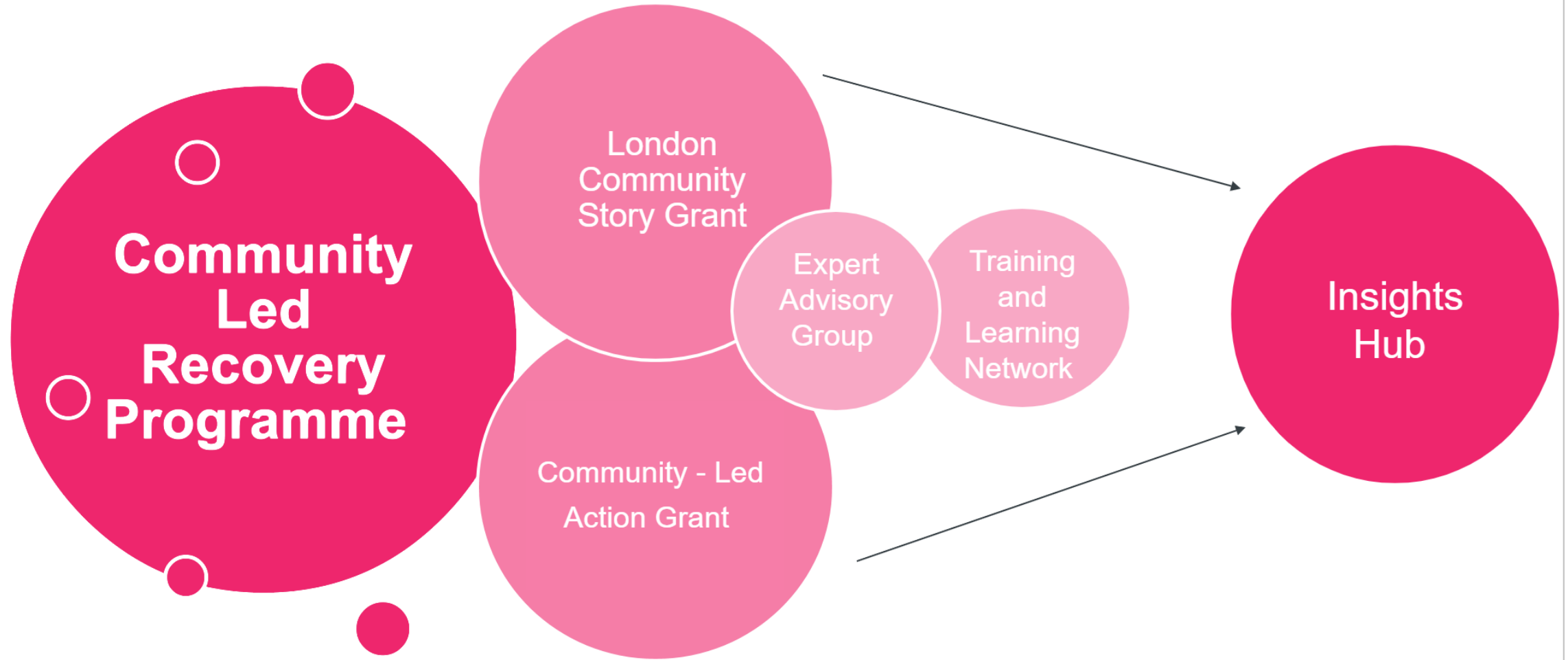


LONDON COMMUNITY STORY: FACT SHEET



WHAT IS THE LONDON COMMUNITY STORY?

London Community Story grants can be used to fund existing projects that aim to capture Londoner's experience of COVID-19 through interviews, creative projects, films etc. It supports them to be presented and shared to a wider audience including funders, policy makers, other civil society groups and the teams leading on the Recovery Missions.

EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS WE MIGHT FUND, INCLUDE:

- An organisation led by disabled people has been collecting video diaries of their members' lives during the pandemic, asking them to reflect on changes to how they have been connecting/spending time with others.
- A volunteer at a local food bank has been interviewing other volunteers and has collected over 20 'oral testimonies' about providing food during the first lockdown.
- A church youth group who have been meeting online have drawn pictures of what they miss about going to school. These were used for an online exhibition and show and tell event, and have now been collected by the group leader.

TRAINING

Grantees will have access to training as part of the programme on:

- Reflective learning
- Qualitative data analysis and presenting
- Safeguarding
- Community organising
- Leadership

London Community Story grantees are expected to attend two training sessions.

These are:

1. Reflective learning
2. Qualitative data analysis and presenting. The remaining sessions are optional.

These training sessions will take up to 3 hours of your time. Time spent in training can be included in your budget proposal.

INSIGHTS HUB

Outputs from the London Community Story projects will be shared publicly for policy and decision makers, community and civil society groups. An Insights Hub will be developed as a digital home for the outputs. This will be ready once the Community Led Recovery Programme has been completed in Autumn 2021.

HOW MUCH CAN I APPLY FOR?

You can apply for between £500 to £1500 for the London Community Story grant.

Access Grants are available for additional support e.g. BSL translation or require any assistive technology such as screen readers etc.

If your London Community Story application is successful, you can contact Groundwork if you think you will encounter any additional access needs during your project.

The access grants are additional funds available outside of your London Community Story grant amount and will be assessed on a case by case basis.

When do I need to apply by? When will I know if I am successful?

Applications close on Friday 19 February at 12pm. All applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application in March.

CAN I GET SUPPORT WITH MY APPLICATION?

For further information contact Groundwork;

Phone: 020 7239 1390

Email: CommunityLedRecovery@groundwork.org.uk

Register for Groundwork's Application Writing Session 2 – 9th February, 16:30 – 18:30

AM I ELIGIBLE?

This grant is open to all user-led community organisations and individuals.

Organisation

- Be a constituted user-led community, voluntary, faith, cultural, grassroots organisation.
- Be a registered charity, social enterprise or Community Interest Company that can demonstrate a track record of transparent financial accounting processes.
- Have an annual income under £250,000.
- Hold a UK bank account.

Individual

- Or be an individual or un-constituted community group that has an agreement with a partner organisation to receive the funds on their behalf.

TIMELINE

| Grants application window | 11 Jan – 19 Feb 2021 |
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| Information Sessions Application Support Workshops | 18 Jan 2021, 28 Jan 2021 3 Feb 2021, 9 Feb 2021 |
| Grantees confirmed | March 2021 |
| Delivery of projects & training | April – July 2021 |
| Programme open & Grantee inception meeting | w/c 12 April 2021 |
| Development of Insights Hub | May 2021 |
| Launch of Insights Hub Evaluation & Programme close | September – December 2021 |