding stream
- Call 020 7538 4309 if you have any questions

Who can apply?

- Organisations that are not-for profit
- Constituted before 26th December
- Organisation bank account requiring 2 signatories
- Financially solvent
- Constituted and based in Tower Hamlets
- Income of less than £150,000 in the last financial year

Dates and venues of application workshops

<p>Monday 17th October 10-12.30</p> <p>Monday 31st October 10-12.30</p> <p>http://www.oxfordhouse.org.uk/ Oxford House Derbyshire Street, Bethnal Green E2 6HG</p>	<p>Wednesday 12th October, 10-12.30</p> <p>Wednesday 26th October, 10-12.30</p> <p>http://www.lvstc.org.uk/ Bromley Hall, LVSTC 43 Gillender St Poplar E14 6RN</p>
<p>Thursday 13th October 10-12.30</p> <p>Thursday 27th October 10-12.30</p> <p>http://www.co-operation.coop/ Business Development Centre, Tower Hamlets CDA 7/15 Greatorex St Spitalfields E1 5NF</p>	<p>Friday 14th October 10-12.30</p> <p>Friday 28th October 10-12.30</p> <p>http://www.societylinks.org.uk/ Threshold Centre Society Links John Fisher St Whitechapel E1 9JX</p>
<p>Friday 21st October 10-12.30</p> <p>http://www.island-house.org/ Island House Roserton St Isle of Dogs E14 3PG</p>	<p>Monday 24th October 10-12.30</p> <p>http://www.bbbc.org.uk/ Bromley-by-Bow Centre St Leonards St Bromley-by-Bow E3 3BT</p>
<p>Wednesday 9th November 10-12.30</p> <p>Council Chamber, Town Hall, Tower Hamlets Council, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, London, E14 2BG</p>	
<h3>How to book a place</h3> <p>Registration can be done by following this quick and easy link: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/cgth</p> <p>All workshops are free of charge and will provide copies of the form and the guidance notes.</p> <p>If you have any questions then feel free to call Geoff, Ian or Ingrid on 020 7538 4309, email info@lvstc.org.uk or just turn up on the day.</p>	
<p>Community Grants are funded by the European Social Fund and the London Borough of Tower Hamlets</p> <p>London Voluntary Sector Training Consortium (LVSTC) is based in Tower Hamlets and offers free funding advice to small groups.</p>	



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