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**‘We are Hounslow’ Cultural Commissioning Fund**

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**London Borough of Hounslow** is launching a new Cultural Commissioning Fund, with a total pot of **£ 525,000**, over 3 years. This Fund is separate from any initiatives proposed under our application to be London Borough of Culture 2021.

The **We are Hounslow Fund** intends to promote and support culture across the borough. It is designed to:

* *extend cultural participation* – by making a diverse range of cultural opportunities available and attractive to a wider range of local residents, and engaging new audiences with the borough’s cultural offer.
* *connect and strengthen the community-based cultural offer* – by building connections and capacity amongst local cultural groups across the borough.
* *increase Hounslow’s profile and reputation as a cultural destination* – by providing quality cultural programming that draws people into the borough;

**We want providers to come forward and outline** how they will deliver transformative ambitions for culture in Hounslow through the new ‘We Are Hounslow’ fund.

**There are three stages :**

Read our full **Fund Guidance**, check if you meet our **Eligibility Criteria** and have a look at the **Award Criteria** to see how your application will be assessed.

Make an appointment at one of our **Surgery Sessions** in the week of the **27 January** and submit your Proposal by **7 February 2020.**

If you are shortlisted you will be asked to attend a **Cultural Panel Interview** as part of the Assessment Process.

**If you have any questions about the Fund and the Application Process please ask via the London Tenders Portal and we will respond.**