Partner Case Study Kineara

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Kineara provides interventions to individuals who are at risk of losing their home in the most disadvantaged areas of London.



Their practitioners provide bespoke support to households, to keep people in housing, education and employment.

Sumerian Foundation invested £140,000 in Kineara to enable them to scale through employing key members of the leadership team and practitioners for the Rent Support Programme pilot with local authorities.



Mission

Kineara was established by CEO and founder Maria Morgan in 2012.

Their mission is to to support people going through challenging times in housing, education and employment. To create and deliver effective support services that introduce and inspire meaningful and lasting change in the lives of the people and communities we serve, and to ensure people leave Kineara better equipped to face challenges and life with hope.

Impact

Since 2020, Kineara have

- Reached 170 people in 90 households
- Provided 65 households with intensive interventions
- Had 28 successful grant applications for families in hardship

Working together

Pre-investment support was provided to mitigate key risks identified by both Kineara and Sumerian, in order to best prepare Kineara for growth.

Sumerian continue to provide Kineara with skills support at the request of Maria, given the trusting relationship that has developed between investor and investee.

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