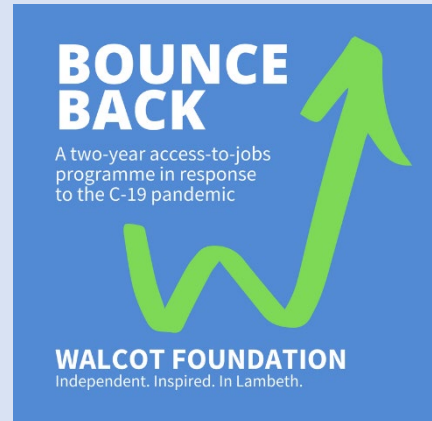


LOCAL LAMBETH CHARITY LAUNCHES NEW £2 MILLION COVID-19 RESPONSE

From the **Walcot Foundation:**
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Walcot *BounceBack* is a £2 million programme which will run for two years from April 2021. This is an additional Walcot Foundation¹ programme, on top of our usual annual grants programmes.²

BounceBack's purpose is to help low-income Lambeth residents under the age of 30 find paid work. It is our major, Phase Two response to the impact of the pandemic.³

It is focused on those who (a) have been displaced from employment because of the pandemic and (b) those who are coming new to the jobs market and have found their opportunities narrowed by the pandemic's effect on the wider labour market.

We are now inviting proposals from organisations to deliver the programme. We expect to award up to 15 grants each worth £100,000 over the two years. The closing date for applications is 12 April 2021. Full details at www.walcotfoundation.org.uk/bb

NOTES

¹ The Walcot Foundation is Lambeth's principal independent funder. We help make change happen for those affected by modern day poverty and disadvantage. Over the ten years to March 2020 we made 3,372 grants totalling £19,655,000. Through our grantmaking we create opportunities and possibilities.

² Our annual grant making programme has been running at around £2 million each year. We operate only in Lambeth. Our work is the relief of poverty.

³ Our Phase 1 COVID-19 response ran from April-September 2020: we accelerated our awards, focussed them on immediate relief, and drew in an additional £330,000 from other funders. We awarded 62 grants totalling £872,487. A report on Phase 1 can be downloaded:

https://www.walcotfoundation.org.uk/uploads/1/7/2/2/17226772/walcot_covid-19_review.pdf

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