



# INVEST IN YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR IDEAS

THOUGH THE CITY OF SOCIAL ACTION WE WANT TO SUPPORT MORE FUNDERS TO EXPLORE YOUTH LED GRANTMAKING AND INVEST DIRECTLY IN YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR IDEAS

## 1. Work with young people to co-design new funding to ensure it's relevant, accessible and informed by the issues young people care about

This might mean...

- setting up a youth advisory board
- engaging with young people from the start of the process
- providing meaningful and rewarding opportunities for young people to influence and shape funding
- making opportunities accessible and minimising barriers to ensure all young people can have a say

## 2. Hand over power to young people to decide where the money goes

This might mean...

- making sure there's always youth representation on decision making panels
- handing over power to young people completely with fully youth led panels and processes



## 3. Fund youth led social action projects, with youth voice at their heart

This might mean...

- funding projects that have been designed by or in collaboration with young people
- placing emphasis on the value of a youth led journey, over specific outcomes

## Donate to the City of Social Action!

Want to invest directly in youth social action through the City of Social Action?

£1000

...could fund a group of young people to plan and deliver their own social action project

£500

...could fund a group of young people to put on a youth led event

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