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CYCLE TOGETHER

“Our idea started with calls to prisons asking if we could get the women cycling, so we by no means had a fully-fledged programme. Share the Joy was the catalyst to bring it to life.”

Biola Babawale | Cycle Together



INTRODUCTION

The **Share The Joy Community Cycling Fund** is delivered in partnership by Lime and London Cycling Campaign, with support from LOUD Mobility. It awards grants to projects that help encourage more people to cycle, with particular focus on supporting underrepresented communities. Grants are awarded across three project and organisational categories:

Health & Wellbeing Improving physical and mental wellbeing and / or tackling health inequalities.

Accessibility & Inclusion Helping communities that cycle less in London get cycling.

Skills & Connectivity Helping people develop skills and access employment opportunities, as well as providing free or discounted access to active travel to enable connectivity.



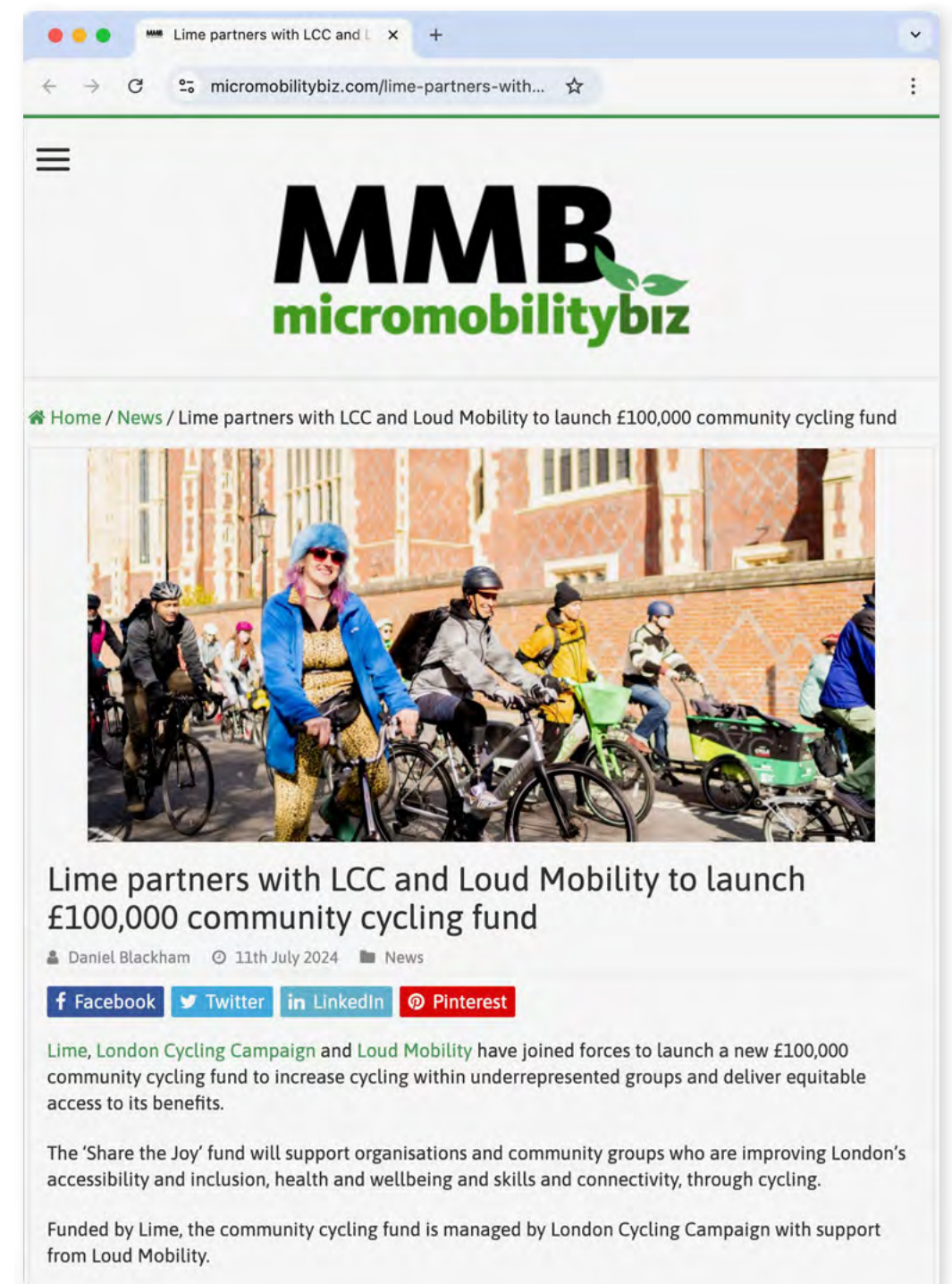
SHARE THE JOY YEAR 1 FUNDING

To July 2025, LCC has disbursed £161,678 across four rounds, to 63 projects, with:

- 19 grants for **Health & Wellbeing**
- 22 grants for **Accessibility & Inclusion**
- 21 grants for **Skills & Connectivity**

As of July 2025 (with only around 40% of groups having reported back on their projects) funded organisations had already delivered 239 sessions, with over 1,500 participants.

Project funding is decided in rounds by a panel made up of representatives from Lime, London Cycling Campaign and Loud Mobility plus a ‘guest’ for each panel drawn from stakeholder organisations such as the NHS and London councils.



BLACK WOMEN ON WHEELS

“We’re empowering more Black Women to discover the joy of cycling, this support has helped increase our ride frequency, train more ride leaders and strengthen the foundations of our cycling club.”

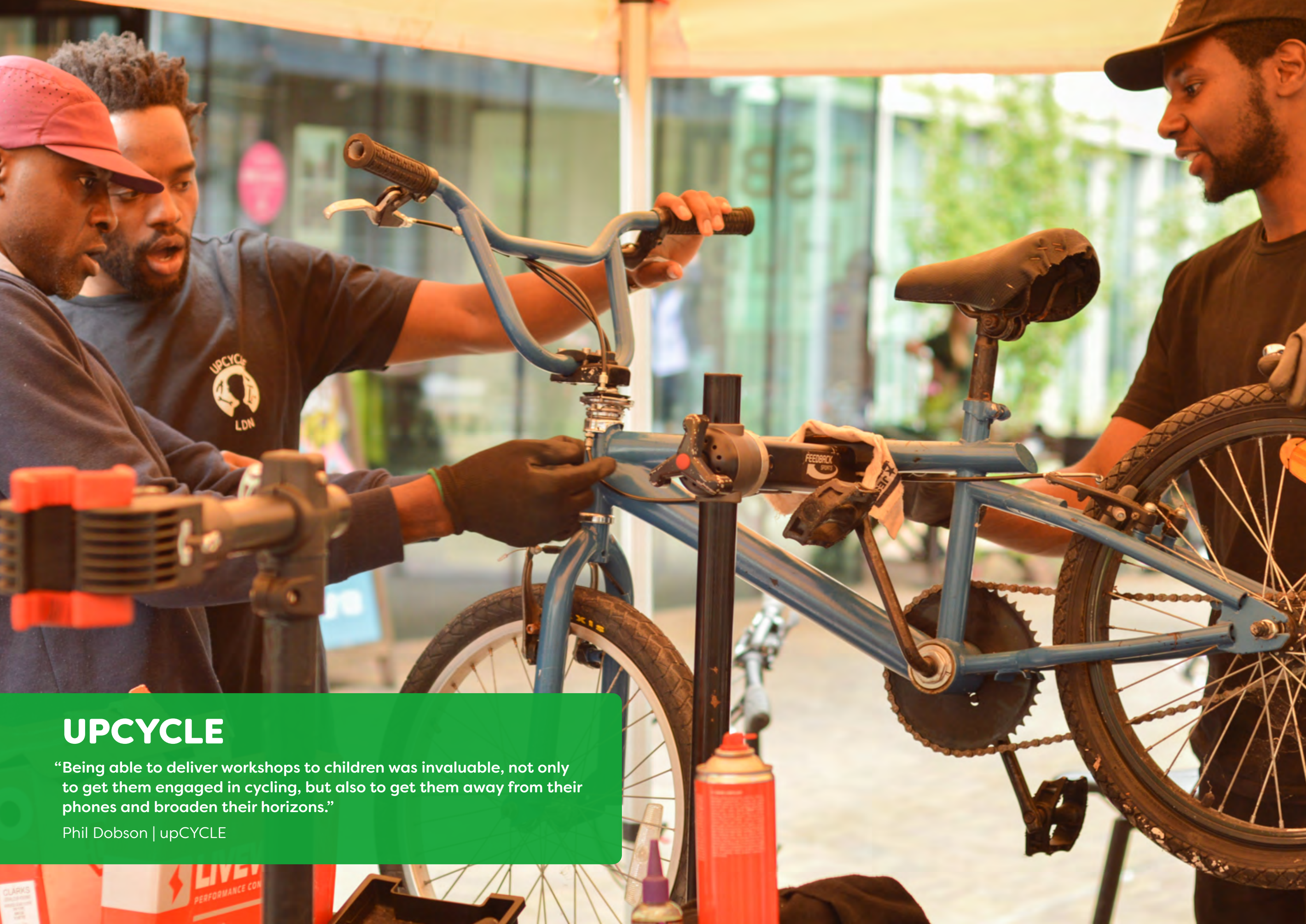
Faith Uwadiae | Black Women on Wheels



SUMMARY OF THEMES

STRANDS / THEMES	TOTAL
Under-represented group	14
Maintenance – community	8
Disability	6
Religious community	5
Access to equipment and skills	3
Bike bus	3
Cycle training	3
Refugee / Asylum	3
community rides	2
Maintenance – employment skills	2
Maintenance and rides – community	2
People experiencing homelessness	2
Adults with autism	1
Bike giving	1
Cycle racing	1
Health / healthy living	1
Mass ride	1
Older persons	1
Schools based community	1
Side-by-side bike	1
Victims of modern slavery	1





UPCYCLE

“Being able to deliver workshops to children was invaluable, not only to get them engaged in cycling, but also to get them away from their phones and broaden their horizons.”

Phil Dobson | upCYCLE

NEXT UP – KEY DATES

Round 5

- **10 October 2025**
Applications open
- **15 October 2025, 5-6pm**
Q&A for applicants
- **10 November 2025, 10pm**
Applications close
- **13 & 14 November 2025**
Decision panel

Round 6

- **January 2026**
Applications open

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LONDRA BISIKLET KULÜBÜ

“This funding has been instrumental in empowering us to broaden our outreach helping hard-to-reach families in north London start cycling.”

Ozgur Korkmaz | Londra Bisiklet Kulübü



APPENDIX A

SELECTED SUMMARIES OF A FEW FUNDED PROJECTS

ROUND	ORGANISATION	PROJECT SUMMARY
1	Bike Project	Helping refugees and people seeking asylum to access freedom and independence through cycling. The Bike Project collects and refurbishes second-hand bikes and donates them to refugees with cycling training courses and volunteering opportunities to help people build skills and confidence. Share the Joy funding meant the project could create 80 cycle safety kits including bike helmet, lights and lock for those receiving bicycles, to help them make the most of cycling.
	London CC C.I.C. (Londra Bisiklet Kulübü)	Share the Joy funding helped LBK deliver 9 cycle training sessions for Kurdish, Turkish, Bulgarian, and Albanian women in Edmonton including group-led bike rides to help improve confidence in riding in traffic. Some participants went on to join LBK’s bike maintenance workshops and the funding also provided school holiday fun cycle training sessions for children in two parks in Enfield.
	Westminster Wheels	Share The Joy helped fund 6-month work placements at Westminster Wheels Cycle Repair Workshop/ Hub for four previously unemployed individuals, and further education for trainees to gain Level 2 City & Guilds Bicycle Maintenance & Repair qualifications, as well as post work placement monitoring and support.
2	Zacchaeus Project	Zacchaeus has an older people’s bike group. A volunteer instructor/mechanic helps members become more confident cyclists and also trains those who are returning to or have never cycled. Share The Joy helped fund age-appropriate bicycles and safety equipment.
	Leaside	Leaside used Share The Joy to deliver a weekly biking session to circa 10 women weekly in collaboration with the Lighthouse Project which supports divorced women from the Charedi Jewish community. Weekly rides have proved important for mental health and wellbeing with participants riding along local canals, around the Olympic Park, and even riding round the Hackney Bumps BMX skatepark! Participants have also shared cycling skills and confidence with local girls schools.

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2	Jessop Dads (& Male Carers) Club	Share The Joy funding helped deliver dads & male carers club sessions and essential tools and equipment to fix, repair and/or maintain 84 bikes for a dads and male carers group focused on Jessop Primary School.
3	Cycle Together	Cycle Together delivers transformative cycling programmes at HMP Downview, a women's prison in Sutton. Led by experienced female coaches, these sessions focus on key cycling skills and promote physical activity to support mental and physical wellbeing, and use of cycling as transport to employment. Participants report feeling significantly more confident, connected, and motivated to use cycling as a means of transport to work post-release. Share The Joy helped fund expert coaching, bikes, and safety equipment such as helmets. Due to the programme's success, Cycle Together have now been invited to expand into other London women's prisons.
	Bikeworks	Share The Joy funding helped deliver 100 inclusive summer riding experiences, ensuring more SEND children, young people, and families could experience the joy of cycling together in a fun and supportive environment with access to specialist cycles, so everyone, regardless of ability, has the right equipment to ride safely, comfortably, and with confidence.
	Broad Bikez	Since April Broad Bikes have run 16 bike maintenance workshops training 33 people, with Share The Joy funding used to promote and buy materials for the workshop and pay tutors. This meant more 1:1 maintenance advice time, in DIY workshops for LGBTQI+ and women cyclists and residents of the surrounding estates using LGBTQI+ tutors to run workshops, increasing representation in the cycle industry.

SIKH CYCLING CLUB

“The Share the Joy Fund is more than a grant — it’s a vote of confidence in your community. It gave us the structure and support to move from an idea (leadership training) to action (a booked course).”

Paul Haig | Sikh Cycling Club



APPENDIX B

COMPLETE LIST OF FUNDED PROJECTS

ROUND	ORGANISATION	GRANT AWARDED	BOROUGH BASED IN/OPERATE IN	SECOND BOROUGHs BASED IN/ OPERATE IN	STRAND 1	1ST THEME	2ND THEME	PROJECT OR CORE
1	Bike Project	£2,500	Across London		Health & Wellbeing	Refugee / Asylum	Cycle training	Core
	c86erz	£2,500	Haringey	All	Health & Wellbeing	People experiencing homelessness		Core
	Cycle Sisters	£2,500	Waltham Forest	Ealing, Hackney, Haringey, Hounslow, Lambeth, Newham, Tower Hamlets, Redbridge	Skills & Connectivity	Religious community	Cycle training	Core
	London CC C.I.C . (Londra Bisiklet Kulübü)	£2,500	Enfield		Skills & Connectivity	Under-represented group	Access to equipment and skills	Core
	London Bike Kitchen	£2,500	Hackney		Skills & Connectivity	Maintenance – community	Access to equipment and skills	Core
	upCYCLE LDN C.I.C.	£2,500	Lambeth		Accessibility & Inclusion	Maintenance – community	Maintenance – employment skills	Core
	WCCC (Women of Colour Cycling Collective)	£2,500	Hackney (based on Charity Commission address)	All	Accessibility & Inclusion	Under-represented group	Capacity building	Core

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1	Westminster Wheels	£2,500	Westminster		Skills & Connectivity	Maintenance – employment skills	Access to equipment and skills	Core
	Wheels for Wellbeing	£2,500	Croydon	Southwark	Health & Wellbeing	Disability	Access to equipment and skills	Core
2	Mile End Community Project	£2,500	Tower Hamlets		Accessibility & Inclusion	Under-represented group	Access to equipment and skills	Core
	Zacchaeus Project	£1,400	Tower Hamlets		Health & Wellbeing	Older persons	AAccess to equipment and skills	Core
	Leaside	£2,500	Hackney	Haringey, Waltham Forest	Skills & Connectivity	Religious community	Cycle training	Project
	Newham Care4Calais	£1,250	Newham		Accessibility & Inclusion	Refugee / Asylum	Cycle training	Project
	Sikh Cycling Club	£2,500	Ealing	Redbridge	Accessibility & Inclusion	Religious community	Health / healthy living	Project
	Pedal Power	£2,500	Islington	Hackney, Haringey	Accessibility & Inclusion	Disability	Access to equipment and skills	Core

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2	Harlesden Mums Who Cycle	£2,500	Brent		Skills & Connectivity	Bike bus	Schools based community	Core
	Jessop Dads (& Male Carers) Club – Jessop Primary School	£1,700	Lambeth		Health & Wellbeing	Maintenance – community	Schools based community	Core
	Our Second Home	£4,000	Hillingdon (participants from across London)	Lambeth (participants from across London)	Accessibility & Inclusion	Refugee / Asylum	Access to equipment and skills	Project
3	Cycle Together	£4,000	Lambeth	Sutton	Accessibility & Inclusion	Under-represented group	Cycle training	Project
	Bikeworks	£2,350	Kensington & Chelsea		Health & Wellbeing	Disability	Access to equipment and skills	Project
	Harrow Cycle Hub	£1,850	Harrow		Skills & Connectivity	Cycle training	Access to equipment and skills	Project
	Single Homeless Project	£2,500	Across London		Health & Wellbeing	People experiencing homelessness	Access to equipment and skills	Project
	Southwold Primary School	£1,000	Barking and Dagenham		Skills & Connectivity	Schools based community	Access to equipment and skills	Project

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3	Queers on Wheels	£4,000	Across London		Accessibility & Inclusion	Under-represented group	Maintenance - community	Project
	YourBikeProject	£4,000	Hackney	Camden	Accessibility & Inclusion	Maintenance - community	Access to equipment and skills	Project
	Like2Bike	£2,500	Camden	Hackney	Skills & Connectivity	Bike bus	Schools based community	Project
	Black Unity Bike Ride	£4,000	Hackney	Across London	Accessibility & Inclusion	Under-represented group	Capacity building	Core
	Independent Cycle Training C.I.C	£4,000	Enfield		Health & Wellbeing	Health / healthy living	Cycle training	Project
	Muslim Charity Team MC	£4,000	Tower Hamlets		Skills & Connectivity	Under-represented group	Access to equipment and skills	Project
	Black Women on Wheels	£3,328	Lambeth		Accessibility & Inclusion	Under-represented group	Capacity building	Project
	Green Cycle Training	£2,500	Hammersmith & Fulham	Enfield	Health & Wellbeing	Disability	Health / healthy living	Project

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3	Think & Do Camden	£2,500	Enfield	Camden	Skills & Connectivity	Maintenance – community	Access to equipment and skills	Project
	Cycling projects (operating as Wheels for All)	£4,000	Kingston		Health & Wellbeing	Disability	Access to equipment and skills	Core
	London CC C.I.C. (Londra Bisiklet Kulübü)	£2,500	Camden		Accessibility & Inclusion	Under-represented group	Cycle training	Project
	The Kennington Association	£2,190	Haringey		Skills & Connectivity	Maintenance – community	Re-use / environmental	Project
	Westminster Wheels	£2,600	Lambeth		Skills & Connectivity	Maintenance – employment skills	Maintenance – community	Project
	Cycletastic	£2,830	Westminster		Accessibility & Inclusion	Cycle training	Health / healthy living	Project
	Cycle Sisters	£2,500	Brent		Accessibility & Inclusion	Religious community	Under-represented group	Project
	EE Cycling Support	£2,500	Hackney		Accessibility & Inclusion	Religious community	Cycle training	Project

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3	WCCC (Women of Colour Cycling Collective)	£2,500	Newham		Accessibility & Inclusion	Under-represented group	Capacity building	Core
	Camden Bike Bus	£2,230	Camden		Skills & Connectivity	Bike bus	Schools based community	Core
	Broad Bikez	£2,500	Hackney		Accessibility & Inclusion	Under-represented group	Maintenance – community	Project
4	My choice	£2,500	Hackney	Haringey	Health & Wellbeing	Under-represented group	Group rides	Project
	Women in Tri UK	£2,500	Across London		Skills & Connectivity	Under-represented group	Ride-leader training	Project
	Joyriders Britain C.I.C	£2,500	Across London		Accessibility & Inclusion	Under-represented group	Group rides	Core
	Urban Flyers C.I.C	£2,500	Shepherds Bush		Health & Wellbeing	Side-by-side bike	Social inclusion	Project
	London Clean Air Initiative	£2,500	Across London / Central		Health & Wellbeing	Mass ride		

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4	Trapped in Zone One	£2,500	Trapped in Zone One		Skills & Connectivity	Access to equipment and skills	Maintenance – community	
	Wheely Tots	£2,500	Haringey	North London	Skills & Connectivity	Cycle training		Core
	Risley Avenue Primary School Cycle Programme	£2,500	Haringey		Accessibility & Inclusion	Access to equipment and skills	Cycle racing	Core
	Oma Bikes Projects C.I.C.	£2,500	Hammersmith & Fulham		Accessibility & Inclusion	Maintenance – community		Project
	Ride For Freedom	£2,500	Across London		Accessibility & Inclusion	Victims of modern slavery		Project
	RBKares	£2,500	Kingston		Health & Wellbeing	Bike giving		Core
	Bike Dykes	£2,500	East London		Skills & Connectivity	Maintenance – community	Rides – community	Project
	Haringey Schools Cycling League	£4,000	Haringey		Skills & Connectivity	Cycle racing		Core

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4	Brightmunity	£2,450	Newham		Health & Wellbeing			Core
	Wheels for Wellbeing	£2,500	South London / All London		Health & Wellbeing	Disability cycling		Project
	Go Cycling	£2,500	Hackney	North East	Health & Wellbeing	Community rides		Project
	Silver Spokes	£2,500	North London		Health & Wellbeing	Community rides		Project
	Community Cycleworks	£2,650	Southwark		Skills & Connectivity			Core
	Church Street Play Street families	£350	Westminster		Skills & Connectivity	Access to equipment and skills		Core
	Asif's Rides – The Wild Bunch AUTRIDERS	£2,500	North London		Health & Wellbeing	Adults with autism	Small group rides	Project

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