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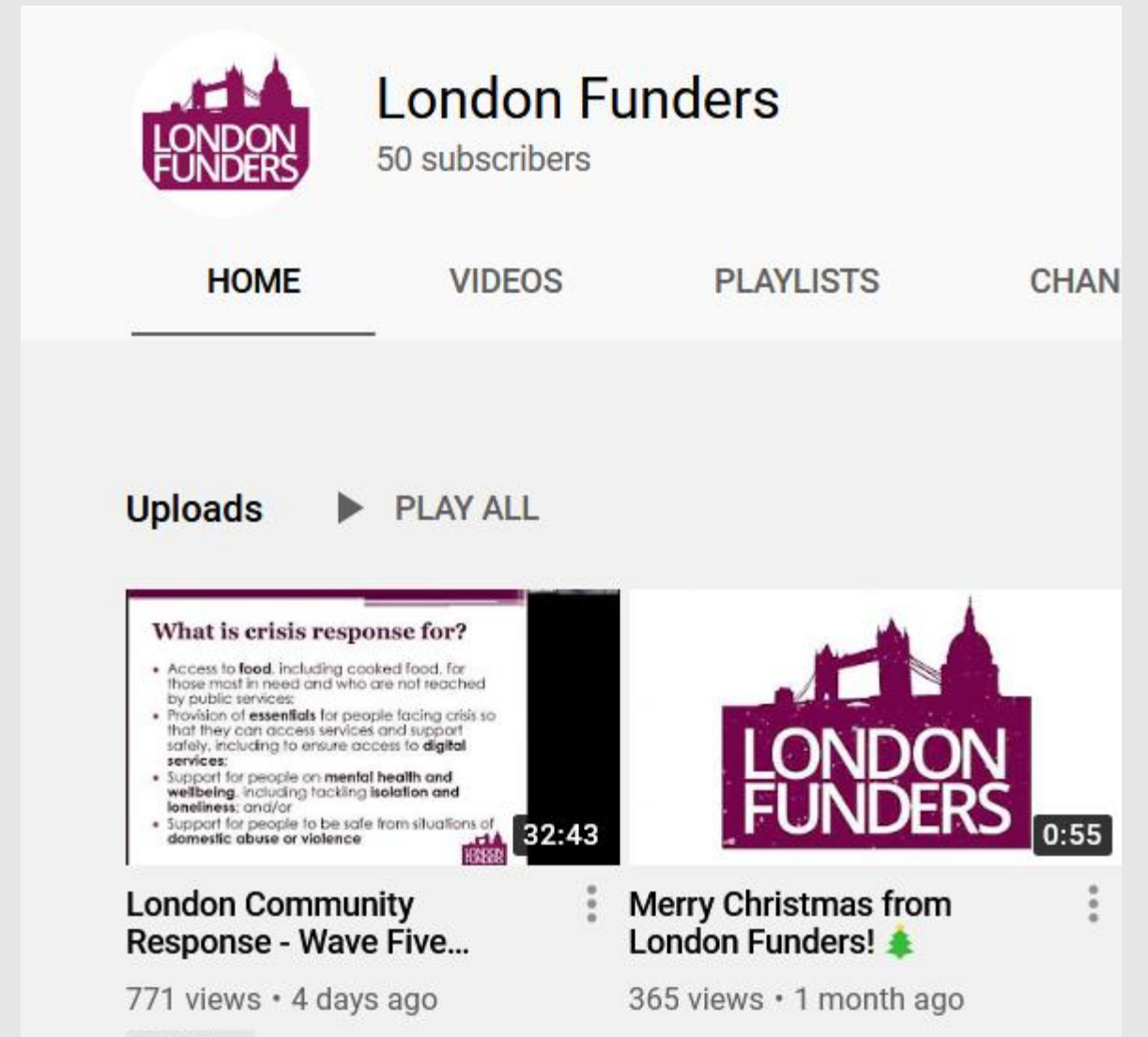
20th January 2021

New Funds

- LCR Wave 5
- Windrush Fund
- Young Camden Foundation's Heads Up Mental Health Fund
- Hampstead Wells and Camden Trust small grants fund
- The Mayor's Community Led Recovery Funds
- Tech for Good fund
- Catherine Capaldi Awards

LCR Wave 5

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WPe0ebKhk8>



The screenshot shows the YouTube channel page for 'London Funders'. At the top left is the channel's profile picture, a purple square with a white silhouette of the London skyline and the text 'LONDON FUNDERS'. To the right of the profile picture, the channel name 'London Funders' is displayed in a large, bold, black font, with '50 subscribers' written below it in a smaller font. Below the channel name are navigation tabs: 'HOME' (which is underlined), 'VIDEOS', 'PLAYLISTS', and 'CHAN'. Below the navigation tabs, there is a section for 'Uploads' with a play button icon and the text 'PLAY ALL'. Below this, two video thumbnails are visible. The first video thumbnail has a purple background with white text and a list of bullet points. The second video thumbnail has a purple background with a white silhouette of the London skyline and the text 'LONDON FUNDERS'. Both video thumbnails have a duration indicator in the bottom right corner.

London Funders
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What is crisis response for?

- Access to **food**, including cooked food, for those most in need and who are not reached by public services;
- Provision of **essentials** for people facing crisis so that they can access services and support safely, including to ensure access to **digital services**;
- Support for people on **mental health and wellbeing**, including tackling **isolation and loneliness**; and/or
- Support for people to be safe from situations of **domestic abuse or violence**

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London Community Response - Wave Five...

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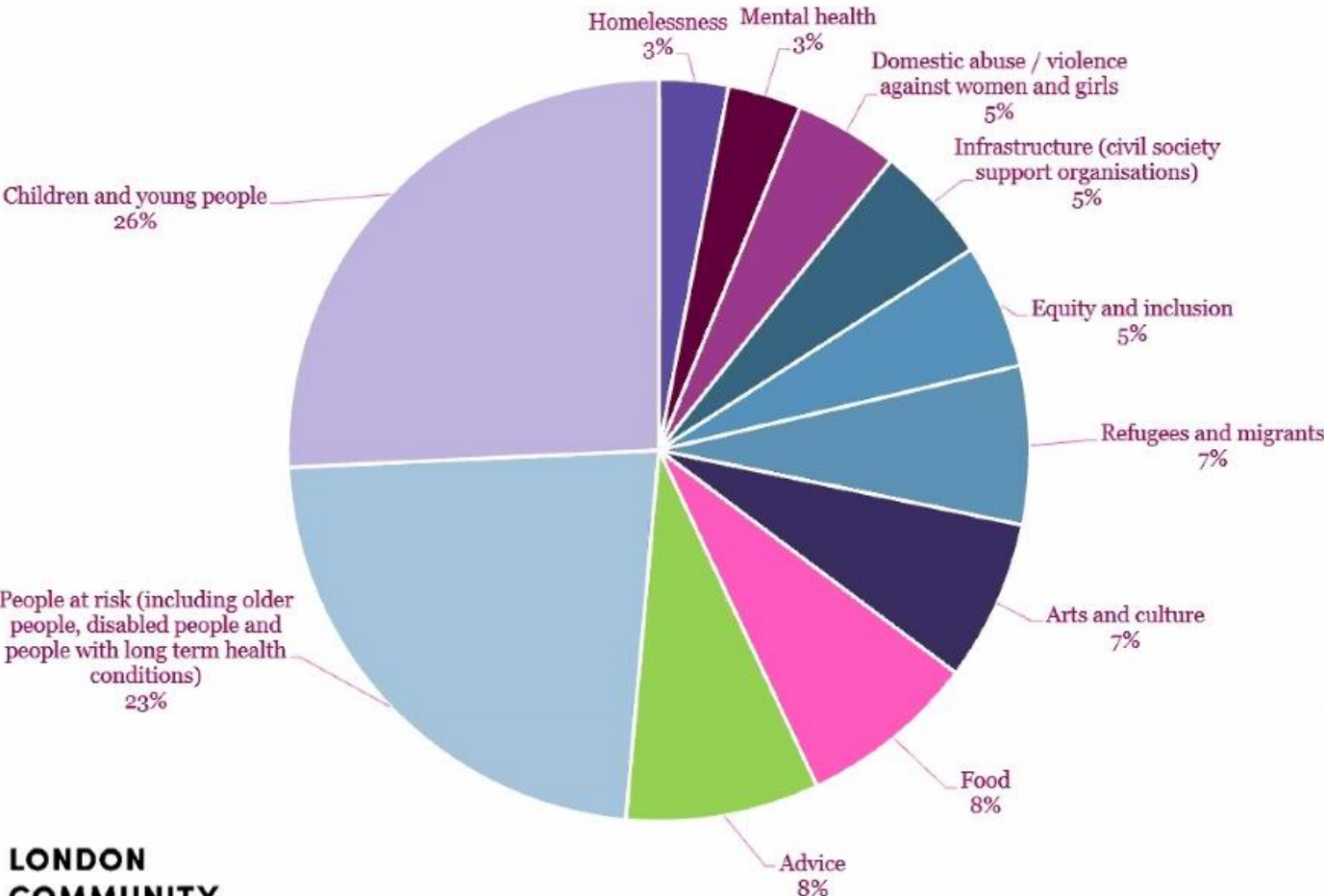
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Merry Christmas from London Funders! 🎄

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Thematic areas supported



Wave five: overview

- £10m pledged so far by funders for this wave
- Applications open tomorrow (14 January 2021)
- Two programmes:
 - **Crisis response**
 - Up to £10,000 for urgent needs of communities over next six months
 - Deadline 5pm next Thursday (21 Jan)
 - Decisions by mid-February
 - **Renewal**
 - Up to £50,000 for renewal/recovery work in 2021/22
 - Deadline 12pm Monday 15 February 2021
 - Decisions for funding to be in place for April 2021

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Priorities this wave

- **Equity and inclusion** – organisations led by and for marginalised communities and those most affected by the covid-19 crisis (particularly Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME); Deaf and Disabled; Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT+); and/or women's-led groups)
- **Strong connections** – groups who reach people at high risk of negative impacts from Covid-19 (in terms of health outcomes, as well as social and economic issues)
- **Smaller organisations** – typically those with a turnover of under £1m a year

Renewal grants

- Grants up to £50,000 (project or core costs)
- Expect to make around 190 grants
- Application deadline **12pm (midday)**
Monday 15 February 2021
- Assessments will be made as soon as possible after this date
- Majority of decisions by April 2021
- Funding for 2021/22 financial year

What's included: core costs

- Core costs are available for renewal grants – you will need to provide a budget linked to the costs of running or growing your organisation
- Core costs are a contribution to your organisation's costs, rather than a particular project/activity
- Could be for salaries not covered by project grants, or funding for overheads not covered elsewhere, or support for developing and growing your organisation's work and impact

What's included: project costs

- People – staffing and volunteer costs associated with delivering the work you are applying for
- Support – supervision and support for your team, including wellbeing and specialist support that ensures the resilience of staff and volunteers
- Equipment – any equipment you need to deliver this work that is not already in your budget
- Resources – any new software or training needed for your team to do their work

What's covered by renewal?

- Moving from response to recovery – looking ahead to sustain work beyond crisis
- Focus on three of the missions of the London Recovery Board:
 - **Building strong communities**
 - **New deal for young people**
 - **Robust safety net**
- More detail on the recovery missions is on the GLA website



Building strong communities

- Community hubs (as buildings or as networks) that enable people to build community networks, get support, and become active in their communities;
- Amplify unheard Londoners' voices to ensure they can bring about change;
- Advocacy work on poverty and inequality highlighted by covid-19;
- Capacity building and development support for civil society to enable volunteering and community action, centre the voices of Londoners, strengthen leadership, and enable groups to become more sustainable for the future; and/or
- Work that helps to build feelings of belonging and decreases loneliness and social isolation.



New deal for young people

- Work that ensures the voices of young people help to shape the future of our city;
- Youth centres, ensuring these are retained and continue to provide safe spaces and activities for young people as we move into recovery; and/or
- Mentoring schemes and tailored support that focuses on young people facing the greatest barriers to realising their potential (from social skills and mental health support to support alongside educational and employment skills)

Robust safety net

- Increased access to advice services (including benefits, debt, housing, employment and immigration, and partnerships between specialist and generalist advice providers) and crisis support (including food);
- Partnership work to embed services that promote a robust safety net alongside other services (e.g. schools, community food providers, health settings, faith networks); and/or
- Support to prevent increases in homelessness, and to address rough sleeping.

Apply

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Before applying, we encourage you to read the [guidance document](#) and [FAQs](#).
[Click here](#) to download the a word version of the online application form.

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1. Which programme are you applying for? *

- Wave 4 Navigating
Crisis Grant

Please refer to the guidance and ensure your application fits with the criteria set out

2. Please select which of these themes most describes the focus of your organisation's usual work *

- Advice Arts and culture

How to apply...

- Application form on the LCR website:
 - www.londoncommunityresponse.org.uk
- Select options at the top for what you are applying for, and questions appear linked to this
- As well as answering questions, you will need to attach files with your application:
 - Governance documents
 - Financial information
 - Policies and procedures
 - Bank statement to make the grant



£500K Windrush Community Fund Opens For Bids

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Closing 12 Feb

Round 2:
April - June

21 Dec **£500K Windrush Community Fund Opens For Bids**



**YOUNG
CAMDEN
FOUNDATION**

**HEADS UP
MENTAL HEALTH
FUND - ROUND 2**

Deadline 25th January 2021

YCF Heads Up Mental Health Fund (Round 2)

£1,000 – £5,000 Deadline: 25 Jan 2021

Young Camden Foundation [Heads Up Mental Health Fund](#) is to support local community organisations with safeguarding the mental health and wellbeing of children, young people and youth workers during the pandemic.

A YCF/ Healthwatch Camden survey showed that 70% of young people found their mental health is affected by the pandemic. Deadline 25 January.



THE HAMPSTEAD WELLS
AND CAMPDEN TRUST

The Hampstead Wells and Campden Trust Covid-19 Emergency Fund

The fund is open for applications until 30th March 2021. The fund will provide small grants of up to £2,000 to organisations in the Trust's Area of Benefit (see website) to support vulnerable individuals and families swiftly and effectively during the current lockdown. The Trust expects grants to be used for food, clothing, utility bills and materials for home schooling or for any other urgent need intensified by the pandemic. No application form is required and details of how to apply are on their website www.hwct.org.uk. Please contact the Trust's Grants Officer: joanna@hwct.co.uk if you would like to discuss applying for this fund.



Community-Led Recovery Programme

The Mayor of London has launched a new programme to work with communities who are being disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic to lay foundations for the future.

Community Led Recovery Grants.

There are two grant streams:

- ~ Community-Led Action Grant: up to £9,000 to initiate social action projects
- ~ London Community Story Grant: grants of up to £1,500 to organisations with existing projects which capture Londoner's experience of COVID-19, supporting them to be presented and shared to a wider audience.

Deadline for applications 12pm Friday 19th February 2021. Details [here](#). Or email CommunityLedRecovery@groundwork.org.uk or phone 020 7239 1390.

TECH FOR GOOD BUILD 2021

We are accepting proposals to define, develop or re-purpose digital tools, platforms and products that meet a social need or challenge

APPLICATIONS OPEN ONLINE

12 GMT (noon) on Friday 8th January 2021

CLOSES

12 GMT (noon) on Friday 12th February 2021

Comic Relief and Paul Hamlyn Foundation launch £1m digital development fund

The fund offers grants of up to £70,000. It aims to support UK non-profits to test and develop digital service delivery solutions.

The fund is part of their joint Tech for Good programme. Applications close at 12pm on 12 February 2021. [Full details here.](#)



The Catherine Capaldi Awards

The Catherine Capaldi Awards are now open for applications.

The Awards will be given to an individual or group of disabled people who have come up with solutions to address a particular problem or issue, to break down barriers or improve access and inclusion for disabled people.

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What we do

- We offer practical support services and training to local groups, e.g. on setting up a charity, governance, business planning
- We help organisations work together through networks and projects.
- We keep groups up-to-date with the news that affects them.
- We offer income generation support through workshops, one-to-one advice and grantfinder sessions

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