

### **Aims of the fund\*:**

1. Increase the capacity of local community groups to deliver over the long term for local people
2. Increase opportunities for residents to participate in local volunteering and social action, to help themselves and each other.
3. Maximise opportunities for the community to shape and deliver services, ensuring local communities' voices are heard

A further aim is to co-produce a new model of support that we anticipate will be delivered by a consortium/ alliance.

1. Building the organisational capacity of voluntary and community organisations to deliver over the long term for local people.

This could include (but is not limited to) activity such as:

- Governance support
- Financial management
- Income generation
- Business and strategic planning
- Employment support
- Property and assets
- Signposting to relevant support provided by other agencies including regional and national voluntary organisations, businesses and academic institutions

2. Increase opportunities for residents to be more involved in local volunteering and social action, to help themselves and each other.

This could include (but is not limited to) activity such as:

- Increase opportunities for volunteering including micro volunteering
- Provide support for volunteers and organisations using volunteers
- Work with other agencies at neighbourhood level to support social action
- Provide support to trustees of Camden VCOs
- Support Camden VCOs to recruit trustees

3. Maximise opportunities for the community to shape and deliver services, ensuring local communities' voices are heard.

This could include (but is not limited to) activity such as:

- Keep abreast of developments that impact on local residents so that the VCS is able to be responsive to changes in its operating environment
- Establish mechanisms through which local residents can inform and influence public sector policies and service provision
- Work in partnership with public sectors and VCS to develop more resilient communities, particularly at neighbourhood level

There is an expectation that successful bidders will work collaboratively to deliver the above work areas as well as a requirement that they work with LB Camden to establish a partnership model of support to the VCS.

\* From 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 London Borough of Camden Request for Quotation to Appoint a Capacity Development Partnership