

## North East multi-ward forum

Tuesday 12 March 2024

7.00pm

Ground Floor Meeting Room G02A - 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH  
(The meeting will be livestreamed on the Southwark Council youtube channel)

### Membership

Councillor Bethan Roberts (Chair)  
Councillor Cassandra Brown (Vice-Chair)  
Councillor Rachel Bentley  
Councillor Stephanie Cryan  
Councillor Adam Hood  
Councillor Nick Johnson

Councillor Sunny Lambe  
Councillor Hamish McCallum  
Councillor Leo Pollak  
Councillor Jane Salmon  
Councillor Emily Tester  
Councillor Kath Whittam

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Members of the committee are summoned to attend this meeting

**Althea Loderick**

Chief Executive

Date: 4 March 2024



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Date: 4 March 2024

#### **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

The following motion should be moved, seconded and approved if the sub-committee wishes to exclude the press and public to deal with reports revealing exempt information:

“That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1-7, Access to Information Procedure rules of the Constitution.”



### North East multi-ward forum

Minutes of the North East multi-ward forum held on Thursday 16 March 2023 at 7.00 pm at Ground Floor Meeting Room G02A - 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

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**PRESENT:** Councillor Bethan Roberts (Chair)  
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 Councillor Emily Tester  
 Councillor Kath Whittam

**OFFICER SUPPORT:** Georgia Kurowska-Kyffin, Empowering Communities Officer  
 Olu Orenaiya, CGS Officer  
 George Mellish, Transport Projects Officer  
 Tim Murtagh, Constitutional Officer

#### 1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

The chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

#### 2. SOUTHWARK 2030 CONVERSATIONS

Workshop conversations took place within the meeting room.

### 3. COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Some forthcoming local events were announced.

### 4. APOLOGIES

There were apologies for absence from Councillor Stephanie Cryan.

### 5. NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR DEEMS URGENT

There were none.

### 6. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

There were none.

### 7. MINUTES

#### RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the previous meeting held on 10 March 2022 be approved as a correct record of that meeting.

### 8. DEPUTATIONS / PETITIONS (IF ANY)

There were none.

### 9. CLEANER GREENER SAFER 2023-24: CAPITAL FUNDING

1. That the reallocation of underspent funds of £7,000 carried forward from previous years be agreed.
2. That the following allocation of funds (£262,600 available) for the 2023-2024 Cleaner Greener Safer capital programme in the North East multi-ward area be agreed:

**Rotherhithe ward**

Ref	Name	Award
1893842	St Marys Estate and Swan Road Estate recycle bins project	£10,000
1895994	Brydale House benches	£5,000
1896608	Hawkstone Road Open Space Garden	£5,000
1898073	Southwark Health Minds	£5,700
1902735	Swan Road Estate Bins Improvement	£10,000
1903316	Mayflower Community Growing 2023	£4,000
1903716	The Hithe Community Garden	£5,000
1903881	Information Board for Metropolitan Water Trough Surrey Quays Road	£5,000
1903946	Essential community centre repairs to Russell Hall in Time & Talents 1864 Heritage old mortuary building	£4,050
1904049	Thames Path Planters between Elephant Lane and King's Stairs Gardens	£5,000
500106	George Walter Court	£2,000
n/a	Blik House bike hangar	£5,700

### South Bermondsey ward

Ref	Name	Award
1891244	Greening cadet drive (cycle hangar costed)	£4,000
1898624	Shelter and store at Galleywall nature reserve	£6,000
1901668	Peter hills house hedgerow	£3,200
1902568	Rouel estate community garden	£5,000
1902746	Galleywall primary gardening club	£1,500

1903309	Re-painting Stansfield house arch area	£5,000
1903693	Bike stores at Neckinger	£5,000
1904104	Kintore Way nature garden and school entrance	£2,500
1904174	Tree for life, trees for Bermondsey, black poplar to chairs	£4,200
1904184	Shuttleworth park upgrade play area	£15,000
500122	Southwark Park Rd phone box book share	£1,500
500124	Cycle hangar Vauban estate	£4,000
500126	Mortain / Radcliffe communal space improvements	£7,000

#### North Bermondsey ward

Ref	Name	Award
1889991 (to be combined with 1903662)	Slippers Place community garden (Love North Southwark Food Pantry)	£8,000
1902793	Bouncing Back	£7,000
1902959	Opening open space on Slippers Place Estate	£5,000
1903269	Winter Wellness Garden	£3,000
1903675	Refurbish Millpond Estate Football Cage	£5,000
1903830	Tree information boards for St James's orchard	£3,000

1903998	Lockwood and Marden Square football pitch mural	£5,000
1904017	Wrayburn Estate (three projects in one)	£5,950
1904141	The Kirby Estate Play Park	£10,000
1904282	Green roof on commercial units on West Lane – further funding	£5,000
1898624	CGS Shelter at Galleywall Nature Reserve	£1,500
1903245	Southwark Park Benches	£5,450

#### Surrey Docks ward

Ref	Name	Award
1902151	Watermen's Stairs	£10,000
1902744	Water capturing and story telling at the Paper Garden	£5,000
1902940	Staying healthier with outdoor fitness workouts	£3,000
1902944	Yes Make Community Workshop	£9,000
1903786	SE16 Digital Inclusion Hub	£5,000
1904092	Plot to Shop – Food Growing Upgrade	£19,000
	Greenland Dock Festival	



		£5,000
	Globe Pond Fountain	£10,000
	Cleaning up Commercial Pier Wharf	£1,900

## 10. NEIGHBOURHOODS FUND (NSF) 2023-24

1. That the reallocation total of £4,958 carried forward from previous under spend be agreed.
2. That the total of £124,958 of the Neighbourhoods Fund 2023-24 be allocated as follows:

<b>South Bermondsey ward</b>			
<b>Ref</b>	<b>Name of Group</b>	<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Award</b>
1736	n/a	Southwark East Music Fest	£863.24
1745	Afro-Brazilian Arts & Cultural Exchange Institute	Fighting Inequality Project	£2,250
1752	The Proper Blokes Club	Walk and talk groups	£1,000
1780	City Hope church	Healthy families, healthy community	£2,250
1821	Love North Southwark CIC	Food pantry	£1,800
1825	Roosters Boxing Club	Boxing fitness and health advice	£1,250

1835	Trothy Road residents	International Street party	£280
1858	Nature Vibezzz	Family Forest School Galleyway Nature Reserve	£4,350
1914	Big Local Works Bermondsey	The Skills Bridge	£1,232.50
1932	Musical Mayhem London	Musical scholarships Mayhem	£567
1962	Longfield TRA	King of the Castle Day	£4,350
2019	Nigel Moyce	Southwark Park Artist in Residence	£250
2032	Bermondsey Community Kitchen	BCK including London Community Kitchen	£2,125
2064	Millwall Community Trust	Kicks @ Ellen Brown Adventure playground	£5,000
2076	Nigeria National Community	Intergenerational Community Project	£1,638
2267	n/a	Bermondsey Boulders – Youth Summer Programme	£80
2298	Rouel Blue Garden Club	Workshops and gatherings to enhance the Orchard	£356
2299	Galleywall Nature Reserve	Bee friendly planting day	£87.50

Cllr proposal	Kevin Webster – PADI Scuba & EFR Instructor	Emergency First Response – Creating confidence to care	£1,500
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### Rotherhithe ward

Ref	Name of Group	Name of Project	Award
1740	Restorative Justice for All International Inst.	Therapy for Mental Health	£1,666
1752	The Proper Blokes Club	Walk and talk groups	£2,500
1791	Mayflower Tenants Association	Summer Days Out 2023	£1,000
1797	Hawkstone TRA	Summer 2023 Fun Days Out	£1,000
1805	Rotherhithe festival	The Rotherhithe festival	£5,000
1913	London Bubble Theatre Company	Older Adults' programme 10 <sup>th</sup> anniversary takeover day	£2,500
1914	Big Local Works Bermondsey	The Skills Bridge	£1,233
2014	Canada Estate TRA	Canada Estate community building day out to the seaside	£1,000
2023	Canada Water FC	Canada Water FC	£1,400

2025	Global Generation	Growing food and cooking feasts together	£1,500
2032	Bermondsey Community Kitchen	Bermondsey Community Kitchen inc. London community kitchen	£1,125
2055	The Bermondsey Artists' group	Allotment club with craft activities for low-income families	£2,000
2118	Spring Community Hub	Holiday club	£2,000
2168	Parentskills 2go	Soft outreach activities, dressmaking and parent space for SEN families	£2,000
2282	Southwark Park Cricket Club	Southwark Park Community Cricket carnival	£1,800
2295	Platform Cricket (Tower Hamlets Youth sport foundation)	Rotherhithe Rams Cricket club	£1,000
2336	Meanwhile Space CIC	The Hithe Community Garden	£1,200
<b>North Bermondsey ward</b>			
Ref	Name of Group	Name of Project	Award
1736	n/a	Southwark East Music Fest	£700

1745	Afro-Brazilian Arts & Cultural exchange institute	Fighting inequality project	£1,215.50
1752	The Proper Blokes Club	Walk and talk groups	£1,250
1780	City Hope Church	Healthy families healthy community	£1,800
1821	Love North Southwark CIC	Food pantry	£1,900
1825	Roosters Boxing Club	Provide boxing fitness and advice	£1,000
1842	Hope Tuesday	Hope Tuesday	£2,500
1869	Shad Thames Residents' Association	Cleaner Shad Thames	£2,800
1914	Big Local Works Bermondsey	The Skills Bridge	£1,000
1932	Musical Mayhem London	Musical mayhem scholarships	£517
1999	Living Bankside	Gathering in Copper Row Square	£250
2004	Living Bankside	Living Bankside Academy	£500

2019	Nigel Moyce	Southwark Park Artist in Residence	£250
2023	Canada Water FC	Canada Water FC	£2,000
2032	Bermondsey Community Kitchen	Bermondsey Community Kitchen inc London Community Kitchen	£1,000
2055	The Bermondsey Artists' Group managing Southwark Park Galleries	Allotment Club with craft activities for low-income local families	£2,000
2065	The Salmon Youth Centre	Adventuring Together project	£3,400
2075	Art in the Park	Refreshing nature garden through art	£2,000
2076	Nigeria National Community	Intergenerat'l community project	£1,300
2124	Southwark park association 1869	Southwark Park summer activities programme 2023	£900
2267	n/a	Bermondsey Boulders – Youth Summer Program	£80
2295	Platform cricket (Tower Hamlets)	Rotherhithe Rams cricket club	£950

	Youth sport foundation)		
2299	Galleywall Nature reserve	Bee friendly planting day	£87.50
1975	Yogotional	Yogotional	£100
2115	Create (Arts) Limited	More Creative (MC)	£1,500

### Surrey Docks ward

Ref	Name of Group	Name of Project	Award
1736	n/a	Southwark East Music Fest	£840
1740	Restorative Justice for All International Inst.	Therapy for Mental Health	£1,500
1752	The Proper Blokes Club	Walk and talk groups	£1,000
1977	Ballers Academy CIC	Ballers Walking Sports	£3,200
1985	Ballers Academy CIC	Ballers Girls only football	£3,800
2025	Global Generation	Growing Food and Cooking Feasts together	£2,000

2032	Bermond'y Community Kitchen	Bermondsey Community Kitchen inc. London Community Kitchen	£1,125
2138	The Docklands Settlement s	Lego therapy for 7-16 year olds	£6,000
2241	Berth holders Association	Rewilding Greenland	£2,000
2246	Soundcam p CIC	Soundcamp 10	£2,000
2251	The Docklands Settlement s	Zumba for over 50's	£1,500
2266	Bizzie Bodies cic	Creative learning camps	£2,000
2267	n/a	Bermondsey Boulders –Youth summer program	£80
2276	Surrey Docks Farm	Volunteering Programme	£1,000
2295	Platform cricket (Tower Hamlets youth sport foundation)	Rotherhithe Rams cricket club	£500
2302	Friends of Lavender Pond	Family events at Lavender Pond	£1,450



## 11. DEVOLVED HIGHWAYS BUDGET 2023-24: CAPITAL FUNDING

**Note:** This is an executive function for decision by the multi-ward forum.

### **DECISION:**

1. That the reallocation of underspent funds of £80,447 carried forward from previous years be agreed.
2. That the following allocation of funds for the 2023-2024 Devolved Highways budget (£232,827) in the North East multi-ward area be agreed:

#### **North Bermondsey ward**

Wilson Grove Footway resurfacing - £38,095

#### **Rotherhithe ward**

Rotherhithe Street FW resurfacing - £38,095

#### **South Bermondsey ward**

Speed calming measures and guard rails on Blue Anchor Lane - £10,000

Junction improvement – Galleywall Road/Rotherhithe New Road (design) - £20,000

South Bermondsey ward wide improvements - £57,830

#### **Surrey Docks ward**

Junction improvement – Downtown Road - £60,000

Salter Road monitoring - £8,807

Meeting ended at 8.28pm

**CHAIR:**

**DATED:**

<b>Item No.</b> 8.	<b>Classification:</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> 12 March 2024	<b>Decision Taker:</b> North East Multi Ward Forum
<b>Report title:</b>		Cleaner Greener Safer 2024-25: Capital Funding Allocation (North East)	
<b>Ward(s) or groups affected:</b>		North Bermondsey Rotherhithe South Bermondsey Surrey Docks	
<b>From:</b>		Head of Highways	

## RECOMMENDATION

1. That the North East Multi Ward Forum approves the allocation of funds of £255,600 for the 2024-25 Cleaner Greener Safer (“CGS”) programme from the programmed capital expenditure over the ten year period 2019-20 to 2028-29 to the list of applications set out in Appendix 1 within the North East Multi Ward (“Funded Projects”).

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. The North East Multi Ward Forum has the authority to approve the allocation of funds for the CGS programme to projects within the North East Multi Ward area using the resources and criteria identified by Cabinet pursuant to Part 3H of the council’s constitution.
3. The North East Multi Ward area is made up of the North Bermondsey ward, the Rotherhithe ward, the South Bermondsey ward and the Surrey Docks ward.
4. The council’s CGS programme funds project ideas from local organisations and individuals who live or work in Southwark, which improve their local area and has been running since 2003.<sup>1</sup>
5. Funding is allocated to Multi-ward areas based on a per councillor calculation.<sup>2</sup>
6. In 2019, the total programmed capital expenditure over the ten year period 2019-20 to 2028-29 was updated leading to a capital budget variation of £9.4m (£1.88m per annum) and this was approved at the Cabinet meeting 17 September 2019.<sup>3</sup> The CGS programme allocates £1.88 million every year for capital projects within the borough so this

<sup>1</sup> [The Cleaner, Greener, Safer Capital Programme report dated 20 May 2003.](#)

<sup>2</sup> [IDM report – 20 December 2018 Cabinet Member for Environment, Transport Management and Air Quality](#)

<sup>3</sup> [Policy and Resources Strategy: capital monitoring report, including capital programme update 2019-20 \(month 4\) dated 17 September 2019](#)

amount is available for allocation in the 2024-25 financial year.

7. Funding for the CGS programme can only be spent on capital improvements, which means permanent, physical changes and projects. Examples of the types of projects that have been funded include:
  - Parks, community gardens, landscaping, tree planting and wildlife areas;
  - Children’s playgrounds, youth facilities, ball courts and cycle tracks;
  - Lighting, security measures, pavements, streets, and tackling ‘grot spots;’ and
  - Grants to local groups to self-deliver projects.

### **KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION**

8. There is £255,600 available for the 2024-25 CGS programme for new projects in the North East Multi Ward Forum area.
9. Eligible proposals must bring about a permanent improvement and make an area cleaner, greener or safer. Proposals with revenue costs, including salaries, costs for events, festivals, workshops or other one-off events are not eligible for CGS programme funding. CCTV proposals and internal improvements to housing, property and works on schools where there is no access to the public are also not eligible. Works on private property are not eligible unless there is a long-term guarantee of public access or a demonstrable public benefit.
10. The application form for CGS programme funding invited expressions of interest for the applicants to deliver projects themselves. Officers have undertaken a due diligence exercise to ensure that this is both practical and realistic as part of the feasibility process. In cases where the applicant is to deliver the project, the council will give the funding allocation to the applicant in the form of a capital grant, with appropriate conditions attached.

### **Policy framework implications**

11. The CGS Programme is fully aligned with the council’s policies around sustainability, regeneration and community engagement as detailed in “Fairer Greener Safer – Southwark Council Delivery Plan 2022-2026 and the Streets for People Strategy 2023-2030 which further outlines the council’s ongoing commitment to, and ambition for, healthier neighbourhoods, cleaner air, thriving town centres and safer roads.
12. Specific examples where the projects funded through the CGS programme support the commitments made by the Delivery Plan and Streets for People Strategy include the provision of new and improved playgrounds, increasing the number of secure cycle parking spaces, creating new and improving existing green spaces, improving estate lighting and providing access to food growing and gardening opportunities.

13. .The programme also enables community engagement as part of the application process including pitching meetings where applicants are able to advise why their proposal should be considered.

### **Community, equalities (including socio-economic) and health impacts**

#### **Community impact statement**

14. The roles and functions of the Multi Ward Forums include the promotion of involvement of local people in the democratic process to take decisions about local matters. The application process supports this because the local community is able to propose project ideas to be funded by the CGS programme.
15. An explicit objective within Multi Ward Forums is that they are used to actively engage as widely as possible with, and bring together, Southwark's diverse local communities on issues of shared or mutual interest. The CGS programme is an important tool in achieving community participation.
16. The CGS programme is promoted widely across the borough to as many residents and community groups as possible using the council's main marketing team and via other teams across the council including Resident Services, Community Engagement and Parks and Leisure services.
17. Officers also try to use external resources such as Community Southwark to increase the outreach of the programme across the borough.

#### **Equalities (including socio-economic) impact statement**

18. The Public Sector Equality Duty ("PSED") is set out at section 149 of Equality Act 2010 and requires the council to have due regard in the exercise of its functions (including decision making), to the need to:
  - a. Eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation or other prohibited conduct;
  - b. Advance of equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristics and those who do not share it;
  - c. Foster good relations between those who share a relevant characteristic and those that do not share it.
19. The protected characteristics are age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, and sexual orientation.
20. Ideas for CGS projects come from the local community, the majority via a simple project nomination form available in electronic and paper format. This simple process enables individuals and groups to nominate projects that have a direct impact on their community and meet the

needs of those that make up that community.

21. Equalities data is collected at this time so that an analysis can show where applications have come from and where there are gaps which need to need addressed by specific targeted outreach.
22. Decisions on funding are agreed by ward councillors with specific consideration to the needs of individual wards, feedback from the community and with reference to the Multi Ward Profiles created as part of Southwark's Joint Strategic Needs Assessment. Funding for CGS projects is equal across all wards ensuring that the opportunity is the same for all parts of the borough.
23. At this stage, no specific projects have been funded so the allocation of funds for the CGS programme is not considered to have any adverse effects, including socio-economic or health impacts, on those with protected characteristics. Officers will consider the equalities impacts and the council's PSED for each of the Funded Projects as they progress through the detailed design and decision-making stages.
24. Officers will also look at the range of areas where grants are allocated, gather information for analysis where possible and look at how we can improve allocation in relation to specific needs across the borough.
25. A process of continuous improvement is in place to ensure that we improve data collection and analysis in the future and use this to reach groups identified as missing or hard to reach.

### **Health impact statement**

26. There are no direct health implications as a result of the allocation of funds for the CGS programme. However, the following health benefits are expected for the Funded Projects based on the types of projects normally funded via the CGS programme.
27. An increase in community assets in the public realm – providing more places for people to spend time in their local community. This has the potential to have a positive impact on social and mental wellbeing, by creating connected and cohesive communities.
28. Increased ownership over community public realm – this helps people within the community join together around a project, supporting connected and cohesive communities
29. Project examples such as parks, community gardens, landscaping, tree planting and wildlife areas may have the following impacts:
  - a. Improve mental wellbeing by increasing access to the outdoors and nature
  - b. Improved access to affordable healthy food, supporting people to be more food insecure

- c. Tree planting and green spaces may help to reduce or disperse air pollution, supporting people's physical health.
- 30. Projects such as children's playgrounds, youth facilities, ball courts and cycle tracks encourage physical activity that has a huge number of health benefits including supporting people to achieve a healthy weight.
- 31. Projects such as lighting, security measures, pavements, streets, and tackling 'grot spots' support community safety.

### **Climate change implications**

- 32. The allocation of funds for the CGS programme does not have any direct climate change implications. However, the Funded Projects will support the council's ambition to become carbon neutral by 2030 and aligns with the programme of work set out within the Climate Strategy and Action Plan, namely through priorities One, Two, Three and Five – Greener Buildings, Active and Sustainable Travel, Thriving Natural Environment and Renewable Energy.
- 33. By allocating the funds to the Funded Projects, the council is investing in community led projects that reduce carbon and promote biodiversity. For example, the development of community gardens, wildlife areas and additional tree planting all aid in the protection of local flora, fauna and wildlife.
- 34. Additionally, the projects involving lighting upgrades will look to improve energy efficiency and the development of cycle tracks through this scheme help residents' transition towards active travel, reducing the reliance on motor vehicles.
- 35. These types of projects are common across all Multi Ward Forum areas.
- 36. With all CGS spending decisions, potential carbon impact is into account as part of the allocation process and where possible, officers will attempt to monitor and evaluate potential carbon emissions from individual schemes.

### **Resource implications**

- 37. There are no additional staffing implications, as provision is made from the Highways Division to deliver the recommendations included in this report.

### **Financial implications**

- 38. All professional fees related to the project are also treated as the capital costs of the project. Where projects are awarded as a grant to organisations, the award amount announced at multi ward forum includes professional fees. The Multi Ward Forum award notification to grant recipients details the grant amount only, excluding these fees.

39. CGS projects must be completed within two years of award of funding. Projects that are unlikely to be completed within two years will be reported to the relevant Multi Ward Forum and available budgets may be reallocated to other projects. Revenue costs not covered by maintenance or the contractual liability period will fall upon the asset owner. The department will be notified of the likely costs before the schemes proceeds, in order to secure permission to implement the scheme.
40. After the defects and liability period, or three year maintenance period in the case of planting works, all future maintenance is assumed by the asset owner, for example Housing, Parks, Highways, or in some cases external asset owners. Therefore, there are no revenue implications to the Highways division as a result of approving the proposed allocation.
41. The total expenditure and sources of funding for the scheme will be monitored and reported on as part of the overall Capital Programme.
42. Value for money will be ensured when the contract is procured by following the council's contract standing orders.

### **Legal Implications**

43. Not applicable.

### **SUPPLEMENTARY ADVICE FROM OTHER OFFICERS**

#### **Assistant Chief Executive – Governance and Assurance (AGG 20/02/24)**

44. The North East Multi Ward Forum is asked to approve the allocation of £255,600 for the 2024-25 CGS programme to the Funded Projects within the North East Multi-Ward Area as recommended by officers in paragraph 1 of this report. The North East Multi-Ward Forum has the authority to make this decision in accordance with paragraph 2, Part 3H of the council's constitution.
45. Officers have considered the council's PSED under section 149 of the 2010 Act at paragraphs 18 to 25 of this report and have concluded that, at this stage, the allocation of funds for the 2024-25 CGS programme is not considered to have any adverse impacts on persons with protected characteristics.
46. The Human Rights Act 1998 imposes a duty on the council as a public authority to apply the European Convention on Human Rights; as a result the council must not act in a way which is incompatible with these rights. The relevant rights for highway and traffic purposes are Article 8 (respect for homes); and Article 1 of the First Protocol (peaceful enjoyment of property). The allocation of funds for the 2024-25 CGS programme is not anticipated to engage or breach the provisions of the

Human Rights Act 1998.

47. Council Assembly on 14 July 2021 approved a change to the council's Constitution to confirm that all decisions made by the council will consider the climate and equality (including socio-economic disadvantage and health inequality) consequences of Taking that decision. This has been considered at paragraphs 32 to 36 above.

**Strategic Director of Finance (CAP23/076)**

48. This report seeks the approval of the North East Multi Ward area for the allocation of funds (£255,600) for the 2024-25 Cleaner Greener Safer (CGS) programme in the North East Multi Ward Area from the list of applications set out in appendix 1.
49. The Strategic Director of Finance notes the resource implications in the report and that the proposed allocations will be contained within the CGS element of the council's capital programme.
50. It is also noted that officers' time and any other costs connected with this recommendation will be contained within existing departmental revenue budgets.



**BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

<b>Background Papers</b>	<b>Held At</b>	<b>Contact</b>
The Cleaner, Greener, Safer Capital Programme	Neighbourhoods and Growth / Highways 160 Tooley Street	Craig Dove 020 7525 0955
<a href="https://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/Data/Executive/20030520/Agenda/Item%20267%20-%20The%20Cleaner,%20Greener,%20Safer%20Capital%20Programme.pdf">https://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/Data/Executive/20030520/Agenda/Item%20267%20-%20The%20Cleaner,%20Greener,%20Safer%20Capital%20Programme.pdf</a>		
IDM report – 20 December 2018 Cabinet Member for Environment, Transport Management and Air Quality	Neighbourhoods and Growth / Highways 160 Tooley Street	Craig Dove 020 7525 0955
<a href="http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?Id=50018979&amp;Opt=0">http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?Id=50018979&amp;Opt=0</a>		
Cabinet Meeting Minutes 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Neighbourhoods and Growth / Highways 160 Tooley Street	Craig Dove 020 7525 0955
<a href="http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/documents/g6415/Agenda%20frontsheet%20Tuesday%2017-Sep-2019%2016.00%20Cabinet.pdf?T=0">http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/documents/g6415/Agenda%20frontsheet%20Tuesday%2017-Sep-2019%2016.00%20Cabinet.pdf?T=0</a>		

**APPENDICES**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Title</b>
Appendix 1	All North East Multi-Ward CGS Applications 2024-25

## AUDIT TRAIL

<b>Lead Officer</b>	Dale Foden, Head of Highways	
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<b>CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER</b>		
<b>Officer Title</b>	<b>Comments Sought</b>	<b>Comments Included</b>
Assistant Chief Executive – Governance and Assurance	Yes	Yes
Strategic Director of Finance	Yes	No
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	Yes	No
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<b>Appendix 1</b>	
<b>North East</b>	
<b>Cleaner Greener Safer 2024 - 25 Applications</b>	
<b>Reference</b>	<b>Proposal Name</b>
2089078	Kings Stars Gardens and Jubilee Stone Information Board
2089090	Replacement of Kings Stairs Gardens log edge along Fulford Street with cement replicas
2089357	Safer Green area by busy road for people with disabilities.
2090975	Gardening and Bike Storage
2093361	Young Voices
2093885	Edmonton Court Front Gardens
2093947	4 Square Park Bench
2093950	Lockwood Square drainage
2093953	Lockwood Square football pitch accessories
2095292	Community garden slippers place
2095623	Kirby Estate Park
2095758	Nature Garden Art for All
2097325	Marden Square bike stores
2102837	Fencing for George Row playground
2102842	Safety railings for bottom of nickleby and copperfield house hills
2102885	Better lighting Dickens Estate
2102972	Sustainable Gardens - Three ecology projects
2103067	St James Better Churchyard Project
2103074	Hedgerows on Slippers Place Estate
500153	Shirley Pace Plaque Jacob The Circle
500180	Green roof on commercial units on West Lane - further funding
500161	Life Saving Community Bleed Control
2095491	God kitchen cupboard Free Comunity food bank.
2079014	safer neighbourhood for Tissington play ground
2079045	New Irwell
2079059	recycling centre for Haddonfield estate
2082942	Jarman House Planting
2082949	Canute Gardens Planting
2084752	Restorative Green Space and Garden in Rotherhithe
2089094	Pave muddy path from Brunel Road pedestrian crossing to Brunel Road Tunnel Bus stop (tunnel side)
2090433	Mayflower Community Growing 2024
2091780	Silverlock Oasis Garden
2094394	Bicycle Sheds Around Garter Way
2094728	Knot Garden Enhancements
2096074	T&T Bicycle Repair & Recycling
2096415	Improvements to the London Bubble Theatre building.

2097594	kinburn street project
500143	Southwark Park Christmas Tree Lighting
500144	Southwark Park Heritage Information Boards
500145	Southwark Park Additional Drinking Fountain
500146	The Hithe Community Garden
500148	Community Garden
500164	Life Saving Community Bleed Control
2083437	Setchell Toddlers Playground
2092188	Longfield Tree Lighting
2094935	Waste Collection Improvement and Planting at Blue Market Car Park
2096776	Rouel road playground
2097404	I am not scared: lights and art to discourage crime
2101393	Greening Monnow Rd
2102170	Make Setchell Estate Safer
2102217	Gym at Longfield Estate part 2
2102512	Kintore Way, Cycle, Climb and Create!
2102699	Bermondsey Community Kitchen Inc London Community Kitchen
2102705	Setchell Residents Gardening for Wildlife
2103018	Tools & Plants for Boutcher School Gardening Club
2103128	Safer and Cleaner An Orchard for All
2103168	Neckinger Estate Football pitch safeguarding
2103176	A Greener Park for The Blue
500151	Rouel Community Garden Seedbed Project
500162	Life Saving Community Bleed Control
2094344	Peter Hills Playground Refurbishment
2101136	Lavender Pond Minibeast Walkway
2101231	Greenland Dock (lock area) Habitat Development
2101876	Planting and greening at YHA London Thameside
2101885	A Public Access Defibrillator at YHA London Thameside
2101937	Farm to Fork - Community Kitchen
2102150	Gauge House Point Planter Rejuvenation
2102313	Habitat Development- Greenland Dock Western End Star Planters
2102386	The Community Cabin
2102525	Open Football & Fitness for all (by leveraging the use of an empty and very sparse local Park).
2103022	MAGIC WINTER TREES: Lighting Up Our Trees, Lighting Up Our Community
2103038	COMMUNITY GLOWING BRIDGES
2103044	We would like to call our idea the "Goal Safety Initiative." The Goal Safety Initiative aims to address the critical issue of unsafe goal posts and netting at our Peter Hills School facility on Salter Road in Rotherhithe.
500157	Sovereign Crescent
500163	Life Saving Community Bleed Control

<b>Item No.</b> 9.	<b>Classification:</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> 12 March 2024	<b>Meeting Name:</b> North East Multi-Ward Forum Meeting
<b>Report title:</b>		Allocation of Neighbourhoods Fund for 2024-25	
<b>Ward(s) or groups affected:</b>		North East Multi-Ward Area including: North Bermondsey ward Rotherhithe ward South Bermondsey ward and, Surrey Docks ward	
<b>From:</b>		Director of Stronger Neighbourhoods	

## RECOMMENDATION

1. That the North East Multi-Ward Forum allocates a total of £120,000 of the Neighbourhoods Fund 2024-25 to the list of applications outlined in Appendix 1, subject to this funding being approved in the 2024-25 budget.

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. The Neighbourhoods Fund (NsF) was introduced in 2015 by merging two former revenue programmes known as Cleaner, Greener, Safer revenue (CGS) and Community Council Fund (CCF). The cabinet member for communities, employment and business authorised the amalgamation of the CGS revenue fund and community council fund, into a single funding programme to create a new Neighbourhoods Fund for the 2015-16 round and onwards. This decision was taken on 12 December 2014.
3. The NsF has a borough-wide funding budget of £630,000 with an allocation of £10,000 per Councillor, for each ward. This is subject to annual budget setting process.
4. The purpose of introducing the NsF was to give local areas decision making powers over significant amounts of revenue funding, that they could allocate to meet locally determined priorities.

## KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

5. Each ward will have £10,000 per Councillor of revenue grants to allocate and it is proposed that any unallocated funds from the previous rounds (years) are to be carried forward and added to the financial year commencing 1 April 2024.
6. The Multi-Ward forums will use the criteria set out below for the allocation of this funding:

- a. Creating opportunities for people from different backgrounds to get on well together; (e.g. community cohesion)
  - b. Establishing projects which treat each other with respect and consideration (e.g. being a good neighbour, inter-generational contacts)
  - c. Encouraging residents to be responsible for their own neighbourhood (e.g. community clean-ups; volunteering initiatives)
  - d. Specific measures to enhance a neighbourhood's environment (e.g. increased cleaning).
7. A Multi-Ward forum may choose to allocate some of their NsF resources to their CGS capital allocations.
  8. Subject to the availability of resources, the NsF may be used to 'buy' services from the council.
  9. As with any executive decision taken by Multi-Ward forums, this is subject to the council's existing scrutiny arrangements.

### **Policy framework implications**

10. The NsF has a borough-wide funding budget of £630,000 with an allocation of £10,000 per Councillor, for each ward. This is subject to annual budget setting process. The fund can allow individuals and community groups to organise their own events /projects to enable communities to come together.

### **Community, equalities (including socio-economic) and health impacts**

#### **Community impact statement**

11. The roles and functions of Multi-Ward forums include the promotion of involvement of local people in the democratic process. Multi-Ward forums take decisions on local matters including environmental improvement and community safety as well as consultation on a wide range of policies and strategies that affect the area.
12. An explicit objective within the Empowering Communities Programme (ward and multi-ward meetings) is that they be used to actively engage as widely as possible with, and bring together, Southwark's diverse local communities on issues of shared mutual interest.
13. The allocation of the 2024-25 NsF North East Multi-Ward forum budget will in the main, affect the people living in the North East Area. However, in making the area a better place to live and improving life chances for local people, the North East Multi-Ward area, NsF activities will have an impact on the whole of Southwark.

14. The NsF is an important tool in achieving community participation and cohesion. Having a strong, vibrant and engaged community is a key part of creating a fairer and just society through enabling volunteering, participation, inclusion and well-being at a borough wide and neighbourhood level.

### **Equalities (including socio-economic) impact statement**

15. In fulfilling the above objectives that Multi-Ward forums have of bringing together and involving Southwark's diverse local communities, consideration has also been given to the council's duty under section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 which requires the council to have due regard when taking decisions to the need to:
- a. Eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation or other prohibited conduct
  - b. Advance of equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it
  - c. Foster good relations between those who share a relevant characteristic and those that do not share it.

The protected characteristics are age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, and sexual orientation.

16. Having due regard to the need to advance equality of opportunity between those who share a relevant characteristic and those who do not share it is further defined in s.149 as having due regard to the need to:
- Remove or minimise disadvantages connected with a relevant protected characteristic.
  - Take steps to meet the different needs of persons who share a relevant protected characteristic. Applications for NsF projects come from the local community via a simple online form. This simple process enables individuals and groups to apply for projects that have a direct impact on their community and meet the needs of those that make up that community.
  - Encourage persons who share a relevant protected characteristic to participate in public life or any other activity in which they are under-represented. The programme is promoted widely across the borough to as many residents and community groups as possible using the council's main marketing team and via other teams across the council including Resident Services, Community Engagement and via Community Southwark and other community networks. The programme is also advertised in Southwark News to reach a wider audience.
  - Equalities data is collected at this time so that an analysis can show where applications have come from and where there are gaps that need to be

addressed by specific targeted outreach.

17. When undertaking the duties under section 149 the council must ensure:
- The duty must be fulfilled before the decision in question is enacted;
  - The duty must be exercised in substance with ‘rigour and an open mind’; it is not a matter of ‘ticking boxes’; and
  - The duty is continuing; it does not end with the completion of any equality impact assessment and due regard must be had as policy evolves and is implemented.
18. Equalities data is collected at this time so that an analysis can show where applications have come from and where there are gaps that need to be addressed by specific targeted outreach. The open application process enables residents with protected characteristics to facilitate events that are relevant to them, and equality monitoring is required which will assist the council in continuous compliance with the public sector equality duty.

### **Health impact statement**

19. The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has disadvantaged many communities in the borough and highlighted health inequalities.
20. Improving access to council funding will enable organisations to better support the health and wellbeing of their communities. It will also increase their ability to support their communities and address key issues within their localities.

### **Climate change implications**

21. There are projects listed in the Appendix that may have positive climate change implications in the North East Area (e.g. community gardening projects) if they are successful.

### **Resource implications**

22. There are no resource implications.

### **Legal implications**

23. There are no legal implications arising from this report

### **Financial implications**

24. The North East multi-ward NsF has been allocated a total of £120,000, for 2024-25.
25. It is recommended that Multi-ward forums set aside some unallocated funds from previous years in order to prevent an over allocation of funds, as well as to act



as a contingency from which urgent or incidental requests can be funded throughout the year.

### **Consultation**

26. The NsF projects may require consultation with stakeholders, including the project applicant, local residents and tenants and residents associations where applicable.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY ADVICE FROM OTHER OFFICERS**

### **Assistant Chief Executive (Governance and Assurance)**

27. The Local Government Act 2000 (“the 2000 Act”) gives the Leader the power to delegate any executive function to area committees. The allocation of the neighbourhoods fund is an executive function.
28. Multi-Ward Forums are ‘area committees’ within the meaning of the 2000 Act.
29. The delegation can be found in Part 3H of the Constitution, which enables Multi Ward Forums to approve “the allocation of neighbourhood funds, cleaner, greener, safer and devolved highway capital schemes of a local nature using the resources and criteria identified by the cabinet.” This is therefore a decision that the Multi-Ward Forum is empowered to take.
30. The Localism Act 2011 gives councils a general power of competence whereby they have power to do anything that individuals generally may do. This power can be used even if legislation already exists that allows a local authority to do the same thing. However the general power of competence does not enable a local authority to do anything which it was restricted or prevented from doing under the previous legislation.
31. The general power of competence includes the power to:
- (a) incur expenditure
  - (b) give financial assistance to any person
  - (c) enter into arrangements or agreements with any person
  - (d) co-operate with or facilitate or co-ordinate the activities of any person
  - (e) exercise on behalf of any person any functions of that person; and
  - (f) provide staff, goods, services or accommodation to any person.
32. The provision of funding under the NsF falls within the scope of the kind of activities the council can undertake under the general power of competence as this includes the power to give financial assistance to any person.
33. In allocating funding under the NsF multi-ward forums must have regard to the council’s equality duties set out in section 149 of the Equality Act 2010. The report author has demonstrated how those duties have been considered in the body of the report. .

34. This report is recommending that the multi-ward forum approve the allocation of monies from the NsF 2024-25 as specified at Appendix 1.

**Strategic Director of Finance – (FIN1402 – JB)**

35. The 2024-25 budget allocation for the neighbourhoods fund will be agreed by council assembly as part of the budget setting process. The report notes the allocation is £10,000 per councillor by ward and thus £120,000 should be awarded to the NE Multi-Ward.
36. Paragraph 25 notes the need to maintain a contingency element from the funding available for urgent or incidental requests. This is a prudent measure to assist in the effective running of the Neighbourhoods Fund.

**BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

<b>Background Papers</b>	<b>Held At</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Allocation of Neighbourhoods Fund 2024-25	Environment , Neighbourhoods & Growth, 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH	Georgia Kurowska Kyffin Neighbourhood Co-ordinator 0207 525 1780
Neighbourhoods Fund 2024/25 - Information sheet	Environment , Neighbourhoods & Growth, 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH	Pauline Bonner, Neighbourhood Co-ordinator 0207 525 1019

**APPENDICES**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Title</b>
Appendix 1	North East Multi Ward NsF Applications 2024-25

**AUDIT TRAIL**

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<b>CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER</b>		
<b>Officer Title</b>	<b>Comments Sought</b>	<b>Comments included</b>
Assistant Chief Executive – Governance and Assurance	Yes	Yes
Strategic Director of Finance	Yes	Yes
Strategic Director of Environment, Neighbourhoods and Growth	No	No
<b>Cabinet member</b>	No	No
<b>Date final report sent to Constitutional Team</b>		27 February 2024

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Ward: North Bermondsey

Ref:	Organisation	Project Title	Project Description	Amount Requested
3056	My First 1000 Days	Yoga workshops for vulnerable young women at risk of offending	<p>Due to a huge increase in the demand for our activities, we are applying for a small grant to run our project with yoga, self-defence, meditation and mindfulness for young girls, that come from vulnerable backgrounds, minority groups and that have been subjected or are at risk of domestic violence, abuse or social exclusion.</p> <p>Our classes are aimed for girls that come from extremely poor backgrounds and are not able to afford any paying activity. Girls and young women who experience abuse can suffer from symptoms such as dissociation, physiological regulation difficulties, and mood disturbances that might not respond to traditional interventions. Given the benefits of exercise and sport, we hypothesized that activities such as yoga and martial arts with a focus on self-defence would ameliorate the negative impact of abuse on psychological functioning. After working with teams of professionals, psychologist and local organisations that also offer support to vulnerable women, our findings suggest that frequent exercise practice might ameliorate the negative impact of abuse history on self-concept and coping skills. In addition, our findings suggest that women who incorporate yoga and into other areas of life could get the greatest psychological benefits. Our project aims to encourage local girls and young women to realise their own potential, especially individuals experiencing isolation and social exclusion or minority ethnic women facing language barriers. Those taking part gain new skills and become more confident in their everyday lives, while becoming involved in the wider community. The project targets girls and young women who are socially isolated and may be experiencing mental health issues. It aims to empower individuals and encourage integration back into the community by building self-confidence through group activities as well as one-to-one support.</p>	£4,000.00

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3107	The Proper Blokes Club	Walk and talks	<p>TPBC has been providing a men's walk and talk group in the area since September 2020 with the aim of creating a safe space for men to open up about mental health. We have since expanded into seven other London boroughs Sutton, Greenwich, Barnet, Havering, Hillingdon, Lambeth and Merton we have also started our first walk in Hertfordshire We have over 300 men involved in the project throughout all the areas with Southwark being our main hub and HQ.</p> <p>On average 94 men a week are taking their own lives and we believe that maintaining this safe space we can help reduce that number and really save lives by creating positive communications around the subject. This project tackles not only positive mental wellbeing but also promotes an active lifestyle with the walks themselves. On average the walks are between 2 and 4 miles. We have also started a new drop in centre this is another way we are trying to reach more men in need.</p> <p>What we deal with on these walks are mostly stress and anxiety related issues due to work, but it also covers a wide of mental health issues. The environment we have created helps to ease a lot of these issues due to the relaxing nature of the groups. We have also found that strong friendships are formed from the groups which helps to maintain wellbeing knowing they have support from various members of the groups. This project is ongoing throughout the year. so people can stay as long as they want which makes this programme somewhat unique.</p>	£6,500.00
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3217	The Bermondsey Artists' Group managing Southwark Park Galleries	Pre-school Allotment Club for Low-Income Families	<p>A programme of free weekly drop-in gardening sessions for pre-school children from low-income families from the local estates surrounding Southwark Park in our Community Allotment at Lake Gallery, Southwark Park. Over the past 12 years we have engaged over 4,531 residents. We request joint funding from the wards that we directly serve: North Bermondsey, Rotherhithe and Surrey Docks.</p> <p>Parents, grandparents and carers come with their pre-school children to acquire new gardening and craft skills. Working and learning together helps build the cohesiveness of their local community. They grow, harvest and eat fresh food learning hands-on about healthy eating and the environment. They gain the tools and knowledge to grow their own plants on windowsills and balconies, continuing their journey to eating fresh produce at home.</p> <p>Our Allotment Club also provides a valuable social space for many parents and carers who experience substantial isolation. These sessions directly tackle obesity where 30% of local 10-11 year-olds are diagnosed as obese. Food education in Early Years is proven to shift attitudes towards eating healthily and instil good food habits in children.</p> <p>The Allotment Club will deliver 20 free sessions for local families on Fridays between 10-12am from May-October 2023. The families will work with a community gardener and Workshop Leader who have considerable experience in facilitating fun hands-on gardening.</p> <p>To provide an even more welcoming environment, where parents can experience and learn the healthy benefits of plants, in 2023 we provided drinks using the herbs available in our allotment. This significantly raised awareness around natural remedies and herbs' health benefits.</p>	£6,150.00
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3236	The Salmon Youth Centre	The Salmon Youth Centre	<p>They 'Adventuring Together Project' will engage 400 young people from the local community. These young people age from 6 to 19 years old 19 to 25 years, specifically disabled young people in accessible non-traditional adventure based activities. By taking part in the project, the young people will 1. improve their levels of confidence, motivation engagement in other activities. 2. Achieve physical challenges and a quick youth work outcomes without much prior skill or ability, 3. Develop skills around communication, teamwork, safe risk-taking. 4. Share, unique experiences that strength relationships and improve self-esteem. The centre has developed an indoor ropes course that enables young people to climb up the 12 meter climbing wall, leap off balconies and swing across the sports hall as if flying in a challenging yet safe environment. We will partner with Climbing tuition to deliver 84 — 2 hour sessions throughout the year. Each age group and disabled group will be able to access six weeks of climbing and adventure activities on a rotation throughout the year. The project will start from April 2024. An experienced adventure worker will run the sessions and provide additional training to staff, volunteers and leaders to maintain our 100% safety record. Young people can gain a accreditation/certification in each of the adventure activities, and eventually worked towards an AQA in Climbing, if interested</p>	£7,500.00
3248	Bermondsey pantry /Betty's Baby Bank	Love north Southwark cic	<p>We support our community with the food pantry and baby bank                  The food pantry helps reduce food bills and food waste people come to the food pantry and can have 12 items of groceries for £5 this includes fresh meat vegetables fruit cupboard items and dairy products in Reality the shopping they have is £20-25 in the Supermarkets                  The baby bank is to help families with free baby items clothing nappies baby food prams high chair everything a baby and tot need in the first few years of they life will support 0-5 years old most of our items are donated by the community but nappies and baby food is a must which we need to buy it has been a need in our community what with the cost of living we know we are helping people with these services                  We have had good feedback from the local community that now relieves on us to help them</p>	£8,000.00

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3250	Art in the Park	Nature Garden Art for All	<p>Following on from a successful project with Bede last year in the Nature Garden, we want to do a creative project in the Nature Garden and increase its use by local schools and residents. There is demand from Bede House to build on the work this year and to share their lovely space with the local community.</p> <p>The previous project was really popular. The group doubled in size throughout the project and staff noted that confidence had increased and participants enjoyed working on a larger scale than usual.</p> <p>Abbeyfield Estate, where Bede Nature Garden is situated, has had major works planned for some years. Unfortunately, these need to be drastically revised and the Maydew building is due to be demolished next year. Parts of the estate has looked like a building site for many years.</p> <p>We would like to have some flat packed benches of various sizes that Bede art groups could design and decorate in their own unique way. These would be placed under the canopy area giving extra seating to sit/ relax/ work together.</p> <p>The Nature garden has a pond, bat/ bird boxes, insect gardens as well as numerous plants and composting areas. We would create additional signposting to these parts. These would inform why each area is important and how they support wildlife.</p> <p>We would like to celebrate the end of the project by inviting our local community to the garden for a community day.</p> <p>Invitees would include local mainstream schools; Rotherhithe, Southwark Park, Galleywall as well as those with SEND students; Spa, Cherry Garden, Highshore. Bede has good contacts with Orchard Hill College, Lewisham College.</p> <p>We would like our volunteers with LD to take an active part in this community day; supporting local children and younger people to learn about why this area is so important.</p>	£4,996.00
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3251	Men and Boys Community Intervention	Empowering Fathers: Caring Dads Program	<p>Project Description: Our project, "Empowering Fathers: Caring Dads Program," aims to address a critical need in our local community by providing a 17-week Caring Dads group for fathers residing in North Bermondsey. This initiative is essential because it directly addresses the well-being of children and families in our community. In North Bermondsey, like many other areas, there is a significant need for programs that support responsible fatherhood and improve family relationships. Fathers play a pivotal role in their children's lives, and their ability to nurture safe, positive environments greatly impacts family dynamics and child development. However, many fathers face challenges in effectively managing stress, communicating with their children, and understanding the consequences of their actions, leading to potential risks of child maltreatment.</p> <p>Benefits to Residents of North Bermondsey: Improved Family Relationships: By offering the Caring Dads program, we will help fathers in North Bermondsey build healthier relationships with their children. This will lead to improved communication, reduced conflicts, and stronger bonds within families.</p> <p>Child Safety: The program's evidence-based approach will empower fathers to recognise and address any negative behaviours or attitudes that may endanger their children. This will ultimately contribute to child safety and protection within our community.</p> <p>Community Cohesion: As fathers in North Bermondsey come together in a supportive environment, they will form a network of peers who understand and share their challenges. This sense of community will foster mutual support and resilience among fathers, enhancing the overall well-being of families.</p> <p>Reduced Strain on Social Services: By equipping fathers with effective parenting skills, our project can help prevent the escalation of family conflicts and reduce the strain on local social services. This will contribute to more efficient resource allocation and better outcomes for families in need.</p>	£5,000.00
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3329	Bermondsey Community Kitchen Inc London Community Kitchen	Bermondsey Community Kitchen	<p>Bermondsey Community Kitchen is a grassroots local non for profit community organisation. Our project has operated out of Bermondsey for the last several years providing a variety of services for our local community. However our support reaches across Southwark and because of this we are changing our name to the London Community Kitchen, so more people are aware of our services and are not excluded.</p> <p>This program provides free healthy nutritional homemade meals across the whole of Southwark. The continuing cost of living crisis is greatly impacting many local residents, with rising energy costs and grocery shopping prices rocketing, people will have to decide whether to heat there homes or eat. In some cases people won't be able to afford to do either. Our project will provide a lifeline for those most in need, families struggling financially, isolated elderly residents and vulnerable residents. It will provide them with a meal they haven't had to worry about how much it will cost to buy or even cook. It will be healthy, substantial and tasty. It will help to improve wellbeing and reduce stress.</p> <p>BCK will work with ward councillors, so that they can direct us to groups they already work with and advise how meals should be distributed. BCK will work with numerous local groups and TRA's to utilise the contacts they already have in the community to deliver the meals those most in need.</p>	£4,500.00
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3344	Cherry Garden TRA	Re-Animating The Bermondsey Settlement	<p>Reanimating the history of the Bermondsey Settlement through dance, song, music and performance. The Bermondsey Settlement (1892) was founded in Bermondsey by the Revd John Scott Lidgett. It offered social, health and educational services to the poor of its neighbourhood and was instrumental in the story of the Salters (Alfred and Ada) and Grace Kimmings with the work they did for the underprivileged in Bermondsey and at the Bermondsey Settlement. We will bring to life this story and history through a promenade performance over two community sites: Riverside School and St James Church.</p> <p>Why it is needed:</p> <p>(1) Builds on the success of the Salters Centenary project in 2023.</p> <p>(2) Helps the community, local schools and groups connect to the history of the settlement.</p> <p>How it will benefit residents:</p> <p>(1) Involves local people and historians in the research for the project.</p> <p>(2) Creates a promenade performance in St James church, and the Riverside school which will be free and will take the audience on a journey through the work of local songs such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Grace Kimmings and her song and dance which she developed at the Bermondsey Settlement.</li> <li>* Songs from local music hall tradition.</li> <li>* Historical songs from the local factories such as the jam factory, which highlight local history.</li> <li>* Songs from St James Churches history.</li> <li>* Songs from Spa Terminus.</li> </ul> <p>(3) Involves local groups such as People's Company, a Southwark based free theatre company, and the Bermondsey and Rotherhithe Choral Society. The project will also work closely with the new Reverend at St James and the leadership team at the Riverside primary school.</p> <p>(4) Develops local partnerships and networks.</p> <p>(5) Encourages local people regardless of culture, age, sexuality or religion to work/come together to celebrate the history of Bermondsey</p>	£5,000.00
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3370	Parent Skills2go CIC	Soft outreach and well being project	<p>To provide families from the local community with soft outreach activities which include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. After school social and physical activities for parents and children</li> <li>2. 2x10 week sewing workshops for parents and carers in the local community that will able them develop skills that can lead on to further training and employment The aim is to encourage positive change and enable parents to realise their potential and fulfil their goals. One part of the programme will focus on freehand cutting patterns as opposed to the conventional dressmaking pattern and the other aspect is to support basic sewing skills that can help reduce cost of buying new stuff and maintain not so new items.</li> <li>3. To provide a space for parents and carers of children with special needs where they can meet and discuss and share issues , get support and respite during the time of dropping and picking up their children from school</li> <li>4. 10 sessions of well and fitness sessions for mums</li> </ol> <p>The aim of these 4 projects is to support learning and development that can enhance abilities and promote mental and emotional well being, reduce isolation and increase confidence and self esteem. It is also about improving confidence in accessing services, promoting family learning and reducing food poverty. Through previous sessions and activities we have found out that the impact of the cost of living crisis is still being felt by families in terms of their mental and emotional well being; families with SEN children who have been attending our after school activities believe that a space to ;breathe will be helpful and parents have also said that they have a desire to learn sewing but find it difficult to read and understand conventional dressmaking patterns especially if they do not have literacy and numeracy skills</p>	£7,700.00
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3379	Big Local Works	Healthy cooking, Healthy life skills workshops	<p>With the cost of living still sky high, the cost of a weekly food shop has soared and those already struggling, are being pushed further into financial hardship, and poverty. Additionally, a recent study by UCL also shows young adults aged 18 to 24 are at the highest risk of becoming overweight or developing obesity in the next decade due to poor diet and lack of exercise. We know our community is facing challenging financial and emotional times. Having the life skills to maintain a healthy lifestyle and make positive choices is essential to thrive on the road ahead!</p> <p>This project is a 12-week program, teaching participants essential life skills such as healthy cooking, menu planning, budgeting, self-confidence and resilience. Our aim is to promote healthy life choices, instil a positive mind-set and equip individuals with the skills for personal and professional development. We aim to teach the advantages of healthy eating for your body and mind - but also your weekly budget. Having a balanced diet, full of sustainable and healthy ingredients, is possible on a low budget if you know how to cook and where to shop! Led by Jahson Peat, the owner of Zionly Manna Restaurant in Bermondsey we will mentor participants interested in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Gaining experience in healthy cooking and nutrition</li> <li>- Making healthy choices</li> <li>- Menu planning</li> <li>-Cooking on a budget</li> <li>- Using the least possible energy to save money</li> <li>-Vegan cooking for babies</li> <li>- Confidence and resilience</li> <li>-Key Employability and Enterprise skills</li> </ul> <p>Building on our existing economic support in the community this project provides a more holistic, person-centred approach to our training and will enable participants to approach life choices in the most positive and sustainable way.</p>	£5,000.00
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3392	Surrey Docks Farm	Youth Programme Resources	<p>We're applying for funding to enable us to offer a free weekly Youth Programme where 75 local young people (aged 8-18) take part in: food growing, animal care, healthy cooking, rural crafts, environmental and social action projects.</p> <p>We want to ensure all young people have the opportunity to become active members of society, live healthy lives, prepare for their futures and fulfil their potential.</p> <p>We're the only city farm in the borough and are only too aware of the lack of youth provision in our area, particularly on weekends. We're concerned by the high local rate of childhood obesity concentrated in the north and central wards of the borough, with 42% of Year 6 children in Southwark being either overweight or obese. We feel we're well placed to actively address this issue, as our Youth Programme enables all young people to grow their own food, then cook and eat their produce. By engaging young people in food growing and cooking we will enable young people to get active outdoors and make cooking healthy foods a fun and social skill to learn with their peers.</p> <p>Young people regularly give feedback to ensure we're meeting their needs. Our annual Youth Consultation demonstrated that the young people benefit from improved social skills, physical and mental wellbeing, plus increased confidence.</p> <p>Our young people are supported to engage with their community and care for spaces beyond the Farm. They're all really keen to do this and pass success includes growing plants to donate to community spaces, regularly litter picking the foreshore and delivering several social action projects to welcome more people to the Farm, further details here:</p> <p><a href="http://www.surreydocksfarm.org.uk/youth-led-social-action/">www.surreydocksfarm.org.uk/youth-led-social-action/</a> We're requesting funding to give these young people the freedom to choose their own project to work on together to benefit their community.</p>	£4,900.00
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3417	City Hope Youth, Bermondsey	City Hope Church Bermondsey	<p>This project would achieve bringing members of the community together, creating a welcoming environment which celebrates diversity and inclusivity.</p> <p>After covid members of the community became isolated, so through this project we are able to bring the community together and restore community relationships between families and individuals.</p> <p>The project would include activities such as; Sports activities, Family team games, Aerobics, Talks/Workshop Sessions, Storytelling sessions as well. as other. activities.</p>	£5,300.00
3434	Shad Thames Residents' Association	Shad Thames and Surrounding Streets	<p>This project aims to continue to provide funding for additional cleaning (via the Council's cleaning contract) in the Shad Thames area, ensuring a cleaner environment for residents, businesses and visitors alike. Extra cleaning will be provided to address the problem of discarded cigarette ends and other waste bin rubbish at weekends and bank holidays, and in addition to the standard Council cleaning service. The impact is a cleaner environment for residents, visitors and businesses in the area, and a strong statement that the people who live in the area care about keeping the environment up to a standard to be expected of an historic Conservation Area.</p>	£5,000.00

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3435	Platform Cricket (Tower Hamlets Youth Sport Foundation)	Rotherhithe Rams Cricket Hub	<p>We will continue to provide our "Pop Up" Youth Cricket Club in Rotherhithe that will address the current inequalities in access to cricket, whilst supporting personal and social development.</p> <p>The hub will be open to any child aged 7-11 living in the area, but will be grown from a schools coaching programme (NOT funded through this grant) that will involve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Albion</li> <li>- Alfred Salter</li> <li>- Peter Hills with St Mary's &amp; St Paul's - Redriff - Rotherhithe</li> <li>- St John's</li> <li>- St Joseph's, Gomm Row</li> <li>- Southwark Park</li> </ul> <p>Children from introductory activities delivered at each school will be encouraged/supported to migrate to evening/weekend activity which features physical literacy, fitness, strength &amp; conditioning, team-building, problem-solving, nutritional workshops and social events, alongside the cricket content.</p> <p>The activity will utilise the Sports Hall at Bacon's College (Jan-Apr) and the cricket facilities at Southwark Park (May-Aug). The programme will also feature important competitive opportunities (leagues/cups/festivals) that provide a focus, support identity and allow opportunities for recognition/achievement. These events are also mechanism to get children travelling around Southwark, getting comfortable with new/different neighbourhoods and facilities, and forming new relationships with children from different backgrounds.</p> <p>Activities will be led by highly qualified coaches with youth work/mentoring experience, alongside participants' family members, local residents and local Sixth Form students who will be trained/qualified as Coach Assistants through the project.</p>	£5,200.00
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3444	Time and Talents Association	Let's Band Together	<p>Rotherhithe faces many barriers to intergenerational harmony. Time &amp; Talents breaks down pre-conceived prejudices, building stronger communities through intergenerational activities. Children benefit from the wisdom and experiences of the older generation, while older people are invigorated with youthful energy and feelings of connection. Feedback from previous activities demonstrates that all ages across Rotherhithe share common goals for a friendlier and cleaner community.</p> <p>T&amp;T will continue our intergenerational work in 2024, forging new connections between our summer Holiday Hunger Club (ages 6-11), Ruby Tuesdays Dementia Group and VIP (Visually Impaired Persons) group. Alongside intergenerational experts, we have used exercise, visual arts and cycling through Southwark Park to build community across ages. We will now connect participants through music, in 4 group sessions across a two-week period.</p> <p>While other music programmes in the area are age-group-specific, this new and lively project will benefit multiple generations. Led by a community music specialist, we will engage local children and older people in musical creativity, culminating with a recorded audio keepsake to share with families. Children will create their own musical instruments with recycled materials, which they will then use in a music-making and recording session with the older people.</p> <p>Music has a transformative effect on T&amp;T's older adults, especially those with low mood or a dementia diagnosis. Reminiscence through music gives participants an accessible way to bond and have fun together. Music also provides children with adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) with a positive and accessible way to express themselves; many of the children in our Holiday Hunger Club experience ACEs.</p> <p>Many older people at T&amp;T have family living out of the area, with grandchildren they may not see often. This intergenerational programme will build older people's confidence and connect them with younger generations outside of their usual day-to-day experiences.</p>	£2,437.00
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3445	Tideway Sailability	Tideway Sailability Volunteer Expenses	<p>Currently, Tideway does not cover volunteer expenses. New funding for some volunteer expenses would motivate/encourage volunteers to attend activity sessions earlier.</p> <p>Project Officers noted a problem whereby some volunteers are arriving later than the scheduled time for setting up and preparing our activities because volunteers say they cannot afford to pay the peak fare times on London Transport. Volunteers say they pay more if traveling before 9.00 on tubes/rail and buses if using Freedom/Oyster 60+ passes. This is not an ideal way of working because it is challenging for the few volunteers who arrive via own transport to set up the sessions before participants arrive. Such issues have created a barrier to volunteering at Tideway Sailability.</p> <p>Tideway is the only project in the London Borough of Southwark offering local, accessible sailing activities: Volunteers gain experience in sailing, training, RYA ( Royal Yachting Association) qualifications and experience in boat maintenance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Activities rely on the commitment of volunteers who are interested in sailing, to take part in the programme of sailing activities alongside the participating sailors who are members of the public.</li> <li>- Inclusivity: the fact Tideway is run entirely by volunteers; and the outdoor physical activity of sailing, is unique within this ward.</li> <li>- Milestones: By the end of the sailing, training and sessions from May to October, Wednesday, 26 weeks, Sundays 52 weeks there is increased commitment of volunteers to stay with the project in the longer term.</li> <li>- Targets: Increase and sustain the number of volunteers from 10 to 15 arriving by 9.30 on a Wednesday, thus helping to:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maintain links with local learning disability groups, individuals and families from the borough and beyond, attending from 10.00am.</li> <li>- Increase volunteering participation as soon as funding is in place from April 2024.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	£1,001.00
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3511	Southwark Park Association 1869	Community Activities Programme 2024	<p>A programme of 9 free events for the community to run from May-September 2023:                  May - Guided Tree Walk for adults                  June - Bandstand concert                  July - Come and Try Bowls for adults                  August - Storytelling for children x 4 sessions                  September - Guided Bat Walk for adults                  December - Carol Singing at the Lake Gallery</p> <p>Many residents within the wards are economically disadvantaged, often living in flats and reliant upon the park as a place for their healthy recreation. The provision of this free programme of events will help families during the cost of living crisis in the peak summer period when events are at a premium.</p>	£1,850.00
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3524	Musical Mayhem London	Musical Mayhem Bursary Fund	<p>We are making Musical Mayhem (MM) classes affordable for everyone in Southwark, by offering up to 75% discount allowing families to participate in performing arts at a time when it may not otherwise represent a financial priority.</p> <p>MM have been running for 10 years in Southwark, with 20+ weekly classes, teaching singing, dance and drama, with regular performances, community events and free school enrichment classes. Teaching over 200 students attending on a regular basis, our classes are a huge success. Our miniature classes for under 5's, nurture development in children whilst supporting parents during their journey into parenthood. Our Ofsted registered Theatre academy classes, teach musical theatre to school aged children. In our inclusive weekly fitness classes, adults learn dances from musicals, keep fit and have fun. The focus of MM is using performing arts as a vehicle to build confidence in people and harness their potential for creativity in a safe, inclusive and supportive environment. Attending MM improves confidence and self-esteem, mental and physical well-being, reducing social isolation and creating a sense of community.</p> <p>Students are carefully nurtured to overcome their fears, whether it be separation anxiety in little ones, performance anxiety for our theatre academy students, or feeling embarrassed to dance in front of others, attending MM has proven to reduce these. We have had students who are too scared to put their hands up in class to answer questions in school, and parents have expressed how this has drastically improved as a result of attending our classes. As part of the term, the theatre academy students will be given the opportunity to perform at Bermondsey Street festival, Canada Water tube station, and Greenwich Theatre for proud parents, families and friends. Singing and regular exercise is proven to improve mental wellbeing in people of all ages.</p>	£7,500.00
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3529	Nigeria National Community (NNC)	Intergenerational Community Project	<p>We intend to continue to spread different ranges of awareness amongst the youths through activities teaching them about culture and how to be good citizenry in the community. Care of the elderly would bring our elders towards healthy diet and cooking. helping them through good hygiene, interacting, bonding day with showcase of cultural day where members showcase their rich cultural display. Bonding day and seaside is to bring all together yearly that promotes maximum relaxation for youth and elders in the community. Above would all be about sharing unique experiences that strengthen relationships and improve self-esteem.</p>	£5,050.00
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3577	n/a - applying as an individual with a group sponsor	Bermondsey Boulders Founder & Participation Fund	<p>The Bermondsey Boulderers Community Support initiative, encompassing aims to address the financial challenges that threaten the sustainability and inclusivity of my climbing community. The Founder Fund component seeks to alleviate the financial burden associated with hosting climbing sessions. Your support for the Founder Fund will contribute to the smooth facilitation of climbing activities, ensuring that there's no undue financial strain on the organiser.</p> <p>Simultaneously, the Participation Fund addresses the financial barriers that hinder accessibility to climbing. Bouldering is not a cheap activity, and the reduced fees for participants are designed to make it affordable for residents, particularly in the wards of Bermondsey, Rotherhithe, and Surrey Quays (where the majority of my members live). This initiative recognises the economic diversity of our community and aims to create an inclusive space for climbers regardless of their financial capacity.</p> <p>The majority of our members reside in the specified wards, emphasising my commitment to benefiting local residents. Many members, who were unknowingly neighbours and local residents in the communities of Rotherhithe and Bermondsey, have formed lifelong friendships. I want to continue fostering these connections. By supporting both funds, we ensure the long-term viability of Bermondsey Boulders while fostering an environment where climbing is accessible and affordable, aligning with my mission to build a strong and diverse climbing community in Bermondsey, Rotherhithe, and Surrey Quays that will continue to meet the physical, social, and mental needs of my community in this post-COVID world. In conclusion, this fund will support the current members and future members of our community, enabling participation in an activity without financial hindrance, which will benefit them greatly and support me, the founder, to continue facilitating these activities.</p>	£5,000.00
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3584	n/a - applying as an individual with a group sponsor	Mental Health Awareness Week Webinars	<p>The "Community Mental Health Wellness " addresses the significant mental health needs in Southwark, where almost one in five adults, approximately 47,000 individuals, are currently experiencing common mental disorders. Severe mental illness affects 1.4% of the population, disproportionately impacting male, older, and black ethnic population groups.</p> <p>This project will strategically aligns with the UK Mental Health Awareness Week and Children's Mental Health Awareness Week, providing a vital opportunity to support the residents of our community. Leveraging these awareness weeks, the project aims to bring valuable online mental health presentations featuring renowned academics in the field.</p> <p>Southwark's mental health statistics underscore the necessity for comprehensive interventions. The "Mental Health Webinars" seeks to reduce stigma and increase awareness, offering tailored support to address the unique mental health needs of our diverse community. Utilising online platforms will overcome barriers to access, providing residents with valuable insights and strategies for long-term well-being.</p> <p>The benefits for the north-east ward residents are diverse. Residents will receive tailored support from experts in the field, fostering a community-wide understanding of mental health challenges. The webinars will contribute to destigmatizing mental health, encouraging open conversations, and providing residents with practical tools for managing their mental well-being.</p> <p>Cultural sensitivity is integral, ensuring that mental health discussions and resources are inclusive and respectful of the diverse backgrounds within the north-east ward. The project not only addresses immediate mental health needs but also equips residents with practical, sustainable strategies for long-term well-being.</p> <p>In summary, the "Community Mental health Webinar Series" is a targeted response to Southwark's heightened mental health challenges. By leveraging Mental Health Awareness Weeks, the project seeks to provide vital support to residents through online presentations, addressing the unique needs of our community and promoting overall mental well-being.</p>	£180.00
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3619	Ismael Sami	Gathering @ Copper Row - North Bermondsey	Gathering @ Copper Row	£1,000.00
3620	Ismael Sami	LB Academy North Bermondsey	LB Academy North Bermondsey	£31,000.00



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3240	Phoenix Players	Phoenix Players theatre hire 2024-25	<p>Phoenix Players shows bring members and audiences together from across Southwark to help them find community, learn new skills and have fun.</p> <p>Our audiences, made up primarily of local residents, get to experience everything from new works of art written locally to former West End shows at community-friendly prices. They explore themes our community cares about - like love, neighbourliness, trauma and anxiety, workers' rights, austerity.</p> <p>Phoenix is different because we are not non-exclusionary - all local residents can join, no matter their talent, experience or background (most groups require a successful audition). We meet weekly and prioritise creating a safe space for self-expression and growth. A recent member survey showed the most common word members associate with Phoenix is "inclusive".</p> <p>We are a Dulwich Wood group - it's where we rehearse most frequently, meet for socials that support local businesses, hire local artists to support us, and put on many of our shows - although we use other venues across Southwark based on cost and availability.</p> <p>With 40 years of experience, we know how to set up and deliver a show and what milestones to hit. However, recently all our outgoings have increased with inflation - particularly venue hire. Research of nearly 40 nearby venues saw average prices up 500% in 2023 compared to 2020. We cannot meet this cost ourselves without becoming unaffordable to local residents.</p> <p>Your help with venue hire costs for our next season would allow us to deliver another year of amazing shows in Southwark, and to focus on art and community over further fundraising. We believe we epitomise your aims as a local community led project that enhances inclusion, improves the neighbourhood and develops stronger communities - encouraging people from different backgrounds to work together and running projects that promote respect and consideration.</p>	£5,000.00
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Ward: South Bermondsey

Ref:	Organisation	Project Title	Project Description	Amount Requested
3053	Trothy Road residents	Trothy Road - SE1 5RR	We have now had two successful street parties and these have made a huge difference in bringing together neighbours from Trothy Road and the surrounding streets. It has been especially good for children and for older people and has meant we talk to each other and look out for one another the rest of the year as well.	230
3056	My First 1000 Days	Yoga workshops for vulnerable young women at risk of offending	Due to a huge increase in the demand for our activities, we are applying for a small grant to run our project with yoga, self-defence, meditation and mindfulness for young girls, that come from vulnerable backgrounds, minority groups and that have been subjected or are at risk of domestic violence, abuse or social exclusion. Our classes are aimed for girls that come from extremely poor backgrounds and are not able to afford any paying activity. Girls and young women who experience abuse can suffer from symptoms such as dissociation, physiological regulation difficulties, and mood disturbances that might not respond to traditional interventions. Given the benefits of exercise and sport, we hypothesized that activities such as yoga and martial arts with a focus on self-defence would ameliorate the negative impact of abuse on psychological functioning. After working with teams of professionals, psychologist and local organisations that also offer support to vulnerable women, our findings suggest that frequent exercise practice might ameliorate the negative impact of abuse history on self-concept and coping skills. In addition, our findings suggest that women who incorporate yoga and into other areas of life could get the greatest psychological benefits. Our project aims to encourage local girls and young women to realise their own potential, especially individuals experiencing isolation and social exclusion or minority ethnic women facing language barriers. Those taking part gain new skills and become more confident in their everyday lives, while becoming involved in the wider community. The project targets girls and young women who are socially isolated and may be experiencing mental health issues. It aims to empower individuals and encourage integration back into the community by building self-confidence through group activities as well as one-to-one support.	4000

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3067	Nature Vibezzz	Family Forest School Activities	<p>The project will run 12 weekly Forest School, environmental education activity sessions at Galleywall Nature Reserve in 2024 in partnership with Friends of Galleywall Nature Reserve. Activities will on weekday mornings and will be focusing on local families with preschool and home educated children. Activities will include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Promoting wildlife through planting wild flowers, building habitats, etc.</li> <li>- Reusing materials through instructive workshops</li> <li>- Woodcraft,</li> <li>- Bushcraft skills, using tools, etc. - Forest School (including healthy outdoor cooking)</li> </ul> <p>Through June and July 2022 Nature Vibezzz ran 5 free Family Forest School activities in partnership with Friends of Galleywall Nature Reserve at the site. Sessions were well attended by a diverse range of families from the local area, who stated an interested in sessions to be continued. Due to Neighbourhood Funding from 2023/24 are have started a programme of free family Forest School activities at the site which we aim to continue in 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Many urban children in London have very little experience using the outdoors with early years sessions the most challenging. Project sessions will help families to gradually adjust to outdoor play, learn and create an outdoor culture.</li> <li>- We will increase awareness of the site through running public and tailor-made events to highlight the environmental importance of the site. Teaching about the local environment and ways participants can help protect the reserve.</li> <li>- Participants will learn ways to make their lifestyles healthier increasing physical activity, exposure to fresh air and the natural environment, which is crucial for people living sometimes in cramped conditions, especially those who need their confidence building.</li> <li>- Families will work together making improvements to the site, increasing the biodiversity, creating new wildlife habitats and building a closer community connection to the site.</li> <li>- Many project activities shall improve educational attainment of disadvantaged children</li> </ul>	4590
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3107	The Proper Blokes Club	Walk and talks	<p>TPBC has been providing a men's walk and talk group in the area since September 2020 with the aim of creating a safe space for men to open up about mental health. We have since expanded into seven other London boroughs Sutton, Greenwich, Barnet, Havering, Hillingdon, Lambeth and Merton we have also started our first walk in Hertfordshire We have over 300 men involved in the project throughout all the areas with Southwark being our main hub and HQ.</p> <p>On average 94 men a week are taking their own lives and we believe that maintaining this safe space we can help reduce that number and really save lives by creating positive communications around the subject. This project tackles not only positive mental wellbeing but also promotes an active lifestyle with the walks themselves. On average the walks are between 2 and 4 miles. We have also started a new drop in centre this is another way we are trying to reach more men in need.</p> <p>What we deal with on these walks are mostly stress and anxiety related issues due to work, but it also covers a wide of mental health issues. The environment we have created helps to ease a lot of these issues due to the relaxing nature of the groups. We have also found that strong friendships are formed from the groups which helps to maintain wellbeing knowing they have support from various members of the groups. This project is ongoing throughout the year. so people can stay as long as they want which makes this programme somewhat unique.</p>	6500
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3119	Restorative Justice for All International Institute (RJ4All)	The RJ4All	<p>Following consultations with residents in the SE16 area as well as discussions with the Councillors (e.g. Nick Johnson) of the selected Wards, we have identified a pressing need for a community-led space that fosters connections, offers wellbeing support, and empowers local volunteering. The demand arises primarily from the profound effects of COVID-19, including heightened isolation, increased loneliness, financial strain, and a growing rate of unemployment.</p> <p>Over 12 months, RJWHub will provide:</p> <p>(a) Weekly wellbeing circle Cafe - A restorative space where community members can connect, prioritise their mental wellbeing, and engage in meaningful conversations. These circles, rooted in the principles of restorative justice, encompass various weekly discussion themes, creating a space for dialogue and the sharing of refreshments. Our circles are not just gatherings; they are facilitated by a collaborative team of RJ practitioners, trainees, but also users upskilled to community volunteers driving capacity-building.</p> <p>(b) 1-1 wellbeing support at our centre to local residents self-referring. Beyond emotional assistance, we guide individuals in navigating available local services, ensuring they receive the comprehensive support they require.</p> <p>(c) bi-monthly fitness group classes at the centre and online especially activities that tend to lift spirits and target our priority groups including indoor cycling, Zumba, salsa and yoga. RJWHub is a multi-ward project focusing on the entire SE16 postcode. It aligns with our long-term vision of establishing the first restorative justice postcode in the world. This aim to set up holistic local services that address poverty and encourage community and social cohesion. We are a Southwark-born community organisation, with demand for this project spanning across all the selected wards. The need is anticipated to increase as the gap between disadvantaged and affluent local families continues to grow. The surrounding estates, home to over 600 families, are facing challenges such as substance misuse, homelessness, and unemployment.</p>	5000
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3136	Millwall Community Trust	Kicks Project Delivery	<p>Our Kicks programme aims to inspire vulnerable and at-risk children and young people to achieve their potential and improve their wellbeing; working together with the community and partners to build a stronger, safer and more inclusive community in Peckham.</p> <p>Millwall Community Trust will deliver a youth-focused community football &amp; engagement programme of diversionary activities where young boys and girls from the ages of 8 to 18 can take part in free weekly sessions at Ellen Brown APground and gain coaching and volunteering experience.</p> <p>The appeal of the Millwall Football Club brand, the Kicks programme will positively contribute towards the social challenges and diverse population of South Bermondsey and help inspire young people to reach their full potential. The project will provide young people with the opportunity to attend structured, open accessed football and youth engagement sessions for 48 weeks of the year which take place in a safe environment. We will engage with approximately 20-40 vulnerable and at-risk children and young people at each session. Through Kicks we also have a specific aim to break down barriers and ensure that all young people feel comfortable being part of our programme. As such we look to deliver specific interventions as and where required to provide further engagement opportunities for any groups which are under-represented from within the community. This will include the development of female only sessions, events and tournaments.</p>	5000
3218	Longfield TRA	Longfield Fun Day	For the community to come together and meet new neighbours and friends.	3500
3219	Setchell and Longfield TA Hall Fund	Setchell & Longfield Tea Dances	It brings pensioners together on a Sunday afternoon and lets them make friends, it will let them have a dance (for exercising) and a sing song. We will provide a DJ, tea, Coffee, Cakes and Sandwiches. It is needed to get pensioners out and to stop them being lonely, especially when a couple and one of them has dementia, they can bring them to the hall. We fill Sunday is a lonely time for Pensioners.	3000

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3223	Bonamy and Bramcote	Community Fun day plus 2 coach trips	<p>To bring all the community together with loads of fun actives, including, games bus, bouncy castle, face painting fun fair rides, stalls, Millwall football club, Local fire station, local community police, prize bingo free food and drinks, and lots more as since covid the community have found things hard some people have become isolated, we have been getting more and more people involve and have new younger committee members that want to try out new idea's .</p> <p>a coach trip out id always well received, and it comforting for people that may have mobility issue or other health issue to get out for the day with a change of location, by doing 2 trips out 1 early in the season and the 2nd one towards the end give every one a chance to go as we have a list of people that would like to go and when the coach is full they will get a chance to go next time so no-one is left out.</p> <p>and it gives people some thing to look forward to</p>	5000
3248	Bermondsey pantry /Betty's Baby Bank	Love north southwark cic	<p>We support our community with the food pantry and baby bank</p> <p>The food pantry helps reduce food bills and food waste people come to the food pantry and can have 12 items of groceries for £5 this includes fresh meat vegetables fruit cupboard items and dairy products in Reality the shopping they have is £20-25 in the Supermarkets</p> <p>The baby bank is to help families with free baby items clothing nappies baby food prams high chair everything a baby and tot need in the first few years of they life will support</p> <p>0-5years old most of our items are donated by the community but nappies and baby food is a must which we need to buy it has been a need in our community what with the cost of living we know we are helping people with these services</p> <p>We have had good feedback from the local community that now relieves on us to help them</p>	8000

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3329	Bermondsey Community Kitchen Inc London Community Kitchen	Bermondsey Community Kitchen	<p>Bermondsey Community Kitchen is a grassroots local non for profit community organisation. Our project has operated out of Bermondsey for the last several years providing a variety of services for our local community. However our support reaches across Southwark and because of this we are changing our name to the London Community Kitchen, so more people are aware of our services and are not excluded.</p> <p>This program provides free healthy nutritional homemade meals across the whole of Southwark. The continuing cost of living crisis is greatly impacting many local residents, with rising energy costs and grocery shopping prices rocketing, people will have to decide whether to heat there homes or eat. In some cases people won't be able to afford to do either. Our project will provide a lifeline for those most in need, families struggling financially, isolated elderly residents and vulnerable residents. It will provide them with a meal they haven't had to worry about how much it will cost to buy or even cook. It will be healthy, substantial and tasty. It will help to improve wellbeing and reduce stress.</p> <p>BCK will work with ward councillors, so that they can direct us to groups they already work with and advise how meals should be distributed. BCK will work with numerous local groups and TRA's to utilise the contacts they already have in the community to deliver the meals those most in need.</p>	4500
3353	OurRotherhithe	Grand Surrey Canal	<p>Much of the canal remains but largely hidden and forgotten but gives its name to Surrey Quays. The leaflet would describe its complex history from 1807 to 1970 (it never actually reached Surrey !) and provide another walk to explore in the area. We would like to link with community groups in Peckham, Camberwell and Deptford to share the idea, gather information and share and promote the leaflet.</p>	2500



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3370	Parent Skills2go CIC	Soft outreach and well being project	<p>To provide families from the local community with soft outreach activities which include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. After school social and physical activities for parents and children</li> <li>2. 2x10 week sewing workshops for parents and carers in the local community that will able them develop skills that can lead on to further training and employment The aim is to encourage positive change and enable parents to realise their potential and fulfil their goals. One part of the programme will focus on freehand cutting patterns as opposed to the conventional dressmaking pattern and the other aspect is to support basic sewing skills that can help reduce cost of buying new stuff and maintain not so new items.</li> <li>3. To provide a space for parents and carers of children with special needs where they can meet and discuss and share issues , get support and respite during the time of dropping and picking up their children from school</li> <li>4. 10 sessions of well and fitness sessions for mums</li> </ol> <p>The aim of these 4 projects is to support learning and development that can enhance abilities and promote mental and emotional well being, reduce isolation and increase confidence and self esteem. It is also about improving confidence in accessing services, promoting family learning and reducing food poverty. Through previous sessions and activities we have found out that the impact of the cost of living crisis is still being felt by families in terms of their mental and emotional well being; families with SEN children who have been attending our after school activities believe that a space to ;breathe will be helpful and parents have also said that they have a desire to learn sewing but find it difficult to read and understand conventional dressmaking patterns especially if they do not have literacy and numeracy skills</p>	7700
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3378	Meanwhile Space CIC	The Hithe	<p>We want to establish a Hithe Community Garden Events Programme. The Hithe Community Garden is a former building site that has been regenerated into an outdoor space open to the public. This is an ongoing project that aims to provide several services to locals: hands-on access to nature, an opportunity for creativity in an outdoor space and access to an affordable 'third place' for local people. Our successful application for Neighbourhoods Fund 2023/24 has helped establish a regular group of garden volunteers and get the garden to a standard suitable for introducing more activities in the space.</p> <p>The Events Programme will consist of increasing the gardening sessions on offer to include regular sessions with Albion Primary School and Southwark Wellbeing Hub social prescribing group, plus the addition of free-to-attend workshops run by local artists (e.g. print making, drumming, origami, storytelling). An Events Programme is needed as the Hithe Community Garden provides a unique space to combine art with nature in an accessible, inclusive environment. Local residents, school pupils and the social prescribing group will benefit from the programme; it will provide an opportunity for all to explore their creativity in an outdoor setting. For the artists this programme will be a source of income and involvement in the local community. For workshop participants it will be an opportunity to meet fellow Rotherhithe residents and form relationships with their neighbours.</p> <p>Targets          15 school children / 5-10 social prescribing participants / 10 volunteers through community gardening sessions          10-20 participants at quarterly creative workshops          x2 a month: School workshops / x1-2 a month: Social prescribing workshops / Weekly community gardening</p> <p>Milestones          Establish regular sessions with Southwark Wellbeing Hub / Establish regular sessions with Albion Primary School          Recruitment + organisation of art workshops / Flyering local estates to advertise free creative workshops</p>	3040
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3379	Big Local Works	Healthy cooking, Healthy life skills workshops	<p>With the cost of living still sky high, the cost of a weekly food shop has soared and those already struggling, are being pushed further into financial hardship, and poverty. Additionally, a recent study by UCL also shows young adults aged 18 to 24 are at the highest risk of becoming overweight or developing obesity in the next decade due to poor diet and lack of exercise. We know our community is facing challenging financial and emotional times. Having the life skills to maintain a healthy lifestyle and make positive choices is essential to thrive on the road ahead!</p> <p>This project is a 12-week program, teaching participants essential life skills such as healthy cooking, menu planning, budgeting, self-confidence and resilience. Our aim is to promote healthy life choices, instil a positive mind-set and equip individuals with the skills for personal and professional development. We aim to teach the advantages of healthy eating for your body and mind - but also your weekly budget. Having a balanced diet, full of sustainable and healthy ingredients, is possible on a low budget if you know how to cook and where to shop! Led by Jahson Peat, the owner of Zionly Manna Restaurant in Bermondsey we will mentor participants interested in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Gaining experience in healthy cooking and nutrition</li> <li>- Making healthy choices</li> <li>- Menu planning</li> <li>- Cooking on a budget</li> <li>- Using the least possible energy to save money</li> <li>-Vegan cooking for babies</li> <li>- Confidence and resilience</li> <li>-Key Employability and Enterprise skills</li> </ul> <p>Building on our existing economic support in the community this project provides a more holistic, person-centred approach to our training and will enable participants to approach life choices in the most positive and sustainable way.</p>	5000
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3390	The Bubble Theatre Company Ltd (known as London Bubble Theatre)	Ages and Stages	<p>Older adults take part in our weekly, social drama groups - Tea Break Theatre in Southwark. They are creative, imaginative people with rich and diverse stories to tell. Despite being Southwark residents for much of their lives, many do not engage with the wealth of theatre and cultural institutions on their doorstep. The barriers they face are a combination of financial and feeling that these experiences and places are not for them. This project aims to change that.</p> <p>We regard our Tea Break Theatre members as artists and believe they deserve access to opportunities to increase their cultural capital and to receive support from professional artists to elevate the theatre they make with London Bubble. One member described the positive impact it makes for her to perform to an audience alongside her peers and neighbours:</p> <p>We don't feel invisible when we're with Bubble. Instead of being ignored, strangers came up to us and congratulated us on our work. We weren't pushed to the side, people saw us.</p> <p>Providing opportunities to see live theatre supports older people to be more ambitious with the theatre they make alongside London Bubble professional artists. Providing additional expertise from specialist artists such as designers, movement specialists and musicians will allow our members to realise their ambitions. We notice how being given costume to wear, props to use or hearing how a musician has combined a recording of them speaking with music they've suggested generates pride in our members. These elements increase creative expression and playfulness.</p> <p>The project will allow us to offer 2 theatre trips to all Tea Break Theatre members plus 2 opportunities to share the theatre they create with invited audiences. As groups may choose to see different shows, depending on their interests, this may result in up to 8 theatre trips.</p>	4344
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3392	Surrey Docks Farm	Youth Programme Resources	<p>We're applying for funding to enable us to offer a free weekly Youth Programme where 75 local young people (aged 8-18) take part in: food growing, animal care, healthy cooking, rural crafts, environmental and social action projects.</p> <p>We want to ensure all young people have the opportunity to become active members of society, live healthy lives, prepare for their futures and fulfil their potential.</p> <p>We're the only city farm in the borough and are only too aware of the lack of youth provision in our area, particularly on weekends. We're concerned by the high local rate of childhood obesity concentrated in the north and central wards of the borough, with 42% of Year 6 children in Southwark being either overweight or obese. We feel we're well placed to actively address this issue, as our Youth Programme enables all young people to grow their own food, then cook and eat their produce. By engaging young people in food growing and cooking we will enable young people to get active outdoors and make cooking healthy foods a fun and social skill to learn with their peers.</p> <p>Young people regularly give feedback to ensure we're meeting their needs. Our annual Youth Consultation demonstrated that the young people benefit from improved social skills, physical and mental wellbeing, plus increased confidence.</p> <p>Our young people are supported to engage with their community and care for spaces beyond the Farm. They're all really keen to do this and pass success includes growing plants to donate to community spaces, regularly litter picking the foreshore and delivering several social action projects to welcome more people to the Farm, further details here:</p> <p><a href="http://www.surreydocksfarm.org.uk/youth-led-social-action/">www.surreydocksfarm.org.uk/youth-led-social-action/</a> We're requesting funding to give these young people the freedom to choose their own project to work on together to benefit their community.</p>	4900
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3417	City Hope Youth, Bermondsey	City Hope Church Bermondsey	<p>This project would achieve bringing members of the community together, creating a welcoming environment which celebrates diversity and inclusivity.</p> <p>After covid members of the community became isolated, so through this project we are able to bring the community together and restore community relationships between families and individuals.</p> <p>The project would include activities such as; Sports activities, Family team games, Aerobics, Talks/Workshop Sessions, Storytelling sessions as well. as other. activities.</p>	5300
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3435	Platform Cricket (Tower Hamlets Youth Sport Foundation)	Rotherhithe Rams Cricket Hub	<p>We will continue to provide our "Pop Up" Youth Cricket Club in Rotherhithe that will address the current inequalities in access to cricket, whilst supporting personal and social development.</p> <p>The hub will be open to any child aged 7-11 living in the area, but will be grown from a schools coaching programme (NOT funded through this grant) that will involve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Albion</li> <li>- Alfred Salter</li> <li>- Peter Hills with St Mary's &amp; St Paul's - Redriff - Rotherhithe</li> <li>- St John's</li> <li>- St Joseph's, Gomm Row</li> <li>- Southwark Park</li> </ul> <p>Children from introductory activities delivered at each school will be encouraged/supported to migrate to evening/weekend activity which features physical literacy, fitness, strength &amp; conditioning, team-building, problem-solving, nutritional workshops and social events, alongside the cricket content.</p> <p>The activity will utilise the Sports Hall at Bacon's College (Jan-Apr) and the cricket facilities at Southwark Park (May-Aug). The programme will also feature important competitive opportunities (leagues/cups/festivals) that provide a focus, support identity and allow opportunities for recognition/achievement. These events are also mechanism to get children travelling around Southwark, getting comfortable with new/different neighbourhoods and facilities, and forming new relationships with children from different backgrounds.</p> <p>Activities will be led by highly qualified coaches with youth work/mentoring experience, alongside participants' family members, local residents and local Sixth Form students who will be trained/qualified as Coach Assistants through the project.</p>	5200
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3444	Time and Talents Association	Let's Band Together	<p>Rotherhithe faces many barriers to intergenerational harmony. Time &amp; Talents breaks down pre-conceived prejudices, building stronger communities through intergenerational activities. Children benefit from the wisdom and experiences of the older generation, while older people are invigorated with youthful energy and feelings of connection. Feedback from previous activities demonstrates that all ages across Rotherhithe share common goals for a friendlier and cleaner community.</p> <p>T&amp;T will continue our intergenerational work in 2024, forging new connections between our summer Holiday Hunger Club (ages 6-11), Ruby Tuesdays Dementia Group and VIP (Visually Impaired Persons) group. Alongside intergenerational experts, we have used exercise, visual arts and cycling through Southwark Park to build community across ages. We will now connect participants through music, in 4 group sessions across a two-week period.</p> <p>While other music programmes in the area are age-group-specific, this new and lively project will benefit multiple generations. Led by a community music specialist, we will engage local children and older people in musical creativity, culminating with a recorded audio keepsake to share with families. Children will create their own musical instruments with recycled materials, which they will then use in a music-making and recording session with the older people.</p> <p>Music has a transformative effect on T&amp;T's older adults, especially those with low mood or a dementia diagnosis. Reminiscence through music gives participants an accessible way to bond and have fun together. Music also provides children with adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) with a positive and accessible way to express themselves; many of the children in our Holiday Hunger Club experience ACEs.</p> <p>Many older people at T&amp;T have family living out of the area, with grandchildren they may not see often. This intergenerational programme will build older people's confidence and connect them with younger generations outside of their usual day-to-day experiences.</p>	2437
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3445	Tideway Sailability	Tideway Sailability Volunteer Expenses	<p>Currently, Tideway does not cover volunteer expenses. New funding for some volunteer expenses would motivate/encourage volunteers to attend activity sessions earlier.</p> <p>Project Officers noted a problem whereby some volunteers are arriving later than the scheduled time for setting up and preparing our activities because volunteers say they cannot afford to pay the peak fare times on London Transport. Volunteers say they pay more if traveling before 9.00 on tubes/rail and buses if using Freedom/Oyster 60+ passes. This is not an ideal way of working because it is challenging for the few volunteers who arrive via own transport to set up the sessions before participants arrive. Such issues have created a barrier to volunteering at Tideway Sailability.</p> <p>Tideway is the only project in the London Borough of Southwark offering local, accessible sailing activities: Volunteers gain experience in sailing, training, RYA ( Royal Yachting Association) qualifications and experience in boat maintenance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Activities rely on the commitment of volunteers who are interested in sailing, to take part in the programme of sailing activities alongside the participating sailors who are members of the public.</li> <li>- Inclusivity: the fact Tideway is run entirely by volunteers; and the outdoor physical activity of sailing, is unique within this ward.</li> <li>- Milestones: By the end of the sailing, training and sessions from May to October, Wednesday, 26 weeks, Sundays 52 weeks there is increased commitment of volunteers to stay with the project in the longer term.</li> <li>- Targets: Increase and sustain the number of volunteers from 10 to 15 arriving by 9.30 on a Wednesday, thus helping to:</li> <li>- Maintain links with local learning disability groups, individuals and families from the borough and beyond, attending from 10.00am.</li> <li>- Increase volunteering participation as soon as funding is in place from April 2024.</li> </ul>	1001
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3507	Rouel Blue Garden Club	Rouel Community Garden Seedbed Workshops	<p>The Rouel Blue Garden Club would like to undertake 10 workshops involving local residents and children as part of the Rouel Community Garden Seedbed Project. We have applied for CGS funding to construct 5 more raised beds in the Rouel Estate Community Garden for community and residents use. This is a project to widen participation in the Community Garden and to increase knowledge and awareness of gardening and greening for local residents, children and young people who have no access to growing space. Six workshops would be on Growing, Greening and Gardening and a further four on Designing and Painting a Mural on the sides of our storage container.</p>	720
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3523	Unity Music Arts Team C.I.C	Let's Make Music & Dance	<p>Let's Make Music &amp; Dance will be a series of 3 summer Saturday events between May - September 2024 . These are FREE small scale community events primarily supporting community enrichment . Music is a universal language and these events do bring the diverse community together . Next year again we plan to incorporate a tribute to The Windrush Legacy , an acknowledgement to the LGBT community during London Pride and also share music and dance with local history and art projects .</p> <p>The Blue Market is one of those locations which over the past 5 years has been changing positively and these small events make a positive contribution towards the market place diversity and change .</p> <p>Next year we will include the Salsa Dance workshops inviting local residents to take part, include a community choir, Caribbean style calypso steel band, and several guest semi acoustic light rock and pop artists.</p> <p>With event seating, disabled access toilet hire and licensed event security , these events have the potential to grow and reach out to a wider demographic.</p>	2100
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3524	Musical Mayhem London	Musical Mayhem Bursary Fund	<p>We are making Musical Mayhem (MM) classes affordable for everyone in Southwark, by offering up to 75% discount allowing families to participate in performing arts at a time when it may not otherwise represent a financial priority.</p> <p>MM have been running for 10 years in Southwark, with 20+ weekly classes, teaching singing, dance and drama, with regular performances, community events and free school enrichment classes. Teaching over 200 students attending on a regular basis, our classes are a huge success. Our miniature classes for under 5's, nurture development in children whilst supporting parents during their journey into parenthood. Our Ofsted registered Theatre academy classes, teach musical theatre to school aged children. In our inclusive weekly fitness classes, adults learn dances from musicals, keep fit and have fun. The focus of MM is using performing arts as a vehicle to build confidence in people and harness their potential for creativity in a safe, inclusive and supportive environment. Attending MM improves confidence and self-esteem, mental and physical well-being, reducing social isolation and creating a sense of community.</p> <p>Students are carefully nurtured to overcome their fears, whether it be separation anxiety in little ones, performance anxiety for our theatre academy students, or feeling embarrassed to dance in front of others, attending MM has proven to reduce these. We have had students who are too scared to put their hands up in class to answer questions in school, and parents have expressed how this has drastically improved as a result of attending our classes. As part of the term, the theatre academy students will be given the opportunity to perform at Bermondsey Street festival, Canada Water tube station, and Greenwich Theatre for proud parents, families and friends. Singing and regular exercise is proven to improve mental wellbeing in people of all ages.</p>	7500
3529	Nigeria National Community (NNC)	Intergenerational Community Project	<p>We intend to continue to spread different ranges of awareness amongst the youths through activities teaching them about culture and how to be good citizenry in the community. Care of the elderly would bring our elders towards healthy diet and cooking. helping them through good hygiene, interacting, bonding day with showcase of cultural day where members showcase their rich cultural display. Bonding day and seaside is to bring all together yearly that promotes maximum relaxation for youth and elders in the community. Above would all be about sharing unique experiences that strengthen relationships and improve self-esteem.</p>	5050

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3567	Trees for Bermondsey	Summer Picnic	Working with the Rouel Blue Garden Club, Rouel Rd Estate TRA, Southwark's Tree Section, The Orchard Project and volunteers and residents, we planted and manage a community orchard of 26 fruit trees and run activities such as planting days, tours, workshops and picnics.	1600
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3577	n/a - applying as an individual with a group sponsor	Bermondsey Boulders Founder & Participation Fund	<p>The Bermondsey Boulderers Community Support initiative, encompassing aims to address the financial challenges that threaten the sustainability and inclusivity of my climbing community. The Founder Fund component seeks to alleviate the financial burden associated with hosting climbing sessions. Your support for the Founder Fund will contribute to the smooth facilitation of climbing activities, ensuring that there's no undue financial strain on the organiser.</p> <p>Simultaneously, the Participation Fund addresses the financial barriers that hinder accessibility to climbing. Bouldering is not a cheap activity, and the reduced fees for participants are designed to make it affordable for residents, particularly in the wards of Bermondsey, Rotherhithe, and Surrey Quays (where the majority of my members live). This initiative recognises the economic diversity of our community and aims to create an inclusive space for climbers regardless of their financial capacity.</p> <p>The majority of our members reside in the specified wards, emphasising my commitment to benefiting local residents. Many members, who were unknowingly neighbours and local residents in the communities of Rotherhithe and Bermondsey, have formed lifelong friendships. I want to continue fostering these connections. By supporting both funds, we ensure the long-term viability of Bermondsey Boulders while fostering an environment where climbing is accessible and affordable, aligning with my mission to build a strong and diverse climbing community in Bermondsey, Rotherhithe, and Surrey Quays that will continue to meet the physical, social, and mental needs of my community in this post-COVID world. In conclusion, this fund will support the current members and future members of our community, enabling participation in an activity without financial hindrance, which will benefit them greatly and support me, the founder, to continue facilitating these activities.</p>	5000
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3584	n/a - applying as an individual with a group sponsor	Mental Health Awareness Week Webinars	<p>The "Community Mental Health Wellness " addresses the significant mental health needs in Southwark, where almost one in five adults, approximately 47,000 individuals, are currently experiencing common mental disorders. Severe mental illness affects 1.4% of the population, disproportionately impacting male, older, and black ethnic population groups.</p> <p>This project will strategically aligns with the UK Mental Health Awareness Week and Children's Mental Health Awareness Week, providing a vital opportunity to support the residents of our community. Leveraging these awareness weeks, the project aims to bring valuable online mental health presentations featuring renowned academics in the field.</p> <p>Southwark's mental health statistics underscore the necessity for comprehensive interventions. The "Mental Health Webinars" seeks to reduce stigma and increase awareness, offering tailored support to address the unique mental health needs of our diverse community. Utilising online platforms will overcome barriers to access, providing residents with valuable insights and strategies for long-term well-being.</p> <p>The benefits for the north-east ward residents are diverse. Residents will receive tailored support from experts in the field, fostering a community-wide understanding of mental health challenges. The webinars will contribute to destigmatizing mental health, encouraging open conversations, and providing residents with practical tools for managing their mental well-being.</p> <p>Cultural sensitivity is integral, ensuring that mental health discussions and resources are inclusive and respectful of the diverse backgrounds within the north-east ward. The project not only addresses immediate mental health needs but also equips residents with practical, sustainable strategies for long-term well-being.</p> <p>In summary, the "Community Mental health Webinar Series" is a targeted response to Southwark's heightened mental health challenges. By leveraging Mental Health Awareness Weeks, the project seeks to provide vital support to residents through online presentations, addressing the unique needs of our community and promoting overall mental well-being.</p>	180
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3622	Ismael Sami	Folajimi Day (South Bermondsey)	Folajimi Day (South Bermondsey)	5000
3632	n/a - applying as an individual with a group sponsor	Mortain house staircase restoration	<p>The Staircase Revitalisation Initiative aims to transform the appearance and functionality of our block of flats, fostering a sense of pride and community among the six resident families. The current state of the staircase, with worn-out walls and deteriorating metal railings, not only poses aesthetic concerns but also impacts the overall living experience.</p> <p>This project is crucial for several reasons. Firstly, the deteriorating condition of the staircase is affecting the overall aesthetic appeal of our block, creating an unwelcoming atmosphere. Secondly, a revitalised common space has the potential to strengthen the sense of community among residents. By collaborating on this improvement project, we can cultivate a shared ownership of our living environment and create a positive living atmosphere.</p> <p>The benefits for residents are multifold. A visually improved staircase will enhance the overall living environment, creating a more pleasant and uplifting space. Collaboratively engaging in the revitalization process will build a stronger sense of community, fostering neighbourly relationships among the families in our block. This project aligns with the broader goal of enhancing the well-being and living experience of our residents.</p> <p>By investing in the "Staircase Revitalisation Initiative," we aim to create a tangible and positive impact within our community, instilling a sense of pride in our living space and fostering connections among neighbours. This initiative goes beyond physical improvements; it is a collective effort to enhance the quality of life for all residents in our block of flats.</p>	630



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1141	Spring Community Hub	Rotherhithe Holiday Club	<p>Spring Community Hub works to achieve equality in our communities, we want to be a vehicle for positive and lasting change in our clients so that they never need a food bank again.</p> <p>Our Holiday Club is part of a range of wraparound services that we provide for families who are experiencing financial challenges and food insecurity. The Holiday Club, has since its inception, provided nutritious, culturally sensitive food, play and learning opportunities for hundreds of children. These activities and the food provided to the families reduces money worries triggered by food insecurity. Additionally, recent research carried out on the impact of HAF funding found a probable link between food insecurity and poor mental health for parents and carers - this underlines the importance of our Holiday Club provision.</p> <p>The Club provides many social benefits; most of the activities we run are fun and inclusive and they nudge children towards healthy eating, exercise, integration and social inclusion. While our over-arching aim is to alleviate hunger, we also give families the opportunity to engage with their children through arts and crafts, cooking, dance, storytelling and our fun trips which have included visits to the sea side, Legoland, museums, and the Tower of London.</p> <p>We are fortunate to receive HAF funding, however, the Neighbourhoods Fund helps us to serve families with children aged zero upwards and we also serve the working poor - many of our families are in employment but are also experiencing food insecurity.</p> <p>Finally, helping to run the Club develops confidence in our volunteers, some of whom are Spring Community Hub adult clients, this means the benefits of the Clubs are shared across the organisation and our efficiency is improved.</p>	£4,173.75
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2024	Global Generation - Paper Garden	Paper Garden	<p>In 2022, we set up community growing beds which developed a cohort of caring and invested people growing skills and love of the garden, "Having no garden in the inner city is no joke. Post-pandemic, I was wary about community groups but, because this is outside, I felt safer. With so much regeneration happening locally, it's brilliant to be part of this community space. Long may it be here." - Amanda, Community Grower 2022.</p> <p>The success has been the cohesion of community members. For example, during the harsh Summer months, growers communally watering each other's beds.</p> <p>The cost of living crisis squeezing on households means growers are taking on extra work, this and family care reduces the time available for tending to plots. Some growers shared that this can lead to stress and feelings of guilt. Governmental policy should not restrict access when we all need it the most. However, the plots must be tended to. The allocated beds were then reabsorbed into the regular running of the Paper Garden meaning produce and maintenance duties are shared between the community growers and other programmes.</p> <p>The project we wish to expand is our community grower programme into 12x free horticultural sessions exploring plant identification, harvesting, and monthly gardening tasks. Increasing horticultural training and 12x Saturday cooking classes, access to these sessions means community growers can come in and help out in the garden during the week as well as integrate into cooking workshops with families attending on Saturdays. We have seen a huge gap in the knowledge around fresh food we delivered to the pantries in 2020-2022. The cooking workshops will provide local families space to learn about food origins, nutrition, share stories whilst eating healthy organic meals and taking what they have learned back home and into the community.</p>	£5,000.00
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3107	The Proper Blokes Club	Walk and talks	<p>TPBC has been providing a men's walk and talk group in the area since September 2020 with the aim of creating a safe space for men to open up about mental health. We have since expanded into seven other London boroughs Sutton, Greenwich, Barnet, Havering, Hillingdon, Lambeth and Merton we have also started our first walk in Hertfordshire We have over 300 men involved in the project throughout all the areas with Southwark being our main hub and HQ.</p> <p>On average 94 men a week are taking their own lives and we believe that maintaining this safe space we can help reduce that number and really save lives by creating positive communications around the subject. This project tackles not only positive mental wellbeing but also promotes an active lifestyle with the walks themselves. On average the walks are between 2 and 4 miles. We have also started a new drop in centre this is another way we are trying to reach more men in need.</p> <p>What we deal with on these walks are mostly stress and anxiety related issues due to work, but it also covers a wide of mental health issues. The environment we have created helps to ease a lot of these issues due to the relaxing nature of the groups. We have also found that strong friendships are formed from the groups which helps to maintain wellbeing knowing they have support from various members of the groups. This project is ongoing throughout the year. so people can stay as long as they want which makes this programme somewhat unique.</p>	£6,500.00
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3119	Restorative Justice for All International Institute (RJ4All)	The RJ4All	<p>Following consultations with residents in the SE16 area as well as discussions with the Councillors (e.g. Nick Johnson) of the selected Wards, we have identified a pressing need for a community-led space that fosters connections, offers wellbeing support, and empowers local volunteering. The demand arises primarily from the profound effects of COVID-19, including heightened isolation, increased loneliness, financial strain, and a growing rate of unemployment.</p> <p>Over 12 months, RJWHub will provide:</p> <p>(a) Weekly wellbeing circle Cafe - A restorative space where community members can connect, prioritise their mental wellbeing, and engage in meaningful conversations. These circles, rooted in the principles of restorative justice, encompass various weekly discussion themes, creating a space for dialogue and the sharing of refreshments. Our circles are not just gatherings; they are facilitated by a collaborative team of RJ practitioners, trainees, but also users upskilled to community volunteers driving capacity-building.</p> <p>(b) 1-1 wellbeing support at our centre to local residents self-referring. Beyond emotional assistance, we guide individuals in navigating available local services, ensuring they receive the comprehensive support they require.</p> <p>(c) bi-monthly fitness group classes at the centre and online especially activities that tend to lift spirits and target our priority groups including indoor cycling, Zumba, salsa and yoga. RJWHub is a multi-ward project focusing on the entire SE16 postcode. It aligns with our long-term vision of establishing the first restorative justice postcode in the world. This aim to set up holistic local services that address poverty and encourage community and social cohesion. We are a Southwark-born community organisation, with demand for this project spanning across all the selected wards. The need is anticipated to increase as the gap between disadvantaged and affluent local families continues to grow. The surrounding estates, home to over 600 families, are facing challenges such as substance misuse, homelessness, and unemployment.</p>	£5,000.00
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3122	Mayflower Tenants Association	Summer Days Out & Halloween 2024	Summer Days Out 2024 will pay for tickets for residents (including children) to enjoy a day out in or around London including entrance tickets for attractions, Halloween 2024 will provide a Halloween theme event aimed at children and free entry tickets. The cost of living crisis continues and many of our residents live on estates that are areas of deprivation.	£1,000.00
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3217	The Bermondsey Artists' Group managing Southwark Park Galleries	Pre-school Allotment Club for Low-Income Families	<p>A programme of free weekly drop-in gardening sessions for pre-school children from low-income families from the local estates surrounding Southwark Park in our Community Allotment at Lake Gallery, Southwark Park. Over the past 12 years we have engaged over 4,531 residents. We request joint funding from the wards that we directly serve: North Bermondsey, Rotherhithe and Surrey Docks.</p> <p>Parents, grandparents and carers come with their pre-school children to acquire new gardening and craft skills. Working and learning together helps build the cohesiveness of their local community. They grow, harvest and eat fresh food learning hands-on about healthy eating and the environment. They gain the tools and knowledge to grow their own plants on windowsills and balconies, continuing their journey to eating fresh produce at home.</p> <p>Our Allotment Club also provides a valuable social space for many parents and carers who experience substantial isolation. These sessions directly tackle obesity where 30% of local 10-11 year-olds are diagnosed as obese. Food education in Early Years is proven to shift attitudes towards eating healthily and instil good food habits in children.</p> <p>The Allotment Club will deliver 20 free sessions for local families on Fridays between 10-12am from May-October 2023. The families will work with a community gardener and Workshop Leader who have considerable experience in facilitating fun hands-on gardening.</p> <p>To provide an even more welcoming environment, where parents can experience and learn the healthy benefits of plants, in 2023 we provided drinks using the herbs available in our allotment. This significantly raised awareness around natural remedies and herbs' health benefits.</p>	£6,150.00
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3248	Bermondsey pantry /Betty's Baby Bank	Love north southwark cic	<p>We support our community with the food pantry and baby bank</p> <p>The food pantry helps reduce food bills and food waste people come to the food pantry and can have 12 items of groceries for £5 this includes fresh meat vegetables fruit cupboard items and dairy products in Reality the shopping they have is £20-25 in the Supermarkets</p> <p>The baby bank is to help families with free baby items clothing nappies baby food prams high chair everything a baby and tot need in the first few years of they life will support 0-5years old most of our items are donated by the community but nappies and baby food is a must which we need to buy it has been a need in our community what with the cost of living we know we are helping people with these services</p> <p>We have had good feedback from the local community that now relieves on us to help them</p>	£8,000.00
3329	Bermondsey Community Kitchen Inc London Community Kitchen	Bermondsey Community Kitchen	<p>Bermondsey Community Kitchen is a grassroots local non for profit community organisation. Our project has operated out of Bermondsey for the last several years providing a variety of services for our local community. However our support reaches across Southwark and because of this we are changing our name to the London Community Kitchen, so more people are aware of our services and are not excluded.</p> <p>This program provides free healthy nutritional homemade meals across the whole of Southwark. The continuing cost of living crisis is greatly impacting many local residents, with rising energy costs and grocery shopping prices rocketing, people will have to decide whether to heat there homes or eat. In some cases people won't be able to afford to do either. Our project will provide a lifeline for those most in need, families struggling financially, isolated elderly residents and vulnerable residents. It will provide them with a meal they haven't had to worry about how much it will cost to buy or even cook. It will be healthy, substantial and tasty. It will help to improve wellbeing and reduce stress.</p> <p>BCK will work with ward councillors, so that they can direct us to groups they already work with and advise how meals should be distributed. BCK will work with numerous local groups and TRA's to utilise the contacts they already have in the community to deliver the meals those most in need.</p>	£4,500.00



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3348	HUBSE16	Stories of Home: Displacement and Resilience in SE16	<p>Our 'Stories of Home': Displacement and Resilience in SE16 project is a community initiative undertaken by HUBSE16 and PLUSHSE16, aiming to address the pressing issues of displacement and the celebration of cultural heritage in the SE16 ward of Southwark. This project is designed to contribute to the Southwark Archives and achieve several vital objectives:</p> <p>Preservation of Cultural Heritage: SE16 is a diverse and culturally rich community. However, rapid development and displacement have threatened the preservation of the cultural heritage that defines our neighbourhood. 'Stories of Home' seeks to document and celebrate the cultural diversity that makes SE16 unique.</p> <p>Raising Awareness on Displacement: The project acknowledges that displacement is a significant issue affecting many residents in our ward. Through open dialogues, workshops, and advocacy efforts, 'Stories of Home' intends to raise awareness about the challenges posed by displacement and engage community members in discussions about potential solutions.</p> <p>Fostering Community Unity: Displacement can create a sense of disconnection and loss within the community. This project encourages community members to come together, share their experiences, and unite in the face of adversity. By preserving and celebrating our cultural heritage, we aim to strengthen the sense of community pride and belonging.</p> <p>Empowering Residents: 'Stories of Home' empowers residents through artistic expression, dialogue, and advocacy. It allows individuals to share their narratives, develop skills, and participate in discussions that can lead to practical solutions. This empowerment is crucial in giving a voice to the community and facilitating positive change.</p> <p>This project aims to provide a platform to share our stories, celebrate collective cultural heritage, and address the challenges of displacement. It catalyses community unity, advocacy, and the preservation of cultural identity. Ultimately, 'Stories of Home' is curated to empower residents to take an active role in shaping the future of their community.</p>	£8,800.00
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3353	OurRotherhithe	Grand Surrey Canal	<p>Much of the canal remains but largely hidden and forgotten but gives its name to Surrey Quays. The leaflet would describe its complex history from 1807 to 1970 (it never actually reached Surrey !) and provide another walk to explore in the area. We would like to link with community groups in Peckham, Camberwell and Deptford to share the idea, gather information and share and promote the leaflet.</p>	£2,500.00
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3370	Parent Skills2go CIC	Soft outreach and well being project	<p>To provide families from the local community with soft outreach activities which include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. After school social and physical activities for parents and children</li> <li>2. 2x10 week sewing workshops for parents and carers in the local community that will able them develop skills that can lead on to further training and employment The aim is to encourage positive change and enable parents to realise their potential and fulfil their goals. One part of the programme will focus on freehand cutting patterns as opposed to the conventional dressmaking pattern and the other aspect is to support basic sewing skills that can help reduce cost of buying new stuff and maintain not so new items.</li> <li>3. To provide a space for parents and carers of children with special needs where they can meet and discuss and share issues , get support and respite during the time of dropping and picking up their children from school</li> <li>4. 10 sessions of well and fitness sessions for mums.</li> </ol> <p>The aim of these 4 projects is to support learning and development that can enhance abilities and promote mental and emotional well being, reduce isolation and increase confidence and self esteem. It is also about improving confidence in accessing services, promoting family learning and reducing food poverty. Through previous sessions and activities we have found out that the impact of the cost of living crisis is still being felt by families in terms of their mental and emotional well being; families with SEN children who have been attending our after school activities believe that a space to ;breathe will be helpful and parents have also said that they have a desire to learn sewing but find it difficult to read and understand conventional dressmaking patterns especially if they do not have literacy and numeracy skills</p>	£7,700.00
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3379	Big Local Works	Healthy cooking, Healthy life skills workshops	<p>With the cost of living still sky high, the cost of a weekly food shop has soared and those already struggling, are being pushed further into financial hardship, and poverty. Additionally, a recent study by UCL also shows young adults aged 18 to 24 are at the highest risk of becoming overweight or developing obesity in the next decade due to poor diet and lack of exercise. We know our community is facing challenging financial and emotional times. Having the life skills to maintain a healthy lifestyle and make positive choices is essential to thrive on the road ahead!</p> <p>This project is a 12-week program, teaching participants essential life skills such as healthy cooking, menu planning, budgeting, self-confidence and resilience. Our aim is to promote healthy life choices, instil a positive mind-set and equip individuals with the skills for personal and professional development. We aim to teach the advantages of healthy eating for your body and mind - but also your weekly budget. Having a balanced diet, full of sustainable and healthy ingredients, is possible on a low budget if you know how to cook and where to shop! Led by Jahson Peat, the owner of Zionly Manna Restaurant in Bermondsey we will mentor participants interested in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Gaining experience in healthy cooking and nutrition / - Making healthy choce</li> <li>- Menu planning</li> <li>-Cooking on a budget</li> <li>- Using the least possible energy to save money</li> <li>-Vegan cooking for babies</li> <li>- Confidence and resilience</li> <li>-Key Employability and Enterprise skills</li> </ul> <p>Building on our existing economic support in the community this project provides a more holistic, person-centred approach to our training and will enable participants to approach life choices in the most positive and sustainable way.</p>	£5,000.00
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3390	The Bubble Theatre Company Ltd (known as London Bubble Theatre)	Ages and Stages	<p>Older adults take part in our weekly, social drama groups - Tea Break Theatre in Southwark. They are creative, imaginative people with rich and diverse stories to tell. Despite being Southwark residents for much of their lives, many do not engage with the wealth of theatre and cultural institutions on their doorstep. The barriers they face are a combination of financial and feeling that these experiences and places are not for them. This project aims to change that.</p> <p>We regard our Tea Break Theatre members as artists and believe they deserve access to opportunities to increase their cultural capital and to receive support from professional artists to elevate the theatre they make with London Bubble. One member described the positive impact it makes for her to perform to an audience alongside her peers and neighbours:</p> <p>We don't feel invisible when we're with Bubble. Instead of being ignored, strangers came up to us and congratulated us on our work. We weren't pushed to the side, people saw us.</p> <p>Providing opportunities to see live theatre supports older people to be more ambitious with the theatre they make alongside London Bubble professional artists. Providing additional expertise from specialist artists such as designers, movement specialists and musicians will allow our members to realise their ambitions. We notice how being given costume to wear, props to use or hearing how a musician has combined a recording of them speaking with music they've suggested generates pride in our members. These elements increase creative expression and playfulness.</p> <p>The project will allow us to offer 2 theatre trips to all Tea Break Theatre members plus 2 opportunities to share the theatre they create with invited audiences. As groups may choose to see different shows, depending on their interests, this may result in up to 8 theatre trips.</p>	£4,344.00
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3392	Surrey Docks Farm	Youth Programme Resources	<p>We're applying for funding to enable us to offer a free weekly Youth Programme where 75 local young people (aged 8-18) take part in: food growing, animal care, healthy cooking, rural crafts, environmental and social action projects.</p> <p>We want to ensure all young people have the opportunity to become active members of society, live healthy lives, prepare for their futures and fulfil their potential.</p> <p>We're the only city farm in the borough and are only too aware of the lack of youth provision in our area, particularly on weekends. We're concerned by the high local rate of childhood obesity concentrated in the north and central wards of the borough, with 42% of Year 6 children in Southwark being either overweight or obese. We feel we're well placed to actively address this issue, as our Youth Programme enables all young people to grow their own food, then cook and eat their produce. By engaging young people in food growing and cooking we will enable young people to get active outdoors and make cooking healthy foods a fun and social skill to learn with their peers.</p> <p>Young people regularly give feedback to ensure we're meeting their needs. Our annual Youth Consultation demonstrated that the young people benefit from improved social skills, physical and mental wellbeing, plus increased confidence.</p> <p>Our young people are supported to engage with their community and care for spaces beyond the Farm. They're all really keen to do this and pass success includes growing plants to donate to community spaces, regularly litter picking the foreshore and delivering several social action projects to welcome more people to the Farm, further details here:</p> <p><a href="http://www.surreydocksfarm.org.uk/youth-led-social-action/">www.surreydocksfarm.org.uk/youth-led-social-action/</a> We're requesting funding to give these young people the freedom to choose their own project to work on together to benefit their community.</p>	£4,900.00
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3417	City Hope Youth, Bermondsey	City Hope Church Bermondsey	<p>This project would achieve bringing members of the community together, creating a welcoming environment which celebrates diversity and inclusivity.</p> <p>After covid members of the community became isolated, so through this project we are able to bring the community together and restore community relationships between families and individuals.</p> <p>The project would include activities such as; Sports activities, Family team games, Aerobics, Talks/Workshop Sessions, Storytelling sessions as well. as other. activities.</p>	£5,300.00
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3435	Platform Cricket (Tower Hamlets Youth Sport Foundation)	Rotherhithe Rams Cricket Hub	<p>We will continue to provide our "Pop Up" Youth Cricket Club in Rotherhithe that will address the current inequalities in access to cricket, whilst supporting personal and social development.</p> <p>The hub will be open to any child aged 7-11 living in the area, but will be grown from a schools coaching programme (NOT funded through this grant) that will involve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Albion</li> <li>- Alfred Salter</li> <li>- Peter Hills with St Mary's &amp; St Paul's - Redriff - Rotherhithe</li> <li>- St John's</li> <li>- St Joseph's, Gomm Row</li> <li>- Southwark Park</li> </ul> <p>Children from introductory activities delivered at each school will be encouraged/supported to migrate to evening/weekend activity which features physical literacy, fitness, strength &amp; conditioning, team-building, problem-solving, nutritional workshops and social events, alongside the cricket content.</p> <p>The activity will utilise the Sports Hall at Bacon's College (Jan-Apr) and the cricket facilities at Southwark Park (May-Aug). The programme will also feature important competitive opportunities (leagues/cups/festivals) that provide a focus, support identity and allow opportunities for recognition/achievement. These events are also mechanism to get children travelling around Southwark, getting comfortable with new/different neighbourhoods and facilities, and forming new relationships with children from different backgrounds.</p> <p>Activities will be led by highly qualified coaches with youth work/mentoring experience, alongside participants' family members, local residents and local Sixth Form students who will be trained/qualified as Coach Assistants through the project.</p>	£5,200.00
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3444	Time and Talents Association	Let's Band Together	<p>Rotherhithe faces many barriers to intergenerational harmony. Time &amp; Talents breaks down pre-conceived prejudices, building stronger communities through intergenerational activities. Children benefit from the wisdom and experiences of the older generation, while older people are invigorated with youthful energy and feelings of connection. Feedback from previous activities demonstrates that all ages across Rotherhithe share common goals for a friendlier and cleaner community.</p> <p>T&amp;T will continue our intergenerational work in 2024, forging new connections between our summer Holiday Hunger Club (ages 6-11), Ruby Tuesdays Dementia Group and VIP (Visually Impaired Persons) group. Alongside intergenerational experts, we have used exercise, visual arts and cycling through Southwark Park to build community across ages. We will now connect participants through music, in 4 group sessions across a two-week period.</p> <p>While other music programmes in the area are age-group-specific, this new and lively project will benefit multiple generations. Led by a community music specialist, we will engage local children and older people in musical creativity, culminating with a recorded audio keepsake to share with families. Children will create their own musical instruments with recycled materials, which they will then use in a music-making and recording session with the older people.</p> <p>Music has a transformative effect on T&amp;T's older adults, especially those with low mood or a dementia diagnosis. Reminiscence through music gives participants an accessible way to bond and have fun together. Music also provides children with adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) with a positive and accessible way to express themselves; many of the children in our Holiday Hunger Club experience ACEs.</p> <p>Many older people at T&amp;T have family living out of the area, with grandchildren they may not see often. This intergenerational programme will build older people's confidence and connect them with younger generations outside of their usual day-to-day experiences.</p>	£2,437.00
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3445	Tideway Sailability	Tideway Sailability Volunteer Expenses	<p>Currently, Tideway does not cover volunteer expenses. New funding for some volunteer expenses would motivate/encourage volunteers to attend activity sessions earlier.</p> <p>Project Officers noted a problem whereby some volunteers are arriving later than the scheduled time for setting up and preparing our activities because volunteers say they cannot afford to pay the peak fare times on London Transport. Volunteers say they pay more if traveling before 9.00 on tubes/rail and buses if using Freedom/Oyster 60+ passes. This is not an ideal way of working because it is challenging for the few volunteers who arrive via own transport to set up the sessions before participants arrive. Such issues have created a barrier to volunteering at Tideway Sailability.</p> <p>Tideway is the only project in the London Borough of Southwark offering local, accessible sailing activities: Volunteers gain experience in sailing, training, RYA ( Royal Yachting Association) qualifications and experience in boat maintenance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Activities rely on the commitment of volunteers who are interested in sailing, to take part in the programme of sailing activities alongside the participating sailors who are members of the public.</li> <li>- Inclusivity: the fact Tideway is run entirely by volunteers; and the outdoor physical activity of sailing, is unique within this ward.</li> <li>- Milestones: By the end of the sailing, training and sessions from May to October, Wednesday, 26 weeks, Sundays 52 weeks there is increased commitment of volunteers to stay with the project in the longer term.</li> <li>- Targets: Increase and sustain the number of volunteers from 10 to 15 arriving by 9.30 on a Wednesday, thus helping to:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maintain links with local learning disability groups, individuals and families from the borough and beyond, attending from 10.00am.</li> <li>- Increase volunteering participation as soon as funding is in place from April 2024.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	£1,001.00
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3460	Rotherhithe festival	Rotherhithe festival	The Rotherhithe festival is a free community festival and as been running for 18 years it bring the tenants and residents out for a free day of music free children's rides and helps build a better community you can meet your ward councillors and make Rotherhithe a stronger community	£6,816.00
3481	Canada Water FC	Canada Water FC	It will see Canada Water FC provide affordable and competitive football for young people and support families on low income also help the young people and there families make new friends. it will help the wider community as it will help the young people within it stay fit and healthy through activity and sports also it will support keeping the young people out of trouble and away from a crime and anti-social behaviour, it will also see them provided with opportunities to support the in there football pathway and to help develop there abilities and skills whilst also helping to support them with there life skills so that they can become respectable young people providing them with a chance to be successful later on l life . It will also see young people from divers and multicultural backgrounds come together.	£5,764.00
3487	Canada, Estate, Tenants and Residents Association	Coach trip - Brighton	Every year we tried to take people away from the estate. It helps to build the community helps people to get out of the estate. To have a good day out at the seaside? A lot of people can't afford to go away so it's good to get them off the estate for a day out	£1,400.00

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3508	Ignite Hubs	Canada Water Coding & STEM Club	<p>We teach coding and STEM skills to children and young people aged 7 to 18 years old. We are an established education charity founded by Lin Vong in January 2019, a local resident of over 35 years and winner of 'Volunteer of the Year' in the UK at the Third Sector Awards in 2021. Ignite Hubs was highly commended as 'Community Champion of the Year' at the Third Sector Awards in 2022, shortlisted for 'Education &amp; Training Initiative of the Year' at the 2021 Women in IT Award and nominated for the King's Award for voluntary service in 2023.</p> <p>Our mission is to provide accessible education and skill-building opportunities. We do this through weekly after-school coding and STEM classes, taught by experienced IT professionals. Our classes cover a range of valuable skills, including front-end web technologies like HTML/CSS, the general programming language Python, and Scratch, a user-friendly graphical programming language. We also teach hardware such as Arduino, Micro: bits and robotics. These skills are highly sought after by prominent tech companies like YouTube and Google.</p> <p>We are an Approved Activity Provider for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, covering the Skills, Volunteer and Physical sections and part of the Jack Petchey Achievement Award Scheme, recognising outstanding young individuals.</p> <p>The funding will be used to employ STEM Instructors and a Youth Community Manager to deliver the classes and engage with the youth. The classes will be supported by volunteers, many of whom live or work locally.</p> <p>From our research, youth unemployment in Southwark is above the national average. By equipping young people with in-demand coding and STEM skills, we aim to empower them with the skills to access employment opportunities and higher-paying roles in the future, enabling those from disadvantaged backgrounds the chance to improve their circumstances and contribute positively to the community.</p>	£5,000.00
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3511	Southwark Park Association 1869	Community Activities Programme 2024	<p>A programme of 9 free events for the community to run from May-September 2023:                  May - Guided Tree Walk for adults                  June - Bandstand concert                  July - Come and Try Bowls for adults                  August - Storytelling for children x 4 sessions                  September - Guided Bat Walk for adults                  December - Carol Singing at the Lake Gallery</p> <p>Many residents within the wards are economically disadvantaged, often living in flats and reliant upon the park as a place for their healthy recreation. The provision of this free programme of events will help families during the cost of living crisis in the peak summer period when events are at a premium.</p>	£1,850.00
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3524	Musical Mayhem London	Musical Mayhem Bursary Fund	<p>We are making Musical Mayhem (MM) classes affordable for everyone in Southwark, by offering up to 75% discount allowing families to participate in performing arts at a time when it may not otherwise represent a financial priority.</p> <p>MM have been running for 10 years in Southwark, with 20+ weekly classes, teaching singing, dance and drama, with regular performances, community events and free school enrichment classes. Teaching over 200 students attending on a regular basis, our classes are a huge success. Our miniature classes for under 5's, nurture development in children whilst supporting parents during their journey into parenthood. Our Ofsted registered Theatre academy classes, teach musical theatre to school aged children. In our inclusive weekly fitness classes, adults learn dances from musicals, keep fit and have fun. The focus of MM is using performing arts as a vehicle to build confidence in people and harness their potential for creativity in a safe, inclusive and supportive environment. Attending MM improves confidence and self-esteem, mental and physical well-being, reducing social isolation and creating a sense of community.</p> <p>Students are carefully nurtured to overcome their fears, whether it be separation anxiety in little ones, performance anxiety for our theatre academy students, or feeling embarrassed to dance in front of others, attending MM has proven to reduce these. We have had students who are too scared to put their hands up in class to answer questions in school, and parents have expressed how this has drastically improved as a result of attending our classes. As part of the term, the theatre academy students will be given the opportunity to perform at Bermondsey Street festival, Canada Water tube station, and Greenwich Theatre for proud parents, families and friends. Singing and regular exercise is proven to improve mental wellbeing in people of all ages.</p>	£7,500.00
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3529	Nigeria National Community (NNC)	Intergenerational Community Project	<p>We intend to continue to spread different ranges of awareness amongst the youths through activities teaching them about culture and how to be good citizenry in the community. Care of the elderly would bring our elders towards healthy diet and cooking. helping them through good hygiene, interacting, bonding day with showcase of cultural day where members showcase their rich cultural display. Bonding day and seaside is to bring all together yearly that promotes maximum relaxation for youth and elders in the community. Above would all be about sharing unique experiences that strengthen relationships and improve self-esteem.</p>	£5,050.00
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3539	South Dock Marina Berthholders Association CIC	South Dock Marina Tours: Boats, Yard & Makers Day	<p>Our outreach events will provide valuable insights into past and present docklands community life, marine skills and industries. Our activities offer participants valuable opportunities to get unique insight into this world, meet people who live and work in the marina and get hands on creative making experience.</p> <p>Local residents are often curious to find out more about boat life including what happens in the boatyard, how the lock gates and crane work and how this connects with wider Thames activities and infrastructure.</p> <p>Local children, families and adult residents will see what life on the water is like for the birds in the dock and people living in two boat homes.</p> <p>Expert guided tours will introduce highlights from the rich history of the docks, its unique natural habitats, the skills and trades which keep the boats afloat - and the different communities who have shaped the Surrey Docks &amp; Rotherhithe area.</p> <p>Guided by the experienced community making team at The Rotherhithe Shed, our activities will be tailored to inspire local primary school children (Redriff) and local families and adult groups in hands on making and crafting with wood, cardboard and canvas.</p> <p>Inspired by what they've seen on the tour, participants will learn how to use a range of upcycled materials to create small boats, cranes, trees, window box planters, bat &amp; bird boxes to take home with them.</p> <p>Redriff school's curriculum already celebrates dockland history. This project enables them to significantly deepen and extend their knowledge and learning about working docks and community life connected to the Thames.</p> <p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome targeted local groups into the marina &amp; boatyard</li> <li>Provide an accessible, social context for making together</li> <li>Provide new learning opportunities for all</li> <li>Forge strong new partnerships</li> <li>Raise visibility of the marina community across the ward</li> </ul>	£4,928.00
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3577	n/a - applying as an individual with a group sponser	Bermondsey Boulders Founder & Participation Fund	<p>The Bermondsey Boulderers Community Support initiative, encompassing aims to address the financial challenges that threaten the sustainability and inclusivity of my climbing community. The Founder Fund component seeks to alleviate the financial burden associated with hosting climbing sessions. Your support for the Founder Fund will contribute to the smooth facilitation of climbing activities, ensuring that there's no undue financial strain on the organiser.</p> <p>Simultaneously, the Participation Fund addresses the financial barriers that hinder accessibility to climbing. Bouldering is not a cheap activity, and the reduced fees for participants are designed to make it affordable for residents, particularly in the wards of Bermondsey, Rotherhithe, and Surrey Quays (where the majority of my members live). This initiative recognises the economic diversity of our community and aims to create an inclusive space for climbers regardless of their financial capacity.</p> <p>The majority of our members reside in the specified wards, emphasising my commitment to benefiting local residents. Many members, who were unknowingly neighbours and local residents in the communities of Rotherhithe and Bermondsey, have formed lifelong friendships. I want to continue fostering these connections. By supporting both funds, we ensure the long-term viability of Bermondsey Boulders while fostering an environment where climbing is accessible and affordable, aligning with my mission to build a strong and diverse climbing community in Bermondsey, Rotherhithe, and Surrey Quays that will continue to meet the physical, social, and mental needs of my community in this post-COVID world. In conclusion, this fund will support the current members and future members of our community, enabling participation in an activity without financial hindrance, which will benefit them greatly and support me, the founder, to continue facilitating these activities.</p>	£5,000.00
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3584	n/a - applying as an individual with a group sponsor	Mental Health Awareness Week Webinars	<p>The "Community Mental Health Wellness " addresses the significant mental health needs in Southwark, where almost one in five adults, approximately 47,000 individuals, are currently experiencing common mental disorders. Severe mental illness affects 1.4% of the population, disproportionately impacting male, older, and black ethnic population groups.</p> <p>This project will strategically aligns with the UK Mental Health Awareness Week and Children's Mental Health Awareness Week, providing a vital opportunity to support the residents of our community. Leveraging these awareness weeks, the project aims to bring valuable online mental health presentations featuring renowned academics in the field.</p> <p>Southwark's mental health statistics underscore the necessity for comprehensive interventions. The "Mental Health Webinars" seeks to reduce stigma and increase awareness, offering tailored support to address the unique mental health needs of our diverse community. Utilising online platforms will overcome barriers to access, providing residents with valuable insights and strategies for long-term well-being.</p> <p>The benefits for the north-east ward residents are diverse. Residents will receive tailored support from experts in the field, fostering a community-wide understanding of mental health challenges. The webinars will contribute to destigmatizing mental health, encouraging open conversations, and providing residents with practical tools for managing their mental well-being.</p> <p>Cultural sensitivity is integral, ensuring that mental health discussions and resources are inclusive and respectful of the diverse backgrounds within the north-east ward. The project not only addresses immediate mental health needs but also equips residents with practical, sustainable strategies for long-term well-being.</p> <p>In summary, the "Community Mental health Webinar Series" is a targeted response to Southwark's heightened mental health challenges. By leveraging Mental Health Awareness Weeks, the project seeks to provide vital support to residents through online presentations, addressing the unique needs of our community and promoting overall mental well-being.</p>	£180.00
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3606	Living Bankside	LB Academy Rotherhithe	Living Bankside Academy Report	£31,000.00
3629	The Dockland Settlements	The Dockland Settlements	<p>The "Inclusive Dance Workshop" is designed to cater to neurodivergent children and those with mild disabilities, aged 10-14, who often face barriers accessing mainstream dance classes due to their fast-paced nature. This project aims to provide an inclusive and nurturing environment for these children, helping them discover the joys of dance while addressing their unique needs.</p> <p>Many neurodivergent children and those with mild disabilities struggle to find appropriate and accessible dance classes, leaving them excluded from the benefits of dance education. Our workshop addresses this need by offering a safe space for self-expression, movement exploration, and skill development. It is conducted at a slower pace, ensuring participants have ample time to process instructions and understand movement mechanics. Through tailored instruction and individualized support, we enhance their coordination, spatial awareness, and comprehension of the mechanics of a moving body. The class is based on contemporary dance movement but introduces participants to various dance styles and music genres, enriching their dance vocabulary and fostering a deeper connection to music. The program also emphasizes the importance of teamwork and collaboration, building a supportive community where participants understand and uplift one another.</p> <p>In summary, the "Inclusive Dance Workshop" provides a unique opportunity for neurodivergent children and those with mild disabilities to engage in dance, fostering confidence, social skills, and a love for the art of dance. By addressing the unmet needs of these residents, we aim to contribute to their overall well-being and quality of life.</p>	£2,700.00

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3634	PTA	Albion Primary School	<p>The "Local School Fair" is a community-focused initiative aimed at fostering engagement among parents, children, entrepreneurs, and promoting social cohesion within the chosen ward. This project is designed to address several critical objectives.</p> <p>Firstly, it seeks to bridge the gap between parents and their children's educational experiences. Oftentimes, parents are unaware of the curriculum, extracurricular activities, and educational progress of their children. The fair will provide a platform for parents to interact with teachers, understand the school's teaching methodologies, and actively engage in their children's learning journeys. This involvement is essential for the holistic development of children.</p> <p>Secondly, the fair serves as a marketplace for local entrepreneurs and small businesses. It creates an opportunity for these individuals to showcase their products and services to the community. This not only supports local businesses but also exposes residents to a diverse range of offerings, boosting the local economy.</p> <p>Additionally, the fair is a means of fostering social cohesion within the ward. By bringing together residents from diverse backgrounds, it promotes a sense of unity, shared identity, and a strong community spirit. It's an occasion for people to interact, share experiences, and build relationships, ultimately strengthening the social fabric of the neighbourhood.</p> <p>Overall, the "Local School Fair" is needed to strengthen the community's bonds and promote active parental involvement in education. It benefits residents by enhancing the educational experience of their children, supporting local businesses, and building a more connected and harmonious community.</p>	£2,500.00
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3240	Phoenix Players	Phoenix Players theatre hire 2024-25	<p>Phoenix Players shows bring members and audiences together from across Southwark to help them find community, learn new skills and have fun.</p> <p>Our audiences, made up primarily of local residents, get to experience everything from new works of art written locally to former West End shows at community-friendly prices. They explore themes our community cares about - like love, neighbourliness, trauma and anxiety, workers' rights, austerity.</p> <p>Phoenix is different because we are not non-exclusionary - all local residents can join, no matter their talent, experience or background (most groups require a successful audition). We meet weekly and prioritise creating a safe space for self-expression and growth. A recent member survey showed the most common word members associate with Phoenix is "inclusive".</p> <p>We are a Dulwich Wood group - it's where we rehearse most frequently, meet for socials that support local businesses, hire local artists to support us, and put on many of our shows - although we use other venues across Southwark based on cost and availability.</p> <p>With 40 years of experience, we know how to set up and deliver a show and what milestones to hit. However, recently all our outgoings have increased with inflation - particularly venue hire. Research of nearly 40 nearby venues saw average prices up 500% in 2023 compared to 2020. We cannot meet this cost ourselves without becoming unaffordable to local residents.</p> <p>Your help with venue hire costs for our next season would allow us to deliver another year of amazing shows in Southwark, and to focus on art and community over further fundraising. We believe we epitomise your aims as a local community led project that enhances inclusion, improves the neighbourhood and develops stronger communities - encouraging people from different backgrounds to work together and running projects that promote respect and consideration.</p>	£5,000.00
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Ward: Surrey Docks

App ID	Organisation	Project Title	Project Description	Amount Requested
2024	Global Generation - Paper Garden	Paper Garden	<p>In 2022, we set up community growing beds which developed a cohort of caring and invested people growing skills and love of the garden, "Having no garden in the inner city is no joke. Post-pandemic, I was wary about community groups but, because this is outside, I felt safer. With so much regeneration happening locally, it's brilliant to be part of this community space. Long may it be here." - Amanda, Community Grower 2022.</p> <p>The success has been the cohesion of community members. For example, during the harsh Summer months, growers communally watering each other's beds.</p> <p>The cost of living crisis squeezing on households means growers are taking on extra work, this and family care reduces the time available for tending to plots. Some growers shared that this can lead to stress and feelings of guilt. Governmental policy should not restrict access when we all need it the most. However, the plots must be tended to. The allocated beds were then reabsorbed into the regular running of the Paper Garden meaning produce and maintenance duties are shared between the community growers and other programmes.</p> <p>The project we wish to expand is our community grower programme into 12x free horticultural sessions exploring plant identification, harvesting, and monthly gardening tasks. Increasing horticultural training and 12x Saturday cooking classes, access to these sessions means community growers can come in and help out in the garden during the week as well as integrate into cooking workshops with families attending on Saturdays. We have seen a huge gap in the knowledge around fresh food we delivered to the pantries in 2020-2022. The cooking workshops will provide local families space to learn about food origins, nutrition, share stories whilst eating healthy organic meals and taking what they have learned back home and into the community.</p>	£5,000.00

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3002	Canada Water FC	Canada Water FC	<p>It will see Canada Water FC provide affordable and competitive football for young people and support families on low income also help the young people and there families make new friends. it will help the wider community as it will help the young people within it stay fit and healthy through activity and sports also it will support keeping the young people out of trouble and away from a crime and anti-social behaviour, it will also see them provided with opportunities to support the in there football pathway and to help develop there abilities and skills whilst also helping to support them with there life skills so that they can become respectable young people providing them with a chance to be successful later on l life . It will also see young people from divers and multicultural backgrounds come together.</p>	£25,875.00
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3090	Ballers Academy CIC	Walking Sports & Mobility	<p>Ballers Academy is committed to expanding its positive impact of providing free weekly walking sports and mobility activities tailored to older individuals at The Dockland Settlements, a programme currently receiving crucial funding from Southwark Council. This initiative consistently draws a devoted group of 13 participants, all aged 70 or older, who eagerly gather every Friday morning for an invigorating 1.5-hour session. Beyond the physical activity, these weekly sessions serve as a catalyst for unity among older people from diverse backgrounds. Importantly, they provide invaluable support to those facing additional challenges, such as limited mobility, mental health concerns, or dementia.</p> <p>This noble endeavour aims to combat stress, alleviate isolation, and mitigate the loneliness experienced by many seniors. Through these engaging activities, older individuals are offered the vital opportunity to cultivate new social connections. Moreover, the programme extends a supportive hand to those dealing with two or three persistent long-term health conditions, including dementia, mental health issues, limited mobility, and individuals leading predominantly sedentary lives, thus contributing significantly to their overall well-being.</p> <p>The programme is not just about exercise; they are about fun, cognitive engagement, and the development of balance and hand-eye coordination. This all-encompassing approach presents a lifeline for individuals who might otherwise remain inactive, feeling disengaged from their local community.</p> <p>The array of activities includes bowls, cricket, bowling, basketball, and other enjoyable games incorporating throwing, catching, and striking the ball techniques. Importantly, these weekly sessions offer a crucial respite, particularly for those caring for loved ones with dementia, providing a well-needed break during their otherwise demanding week.</p> <p>These sessions are open to all and can be accessed both independently and through referrals, ensuring that they remain an inclusive and accessible resource for all who can benefit.</p>	£4,560.00
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3107	The Proper Blokes Club	Walk and talks	<p>TPBC has been providing a men's walk and talk group in the area since September 2020 with the aim of creating a safe space for men to open up about mental health. We have since expanded into seven other London boroughs Sutton, Greenwich, Barnet, Havering, Hillingdon, Lambeth and Merton we have also started our first walk in Hertfordshire We have over 300 men involved in the project throughout all the areas with Southwark being our main hub and HQ.</p> <p>On average 94 men a week are taking their own lives and we believe that maintaining this safe space we can help reduce that number and really save lives by creating positive communications around the subject. This project tackles not only positive mental wellbeing but also promotes an active lifestyle with the walks themselves. On average the walks are between 2 and 4 miles. We have also started a new drop in centre this is another way we are trying to reach more men in need.</p> <p>What we deal with on these walks are mostly stress and anxiety related issues due to work, but it also covers a wide of mental health issues. The environment we have created helps to ease a lot of these issues due to the relaxing nature of the groups. We have also found that strong friendships are formed from the groups which helps to maintain wellbeing knowing they have support from various members of the groups. This project is ongoing throughout the year. so people can stay as long as they want which makes this programme somewhat unique.</p>	£6,500.00
3117	Friends of Lavender Pond	Family/childrens activities	Running a series of free to attend events throughout the year, between weekends and school holidays. These events will be aimed at engaging families and children with nature	£1,500.00

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3119	Restorative Justice for All International Institute (RJ4All)	The RJ4All	<p>Following consultations with residents in the SE16 area as well as discussions with the Councillors (e.g. Nick Johnson) of the selected Wards, we have identified a pressing need for a community-led space that fosters connections, offers wellbeing support, and empowers local volunteering. The demand arises primarily from the profound effects of COVID-19, including heightened isolation, increased loneliness, financial strain, and a growing rate of unemployment.</p> <p>Over 12 months, RJWHub will provide:</p> <p>(a) Weekly wellbeing circle Cafe - A restorative space where community members can connect, prioritise their mental wellbeing, and engage in meaningful conversations. These circles, rooted in the principles of restorative justice, encompass various weekly discussion themes, creating a space for dialogue and the sharing of refreshments. Our circles are not just gatherings; they are facilitated by a collaborative team of RJ practitioners, trainees, but also users upskilled to community volunteers driving capacity-building.</p> <p>(b) 1-1 wellbeing support at our centre to local residents self-referring. Beyond emotional assistance, we guide individuals in navigating available local services, ensuring they receive the comprehensive support they require.</p> <p>(c) bi-monthly fitness group classes at the centre and online especially activities that tend to lift spirits and target our priority groups including indoor cycling, Zumba, salsa and yoga. RJWHub is a multi-ward project focusing on the entire SE16 postcode. It aligns with our long-term vision of establishing the first restorative justice postcode in the world. This aim to set up holistic local services that address poverty and encourage community and social cohesion. We are a Southwark-born community organisation, with demand for this project spanning across all the selected wards. The need is anticipated to increase as the gap between disadvantaged and affluent local families continues to grow. The surrounding estates, home to over 600 families, are facing challenges such as substance misuse, homelessness, and unemployment.</p>	£5,000.00
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3217	The Bermondsey Artists' Group managing Southwark Park Galleries	Pre-school Allotment Club for Low-Income Families	<p>A programme of free weekly drop-in gardening sessions for pre-school children from low-income families from the local estates surrounding Southwark Park in our Community Allotment at Lake Gallery, Southwark Park. Over the past 12 years we have engaged over 4,531 residents. We request joint funding from the wards that we directly serve: North Bermondsey, Rotherhithe and Surrey Docks.</p> <p>Parents, grandparents and carers come with their pre-school children to acquire new gardening and craft skills. Working and learning together helps build the cohesiveness of their local community. They grow, harvest and eat fresh food learning hands-on about healthy eating and the environment. They gain the tools and knowledge to grow their own plants on windowsills and balconies, continuing their journey to eating fresh produce at home. Our Allotment Club also provides a valuable social space for many parents and carers who experience substantial isolation. These sessions directly tackle obesity where 30% of local 10-11 year-olds are diagnosed as obese. Food education in Early Years is proven to shift attitudes towards eating healthily and instil good food habits in children.</p> <p>The Allotment Club will deliver 20 free sessions for local families on Fridays between 10-12am from May-October 2023. The families will work with a community gardener and Workshop Leader who have considerable experience in facilitating fun hands-on gardening.</p> <p>To provide an even more welcoming environment, where parents can experience and learn the healthy benefits of plants, in 2023 we provided drinks using the herbs available in our allotment. This significantly raised awareness around natural remedies and herbs' health benefits.</p>	£6,150.00
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3329	Bermondsey Community Kitchen Inc London Community Kitchen	Bermondsey Community Kitchen	<p>Bermondsey Community Kitchen is a grassroots local non for profit community organisation. Our project has operated out of Bermondsey for the last several years providing a variety of services for our local community. However our support reaches across Southwark and because of this we are changing our name to the London Community Kitchen, so more people are aware of our services and are not excluded.</p> <p>This program provides free healthy nutritional homemade meals across the whole of Southwark. The continuing cost of living crisis is greatly impacting many local residents, with rising energy costs and grocery shopping prices rocketing, people will have to decide whether to heat there homes or eat. In some cases people won't be able to afford to do either. Our project will provide a lifeline for those most in need, families struggling financially, isolated elderly residents and vulnerable residents. It will provide them with a meal they haven't had to worry about how much it will cost to buy or even cook. It will be healthy, substantial and tasty. It will help to improve wellbeing and reduce stress.</p> <p>BCK will work with ward councillors, so that they can direct us to groups they already work with and advise how meals should be distributed. BCK will work with numerous local groups and TRA's to utilise the contacts they already have in the community to deliver the meals those most in need.</p>	£4,500.00
3353	OurRotherhithe	Grand Surrey Canal	<p>Much of the canal remains but largely hidden and forgotten but gives its name to Surrey Quays. The leaflet would describe its complex history from 1807 to 1970 (it never actually reached Surrey !) and provide another walk to explore in the area. We would like to link with community groups in Peckham, Camberwell and Deptford to share the idea, gather information and share and promote the leaflet.</p>	£2,500.00

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3362	Millwall Community Trust	Kicks Project Delivery	<p>Our Kicks programme aims to inspire vulnerable and at-risk children and young people to achieve their potential and improve their wellbeing; working together with the community and partners to build a stronger, safer and more inclusive community in Peckham.</p> <p>Millwall Community Trust will deliver a youth-focused community football &amp; engagement programme of diversionary activities where young boys from the ages of 12 to 18 can take part in free weekly sessions at St Pauls Sports ground and gain coaching and volunteering experience. More structured volunteering opportunities will be made available to young adults from the ages of 19 to 25. Using the reach and appeal of the Millwall Football Club brand, the Kicks programme will positively contribute towards the social challenges and diverse population of surrey docks and help inspire young people away from those who may find themselves caught up in gang and criminal related activities.</p> <p>The project will provide young people with the opportunity to attend structured, open accessed football and youth engagement sessions for 48 weeks of the year which take place in a safe environment. We will engage with approximately 20-40 vulnerable and at-risk children and young people at each session. Through Kicks we also have a specific aim to break down barriers and ensure that all young people feel comfortable being part of our programme. As such we look to deliver specific interventions as and where required to provide further engagement opportunities for any groups which are under-represented from within the community. This will include the development of female only sessions, events and tournaments.</p> <p>There has been a rise in ASB in surrey docks and after attending some ward meetings led by Cllr Nick Johnson we feel this project will provide boys involved in ASB positive local activities to take part in.</p>	£5,000.00
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3379	Big Local Works	Healthy cooking, Healthy life skills workshops	<p>With the cost of living still sky high, the cost of a weekly food shop has soared and those already struggling, are being pushed further into financial hardship, and poverty. Additionally, a recent study by UCL also shows young adults aged 18 to 24 are at the highest risk of becoming overweight or developing obesity in the next decade due to poor diet and lack of exercise. We know our community is facing challenging financial and emotional times. Having the life skills to maintain a healthy lifestyle and make positive choices is essential to thrive on the road ahead!</p> <p>This project is a 12-week program, teaching participants essential life skills such as healthy cooking, menu planning, budgeting, self-confidence and resilience. Our aim is to promote healthy life choices, instil a positive mind-set and equip individuals with the skills for personal and professional development. We aim to teach the advantages of healthy eating for your body and mind - but also your weekly budget. Having a balanced diet, full of sustainable and healthy ingredients, is possible on a low budget if you know how to cook and where to shop! Led by Jahson Peat, the owner of Zionly Manna Restaurant in Bermondsey we will mentor participants interested in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Gaining experience in healthy cooking and nutrition</li> <li>- Making healthy choices</li> <li>- Menu planning</li> <li>-Cooking on a budget</li> <li>- Using the least possible energy to save money</li> <li>-Vegan cooking for babies</li> <li>- Confidence and resilience</li> <li>-Key Employability and Enterprise skills</li> </ul> <p>Building on our existing economic support in the community this project provides a more holistic, person-centred approach to our training and will enable participants to approach life choices in the most positive and sustainable way.</p>	£5,000.00
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3392	Surrey Docks Farm	Youth Programme Resources	<p>We're applying for funding to enable us to offer a free weekly Youth Programme where 75 local young people (aged 8-18) take part in: food growing, animal care, healthy cooking, rural crafts, environmental and social action projects.</p> <p>We want to ensure all young people have the opportunity to become active members of society, live healthy lives, prepare for their futures and fulfil their potential.</p> <p>We're the only city farm in the borough and are only too aware of the lack of youth provision in our area, particularly on weekends. We're concerned by the high local rate of childhood obesity concentrated in the north and central wards of the borough, with 42% of Year 6 children in Southwark being either overweight or obese. We feel we're well placed to actively address this issue, as our Youth Programme enables all young people to grow their own food, then cook and eat their produce. By engaging young people in food growing and cooking we will enable young people to get active outdoors and make cooking healthy foods a fun and social skill to learn with their peers.</p> <p>Young people regularly give feedback to ensure we're meeting their needs. Our annual Youth Consultation demonstrated that the young people benefit from improved social skills, physical and mental wellbeing, plus increased confidence.</p> <p>Our young people are supported to engage with their community and care for spaces beyond the Farm. They're all really keen to do this and pass success includes growing plants to donate to community spaces, regularly litter picking the foreshore and delivering several social action projects to welcome more people to the Farm, further details here: <a href="http://www.surreydocksfarm.org.uk/youth-led-social-action/">www.surreydocksfarm.org.uk/youth-led-social-action/</a> We're requesting funding to give these young people the freedom to choose their own project to work on together to benefit their community.</p>	£4,900.00
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3417	City Hope Youth, Bermondsey	City Hope Church Bermondsey	<p>This project would achieve bringing members of the community together, creating a welcoming environment which celebrates diversity and inclusivity.</p> <p>After covid members of the community became isolated, so through this project we are able to bring the community together and restore community relationships between families and individuals.</p> <p>The project would include activities such as; Sports activities, Family team games, Aerobics, Talks/Workshop Sessions, Storytelling sessions as well. as other. activities.</p>	£5,300.00
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3435	Platform Cricket (Tower Hamlets Youth Sport Foundation)	Rotherhithe Rams Cricket Hub	<p>We will continue to provide our "Pop Up" Youth Cricket Club in Rotherhithe that will address the current inequalities in access to cricket, whilst supporting personal and social development.</p> <p>The hub will be open to any child aged 7-11 living in the area, but will be grown from a schools coaching programme (NOT funded through this grant) that will involve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Albion</li> <li>- Alfred Salter</li> <li>- Peter Hills with St Mary's &amp; St Paul's - Redriff - Rotherhithe</li> <li>- St John's</li> <li>- St Joseph's, Gomm Row</li> <li>- Southwark Park</li> </ul> <p>Children from introductory activities delivered at each school will be encouraged/supported to migrate to evening/weekend activity which features physical literacy, fitness, strength &amp; conditioning, team-building, problem-solving, nutritional workshops and social events, alongside the cricket content.</p> <p>The activity will utilise the Sports Hall at Bacon's College (Jan-Apr) and the cricket facilities at Southwark Park (May-Aug). The programme will also feature important competitive opportunities (leagues/cups/festivals) that provide a focus, support identity and allow opportunities for recognition/achievement. These events are also mechanism to get children travelling around Southwark, getting comfortable with new/different neighbourhoods and facilities, and forming new relationships with children from different backgrounds.</p> <p>Activities will be led by highly qualified coaches with youth work/mentoring experience, alongside participants' family members, local residents and local Sixth Form students who will be trained/qualified as Coach Assistants through the project.</p>	£5,200.00
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3444	Time and Talents Association	Let's Band Together	<p>Rotherhithe faces many barriers to intergenerational harmony. Time &amp; Talents breaks down pre-conceived prejudices, building stronger communities through intergenerational activities. Children benefit from the wisdom and experiences of the older generation, while older people are invigorated with youthful energy and feelings of connection. Feedback from previous activities demonstrates that all ages across Rotherhithe share common goals for a friendlier and cleaner community.</p> <p>T&amp;T will continue our intergenerational work in 2024, forging new connections between our summer Holiday Hunger Club (ages 6-11), Ruby Tuesdays Dementia Group and VIP (Visually Impaired Persons) group. Alongside intergenerational experts, we have used exercise, visual arts and cycling through Southwark Park to build community across ages. We will now connect participants through music, in 4 group sessions across a two-week period.</p> <p>While other music programmes in the area are age-group-specific, this new and lively project will benefit multiple generations. Led by a community music specialist, we will engage local children and older people in musical creativity, culminating with a recorded audio keepsake to share with families. Children will create their own musical instruments with recycled materials, which they will then use in a music-making and recording session with the older people.</p> <p>Music has a transformative effect on T&amp;T's older adults, especially those with low mood or a dementia diagnosis. Reminiscence through music gives participants an accessible way to bond and have fun together. Music also provides children with adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) with a positive and accessible way to express themselves; many of the children in our Holiday Hunger Club experience ACEs.</p> <p>Many older people at T&amp;T have family living out of the area, with grandchildren they may not see often. This intergenerational programme will build older people's confidence and connect them with younger generations outside of their usual day-to-day experiences.</p>	£2,437.00
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3445	Tideway Sailability	Tideway Sailability Volunteer Expenses	<p>Currently, Tideway does not cover volunteer expenses. New funding for some volunteer expenses would motivate/encourage volunteers to attend activity sessions earlier.</p> <p>Project Officers noted a problem whereby some volunteers are arriving later than the scheduled time for setting up and preparing our activities because volunteers say they cannot afford to pay the peak fare times on London Transport. Volunteers say they pay more if traveling before 9.00 on tubes/rail and buses if using Freedom/Oyster 60+ passes. This is not an ideal way of working because it is challenging for the few volunteers who arrive via own transport to set up the sessions before participants arrive. Such issues have created a barrier to volunteering at Tideway Sailability.</p> <p>Tideway is the only project in the London Borough of Southwark offering local, accessible sailing activities: Volunteers gain experience in sailing, training, RYA ( Royal Yachting Association) qualifications and experience in boat maintenance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Activities rely on the commitment of volunteers who are interested in sailing, to take part in the programme of sailing activities alongside the participating sailors who are members of the public.</li> <li>- Inclusivity: the fact Tideway is run entirely by volunteers; and the outdoor physical activity of sailing, is unique within this ward.</li> <li>- Milestones: By the end of the sailing, training and sessions from May to October, Wednesday, 26 weeks, Sundays 52 weeks there is increased commitment of volunteers to stay with the project in the longer term.</li> <li>- Targets: Increase and sustain the number of volunteers from 10 to 15 arriving by 9.30 on a Wednesday, thus helping to:</li> <li>- Maintain links with local learning disability groups, individuals and families from the borough and beyond, attending from 10.00am.</li> <li>- Increase volunteering participation as soon as funding is in place from April 2024.</li> </ul>	£1,001.00
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3471	Ballers Academy CIC	Inclusive SEND Sports	<p>The Disability Project initiated by Ballers Academy aims to fill a crucial gap in our community, addressing the underserved needs of individuals with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). The necessity for such a programme arises from the limited opportunities and support available for this diverse group within the Surrey Docks Ward.</p> <p>The Disability Project is needed to provide a platform for inclusivity and diversity. It serves as a beacon of unity, welcoming participants regardless of age, gender, or ethnic background, thereby breaking down social barriers that often segregate people. This initiative promotes social cohesion, bridging gaps among individuals from various cultural and ethnic backgrounds.</p> <p>Furthermore, the project is essential in offering much-needed support to those facing unique challenges due to disabilities. It recognises that people with SEND often require specialised attention and activities tailored to their specific needs. By doing so, it not only enhances their physical and mental well-being but also boosts their self-esteem, making them feel valued and included.</p> <p>The heart of this initiative lies in the three weekly SEND sports activities provided by Ballers Academy. These activities are open to participants of all ages within the SEND category. One of the sessions is dedicated to youth, fostering their development through multi-sport activities. Additionally, there are multi-sport sessions for adults, providing opportunities for recreation, fitness, and skill development.</p> <p>The Disability Project's goal is to engage 30 participants across these two weekly sessions. This objective arises from the pressing need to combat decreased activity levels among individuals with SEND, promoting a healthier and more active lifestyle. By providing a safe and inclusive environment for all, the project aims to benefit residents of Surrey Docks Ward by creating a stronger, more connected, and healthier community, where everyone has the chance to thrive and develop their full potential.</p>	£7,200.00
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3515	SoundCamp	SOUNDCAMP 2024	<p>Since May 2014 we have been running a free annual micro festival at Stave Hill Ecological Park. The event takes place each year on Dawn Chorus Day at the beginning of May.</p> <p>Soundcamp celebrates the history of Stave Hill, the direct successor to the UK's first urban ecology park, which over more than 30 years has transformed the local soundworld, creating a hotspot of biodiversity in the heart of the Rotherhithe peninsula.</p> <p>Soundcamp attracts a varied audience of local residents and others from further afield. As in past years, we are asking for support to run a series of workshops with people who might not otherwise find and engage with our work, or who face particular barriers to accessing it.</p> <p>This year we are focusing on maintaining and renewing long-term relationships with local organisations: children at Bizzie Bodies Arts Club; young people at Surrey Docks Farm's Greenage group; and older people with visual impairment: the VI group at Time and Talents.</p> <p>Support through the Neighbourhoods fund would cover 6 half day workshops. This will help us secure match funding from Arts Council England. It will create paid and voluntary opportunities for Southwark residents, and allow the festival to remain free.</p> <p>Workshops will involve listening to birds and bats, building DIY audio equipment, and making radio, tailored to each group. They will be hosted at Stave Hill Ecological Park and / or at each group's base. 20 participants from each group will be able to work closely with visiting artists and naturalists to explore and learn about the sounds of Stave Hill and the local area.</p>	£2,460.00
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3524	Musical Mayhem London	Musical Mayhem Bursary Fund	<p>We are making Musical Mayhem (MM) classes affordable for everyone in Southwark, by offering up to 75% discount allowing families to participate in performing arts at a time when it may not otherwise represent a financial priority.</p> <p>MM have been running for 10 years in Southwark, with 20+ weekly classes, teaching singing, dance and drama, with regular performances, community events and free school enrichment classes. Teaching over 200 students attending on a regular basis, our classes are a huge success. Our miniature classes for under 5's, nurture development in children whilst supporting parents during their journey into parenthood. Our Ofsted registered Theatre academy classes, teach musical theatre to school aged children. In our inclusive weekly fitness classes, adults learn dances from musicals, keep fit and have fun. The focus of MM is using performing arts as a vehicle to build confidence in people and harness their potential for creativity in a safe, inclusive and supportive environment. Attending MM improves confidence and self-esteem, mental and physical well-being, reducing social isolation and creating a sense of community.</p> <p>Students are carefully nurtured to overcome their fears, whether it be separation anxiety in little ones, performance anxiety for our theatre academy students, or feeling embarrassed to dance in front of others, attending MM has proven to reduce these. We have had students who are too scared to put their hands up in class to answer questions in school, and parents have expressed how this has drastically improved as a result of attending our classes. As part of the term, the theatre academy students will be given the opportunity to perform at Bermondsey Street festival, Canada Water tube station, and Greenwich Theatre for proud parents, families and friends. Singing and regular exercise is proven to improve mental wellbeing in people of all ages.</p>	£7,500.00
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3531	Greenland Dock Festival	Reflections of our community	<p>Creation and installation of an interactive sensory mirrored cube artistic installation as part of our Greenland Dock Festival (Theme: Reflections).</p> <p>This installation will be a unique and engaging work of art that will reflect the diversity and vibrancy of our community and will be built by members of the community from different backgrounds and ages, with the supervision of the designers and makers from the Festival.</p> <p>The sensory mirrored cube installation will be a 2mts tall cube made of (acrylic) mirrors. Inside the cube will be a series of LED lights that will create a kaleidoscope of colours and patterns. The mirrors will reflect the lights and create an illusion of depth and shapes.</p> <p>The installation will be located in Greenland Dock near the bridge. This will allow everyone to have the opportunity to experience it and to be inspired by its beauty.</p> <p>The mirrored cube effect itself can be used to create a sense of unity and community. When people look into the mirrors, they will see their own reflection multiplied many times, which can create a feeling of being connected to others.</p> <p>It will Inspire people to be creative and to think about the world in new ways.</p> <p>As part of the interaction between neighbours and the art installation, people will be encouraged to write down a thought that could improve our neighbourhood in the near future, and post it inside the cube.</p> <p>The sensory mirrored cube will reflect in many different ways, not only the people interacting with it but the tidal water and festive lights, making a perfect communion between water and land.</p> <p>It will be a colourful beacon that will light up the dark winter times that will contribute to the wellbeing of our community, when we all tend to stay indoors.</p> <p>More Info: <a href="http://GreenlandDockFestival.co.uk">GreenlandDockFestival.co.uk</a></p>	£5,000.00
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3539	South Dock Marina Berthholders Association CIC	South Dock Marina Tours: Boats, Yard & Makers Day	<p>Our outreach events will provide valuable insights into past and present docklands community life, marine skills and industries. Our activities offer participants valuable opportunities to get unique insight into this world, meet people who live and work in the marina and get hands on creative making experience.</p> <p>Local residents are often curious to find out more about boat life including what happens in the boatyard, how the lock gates and crane work and how this connects with wider Thames activities and infrastructure.</p> <p>Local children, families and adult residents will see what life on the water is like for the birds in the dock and people living in two boat homes.</p> <p>Expert guided tours will introduce highlights from the rich history of the docks, its unique natural habitats, the skills and trades which keep the boats afloat - and the different communities who have shaped the Surrey Docks &amp; Rotherhithe area.</p> <p>Guided by the experienced community making team at The Rotherhithe Shed, our activities will be tailored to inspire local primary school children (Redriff) and local families and adult groups in hands on making and crafting with wood, cardboard and canvas.</p> <p>Inspired by what they've seen on the tour, participants will learn how to use a range of upcycled materials to create small boats, cranes, trees, window box planters, bat &amp; bird boxes to take home with them.</p> <p>Redriff school's curriculum already celebrates dockland history. This project enables them to significantly deepen and extend their knowledge and learning about working docks and community life connected to the Thames.</p> <p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome targeted local groups into the marina &amp; boatyard</li> <li>Provide an accessible, social context for making together</li> <li>Provide new learning opportunities for all</li> <li>Forge strong new partnerships</li> <li>Raise visibility of the marina community across the ward</li> </ul>	£4,928.00
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3551	Bizzie bodies CIC	The dockland settlements	<p>The project aims to provide children aged 7 to 11 in our selected ward with consistent and accessible weekly STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) activities throughout their holiday breaks, totalling 20 weeks. These activities will take place at the local Tech Hub, which also serves as a digital inclusion hub for Southwark.</p> <p>This initiative is essential for several reasons. Firstly, it addresses the critical need for continuous STEAM education, which equips young minds with problem-solving skills, critical thinking, and creativity, essential in today's rapidly evolving world.</p> <p>Secondly, the project acknowledges the economic diversity within the ward. By offering subsidized and free participation options based on family situations, it ensures that all children can benefit from the program, reducing disparities and promoting equal access to educational opportunities.</p> <p>The chosen age group of 7 to 11 is ideal for fostering early interest in STEAM subjects, setting a strong foundation for their future academic and career pursuits.</p> <p>By offering 20 weeks of weekly activities at the Tech Hub, this project creates a consistent and engaging learning environment, where participants receive ongoing support to explore and experiment. Subsidized rates for those who need it, and making the program free for families in challenging financial situations, ensures that no child is left behind in their quest for STEAM knowledge.</p> <p>Ultimately, this initiative benefits the residents of our selected ward by enhancing educational opportunities, addressing financial inequalities, and nurturing the intellectual growth and future prospects of young children. It embodies the values of accessibility and inclusivity while contributing to the overall well-being of the community and the digital inclusion goals of Southwark.</p>	£5,000.00
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3577	n/a - applying as an individual with a group sponsor	Bermondsey Boulders Founder & Participation Fund	<p>The Bermondsey Boulderers Community Support initiative, encompassing aims to address the financial challenges that threaten the sustainability and inclusivity of my climbing community. The Founder Fund component seeks to alleviate the financial burden associated with hosting climbing sessions. Your support for the Founder Fund will contribute to the smooth facilitation of climbing activities, ensuring that there's no undue financial strain on the organiser.</p> <p>Simultaneously, the Participation Fund addresses the financial barriers that hinder accessibility to climbing. Bouldering is not a cheap activity, and the reduced fees for participants are designed to make it affordable for residents, particularly in the wards of Bermondsey, Rotherhithe, and Surrey Quays (where the majority of my members live). This initiative recognises the economic diversity of our community and aims to create an inclusive space for climbers regardless of their financial capacity.</p> <p>The majority of our members reside in the specified wards, emphasising my commitment to benefiting local residents. Many members, who were unknowingly neighbours and local residents in the communities of Rotherhithe and Bermondsey, have formed lifelong friendships. I want to continue fostering these connections. By supporting both funds, we ensure the long-term viability of Bermondsey Boulders while fostering an environment where climbing is accessible and affordable, aligning with my mission to build a strong and diverse climbing community in Bermondsey, Rotherhithe, and Surrey Quays that will continue to meet the physical, social, and mental needs of my community in this post-COVID world. In conclusion, this fund will support the current members and future members of our community, enabling participation in an activity without financial hindrance, which will benefit them greatly and support me, the founder, to continue facilitating these activities.</p>	£5,000.00
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3584	n/a - applying as an individual with a group sponsor	Mental Health Awareness Week Webinars	<p>The "Community Mental Health Wellness " addresses the significant mental health needs in Southwark, where almost one in five adults, approximately 47,000 individuals, are currently experiencing common mental disorders. Severe mental illness affects 1.4% of the population, disproportionately impacting male, older, and black ethnic population groups.</p> <p>This project will strategically aligns with the UK Mental Health Awareness Week and Children's Mental Health Awareness Week, providing a vital opportunity to support the residents of our community. Leveraging these awareness weeks, the project aims to bring valuable online mental health presentations featuring renowned academics in the field.</p> <p>Southwark's mental health statistics underscore the necessity for comprehensive interventions. The "Mental Health Webinars" seeks to reduce stigma and increase awareness, offering tailored support to address the unique mental health needs of our diverse community. Utilising online platforms will overcome barriers to access, providing residents with valuable insights and strategies for long-term well-being.</p> <p>The benefits for the north-east ward residents are diverse. Residents will receive tailored support from experts in the field, fostering a community-wide understanding of mental health challenges. The webinars will contribute to destigmatizing mental health, encouraging open conversations, and providing residents with practical tools for managing their mental well-being.</p> <p>Cultural sensitivity is integral, ensuring that mental health discussions and resources are inclusive and respectful of the diverse backgrounds within the north-east ward. The project not only addresses immediate mental health needs but also equips residents with practical, sustainable strategies for long-term well-being.</p> <p>In summary, the "Community Mental health Webinar Series" is a targeted response to Southwark's heightened mental health challenges. By leveraging Mental Health Awareness Weeks, the project seeks to provide vital support to residents through online presentations, addressing the unique needs of our community and promoting overall mental well-being.</p>	£180.00
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<b>Item No.</b> 10.	<b>Classification:</b> Open	<b>Date:</b> 12 March 2024	<b>Decision Taker:</b> North East Multi-Ward Forum
<b>Report title:</b>		Devolved Highways 2024-25: Capital Funding Allocation (North East)	
<b>Ward(s) or groups affected:</b>		North Bermondsey, Rotherhithe, South Bermondsey & Surrey Docks.	
<b>From:</b>		Head of Highways	

### RECOMMENDATION

1. That the North East Multi-Ward Forum approves the allocation of £152,380 for the 2024-25 Devolved Highways programme from the programmed capital expenditure over the ten year period 2019-20 to 2028-29 and to the list of projects set out in Appendix 1 and Appendix 2 (“Funded Projects”) within the North East Multi-Ward Area.

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. The North East Multi-Ward Forum has the authority to approve the allocation of funds to devolved highway capital schemes within the North East Multi-Ward area using the resources and criteria identified by Cabinet pursuant to Part 3H of the council’s constitution.
3. The North East Multi-Ward area is made up of the North Bermondsey, Rotherhithe, South Bermondsey & Surrey Docks.
4. The council’s non-principal road investment programme prioritises works on non-principal roads on a borough-wide basis and this investment forms the largest part of the annual investment programme.
5. The Devolved Highways programme is allocated £800,000 each year from the total annual non-principal road investment programme to be spent by Multi-Ward areas on their priorities for highway renewal and maintenance that may not be prioritised as part of the borough-wide programme.
6. Funding is allocated to Multi-Ward areas based on the number of councillors.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> [In accordance with the decision dated 7 January 2019 for the Allocation of funds to wards via Cleaner Greener Safer and Devolved Highways programmes](#)

7. The scope of the Devolved Highways programme permits a full range of minor traffic and highway capital schemes. Examples of the types of works which may be funded by the Devolved Highways programme include:
  - a. Footway and carriageway resurfacing.
  - b. Traffic calming.
  - c. Localised repairs.
  - d. Accessibility improvements.
  - e. Footway buildouts.
  - f. Cycle hangars.
  
8. Advertisement of the application process for project funding in the North East Multi-Ward area by the Devolved Highways programme was carried out in the local press, on social media, the council's website and mailing lists from multi ward area forums between 4<sup>th</sup> September and 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023.

### **KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION**

9. There is £152,380 available for the 2024-25 Devolved Highways programme and for new projects in the North East Multi-Ward area.

### **Policy framework implications**

10. The Devolved Highways programme is fully aligned with the council's policies around sustainability, regeneration and community engagement as detailed in "Fairer Greener Safer – Southwark Council Delivery Plan 2022-2026" because the Funded Projects support active modes of transport and will provide improvements to road safety so all road users are prioritised. The programme also enables community engagement as part of the application process including pitching meetings where applicants are able to advise why their proposal should be considered.
  
11. The council's Streets for People strategy outlines the council's ongoing commitment to, and ambition for, healthier neighbourhoods, cleaner air, thriving town centres and safer roads as part of the "Our Pledges" listed on page 7 of the strategy. The Funded Projects include the introduction of cycle parking, traffic calming, and footway and junction improvements at the relevant areas which will create a more pleasant environment for pedestrians and cyclists by reducing motor vehicle dominance, and will create a safer road network for all road users.

### **Community, equalities (including socio-economic) and health impacts**

#### **Community impact statement**

12. As part of the application process the local community is able to propose ideas for projects to be funded by the Devolved Highways Programme. This has a positive impact in terms of the promotion of involvement of

local people in the democratic process. Officers will also carry out the relevant consultation procedures for the Funded Projects as set out in paragraph 29 of this report.

### **Equalities (including socio-economic) impact statement**

13. The Public Sector Equality Duty (“PSED”) is set out in section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 and requires the Council, in the exercise of its functions, to have due regard to the need to:
  - eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation;
  - advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it;
  - foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it.
14. Ideas for the Funded Projects came from the local community, the majority via a simple project nomination form which was available in electronic and paper format. The advertising of the project funding application process was through a variety of modes to reach a wide audience and different groups within the area, such as in local press, on social media, the council’s website and mailing lists from Multi Ward area forums.
15. At this stage, the allocation of funds for the Devolved Highways programme is not considered to have any adverse effects, including socio-economic or health impacts, on those with protected characteristics. Officers will consider the equalities impacts and the council’s PSED for each of the Funded Projects as they progress through the detailed design and decision-making stages.

### **Health impact statement**

16. There are no direct health implications as a result of the allocation of funds for the Devolved Highways programme. However, the Funded Projects will have the following benefits.
17. An increase in community assets in the public realm – providing more places for people to spend time in their local community. This has the potential to have a positive impact on social and mental wellbeing, by creating connected and cohesive communities.
18. Increased ownership over community public realm – this helps people within the community join together around a project, supporting connected and cohesive communities.
19. Project examples such as tree planting, street lighting, landscaping traffic calming, junction improvements, pedestrian crossings, cycle

parking and cycling infrastructure may have the following impacts:

- a. improve mental wellbeing by increasing access to the outdoors and nature, improve mental and physical wellbeing by improving street space and encouraging active travel;
- b. improved access to affordable and secure cycle parking which should contribute to less congestion and air pollution locally;
- c. tree planting and green spaces may help to reduce or disperse air pollution, supporting people's physical health; and
- d. improved street lighting can improve safety and reduce the chances of crime or anti-social behaviour.

### **Climate change implications**

20. The allocation of funds for the Devolved Highways programme does not have any direct climate change implications. However, the Funded Projects are in line with the council's Streets for People strategy which encourages active travel in order to reduce congestion and improve air quality within the borough.
21. The Funded Projects support the aims of the council's Climate Change Strategy under Priority 2 – Active and Sustainable Travel. Key aims of the council's Climate Change Strategy include to 'reduce car journeys to a minimum by 2030' and to 'be a borough where the walking and cycling becomes the default way to get around'. Part of meeting the borough's ambition of net zero emissions by 2030 includes a reduction in vehicle kilometres travelled and a shift to active and public transport; road transport currently accounts for 15% of the borough's emissions. The Funded Projects include the delivery of secure cycle parking facilities which will encourage cycling as a mode of transport over motor vehicles.
22. A just and inclusive transition is at the heart of the council's emerging climate policy. The Funded Projects prioritise the movement of people first and foremost, while retaining vehicle access for those who require it. In delivering a safer and more equitable highway network, these projects are in accordance with the council's approach to addressing the climate emergency.

### **Resource implications**

23. The total expenditure and sources of funding for the scheme will be monitored and reported on as part of the overall Capital Programme.

### **Legal implications**

24. Not applicable.

### **Financial implications**

25. On 7 April 2020, Cabinet approved the capital bid of £12.6 million to

allow current spend on highway planned maintenance for the following 10 years thereby approving the funding for the 2024-25 Devolved Highways programme.<sup>2</sup>

26. All professional fees related to the project are also treated as the capital costs of the project.
27. The total expenditure and sources of funding for the scheme will be monitored and reported as part of the overall Capital Programme.

### **Consultation**

28. All Devolved Highway projects require consultation with stakeholders, including the project applicant, local residents, tenants and residents associations and local community groups where appropriate. Statutory consultation will be carried out for any projects which require orders made under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

### **SUPPLEMENTARY ADVICE FROM OTHER OFFICERS**

#### **Assistant Chief Executive – Governance and Assurance (AGG 20/02/24)**

29. The North East Multi-Ward Forum is asked to approve the allocation of £152,380 for the 2024-25 Devolved Highways programme and to the Funded Projects within the North East Multi-Ward area as recommended by officers in paragraph 1 of this report. The North East Multi-Ward Forum has the authority to make this decision in accordance with paragraph 2, Part 3H of the council's constitution.
30. Officers have considered the council's PSED under section 149 of the 2010 Act at paragraphs 14 to 16 of this report and have concluded that at this stage the allocation of funds for the 2024-25 Devolved Highway programme is not considered to have any adverse impacts on persons with protected characteristics.
31. The Human Rights Act 1998 imposes a duty on the council as a public authority to apply the European Convention on Human Rights; as a result the council must not act in a way which is incompatible with these rights. The relevant rights for highway and traffic purposes are Article 8 (respect for homes); and Article 1 of the First Protocol (peaceful enjoyment of property). The allocation of funds for the 2024-25 Devolved Highway programme is not anticipated to engage or breach the provisions of the Human Rights Act 1998.
32. Council Assembly on 14 July 2021 approved a change to the council's constitution to confirm that all decisions made by the council will consider the climate and equality (including socio-economic disadvantage and

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<sup>2</sup> [Policy and Resource Strategy Capital Monitoring Policy and Resources Strategy: capital monitoring report, including capital programme update 2019- 20 \(month 9\)](#)



health inequality) consequences of taking that decision. This has been considered at paragraphs 21 to 23 above.

**Strategic Director of Finance (CAP 23/084)**

33. This report seeks the approval of the North East Multi-ward area for the allocation of funds £152,380 for the 2024-25 Devolved Highway programme in the North East Multi-ward Area from the list of projects set out in Appendix 1 and Appendix 2.
34. The Strategic Director of Finance and Governance notes the resource implications in the report that the proposed allocations will be contained within the council's capital programme.
35. It is also noted that officers' time and any other costs connected with this recommendation will be contained within existing departmental revenue budgets.

## BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
<p>Policy and Resource Strategy Capital Monitoring Policy and Resources Strategy: capital monitoring report, including capital programme update 2019-20 (month 9)</p> <p><a href="#">Issue details - Policy and Resources Strategy: capital monitoring report, including capital programme update 2019-20 - Southwark Council</a></p>	<p>Environment, Neighbourhoods and Growth / Highways 160 Tooley Street</p>	<p>George Mellish 020 7525 7903</p>
<p>Allocation of funds to wards via Cleaner Greener Safer and Devolved Highways Programmes 2018</p> <p><a href="#">Issue details - Allocation of funds to wards via Cleaner Greener Safer and Devolved Highways programmes - Southwark Council</a></p>	<p>Environment, Neighbourhoods and Growth / Highways 160 Tooley Street</p>	<p>George Mellish 020 7525 7903</p>
<p>Streets for People strategy 2023</p> <p><a href="#">Streets for People strategy 2023-30 by Southwark Council - Issue</a></p>	<p>Environment, Neighbourhoods and Growth / Highways 160 Tooley Street</p>	<p>George Mellish 020 7525 7903</p>
<p>Fairer, Greener, Safer Southwark's Council Delivery Plan</p> <p><a href="#">Fairer, Greener, Safer Southwark's Council Delivery Plan - Southwark Council</a></p>	<p>Environment, Neighbourhoods and Growth / Highways 160 Tooley Street</p>	<p>George Mellish 020 7525 7903</p>

**APPENDICES**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Title</b>
Appendix 1	North East Multi-ward Area Devolved Highway Capital programme 2024-25: Applications
Appendix 2	North East Multi-ward Area 2024-25: Officer Proposals

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<b>Officer Title</b>	<b>Comments Sought</b>	<b>Comments Included</b>
Assistant Chief Executive Governance and Assurance	Yes	Yes
Strategic Director of Finance	Yes	Yes
Climate Change Director	Yes	Yes
<b>Cabinet Member</b>	No	No
<b>Date final report sent to Constitutional Team</b>		27 February 2024

**Appendix 1****North East Multi Ward Area****Devolved Highways Capital Investment programme 2024/25: Applications**

<b>Reference</b>	<b>Proposal Name</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>Programme</b>
2074944	Safer Access to Southwark Park	North Bermondsey	Highways
2089094	Pave muddy path from Brunel Road pedestrian crossing	Rotherhithe	Highways
2095719	Trees for Merci	Rotherhithe	Highways
2101393	Greening Monnow Rd	South Bermondsey	Highways
2103182	Stop the Flood - Turn it Green!	South Bermondsey	Highways
2081629	Secured bike hangar	Surrey Docks	Highways
2083695	Restore Thames Path at Odessa Wharf	Surrey Docks	Highways
2101876	Planting and greening at YHA London Thameside	Surrey Docks	Highways
2101940	Farm Access	Surrey Docks	Highways
2102221	Bike Lockers for Greenland Dock	Surrey Docks	Highways

**Appendix 2**

**North East Multi Ward Area**

**Devolved Highways Capital Investment programme 2024/25: Officer Proposals**

<b>Proposal Name</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>Programme</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Wilson Grove footway improvements	North Bermondsey	Highways	£38,095
Timer Pond Road traffic calming (scoping)	Rotherhithe	Highways	£15,000
Lynton Road footway improvements near City of London Academy	South Bermondsey	Highways	£20,000

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