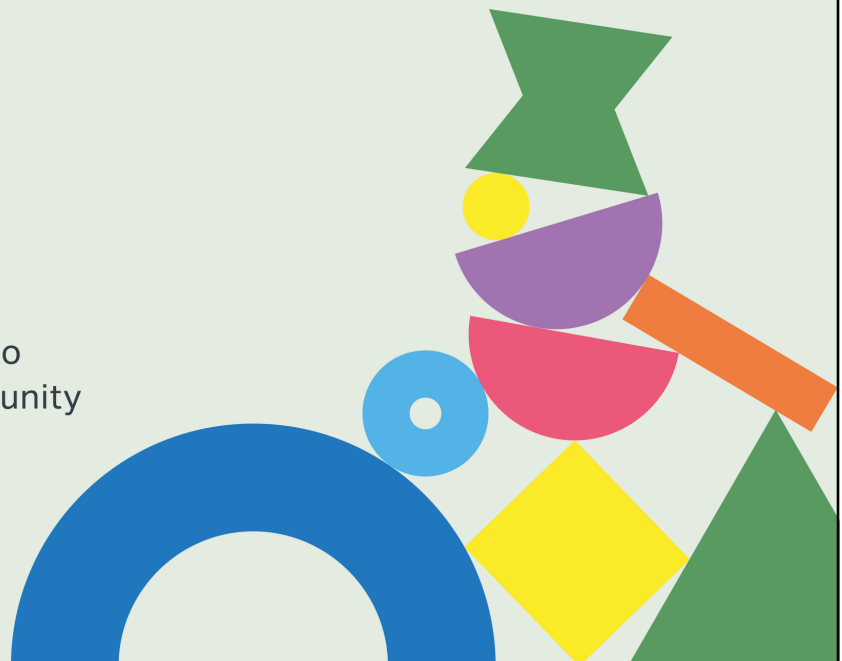


# Festival of Ideas

Inviting all Londoners to help shape your community



## What is the London Festival of Ideas?



### Aims of the London Festival of Ideas

- To explore our individual and collective visions and plans for strong communities in London
- Join up conversations actively thinking about what the future holds for London's communities
- To inform what's next – as part of London's Recovery and the Building Strong Communities Mission



**We are inviting everyone to take part in the festival.**



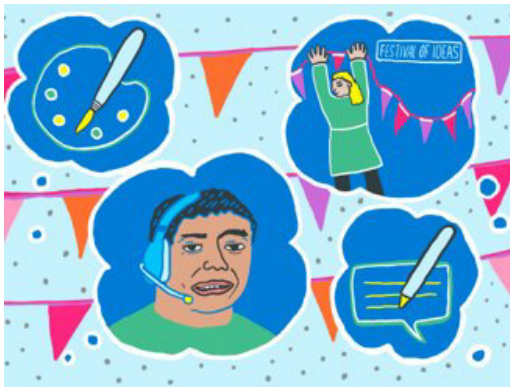
Can you host an event, a conversation, an activity or a celebration that explores what makes strong communities in London?



Holding your own event is a great way to shape the debate in London.



## Background to London Festival of Ideas



### Designed by a partnership

- Consortium, City Bridge Trust, Greater London Authority, King's College London, Locality, London Boroughs Faiths Network, London Councils, London Funders, London Plus, Toynbee Hall, The Ubele Initiative.

### Building Strong Communities mission

- By 2025, all Londoners will have access to a community hub ensuring they can volunteer, get support and build strong community networks.

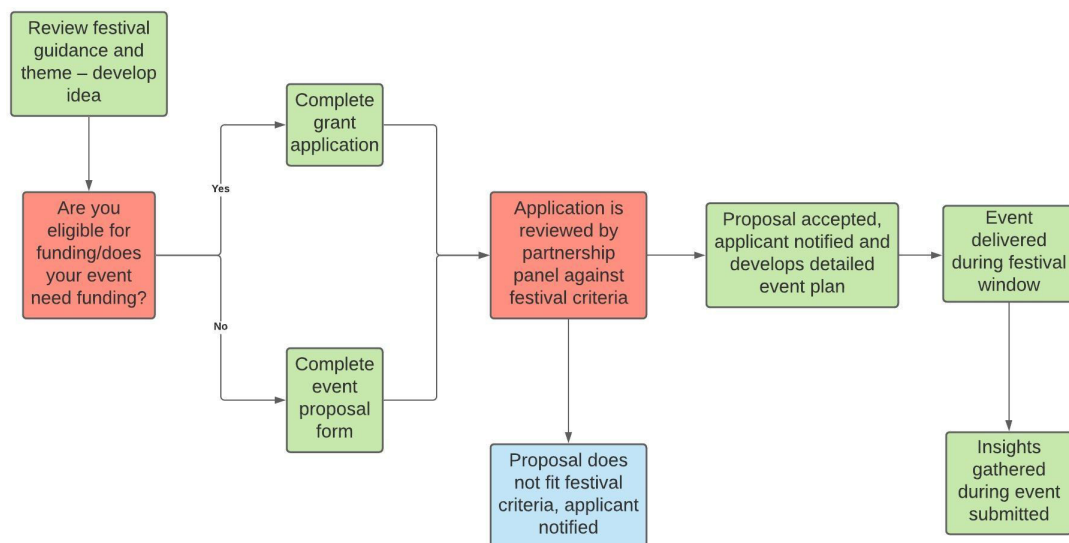


## Themes of the Festival

Through the festival we will explore how we can create a London that is more equal, more connected and where everyone can take part.

- When we imagine strong communities, what do they look like and where do they exist?
- What are the hubs that bring communities together, support them to participate and engage?
- What is needed to build and grow strong communities together?

## Process



## Timeline



**17 May**

Invitation to Participate



**4th June**

Grant application deadline



**12 June**

Event proposal deadline



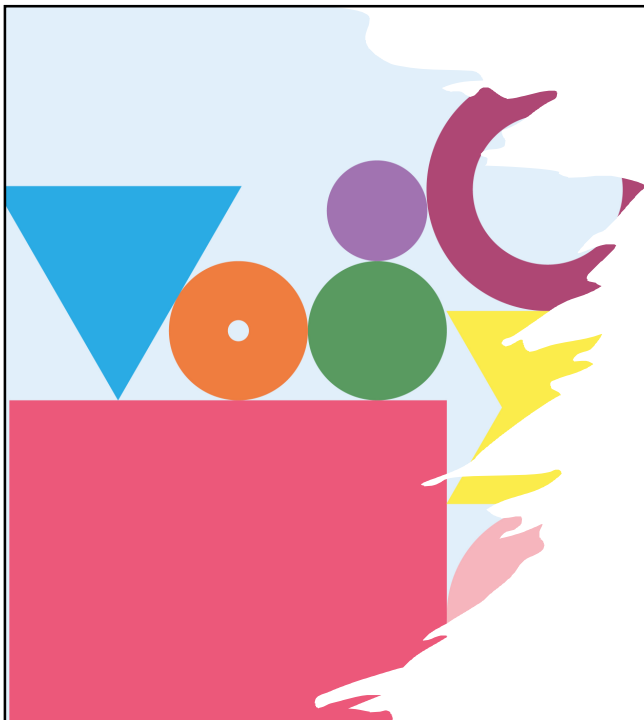
**28 June – 23 July**

London Festival of Ideas



**Aug.–Sep.**

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## Support Available - Access Grant

### Access Grant Programme

- For groups and organisations who would otherwise be unable to host an event
- Up to £500 to support with the delivery of Festival of Ideas activity
- Very light touch application submission
- Deadline for applications - June 4
- Awards made w/c 14 June