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Organisation	Amount	Project Summary
Barking & Dagenham Council for Voluntary Service	£19,700	To carry out training programmes – 5 training courses held in relation to: Building Stronger BME Communities (10 attendees from 8 VCOs); Social Enterprise (5 attendees from 4 VCOs); Pathways to Success (10 attendees from 9 VCOs); The Matrix Standards (5 attendees from 5 VCOs); Procurement (5 attendees from 5 VCOs). To carry out a Mapping of volunteering activity in Barking & Dagenham and development of volunteer strategy. ICT – To produce an ICT report on local activity and to provide One-to-one support to frontline organisations in Governance issues.
Barnet Voluntary Service Council	£19,700	To maintain the Development Officer worker to carry on working on developing organisation performance including quality assurance on a one to one/group basis, to small and emerging VCO's.
Bexley Voluntary Service Council	£19,700	To purchase a new database and transfer current data and update. In addition the project will input volunteering vacancies onto the Do-It Website. By end March 2007 BVSC will have a full updated contact management system. The ChangeUp consultation process in Bexley highlighted that local infrastructure groups were not marking their services sufficiently - organise marketing course for infrastructure groups. The project will enable to take forward some of the marketing ideas including encouraging ethnic minority group to use the services of infrastructure organisations.
Brent Association for Voluntary Action (BrAVA)	£19,700	To recruit a Fundraising Advisor and provide information and advice around fundraising, initially focusing on working with 2 nd tier voluntary organisations to both support their sustainability and to train and develop their potential to advice and support the wide sector on fundraising; the worker also supports VCS orgs in addressing issues around governance, volunteering, quality assurance, ICT and workforce development; organisations are being supported to develop Business Plans, fundraising strategies and to identify alternative sources of funding
Community Links Bromley	£19,700	To recruit a funding and finance specialist to deliver a new service to the local VCS. The service aims to increase the capacity of the VCS to assess funding in a variety of ways. This will include: the development of a pool of funding mentors for local groups, provision of funding news and information, seminars bringing funders and financiers together with VCOs .
Voluntary Action Camden	£19,700	To take forward the communications strategy as set down in the draft plan - The ability to measure the social and economic impact of the voluntary and community sector

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		over the lifetime of Change Up. An effective baseline from which to judge the future impact of Change Up. to publish a report and models of assessment in June 2006. To support Community groups securing the equipment, practical support and training required to provide services to their communities and compete in the current funding environment.
CITY.COMM	£7,300	Provide access to practical resources for individual city voluntary and community organisations; Build a cohesive, independent and informed voluntary and community sector which is able to work effectively together; facilitate voluntary and community sector involvement in policy, planning and partnerships
Croydon Voluntary Action	£19,700	The project is to provide ICT support services, including: ICT strategy development and ICT health-checks; advice on buying ICT equipment and getting charity discounts; computer technical support and troubleshooting; network implementation/installation; advice and best practice in management and use of ICT and help with ICT training needs
Ealing Community and Voluntary Service	£19,700	Provide one-to-one group development for small/medium size frontline groups; develop Ealing VCS Quality Benchmark scheme; Guidance on best practice in benchmarking; Provide training to local VCS groups on performance improvement issues; update the website in particular the policy documents section which is seen as a valuable practical local resource pool – Documents to be produced is Ealing Trustees Information Pack and Financial Management Advice Pack.
Enfield Voluntary Action	£19,700	Volunteering – Implement recommendations of feasibility study; LAA Volunteering Priority. Sector up to speed on tendering and commissioning. Workforce Development/HR and Learning Skills – Deliver 1 User Stakeholder Training, Deliver 2 Risk Assessment (Health & Safety), Deliver accredited First Aid Holding Conference on Staffing Issues and Legal Requirement; one-to-one HR sessions for groups. Provide legal advice to VCOs; quality and performance of infrastructure
Volunteer Centre, Greenwich	£19,700	ICT - establishing a comprehensive database; producing a quarterly newsletter circulated to VCS; Funding and fundraising - to produce a monthly bulletin on the website; database of income kept by ChangeUp co-coordinating body to monitor income into the borough; develop systems encouraging joint funding applications from the sector; infrastructure organisations roll out fundraising training to their clients; to list fundraising consultants

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		<p>stored on central communications database</p> <p>Quality - to produce a best practice framework and toolkits</p> <p>Voice and Leadership - to actively participate in and influence one consultation/strategic development exercise every six months; to actively participate in the ongoing process of developing a CVS in the borough</p> <p>Management and governance - to establish a Trustee Management Committee Forum to share best practice; to produce toolkit/self assessment framework; peer learning programme; training content/toolkit developed by infrastructure 'best practice champions'</p> <p>Volunteering - to secure sustainable and long term funding to support volunteering; increase volunteering opportunities; to increase the diversity of individuals engaged in volunteering; increase sports volunteering and to continue discussions on Volunteer Centre's volunteer in London 2012.</p>
Hackney Voluntary Action	£19,700	The projects include: building on existing website and networking projects including web-based partnership brokerage mechanism and websites designed for 5 frontline VCS agencies: Finance and Accountancy Skills - project will build on existing community accountancy project and provide frontline agencies with book-keeping and payroll support through 1:1 support and surgeries
Vol Sector Resource Agency Hammersmith & Fulham	£19,700	Improving communication for disengaged VCS groups - through dissemination of relevant information in a variety of formats and production of 3 newsletters; to identify and disseminate best practice to capacity building groups Business volunteering - to encourage and enable skilled volunteers from the business and corporate sectors to provide volunteer support to the VCS in order to up-skill them
Haringey Association of Voluntary and Community Organisations	£19,700	The consortia will aim to ensure voluntary and community organisations in Haringey understand financing options available and are able to plan effective financial and fundraising strategies for themselves. Activities include: Specialist finance and fundraising advice to 45 voluntary and community organisations; 4 training / seminar days ; Funding and fundraising information published monthly and made available on the website.
Harrow Association of Voluntary Service	£19,700	To update a IT directory of organisations and policies; Information about premises, policies etc. readily available for organisations to use and discuss. More readily accessible information about the voluntary and community sector.

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		Increase in information dissemination and better partnership working. Increase in the knowledge about and within the voluntary and community sector within the sector and statutory partners
Hadvering Association for Voluntary and Community Organisations	£19,700	This investment will be used to improve the communication of the process to frontline and smaller organisations through engaging with local communication networks - 4 organisations become procurement ready; 4 individuals become more skilled in areas of submitting tenders, achieving quality requirements, presentation skills, leadership qualities, strategic planning, management; success stories used to educate the rest of the VCS; toolkit and learning made available to VCS
Hillingdon Association of Voluntary Service	£19,700	15 orgs receiving HR support through the helpline or in person; quarterly HR updates in Newsletter; Funding bid developed; Sustainability plan for future HR support
Hounslow Voluntary Sector Forum	£19,700	Provide 8 training courses based on training needs analysis. Monitoring – statistical information/monitoring reports. VCOs operate more effectively and clearer picture of the infrastructure and capacity building work in the borough
Islington Voluntary Action Council	£19,700	To support the development of 'circuit rider' ICT Social enterprise for Islington. This will take forward the work done so far in developing and improving ICT support and development for the voluntary and community sector in the Borough. The next stage will be to develop a self-sustaining social enterprise to provide ongoing technical ICT support to small voluntary and community organisations. Main outcome will be the development of the social enterprise. This work to be done in partnership with the central London CVS network.
Kensington and Chelsea Social Council	£19,700	To support small BME organisations in the borough to record data and produce reports, for their own planning purposes and for other stakeholders. To help improve their performance around monitoring and reporting, MRCF will provide training and hands on support its member organisations.
Kingston Voluntary Action	£19,700	The Superhighways ICT Support Worker will provide ICT capacity building services to the sector as follows: Quarterly newsletters; ICT healthchecks - 3 organisations; Strategic support - 4 organisations; Troubleshooting / procurement advice - 10

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		organisations; ICT project implementation - 5 organisations and 2 training sessions
Lambeth Voluntary Action Council	£19,700	<p>The Volunteering Pilot Project, identified as the key need for the sector, is attempting to develop a new Volunteer Centre for Lambeth Borough which will provide support to volunteers and those VCO's who use volunteers.</p> <p>The Volunteer Pilot Project has undertaken a number of tasks including a voluntary activity mapping exercise, a draft fundraising and financial plan and has also developed a Volunteering Information Pack. This funding will allow the further development of the Volunteer Pilot Project which will ensure the outcomes are met which include a support system being set up for volunteers and placements</p>
Voluntary Action Lewisham	£19,700	<p>To undertake preliminary work, develop existing data to include on website, draw up detailed profile of need, and develop bids for on-going funding.; BME Capacity Building Programme - To undertake initial work to identify needs more precisely; to develop service delivery pilots; to produce bids for on-going funding; Volunteer Development & Volunteer Support Programmes; to carry out Initial work to test demand for/feasibility of circuit rider project; through ELN ICT worker, work in partnership with Greenwich and Bexley; to develop detailed proposals, based on initial work; produce bids for on-going funding</p>
Merton Voluntary Service Council	£19,700	<p>To engage the VCS in the LAAs – to consult with the CEN and LSP partners and complete the mapping of the sector against LAA targets including identifying specific groups who currently (or have the potential) to deliver public service as specified in the LAA. To develop a community web portal including a free web site and training for VCS, community diary and job shop; to develop a range of policies, procedures and other useful documents for the VCS</p>
Newham Voluntary Sector Consortium	£19,700	<p>Volunteering - To work with infrastructure organisations to promote greater use of volunteers and generate better access to highly skilled and experienced volunteers; Mapping of Infrastructure - Carry out an audit of infrastructure support services available to front line organisations; Premises Strategy - To develop a premises strategy; Governance - To provide one to one support on best practice; Training on Financial Management; Training on Legal Responsibilities</p>
Redbridge Council for Voluntary Service	£19,700	<p>Risk Management & Governance Training - 5 organisations trained within the 4 occupational Standards domains; 5 Individual organisations visited for follow up support; Management of 5 organisations trained to identify and manage risk and are</p>

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		fully aware of their responsibilities within their organisation.
Richmond Council for Voluntary Service	£19,700	The project will enable RCVS and the Steering Group to develop a strategy to deliver the ICT objectives as set in the LIDP and provide for linkages and avoid duplication. The CMS website will enable: The provision of up-to-date information on (e.g.) policies (national and local), legislation, demographic data, training opportunities, to enable local voluntary and community organisations (VCOs) to respond to the changing environment; The opportunity to host the websites of local VCOs, providing a joined-up local sector; the provision of an interactive area for e.g. consultation, trustee support, etc; access to downloadable documents to support good practice.
Southwark Action for Voluntary Organisations	£19,700	Development of practical resource-base facilities for small and emerging groups, being run on an informal voluntary basis. This will include ICT hot-desking and support, meeting rooms and move-on office facilities, linked to back-office support already available across Southwark. The continuation fund will be part of funding package to support this work Development and delivery of a programme of support, including ICT training and advice, to meet the needs new and emerging groups run by volunteers (active citizens) and other small frontline organisations. Provision of ICT hot desking facilities accessed by 30 new/emerging groups in the year
Sutton Centre for Voluntary Service	£19,700	ICT Support and Development - Implementation of the programme of ICT capital works funded through Change Up for SREC and Sutton Volunteer Centre: Improved ICT systems; On going ICT technical support to the three infrastructure organisations and feasibility work on how the ICT systems for the three organisations can be brought together if we are successful in securing a Voluntary Sector Hub to house the three groups.; provide cost effective ICT technical support service for three infrastructure organisations; In depth work on developing the ICT systems for 7 local voluntary organisations; Improved ICT systems for 7 organisations; Delivery of a training programme for local groups; Skills development for up to 30 local groups; Ad hoc technical support and advice to any local voluntary or community organisation.
Community Organisations	£19,700	To set up of Quality accreditation scheme; to source F=funds for Crisis Management Model; Plan for subsidised payroll manager or web-based expert HR function;

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Forum (Tower Hamlets)		Statutory support to conduct VCS ICT health checks; Promotion of access and use of all community premises and support for premises' managers; Mapping of volunteer involvement research design; Community and Social enterprise resource pack; Key workforce training partnerships set up; Resource identified for Older People Services' strategic officer; Formal support for 2nd tier advice agencies and forums
Voluntary Action Waltham Forest	£19,700	Baseline information, indicators and outcomes for negotiation by third sector in Local Area Agreement. This will lead to clear direction for local third sector and strengthening of key infrastructure third sector organisations for these to shape and influence policy and service delivery.
Wandsworth Voluntary Sector Development Agency	£19,700	Training accreditation – to secure external accreditation of 4 WVSDA delivered training programmes e.g. through London Open College Network etc; Appointment of accredited training personnel; Developed accredited training plan for 2006 -07.
Voluntary Action Westminster	£19,700	10 groups to have received 6 implementing PQASSO support sessions; 10 groups to have joined a peer-support PQASSO e-mail network; 10 groups to have received 2 implementing Investing in Volunteers support sessions; 25 groups have undertaken VAWs health checking system; 20 groups have all the health checking criteria in place or have agreed target dates for achievement for all criteria.
Central London CVS Network c/o Islington VAC	£24,500	To provide Premises training; to produce HR training and resource pack for CVS development workers; Volunteer Centre Development
East London Network c/o HAVCO	£24,500	ICT Development – Ensure that all boroughs have access to quality ICT support; HR Legal Support – to ensure that all boroughs have access to quality support to underpin good management and employment practice and ensure that staff/trustees have the necessary skills and expertise to provide a quality service; Payroll Support; to develop an informed, strong and able partnership committed to delivering the actions outlined in the East London Plan.
North London CVS Partnership	£24,500	SR Networking and Development initiatives – conference focussed on funding and partnership work in thematic areas: Children & Young People and Health & Social Care; Thematic meetings covering ChangeUp framework areas; Resourcing the sub-

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		regional ChangeUp Steering Group meetings, to part-fund the employment of a full-time Project Support worker, to support and take forward the implementation of North London ChangeUp Plan; to look at commissioning strategies in Health and Children's Trusts and how these are informed by the VCS and community needs. A Commissioners Network will be established
South London CVS Partnership	£24,500	Secure funding for two additional ICT workers at a borough level; oversee implementation of projects funded by 2005/06 funds and continuation funds; monitor progress, review and update the Plan; develop strong links with regional ChangeUp and national hubs; strengthen links with sub-regional statutory agencies, trusts and foundations for sustainability of the work
West London Voluntary Sector Network c/o Hounslow VSF	£24,500	Provide 8 training courses based on training needs analysis. Monitoring – statistical information/monitoring reports. VCOs operate more effectively and clearer picture of the infrastructure and capacity building work in the borough