Organisation	Applicant	Project	Project description	Location	Funding requested £
Forest Gate Emmanuel	CHIGOR CHIKE	Creating an environmentally friendly open space	This project is to create a new environmentally friendly open space in the centre of town to give local people the opportunity to stop and rest. This will be at Emmanuel church yard which is already a familiar space to the public, jointly maintained by the church and Newham Council. Two years ago, as part of a Newham Council backed initiative, daffodils were planted at the churchyard of Emmanuel Church. This new initiative would be an extension of that. It would require clearing a part of the churchyard and making itmore accessible to local people. Removing the hedge to open upthe space visually, planting new flowers and preserving some of the existing wild flowers. Such an attractive environment would foster cleanliness and discourage casual waste disposal in the area.This transformation of the space would greatly enhance the general area, improve the mental wellbeing of local people and be a positive addition to the environment. Opening up the space would bring out the historic church building out of its shell and enhance the town centre.We would expect an average of twenty people each day which with repeated usage would come up 100 people /week and 5,000/year	Emmanuel Parish Church, Romford Road, London, UK	£20,000.00
	Newham Conservation Volunteers	A new nesting raft and nesting box for ducks in Forest Lane Park	This idea is proposed by the Newham Conservation Volunteers.The project will build a new nesting raft and nesting box forducks or other waterfowl for the large pond located in Forest Lane Park E7. The raft is intended to replace one installed by NCV approximately 10 years ago (which is now showing signs ofwear). The raft and nest will be built by Newham residents and will benefit every visitor to the Park who is interested in wildlife and may ignite an interest in other park users. In addition it will benefit waterfowl who will have a safer place tonest during the season and to rest out of season. The raft will be built by NCV's volunteers (Newham residents) and will teach simple carpentry skills to those who do not already have them.	Forest Lane Park, Shelduck Close, London, UK	£350.00
	neandra etienne	Forest Gate's Music Wall Mural	Public Spaces and Buildings – Wall Mural Nina Simone, Stevie Wonder, Ben E King, Otis Redding, David Essex, The Who and Small Faces are well-known recognisable artists and entertainers; they also all performed at the Upper Cut Club Woodgrange Road. But there's more to Forest Gate's music history because; in December 1966 Jimi Hendrix wrote the lyrics to Purple Haze before he performed at the Upper Cut Club. A Newham Heritage Jimi Hendrix plaque has been placed in the location where the Upper Cut Club used to be.It would be lovely if there was a wall mural to go alongside the plaque, featuring the other entertainers who also performed atthe Upper Cut Club.There also might be an opportunity to re-name a road on Woodgrange Road to recognise Jimi Hendrix, the Upper Cut Club or the Lotus Club.To coincide with the mural there could be an exhibition at the Gate featuring local art, memorabilia from the Upper Cut Club and Lotus Club.This could be an opportunity for local artists to help celebrate the music history of Forest Gate.	Woodgrange Road, London, UK	£5,000.00
Woodgrange market	Laura Glendinning	Woodgrange market - a community space	Woodgrange market place – a community space.This market was set up by residents and continues to be run byvolunteers, encouraging community and new business ideas. Recently through two art installations the market place has becomea facilitator for projects, bringing people together from allparts of the community and giving pleasure to many people as theywalk through.We would like to continue this by creating a performance space inthe market where people can watch, listen and enjoy music and other artists. We want to create a place where people can meet each other sit for a while and relax in a safe place. Our aim would be to make a sustainable performance space for busking and to produce a short repeatable pantomime in December encouraging as many people as possible to be involved. Pre COVID the market had regular music events which were popular and well attended, and we would like to build on this experience.	Woodgrange Market Place	£5,000.00

	Karina Davis	Free supported street food/produce stall	Public Spaces and Building Aim: To engage with Forest Gate local market to support individuals from the local community to set up a free street foodstall, which can be used in rotation at Forest Gate Pop-up Streetfood market Issues:· Newham is a borough in the Inner East of London, which experiences significant problems with poverty and inequality.· The Pandemic has further exacerbated inequalities and poverty for poorer communities in Forest Gate.· Research has shown that there is unequal access to quality produce markets and street food stalls for the BAME community and local communities are less likely to use these resources.Proposal Support local community starts ups from Newham BAME, low-income households and young people to set up start-ups selling street food. Help to draw up a 'street food kick start template' for local people from underrepresented communities providing assistance with set up, pitch fees, ideas, gazebos/equipment, public liability insurance, basic set up etc.Use money to provide seed funding for a set amount of time and then roll it out to other individuals. Benefits: To develop skills of residents by providing support to set up aviable food business in the market and beyond.To improve the community participation and diversity at Forest Gate Pop-up Street food market.	Forest Gate Pop-up Street Food Market	£4,820.00
	Suz Hu	Signposts and Trails to Playgrounds	Local priority:Public Spaces and Buildings Issues:* Reduced play and socialisation amongst families and young people;* Our 'pocket playgrounds' are little known about, whilst the larger ones are over-crowded especially at peak times;* Decreased custom for local businesses;* Back and side streets look dull and uncared-for.Proposal:* All of the playgrounds have colourful signposts at adult and child height, at key junctures, so that new residents and visitors to Forest Gate can find them easily; and* Only the pocket playgrounds have colourful painted pavement trails leading from local businesses (who would be required tosimply state the pocket playground is nearby if queried). As the trails approach each playground, they could incorporate fundirections like jumping, hopping, etc. Benefits:* More outdoor play benefits physical and mental health;* Greater use of pocket playgrounds relieves capacity at thelarger ones and connects local families, improving socialisation and sense of community;* Increased interaction between the local businesses involved andthe community may lead to more custom;* More colourful streetscape is a reminder that Forest Gate is afamily-friendly area and brightens it up, helping it to feel safer.		£5,000.00
Forest Gayte Pride CIC	Rob DesRoches	Permanent Rainbow Crossing on Woodgrange Road - LGBT+ Visibility	Since we created the London's first rainbow crossing in 2017,fourteen London Boroughs have installed permanent rainbowcrossings showing unity and support for the LGBT+ people livingwithin the community. Our proposal to install a permanent rainbowcrossing aligns with the priority of Public Spaces and Buildings:improvement to public spaces making them more appropriate for thewider community.According to the data, Newham has one of the highest incidents ofHomophobic and Transphobic incidents recorded in London. LGBTQIA+solidarity, allyship and visibility is more important now thanever before. To show that Newham is supportive, and a safe placeto "Live, Work and Stay", the crossing shows a commitment to theLGBT+ community well beyond Forest Gayte Pride. It also acts as asign that Homophobia will not be tolerated.We are also looking to erect pop-up boards/banners in key areasaround the site location, to indicate the importance ofvisibility safety and solidarity.Our original link to share for the submission is:Support this project 'Permanent Rainbow Crossing on WoodgrangeRoad - LGBT+ Visibility' athttps://newhamco-create.co.uk/en/ideas/permanent-rainbow-crossing-on-woodgrange-road-lgbt-visibility!	Woodgrange Road, Forest Gate, London, UK	£7,250
	Polly Banwell	Odessa Park Improvements	Improving the facilities and environment of Odessa Park will havesignificant impact on it's current users and local community. Italigns with all three of the priorities voted for in Forest Gate;Cleanliness & Waste, Nature & biodiversity and Public Spaces &Buildings. By providing additional bins and more seating, tidyingand replanting the overgrown areas as well as installing betterplay equipment this park could be an inviting and cared for greenspace benefiting all local residents.	Odessa Road, London, UK	£5,000.00

	Andrea Quaintmere	Forest Gate Cultiv8	Forest Gate Cultiv8 will empower children, young people, and their families to learn about the biodiversity in their community.Cultiv8 in partnership with Forest Gate Community Garden will organise fun and engaging wildlife events, walks, talks and practical conservation tasks for all ages.Our objectives are: 1. To promote for the benefit of the public the conservation, protection, and improvement of the physical and natural environment and 2. To advance the education of the public in the conservation, protection, and improvement of the physical and natural environment of the Forest Gate area. We aim to Cultiv8 lifelong learning and interest in diverse communities on how to get involved in nurturing local natural environments. This project will be delivered in partnership with Forest Gate Community Garden and delivered in the Garden and in Durning Hallat weekends and during school holidays. It will be led and co-produced by a cohort of up to 10 young people from our Youth 4Youth programme. We are aiming to work with 100 children, young people, and families.Forest Gate Cultiv8 youth programme will: empower young people to make their own actionable decisions about biodiversity, future food security and facilitate their understanding of how their local individual and community actions can mitigate global issues and affect themselves and their community.		£14,000.00
	Larissa Defilippo	Cleanliness and Waste Photo walking Project	This project focuses on one of the Forest Gate community assembly's top priority: Cleanliness and Waste and looks at howto improve the look and feel of the urban realm by reducing litter, fly-tipping and environmental crime.The aim is to engage the residents through art and together achieve as an outcome cleaner streets and a better environment for us all to live and work.The main idea is a photo walking project in which I will be the lead artist and will have guest artists joining at each walk and inspiring all participants from the borough who will join us on a mission to clean our streets by removing waste and littering. Me and the participants will arrive at sites where waste and litter have been dumped and will register/ document through photography and film. Pictures of the streets / sites will bedone before and after the cleaning throughout the project. Wewill be using photography and film to document this process. Prior to the walks the team will participate in workshops and learn the skills needed for this practical activity. The skills will be focused on photography, filming, editing, and mosaic. With this project we aim not only to clean the streets but to educate people to not make it dirty in the first place. Through arts we will as a community create a better tomorrow.	The project will need a base where the workshops will take place and then will be taken to the streets, specially in areas badly affected by littering, fly-tipping and environmental crime.	£4,709.25
Select Title	Laura Laker	Greening concrete-dominated estate in central Forest Gate	Greening and providing a more people-friendly space in the Brooking Rd/Moore Walk/Dimond Close estate, introducing trees and low-maintenance plants to improve the environment in an unloved area at the heart of Forest Gate, currently dominated by bare concrete and parked vehicles, and suffering from fly tipping andlitter.The plan is to populate bare soil and unloved patches of grasswith trees and low-maintenance shrubs, providing shade and greenery, and introducing planters and seating to create usable outdoor space, particularly for homes without gardens.Planters around the car park would improve, define and protect pedestrian access and walkways, while narrowing the car park to reduce driving speeds – and providing seating. At present concrete bollards line pedestrian walkways, with nowhere to sit but brick walls. Using brick work and/or low-maintenance planters, I propose improving the estate entrance from Woodgrange Road, so it looksless like an unloved industrial estate and more like a cared-forhousing estate. These measures would improve the estate environment for residents and visitors, reduce antisocial driving, littering and improve care for the estate, encouraging more residents to enjoy the space, benefiting mental and physical health, and start to rebalance the space to put people at its heart.	Brooking Road, London E7 0HJ, UK	£5,000.00

	Zara Peters	Make the most of what we've got	This idea aligns with cleanliness and waste and nature and biodiversity.I would like to start a tree pit adoption scheme. We are lucky to have some lovely green trees in the streets in Forest Gate though they are often neglected and end up with rubbish and dog waste in them. I was involved in the last greening project and can see first hand how much of an impact it can make to get locals involved and take care of a neglected areas.I would firstly create a few examples by clearing and building small borders around the trees and plant seedlings which would soon fill the tree pit. I would add small signs asking people totake care and not foul the mini gardens. I'd look for other residents to do the same for the trees close to them via my local following on social (dedicated to greening around FG). I'd use the funding to provide the border, soil and seedlings for each tree pit adoption. I'd aim to recruit 30 local residents to get involved.	FGN	£3,500.00
	Amy Ross	Creating a new home for The Magpie Project and other community groups	We would use the money to transform the Hamfrith Centre (between Forest Lane and Romford Road) into a beautiful and welcoming space for mums and young children living in temporary and in secure accommodation in Newham and surrounding boroughs. The Magpie Project is in desperate need of a new and bigger space to ensure that some of our community's most vulnerable families havea safe space to play, meet other families in similar situations,and access the support they need to improve their circumstances.The space would be available for other community groups to use for their activities and local neighbours - many without gardens- would have access to the garden and allotment space. We have the aspiration to have laundry facilities, community kitchen and community garden in the space. We would also like to create abarter system where people could hire space or hot-desk in the building and either pay with money or with services to our community. (hours of volunteering, cleaning, cooking, or workshop spaces for our mums).The building is currently empty, derelict, and of concern for neighbouring communities.		£16,000.00
	Alicia Francis	Pop-Up Play Event Kit	Newham Woodcraft Folk will build a Popup Play Event Kit and thenuse it to stage a series of outdoor events in the public spacesfor children and young people. Young people of all ages,ethnicities, and abilities will be welcomed and encouraged to engage. We will have the capacity to facilitate play amongst groups of up to forty at a time. The Popup Play Events will be conducted in spaces accessed by young people across the Neighbourhood as well as at council events. We anticipate supporting over five hundred people through this project over the next year. The play activities will be themed around cooperation and togetherness, and building a world of hope for young people addressing issues of safety and the environment. Key outcomes of these events would be to: build community cohesion and understanding; and to impact on the psychological and physical well being of young people following the recent COVID pandemic		£3,500.00
	Wendy Jackson	A Retailers Charter- Promoting positive waste management in Woodgrange Road	Cleanliness & Waste in Woodgrange Road: A retailers' charter is a positive and sensitive approach to promoting anti commercial waste littering policies amongst business owners, especially those who do not realise the impact of public dumping of boxes and food waste in Woodgrange Road.Retailers will:* develop and agree to the charter* receive publicity in the local press* display the charter in their stores Future use of the charter: The charter may eventually be adopted across the borough.	Woodgrange Road, Forest Gate, E7	£4,971.00

Ashok's Vision International	Shofa Miah	Youth Led - Forest Gate Planting Project'	Youth Led - Forest Gate Planting Project Improving Community spaces, Nature, Biodiversity & Green spaces. Led by Newham based Youth Mental Health Charity – Ashok's Vision International (1193446) We will use our permanent Woodgrange Market platform, as a weekly pop up workshop for creating handmade planters. Partnership with local experts to make planters created from recycled wood and then plant them in Forest Gate. Creating an aesthetically pleasing spaces for ALL residents to benefit from. The planters will be distributed from our market stall– Creating a mini enterprise in line with our charity Vision (providing resources and engaging young people in the community) The aims of the project will be to support young people to learn about the importance of green spaces and empower and enable them to create a cleaner and greener borough where everyone has access to nature, clean air and pleasant spaces to rest, relax and enjoy. Forest Gate Planting Project – Will highlight Newham Youth in a positive light. Our Youth Volunteers have already managed to do some extraordinary work in the last 2 years with minimum funding – The reason for this was our passion, local knowledge, clever use of resources, spaces and opportunities around us. We hope In the future other boroughs, locally, nationally and international - Will learn and aspire to be like Forest Gate. Youth are often highlighted in a negative light in Newham, we oversee the talented and hard- working individuals who are doing progressive work. The pandemic has also been a cause of concern – but we have demonstrated that if young people are given the Vision, guidance, tools and adults around them are supportive - They strive to do the best for themselves, their community and wider society.		£8,000.00
	Melina Paesler	bio-diverse corridors	This project creates meadow-flower corridors connecting existing green spaces throughout North Forest Gate. This project builds onthe Low-Traffic-Zone containers and creates meadows along roads associated with our schools and the the Healthy Streets initiative. Combating the pollution created by auto-traffic, new pavers with no tree allocation spaces and asphalt that cover most of the spaces around our schools.We would seed existing green spaces with meadow plants that support diverse insects, recruit local businesses and residents to contribute outdoor space planters. Using the planting space from Forest Lane Park, along the streets passing Forest Gate Community School (FGCS), Earlham Primary School, St. James School, Woodgrange Infant School and Godwin School and reaching Wanstead Flats. Creating loops of green corridors from Forest Lane Park.Conducting workshops/seed distribution events to bring together stakeholders. Then we would seed existing green spaces with meadow plants that support bio-diversity.The creation of corridors of meadows will work towards improving air quality, will give wildlife the safe havens and utilise neglected spaces. Creating meadows that are not manicured landscapes allows for pollinators and wildlife to nest and created homes that are not disturbed with damaging chemicals etc.	Forest Lane Park Lake, Magpie Close, London, UK	£5,000.00
	Myanah Saunders	Going Green - Green the high street: Woodgrange Road and Upton Lane	Our project aims to improve the local street environment through planting.Woodgrange Road and Upton Lane form the main north/south high street in Forest Gate. The northern part has some planters and beds but from the Osborne Road junction to the Whyteville Road junction there is no street greenery at all. Our proposal is to rectify this by installing and maintaining planters including some dwarf trees. The work would be carried out by local volunteers including businesses, residents and schools.The outcomes will be a more attractive environment which will: • give residents a greater sense of well-being • enhance residents' pride in their surroundings • reduce pollution and street litter • enable local volunteers to make a positive contribution to the area • offer opportunities for volunteers to socialise and reduce isolation.		£16,000.00