

FUNDING TO ART GROUPS
LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

1. Sources of Money

As seen on the tables, funding for arts organisations is derived from the Borough Leisure Committee, the Greater London Council, GLA, the Arts Council and ILEA. Money from non-leisure committees of the GLC and the London Borough of Hackney bring the final total to probably 2 million pounds.

The total shown on the summary is £1,729,514. Of this amount £631,901 is given to black organisations, some 36%.

1.2 Criteria for funding information is attached.

2. Arts and Entertainments

2.1 The Arts and Entertainments section promotes year round entertainment attempting to reflect the Council's Equal Opportunities Policies. An approximate analysis of indirect support to Black artists (Hackney and London) through employment, also in servicing arts projects is attached.

3. Black and Ethnic Employment in Leisure

3.1 The Council is an Equal Opportunities Employer. However, the practice of meeting black employment targets is uneven throughout the Councils' Directorates.

3.2 The current target for Leisure (which includes Community Services, Arts and Entertainments, Parks and Open Spaces, Libraries, Personnel and Training) is for 20% black and ethnic employment by November 1985. This target is short by one person at present.

The general Council target for black employment is 35% by 1988.

3.3 The Arts and Entertainments Section employs 7 persons plus a secretarial post serving the Head of Arts and Entertainments and Community Services. In addition to this secretarial post, the Entertainments and Community Arts Officers posts are filled by black persons (2 women 1 male). One administrative post is filled by a black female. Two further ethnic arts posts have been approved for 1986.

4. Equal Opportunities Policies

See attached copy.

CONDITIONS OF GRANT

- A basic standard of financial administration is outlined in "How to Manage Your Money If You Have Any" by the Community Accountancy Project. Tel.: 01-249-7109.

- (iii) Voluntary organisations must submit audited accounts each year grant aid is provided. Audited accounts should be submitted by 30th September each year. The late submission of audited accounts may result in the withholding of grant. All documents relating to the Audit, must be kept for 3 years from the date of the completion of the Audit.

- (v) The Council's liability is limited to the amount of the approved grant. Any losses arising from fraud, theft or fire or additional expenditure due to professional negligence, employers' liability or third party damages must be met from the organisation's own resources. Necessary insurances must be taken out by the organisation to cover such risk and to protect the Council's interest.

- (vii) The Council's Audit staff may at any time wish to examine the accounts, books and other supporting documents kept by an organisation. Obviously no advance warning of an audit can be given, but every effort will be made to ensure that as little inconvenience as possible is caused to the organisation.

- (ix) If a voluntary organisation applies for funding from the Council to carry out construction or renovation work wherever possible a contractor selected from the Council's approved list, the B & ETD or Building Co-op should carry out the work. Contractors not on

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the Council's approved list and meeting the qualifying conditions can apply for inclusion. (The Project Officer has details of approved contractors). Grant payments will only be made against the issuing of an Architects Certificate.

- (x) An organisation funded by the Council will refrain from any racist or sexist activity or statement at its meetings or on its premises. In all its activities the organisation should seek to eliminate all forms of unlawful racial discrimination in accordance with the Race Relations Act 1976 and also to actively promote equality of opportunity and good relations between people of different racial groups. Every encouragement should be given to women, disabled people and members of an ethnic minority for appointment within the organisation and under no circumstances should they be unlawfully discriminated against.

FUNDING TO ARTS ORGANISATIONS 3/

Name of Group	Ethnicity	LB Hackney Planning	LBH Leisure Mainline	LBH P'ship	GLC capital	GLC revenue	GLA	ILEA	Arts Council
Carried forward		40000	191569	371638	332402	438820	29415	31330	82950
Sunshine Steel Band	B		1300						
Theatre of Black women	B		850			6790	2000		
Theatre of Thelema	W					9300			35750
Triangle Music Workshop	B		5000	130000 ¹		15600			
Tropic Music	B		1700						
Ujamaa Arts	B		1700						
W.E.F.T.	W					8100			
Total groups 47									
Total funds		<u>£40000</u>	<u>£202119</u>	<u>£501638</u>	<u>£332402</u>	<u>£511910</u>	<u>£31415</u>	<u>£31330</u>	<u>£118700</u>

Notes

* Resource group for voluntary organisations

Hackney Unemployed Media Scheme

1 Both groups purchased buildings and begun renovation work using monies from individual and joint statutory bids. The statutory bid also contributes to works at Central Hall, a new borough Arts Resource opening Spring 1986

FUNDING TO ARTS ORGANISATIONS 2/

Name of Group	Ethnicity	LB Hackney Planning	LBH Leisure Mainline	LBH P'ship	GLC capital	GLC revenue	GLA	ILEA	Arts Council of GB
Carried forward		40000	77176	128495	214323	237610		1935	81000
Hackney Y.U. Music W/shop	W				364			1550	
Hall of Remembrance Old Time Dance	W							700	
Horizon Dance	B			7825					
Hoxton Hall	W		24570			37101	3140	10900	
Inky Fingers	B					3650			
Inner City Theatre	W		5400		3500	34215			
Inside Out Theatre	W						200		
Interim Art	W						1100		
Jenako Arts	B			11300		37000	1150	12650	
Lenthall Rd W/shop	B		4989	1118		20194	16565	735	
Matts Gallery	W						6300		
Newsreel Collective	W					16137		1460	
Oriental Literary Society	B		1700						
Perpetual Beauty Carnival Club	B/W			50000					1950
Platform 2 Theatre	W		610						
Pyramid Arts	B			27908 145000	5115	25063			
Richmond Drumming project	B							1400	
Rio Cinema	W		72224		109100		1000		
Shape (Hackney)	W		4900						
Sheba Publishers	W					22150			
Star Productions	B					39000			

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SUMMARY

	LBH Leisure Mainline	LBH P'ship	GLC capital	GLC revenue	GLA	ILEA	Arts Council	Total
Total distributed	202119	501638	332402	511910	31415	31330	118700	1,729,514
Total received by Black groups	33014	373143	5115	186599	19715	14120	1950	631,901
% of total	16.3%	74%	1.5%	36.45%	62%	45%	1.6%	36.5%

No. of organisations funded = 47

No. of black organisations
funded = 20

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Name of Group	Ethnicity	LBHackney Planning	LBH Leisure mainline	LBH Partner- ship	GLC Capital	GLC revenue	GLA	ILEA	Arts Council of GB
Annares Video	W					7200		1200	
Arts Media Group	W				1160	52811			
Artsline	W		255						
Bangra Womens Group	B							735	
Black Audio Film Collective	B		1700			42952			
British Asian Theatre	B		3400						
Centreprise (Bookshop & publishing)	W		50000	120000		21648			
Chat's Palace	W				4000	52500			
Cultural Partner- ships	W	20000		8495	203053	49609			
Explosives Dance Co	B		1700						
Free Form	W	20000							81000
Grooves Arts	B		1500						
Hackney Arts & Leisure forum	W		650						
Hackney Black Alliance	B		1700						
Hackney Festival Support Group *	W		13400			10890			
Hackney Hindu Council	B		1700						
Hackney Hindu Cult. Society	B		425						
H.U.M.S. #	W				6110				
Hackney Writing Collective	W		746						