

**London Borough of Camden DMC
budget request form**

Name of Tenants and Residents Association or group	Resident Action Day 2024 Working group
Address of group	n/a
DMC area	All DMC
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Name of project: Residents' Action Day 2024	
<p>Description of project</p> <p>The Resident Action Day 2024 is an event for 200 active tenants and leaseholders in Camden to come together with voluntary sector partners and council officers to share experiences, ideas, learning and inspiration to ensure everyone has a voice on the future of our estates and neighbourhoods. There will be mixed programming on day including 6 break out activities and 10 stalls with content to engage with and spaces to contribute to change. This includes topics such as a leaseholders in Camden, TRA and DMC stall, health and wellbeing, community safety, food initiatives, and repairs and housing services. We will have sessions on redesign the tenants' website, participatory budgeting, rent setting, and a pilot learning network to better connect and share experiences between resident groups. We have been working closely with a groups of resident reps (TRA & Fire Advisory Panel members) to co-design the event. It is on their (reps) recommendation this application is being made. At the March round of DMC meeting the recommendation was discussed and agreed a bid could be submitted using the prescribed process. We are proposing to divide costings between the five DMCs and the Council – 6 ways equally, that is £2500 per DMC.</p>	

Why is the project needed?

In 2023, DMC chairs wrote to the Council requesting a tenant conference to better connect residents and share learning. Aiming to fulfil this commitment, the Council set up a working group with residents. Together, we aim to deliver the following outcomes through the event:

1. Share learning and information between the Council, residents and partner organisations
2. Centre the diversity, creativity and resourcefulness of tenants and leaseholders, and resident groups
3. To initiate the new participation approach for Housing. Sharing the direction of travel and ways to get involved
4. Better connect housing communities across the Camden to share best practice and improve diversity of engagement

Method of consultation	The DMC chair made a request to the council in spring 2023. Officers worked with DMC chairs and tabled a number of proposals to DMCs which was approved in December 2023 and a working group initiated in January 2024. This includes 10 residents who are co-producing the event with Officers. The residents working with Officers have been nominated by their respective DMCs
Number of residents consulted	All DMC and TRA representatives have been consulted across the borough

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Number of responses	All five DMCs unanimously supported the proposal agreeing to receive and consider an application at the June round of meetings. <i>(Refer to minutes of the June and December DMCs 2023)</i>		
Summary of responses (those in favour and against)	All DMCs were in favour. Refer to minutes of June and December DMCs 2023.		
Ward Housing Managers Comments			
Estimated cost of project	Quote 1 £15,000 <i>see breakdown attached</i>	Quote 2	Quote 3

	<i>(each DMC asked for £2500)</i>		
Source of quote(s)			
Signed and dated			
Date submitted to DMC			