

Name of your Organisation:	The Restart Project
Name of the project TFN funded:	The Restart Project
Date Funded by TFN:	April 2022
Were you able to undertake your project as planned?	Yes
Can you describe and/or demonstrate the specific impact that TFN funding has had against your initial objectives?	<p>The funding was to help scale a proven concept that empowers people to extend the life of their existing products, reducing unnecessary consumption. Since receiving the funding, we have supported 20 new repair groups to form in London giving them the support and tools needed to start and run successful groups.</p> <p>From May 2022 - May 2023 inclusive, we have been able to increase our reach in the London community by an additional 933 participants taking part in 98 community repair events. This is just for new groups formed during the project term. We have also been able to achieve the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Host online welcome session with Hackney Fixers to encourage more of our online community to participate in community repair sessions. * Recruiting new volunteers - created a guide for ‘top tips for recruiting fixers’™ which many groups have found useful. * Developed materials and guides for recording data and inducting new volunteers for individual groups to use. * ‘Host’™s dinner in June 2022 to bring together all repair group organisers across London to share learnings and advice. Two groups joined our platform as a result of this. * 2 x Rosie the Restarter skills shares July & September. Sessions are for and run by women and non-binary people. They create a space to share, boost confidence and get technical together. We want to bring gender diversity to our London Restart Parties and empower women and non-binary people to get stuck in repairing. <p>The funding also supported our 10-year event which allowed us to bring together the community, all staff and volunteers who have supported and helped us grow over the last 10 years. We were able to commemorate the occasion by hosting an event where we reflected on all of the change The Restart Project has been able to make so far, creating t-shirts to mark the occasion and giving our thanks to everyone.</p>
What portion of the project did TFN fund?	0.4

How many direct beneficiaries did the TFN funded project reach?	933
How many indirect beneficiaries did the TFN funded project reach?	n/a - they are all direct beneficiaries
Were you able to leverage further funding as a result of TFN support?	No
Did you receive any pro-bono support, volunteer offers or introductions as a result of the event?	No
If yes, please can you provide details of the support you received?	
How important was TFN funding in helping you achieve your objectives?	We would have found it difficult to achieve our objectives without TFN funding
Has the training you received from TFN better prepared you in pitching your organisation to potential funders?	Yes
Has TFN increased your capacity to raise further funds?	No
Can you tell us any personal stories to highlight the value of the project?	<p>One of the new groups who started during this project had 15 repairs at their first event, which is a fantastic number for a new group. Within those repairs was a lamp that hadn't been used for over 10 years, and belonged to a man whose father passed away 25 years ago.</p> <p>Makers Cabinet, a new group which we onboarded and supported in Jan 2023, created a great video for repair day which is on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nzyDHPmOjKQ&t=121s</p> <p>There was a Londonist feature from an event we supported which can be found here: https://londonist.com/london/videos/inside-a-london-repair-cafe</p> <p>We connected two emerging groups to their local council/authority which allowed them to receive some funding and support to run regular repair events.</p>
Since presenting at TFN, has your organisation undergone	We launched Fixing Factories pilots, which are aiming to bring access to community repair closer to people - starting in London.

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any other significant changes?	
Do you have any other comments or feedback on the experience of the TFN process?	It was a very positive experience, exciting to see people agree to support as a result of pitching!