



## Programme



## ERDF Portfolio

**Lifetime:** 2003-08  
**Total Value:** £5,017,887  
(£1,901,294 ERDF/£3,116,593 match funding)

Leaside Regeneration Ltd has successfully managed a portfolio of ERDF supported projects nurturing a culture of enterprise within Tower Hamlets.

### Improving Community Premises

Premises improvements and capacity building support for 20 community and voluntary groups and organisations. The project's target groups were local ethnic minority, disabled and women. 150 people benefited, nine new jobs were created and two jobs safeguarded.

### Affordable Managed Workspace

Developed the physical infrastructure required to support new and existing enterprises, and to promote the social and economic growth of excluded communities in CED area. The project provided 1200 sq m of new affordable managed work space at; Shoreditch Tabernacle Hall, Bromley Hall, The Crown and Leak and Limehouse Town Hall.

### Whitechapel Community Enterprise Workspace

Provided 525 sq m of new workspace for community enterprises at the Whitechapel Art Gallery. The project provided business support to four community enterprises to help prepare them for using and benefiting from the new workspace created.

### Business to Business Existing & Start-up

Provided counselling, advice, consultancy and mentoring support for start-up and existing SMEs and helped them access high quality workspace. A Business Advisor undertook extensive outreach in local neighbourhoods targeting economically excluded groups including BME communities and female entrepreneurs.

### Enterprise in Tower Hamlets

64 SMEs and community enterprises supported by improving their ability to provide goods and services through business counselling and advice sessions, support for local business associations, development of business clusters, new market development consultancy, joint SME activities through targeted marketing, business networking and supply chain initiatives.

### Premises for Training & Enterprise

1140 sq m of improved workspace for SME's and community enterprises, including those delivering vocational training for unemployed people. A total of 40 SME's supported by the project.