

East Central multi-ward forum

Tuesday 12 March 2024

6.00 pm

Livesey Exchange 2 (LEX 2) 561 – 563 Old Kent Road London SE1 5EW

Membership

Councillor Sabina Emmanuel (Chair)
Councillor Reginald Popoola (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Evelyn Akoto
Councillor Jasmine Ali
Councillor Renata Hamvas
Councillor Barrie Hargrove
Councillor Richard Livingstone

Councillor Victoria Mills
Councillor Sandra Rhule
Councillor Michael Situ
Councillor Cleo Soanes
Councillor Gavin Edwards
Councillor Esme Dobson
Councillor Chloe Tomlinson

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Members of the committee are summoned to attend this meeting

Althea Loderick

Chief Executive

Date: 4 March 2024



East Central multi-ward forum

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

To approve a reallocation and the allocation of funds for the Devolved Highways Programme.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS AS NOTIFIED AT THE START OF THE MEETING AND ACCEPTED BY THE CHAIR AS URGENT.

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

The following motion should be moved, seconded and approved if the 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.”

Date: 4 March 2024



East Central multi-ward forum

MINUTES of the East Central multi-ward forum held on Tuesday 21 March 2023 at 7.00 pm at Mountview, 120 Peckham Hill St, London SE15 5JT

PRESENT: Councillor Sabina Emmanuel (Chair)
Councillor Reginald Popoola (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Jasmine Ali
Councillor Esme Dobson
Councillor Gavin Edwards
Councillor Renata Hamvas
Councillor Barrie Hargrove
Councillor Richard Livingstone
Councillor Michael Situ
Councillor Cleo Soanes
Councillor Chloe Tomlinson

OFFICER Dagmar Tolonen, Senior Project Manager
SUPPORT: David Bass, Highways Technician
Shireen Raymond, Empowering Communities Officer
Beverley Olamijulo, Constitutional Officer

1. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

The chair welcomed those present at the meeting and asked councillors and officers to introduce themselves.

2. APOLOGIES

Councillors, Evelyn Akoto, Victoria Mills and Sandra Rhule submitted their apologies for absence.

3. CONFIRMATION OF VOTING MEMBERS

The members listed as present were confirmed as voting members of the multi-ward forum.

4. NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR DEEMS URGENT

There were none.

5. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

None were disclosed.

6. MINUTES

RESOLVED:

That the multi ward forum minutes held on 10 March 2022 were agreed as an accurate record of the meeting.

7. DEPUTATIONS / PETITIONS

There were none.

8. CLEANER GREENER SAFER 2023-2024: CAPITAL FUNDING ALLOCATION (EAST CENTRAL)

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

RESOLVED:

1. That the reallocation of underspent funds carried forward from previous years underspend, current programme underspend and current programme project cancellations set out in the report be agreed.
2. That the following allocation of funds for schemes from the 2023-24 cleaner greener safer capital programme in the East Central multi ward area be agreed:

Nunhead and Queens Road ward

Project number	Project name	Amount awarded
1890791	Dayton Grove community Planters	£5,000
1896946	Juniper lights	£4,000
1897124	Juniper drains	£5,000
1902066	Acorn Signage	£10,000

1903450	Acorn Alleyways	£15,000
1904140	Brayards Community Garden Utility Upgrade	£20,000

Peckham ward

Project number	Project name	Amount awarded
1895066	Bells Gardens Waste Management Strategy	£100,000
1904106	Jowett Street playground area	£23,400
1901095	Peckham Primaries' Allotment - grow and thrive!	£2,500

Old Kent Road ward

Project number	Project name	Amount awarded
1897874	Cardine Mews road re-surfacing project	£5,000
1901113	Safer Space, Lanark House, Mawbey Est.	£11,400
1901368	Community Garden revamp	£5,000
1903189	Estate Lighting Caroline Gardens	£10,000
1903707	Community Gardens Ledbury Est.	£5,000
1903954	Cleaner and safer Unwin Estate	£5,000
1904171	Lindley Greening Expansion	£17,500
1904378	Astley Cooper Estate Planter repairs	£5,000

Peckham Rye ward

Project number	Project name	Amount awarded
1902644	Priory Court Estate - Greening and Planting (Garden)	£6,000
1903615	Renovate broken parts of much loved Peckham Totem pole sculpture	£6,000
Cllr proposal	Stuart Road Allotments – Planting Room	£10,000
Cllr proposal	Small Playground - Peckham Rye Park	£20,600

Rye Lane ward

Project number	Project name	Amount awarded
1896071	Rye Lane Renewal	£7,500
1901150	Let's Grow a Little Together	£4,000
1902803	Rye Reconnected – Peckham platform	£7,500
1903172	Safer nature learning zones – centre for wildlife gardening	£10,000
1903213	Peckham Palms – public realm and wayfinding improvements	£30,000
1903340	Help Copleston Grow	£6,246
1904165	Alpha Street	£2,000
500114	Pelcan Plus TRA Hall - Renovation	£30,000

9. ALLOCATION OF NEIGHBOURHOODS FUND FOR 2023-2024

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

RESOLVED:

That the following amounts from the Neighbourhoods Fund 2023-24 (£140,000) be allocated to the following projects:

Ward: Nunhead and Queens Road

Ref:	Name of Organisation:	Name of Project:	Allocation
2242	The Ivy Club	The Ivy Club	£2,751
2196	Cossall TRA	Cossall Christmas Party 2023	£1,500
2189	The Purple Ladies	Move, Share & Exchange with The Purple Ladies	£4,000
2090	Westminster House Youth Club	Nunhead Neighbours	£5,000
2082	The Music Klub Project CIC	Trading Faces	£4,773

2051	Ledbury Food Growing Project	Ledbury Food Growing Project	£3,050
1896	Nexus Education Schools Trust t/a John Donne Primary School	The John Donne Community Gardening Project	£8,000
1877	Brayards and Stanbury Space CIC	Brayards Kindergarten	£750

Ward: Rye Lane

Ref:	Name of Organisation:	Name of Project:	Allocation
2306	180 Rye Lane Tenants and Residents Association	180 Rye Lane Tenants and Residents Association	£350
1789	Alisa's English School for Ukrainians	Alisa's English School for Ukrainians	£3,360
2281	Copleston Centre	Community Minded Counselling	£4,410
2285	Finding Rhythms	Music-making and employability skills for disadvantaged young people	£950
2324	Holistic Well Women	Community Well Being	£500
2078	Peckham and Nunhead Free Film Festival	Peckham and Nunhead Free Film Festival	£2,000
2145	Peckham Festival CIC	Peckham Festival 2023	£3,000
1888	SE15 Community Fund	SE15 CF - Close the Gap Campaign	£3,000

1882	South London Gallery	Flavour Cravers	£2,940
2095	Southwark Day Centre for Asylum Seekers	Integration learning programme for refugee children starting school in Southwark	£700
2279	Southwark South Design District (Livesey Exchange)	Southwark South Design District 2023	£2,200
2081	Angels Breakfast and Afterschool Club	Angels Breakfast and Afterschool Club	£4,460
Funding subject to chief officers report	Tracey Julian	Meet up sessions for young people with SEN c/o Cllr Ali (with Peckham & Old Kent Road wards)	£1,000

Ward: Peckham

Ref:	Name of Organisation:	Name of Project:	Allocation
2046	Bells Gardens Estate TR&A	Nino Style DC	£2,000
1848	Bells Gardens Estate TR&A	Get Fit & Knit	£1,500
1980	Eagle Wharf	Digital Exchanges at Eagle Wharf	£2,200
1819	Friends of Kelly Avenue Park	Community Fun Day	£1,500
1953	Gloucester Grove Estate TMO	Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch 2023	£1,500
2211	Ignite Hubs	Peckham Coding Club	£2,500

2057	Link Age Southwark	Seated Dance (Tayo Situ House)	£3,600
2172	Millwall Community Trust	Kicks @ the Damilola Taylor Centre	£4,000
2141	Peckham Platform Youth Platform	Peckham Reconnected	£4,980
2320	Sumner Residents Association	Keep the spirit of Christmas alive	£1,700
2088	Sky Way Charity	Youth Social Action Taskforce	£3,500
Funding subject to chief officers report	Tracey Julian	Meet up sessions for young people with SEN (with Old Kent Road & Rye Lane wards)	£1,000

Ward: Old Kent Road

Ref:	Name of Organisation:	Name of Project:	Allocation
1807	Astley & Cooper TRA	Family Fun day	£2,000
1983	Ballers Academy CIC	Ballers Walking Sports	£1,000
2072	Bermondsey Community Kitchen Inc. London Community Kitchen	Bermondsey Community Kitchen Inc. London Community Kitchen	£500
2104	Caroline Gardens TRA	Summer Party 2023	£1,800
2143	F.A.T. Studio CIC	Old Kent Road Arts Club Residencies 2023	£2,500
1900	Faiths Women's Community UK	Free Empowerment Sewing/Design classes	£1,000
2099	I-Cheon Taekwondo Academy	Little Warriors	£3,000
2048	Link Age Southwark	Gentle Exercise	£1,500

2159	Millwall Community Trust	Kicks @ The Lions Centre	£2,500
2044	Pro Touch SA CIC	PTSA Get Active Together - Football Centre (For Boys, Girls & SEND teams/ sessions available)	£1,000
1782	Southwark Muslim Forum	Southwark Eid-UI-Fitr & ADHA 2023 at Burgess Park	£600
2279	Southwark South Design District (Livesey Exchange)	Southwark South Design District 2023	£2,200
2117	Spring Community Hub (Formerly known as Central Southwark Community Hub)	Holiday Club	£1,000
1806	The Ernest Foundation	Killing Stigma from Within. The idea is to empower the community of interest living with HIV and Mental Health Wellbeing to stand up to stigma from the public	£1,500
2316	Unwin and Friary TRA	Learn to Sew	£1,000
2325	South London Mission	Mitigating the social, cultural and physiological impact of poverty in households	£1,000
2063	COVO connecting voices	Warm Communities Project	£1,000
2051	Ledbury Food Growing	Ledbury Food Growing Project	£3,050
Funding subject to	Tracey Julian	Meet up sessions for young people	£1,000

chief officers report		with SEN (within the Peckham area)	
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Ward: Peckham Rye

Ref:	Name of Organisation:	Name of Project:	Allocation
1856	Friends of Peckham Rye Park	Annual Peckham Rye Park fête	£3,000
1963	London Senior Social <i>(includes unallocated funds from previous year)</i>	Reconnect and Reset	£2,500
2173	Millwall Community Trust	Kicks @ the Peckham Rye Adventure Playground	£3,000
2078	The Nunhead and Peckham Free Film Festival	Film Festivals	£3,000
	Multiple Births Group Peckham Rye Play Room	Peckham Rye Playroom	£2,000
2254	Little People's at Rye Hill School	Holiday Trips	£2,000
2314	Platform Cricket Peckham Rye Park	Nunhead Knights Cricket Hub	£3,000
	The Adopted Group Peckham Rye Playroom	Peckham Rye Playroom	£1,500

10. DEVOLVED HIGHWAYS 2023-24: CAPITAL FUNDING ALLOCATION (EAST CENTRAL)

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

RESOLVED:

1. That the reallocation of underspent funds carried forward from previous years underspend, current programme underspend and current programme project cancellations as set out in the report be agreed.
2. That the following allocation of funds for the 2023-2024 Devolved Highways capital programme in the East Central multi-ward area be approved:

Nunhead and Queens Road

Reference	Title	Amount
1892959	Hollydale Road Bike Hangar	£5,000
1901097	Safer cycle parking on Gordon Road	£5,000
1903952	Cleaner Greener Ansdell people together in Nunhead	£15,000
1904013	Improving the pedestrian surface at Evelina Road end of Kirkwood Road	£15,000
1904036	Pedestrian crossing outside Nunhead train station	£15,000
11904040	Nunhead cycle quietways	£15,000

Peckham

Reference	Title	Amount
	Road Survey – location: Southampton Way	£15,000

Rye Lane

Reference	Title	Amount
1898605	Muschamp Road Street Planting	£1,200
1900558	Scylla Walk Project	£36,895

Old Kent Road

Reference	Title	Amount
1901238	Traffic Management - Nile Terrace Closure	£10,000

	Peckham Park Road – Resurfacing	£28,095
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Peckham Rye

Reference	Title	Amount
	Traffic Calming – Sartor Road	£10,000
	Foot path- Walter Mews and Rye Hill Park	£15,396

The meeting ended at 7.45 pm

CHAIR:

DATED:

Item No. 7	Classification: Open	Date: 12 March 2024	Meeting Name: East Central Multi Ward Forum
Report title:		Cleaner Greener Safer 2024-25: Capital Funding Allocation (East Central)	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		Nunhead & Queens Road, Peckham, Peckham Rye, Rye Lane, Old Kent Road	
From:		Head of Highways	

RECOMMENDATION(S)

That the East Central Multi Ward Forum:

1. Approves the reallocation of £154 being underspent funds carried forward from previous years underspend, current programme underspend and current programme project cancellations to the Funded Projects;
2. Approves the allocation of funds of £298,000 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 East Central Multi Ward (“Funded Projects”);
3. Notes the total available funds for allocation by the East Central Multi Ward Forum in the 2024-25 financial year is £298,154.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

4. The East Central multi ward forum has the authority to approve the allocation of funds for the CGS programme to projects within the East Central multi ward area using the resources and criteria identified by Cabinet, pursuant to Part 3H of the council’s constitution.
5. The East Central multi ward area is made up of the Nunhead and Queens Road ward, the Peckham ward, the Peckham Rye ward, the Rye Lane ward, and the Old Kent Road ward.
6. 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.
7. Funding is allocated to multi-ward areas based on a per councillor calculation.

8. 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 on 17 September 2019. The CGS programme allocates £1.88 million every year for capital projects within the borough so this amount is available for allocation in the 2024-25 financial year.
9. 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

10. There is £298,000 available for the 2024-25 CGS programme for new projects in the East Central Multi Ward Forum area.
11. There is £154 in additional funding from previous years underspend, current programme underspend and current programme project cancellations.
12. 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.
13. 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

14. 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.

15. 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.
16. The CGS 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

17. 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.
18. 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.
19. 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 Parks and Leisure services.
20. We 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

21. 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.

22. The protected characteristics are age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, and sexual orientation.
23. 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.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. 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.
27. 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.
28. 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

29. 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 from the Funded Projects based on the types of projects normally funded via the CGS programme.
30. 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.

31. Increased ownership over community public realm – this helps people within the community join together around a project, supporting connected and cohesive communities.
32. 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.
33. 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.
34. Projects such as lighting, security measures, pavements, streets, and tackling 'grot spots' support community safety.

Climate change implications

35. 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.
36. 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.
37. 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.
38. These types of projects are common across all multi ward forum areas.
39. 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

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

Financial implications

41. 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.
42. 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.
43. 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.
44. The total expenditure and sources of funding for the scheme will be monitored and reported on as part of the overall capital programme.
45. Value for money will be ensured when the contract is procured by following the council's contract standing orders.

Legal implications

46. Not applicable.

SUPPLEMENTARY ADVICE FROM OTHER OFFICERS

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

47. The East Central Multi-Ward Forum is asked to approve the allocation of £298,154 for the 2024-25 CGS programme and previous years underspend to the Funded Projects within the East Central multi-ward area as recommended by officers in paragraphs 1 to 3 of this report. The East Central multi-ward forum has the authority to make this decision in accordance with paragraph 2, Part 3H of the council's constitution.

48. Officers have considered the council's PSED under section 149 of the 2010 Act at paragraphs 21 to 28 of this report and have concluded that, at this stage, the allocation of funds for the 2024-25 CGS programme including previous years underspend is not considered to have any adverse impacts on persons with protected characteristics.
49. 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 including previous years underspend is not anticipated to engage or breach the provisions of the Human Rights Act 1998.
50. 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 35 to 39 above.

Strategic Director of Finance (CAP23/078)

51. This report seeks the approval of the East Central Multi Ward area for the allocation of funds (£298,000 + £154 reallocated) for the 2024-25 Cleaner Greener Safer (CGS) programme in the East Central Multi Ward Area from the list of applications set out in Appendix 1.
52. 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.
53. 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
The Cleaner, Greener, Safer Capital Programme	Neighbourhoods and Growth / Highways 160 Tooley Street	Craig Dove 020 7525 0955
https://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/Data/Executive/20030520/Agenda/Item%20267%20-%20The%20Cleaner,%20Greener,%20Safer%20Capital%20Programme.pdf		
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
http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=50018979&Opt=0		
Cabinet Meeting Minutes 17 September 2019	Neighbourhoods and Growth / Highways 160 Tooley Street	Craig Dove 020 7525 0955
http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/documents/g6415/Agenda%20frontsheet%20Tuesday%2017-Sep-2019%2016.00%20Cabinet.pdf?T=0		

APPENDICES

No.	Title
Appendix 1	All East Central Multi-Ward CGS Applications 2024-25

AUDIT TRAIL

Lead Officer	Dale Foden, Head of Highways	
Report Author	Craig Dove, Senior Project Manager	
Version	Final	
Dated	20 February 2024	
Key Decision?	Yes	
CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER		
Officer Title	Comments Sought	Comments Included
Assistant Chief Executive – Governance and Assurance	Yes	Yes
Strategic Director of Finance	Yes	Yes
Cabinet Member	Yes	No
Date final report sent to Constitutional Team	26 February 2024	

East Central	
Cleaner Greener Safer 2024 - 25 Applications	
Reference	Proposal Name
2078982	The John Donne Primary "Refurb - Revamp - Rewild" Playground Project
2079929	Kings Grove Community Garden Improvements
2080882	Blanch Close bike hanger Brimington Est
2081311	Play park
2086352	The Cossall Park Ball Court Refurbishment
2086800	Kirkwood Nature Garden
2094109	Cleaner Cossall
2095500	Brayard's Estate playground
2095856	JUNIPER DEN
2095945	Juniper House Replacement Trees
2096406	The Nunhead Library Garden
2101022	Beautify Brimington
2101551	Carlton Grove/Montpelier Road alleyway transformation: artwork
2102015	Carlton Grove/Montpelier Road alleyway: greening
2102016	Carlton Grove/Montpelier Road alleyway: play, seating, groundworks
2102761	JUNIPER CLEAR-UP
2102958	Wendy's Community Book Share-Swap
2103115	Anti flytipping measures
500181	Tappesfield Rewilded
500170	Life Saving Community Bleed Control
2075467	Safe and cleaner play area
2079497	New Venture Youth Club Music Production
2090269	Bonamy and Bramcote community garden
2091237	Noticeboard around the estate
2091272	Beautifying area around the estate

2092275	John Keats School Active Travel and Playground Safety Project
2093968	Safe Bike Community Scheme.
2093970	Astley, Cooper Tenants and Residents Gardening Club
2094304	Health lifestyle Green exercises challenges
2094310	Harry Lamborn Green Spot and Residents improvement.
2095268	STEEL BOLLARDS
2098049	Redevelopment of childrens' play area.
2098252	Cleaner greener safe space at the back of Unwin and Friary TRA hall
2102784	Speed Humps
2102831	Our Peaceful Place - Phoenix
2102838	Our Peaceful Place - Ilderton
2103073	Penraig Way Garden
500155	Communal composting shredder
500171	Life Saving Community Bleed Control
2077630	North Peckham cycle lockers
2094569	School community planter garden
2096484	Goldsmith Estate community garden improvement
2102475	Pigeon deterrence at Bells Gardens
2102485	Fix the climbing wall.
2102520	Changing Places toilet provision
2102730	Safety for Sumner Residents
2102736	Keep spirit of Christmas alive
2102924	Children's Play Areas at Gloucester Grove Estate
2102960	Gloucester Grove Community Garden Improvements
2102999	Create a community garden in an unused/over grown bit of land on the estate.
500172	Life Saving Community Bleed Control
2081304	Water play @ The Rye
2096626	Improvement of raised bed area at One Tree Hill Allotment Society
2097241	Improvement of main paths at One Tree Hill Allotment Society
2102586	Hug angel sculpture - carved in marble
2102595	Rain Water Harvesting
2102687	Nunhead Estate Community Garden

2102898	Limes Walk Medicinal Herb and Meditation Garden
2103035	Limes Walk Planting
2103060	Sheffield Stand cycle parking for Rye Hill Estate.
2103090	Limes Walk Garden Mural
2103155	Rye Hill Estate Growers Project
500173	Life Saving Community Bleed Control
2093644	Improving the Pelican Estate Community Gardens
2095697	Welcome to Copleston
2098113	Consort Estate Community Earth Garden
2098458	Love Holly Grove
2102654	Scylla Road Community Garden
2102692	Development of community garden on Atwell Estate
2103053	McDermott Grove Garden Improvements
2103113	Gardens for residents
2103167	"Green Sensory" Community Garden
2103190	Saver Saturdays
500174	Life Saving Community Bleed Control
500188	FREE GREEN POWER
500189	Peckham Levels planting

Item No. 8	Classification: Open	Date: 12 March 2024	Meeting Name: East Central Multi-Ward Forum
Report title:		Allocation of Neighbourhoods Fund for 2024-25	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		Peckham Rye, Peckham, Rye Lane, Nunhead and Queens Road and Old Kent Road	
From:		Director of Stronger Neighbourhoods	

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the East Central Multi-Ward Forum allocates a total of £140,000 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 East Central Multi-Ward forum budget will in the main, affect the people living in the East Central Area. However, in making the area a better place to live and improving life chances for local people, the East Central 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 East Central 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 East Central Multi-Ward NsF has been allocated a total of £140,000, 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) (CM 26.02.2024)

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 – (FIN1405 – 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 £140,000 should be awarded to the East Central 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

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Neighbourhoods Fund 2024/25 - Information sheet	Environment , Neighbourhoods & Growth, 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH	Pauline Bonner, Neighbourhood Co-ordinator 0207 525 1019
https://www.southwark.gov.uk/assets/attach/210042/NF-info-sheet-2024-25.pdf		

APPENDICES

No.	Title
Appendix 1	East Central Multi Ward NsF Applications 2024-25

AUDIT TRAIL

Lead Officer	Forid Ahmed, Neighbourhood Manager	
Report Author	Fitzroy Lewis, Neighbourhood Co-ordinator	
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CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER		
Officer Title	Comments Sought	Comments included
Assistant Chief Executive – Governance and Assurance	Yes	Yes
Strategic Director of Finance	Yes	Yes
Strategic Director of Environment, Neighbourhoods and Growth	No	No
Cabinet member	No	No
Date final report sent to Constitutional Team		29 February 2024

Ward: Peckham

Ref ID	Organisation	Project Title	Project Description	Amount Requested [£]
*3230	Beatrice Taylor Searle	Peckham Digital	<p>Peckham Digital is a festival celebrating creative computing, with a programme of interactive artworks, workshops, talks and performances run over 4 days. We champion access to art through technology, support emerging artists and provide a space for digital art communities to meet in person.</p> <p>We are a Peckham (South-East London) based festival and we are especially excited to be developing Peckham as a hub for digital art and creative technology, in collaboration with the CCI (a local creative computing university). We are proudly local and aim to provide creative opportunities for locals as well as attracting visitors to Peckham and the surrounding area. We also work closely with a wide range of cultural groups, including UAL, UCL, Goldsmiths University, Staffordshire Street, Ricebox Studios, London Creative Coding meetup, Algorithmic Art meetup and BrightBlack.</p> <p>This makes our festivals aimed at the local community, creatives and students, as well as being a magnet for wider audiences to come into the area. We provide a platform for emerging artists and a space for digital art communities to meet in person and have the opportunity to network. We collaborate with a wide range of artists, from emerging to established, with the aim of bringing people together through these networks who can learn from one another and create future collaborations as an outcome of meeting at the festival.</p> <p>We will continue hosting local primary schools, alongside UAL Tech Yard, a computing workshop for local 11-14 year olds.</p> <p>Our talks and exhibition are free to attend, and we focus on jargon-free accessible entry points, with attendees creating artworks from scratch that they can take away and practice at home.</p>	4566

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1733	Bells Gardens Estate TR&A	Get Fit & Knit	<p>The program has been on going and through the consistency we have promoted, encouraged and benefited social engagement, reduction of stress regular Exercise and a phenomenal impact in health and well-being. We've connected residents over 40 to physical fitness through Exercise tackled social isolation, and social engagement. Adults and Children have taken part and learning new skills knitting and crocheting. The impact of engagement has been quite rewarding. Fitness is essential in our community and having this program offers amazing contributions to the commitment that we have intended for our well-being and mental stimulation. Exercise in the park, has been a well-received activity with amazing results. Our objectives and shared goals in building relationships, community engagement is the goal is paramount in what Bells Gardens TRA has been about over the last 10 years of providing programs with the support of Southwark council.</p> <p>We not only incorporate fitness, learning, creative skills that are lasting and imperative to our community.</p>	5000

Ref ID	Organisation	Project Title	Project Description	Amount Requested [£]
*3383	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 their 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
*3564	Connect (a partnership between In Your Corner and London Community Boxing)	Connect Peer Mentoring Pilot	<p>Since 2018, CONNECT has offered psychologically informed boxing groups for young people to improve emotional wellbeing. It has a core group offer and graduates programme and has worked with over 150 young people, with strong relationships with local targeted services (NHS CAMHS, Youth Justice, Children's Social Care). Our aim is to help young people achieve improved emotional wellbeing, connection to each other and their community. Our young people have improved their wellbeing, as well as become competitive boxers, achieved AQA educational units in boxing and completed work experience with LCB (see impact report).</p> <p>We want to develop further youth leadership opportunities in CONNECT by piloting a pathway where graduates and other local young people can train to develop skills to become young</p>	5000

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			<p>mentors, and then work with CONNECT mentees for 12 weeks, for weekly mentoring sessions.</p> <p>We want the project to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Support the emotional wellbeing of project mentees and mentors through 1:1 mentorship adding value to our group offer for young people. -Provide a development opportunity for local young people to become mentees, developing their skills and leadership abilities. -To promote community cohesion by supporting diverse local young people to learn and work together, whilst supporting other young people. <p>This project is a partnership between LCB and AFC. AFC have run a 2 year pilot demonstrating need for this way of working and an effective model of work. We work closely with all young people attending Connect to get feedback on project effectiveness and ideas for the future e.g. co-producing their graduates programme. They have told us they want opportunities post age 16 which can help them with employability and leadership skills. We also work closely with referring agencies to identify need and ensure we meet it (e.g. the Local Authority identified care leavers as a priority local group).</p>	
3261	Friends of Kelly Avenue Park	Community Fun Day	<p>Our Community Fun Day, which has, over the years, become a keenly anticipated annual summer event, provides an opportunity for all local families to enjoy leisure time together, without having to travel far or to spend a lot of money. Everyone receives a free lunch and there is entertainment and a range of activities to get involved in, facilitating the making of new connections, and building new relationships, thus strengthening the community and sense of belonging among the people living locally to the park.</p>	2000

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3326	Girls About Peckham	We are Outside	<p>The project aims to create & plan events and outdoor activities for our elderly members allows us to continue to build better networks between communities and service providers, encourages better life experiences, building of skills, confidence and connections that encourage better opportunities.</p> <p>Increases mental health and well-being, promotes fun, laughs and encouragement of meeting new people and interacting with others from different backgrounds It has been recognised as a valuable asset to the community, bringing accessible, trusted services closer to our members and community residents.</p> <p>Spending time outdoors and engaging in activities in natural environments can improve attention span, memory function, and more for seniors.</p> <p>Also as the Outreach worker my work has allowed me to recognise gaps and acknowledge when I have taken out members with permission from their carers they love that we are out socialising in the community, as some of the members rarely get to out. We have visited the local libraries, stores that sell food and clothes it's important that they feel part of the community, with We Are Outside I would like to visit more centres within the community and visits to Dementia Cinema, Swimming in the Hydro Pool a touch of weekly browsing all mentioned stimulates the mind and memory.</p>	4819
3419	Gloucester Grove Tenants Management Organisation	Engagement 4 all	<p>The Gloucester Grove TMO project aims to create a vibrant and inclusive community through three key initiatives: a 2-week play scheme in the summer, a community fun day, and a senior citizen's lunch during Christmas. These endeavours respond to the specific needs of our community in Peckham.</p> <p>Firstly, the 2-week play scheme addresses the gap in engaging activities for children during the summer holidays. With schools closed, this program provides a structured and enjoyable environment for children to participate in recreational activities, fostering their social and physical development. The scheme not only alleviates the burden on parents seeking childcare</p>	15350

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			<p>solutions but also ensures that children experience a memorable and enriching summer break.</p> <p>Secondly, the community fun day in the summer serves as a unifying event for all residents in the area. By organising a day filled with food, entertainment, games, and activities, we aim to strengthen community bonds and create a sense of belonging. This event encourages social interaction among diverse residents, promoting a harmonious neighbourhood where everyone feels connected and valued.</p> <p>Lastly, the senior citizen's lunch at Christmas is designed to address the potential isolation and loneliness that seniors may experience during the holiday season. By hosting a festive lunch gathering, we provide a warm and welcoming space for elderly residents to share good food, company, and holiday cheer. This initiative recognises and celebrates the contributions of our senior community members, fostering a sense of appreciation and inclusion.</p> <p>Overall, the Gloucester Grove TMO project seeks to enhance the quality of life for residents in Peckham by addressing specific seasonal needs. Through these initiatives, we aspire to build a more connected, joyful, and supportive community where every resident, regardless of age, feels valued and included in the shared tapestry of neighbourhood life.</p>	

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3574	Good Boost Community Wellbeing CIC	Community Aqua Health & Wellbeing Southwark	<p>We have been running community aqua rehab sessions at the Castle Centre swimming pool for the last 2 years. They have been extremely successful in supporting local residents in improving their pain, joint condition, mobility, confidence, health and wellbeing. The session’s success has been highlighted in an NHS case study (http://tiny.cc/southwarkNHS) and swimming pool leisure operator (Everyone Active) created a video (http://tiny.cc/SouthwarkAqua) to highlight the impact on local residents. Why this project is needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Southwark is highly ethnically diverse and low-income residents, which place them at the highest risk of health inequalities in the UK - Local hospital and Physio services have extremely high wait time, resulting in local resident not able to access support for their condition quickly, resulting in worsening of their condition - Southwark have some of the highest rates of musculoskeletal conditions (join conditions) in the UK; there is a huge need for locally accessible support to manage their condition without long NHS wait times/high cost of private Physiotherapy <p>We want to extend and expand this project to 2 new locations in Southwark (a swimming pool in Bermondsey & Peckham). In addition to the sessions in the swimming pools, this will include open-access self-management coffee mornings supported by Arthritis Action, to welcome new potential participants who may have anxiety/fear of taking part in exercise due to their condition/low-confidence and provide self-management guides, education and resources. We will creating new resources in multiple languages to ensure that residents who do not speak English as a first language have the information to take part. This project will:</p> <p>Measurably improve access to local MSK self-management services (data will evidence impact of improved health & wellbeing and cost savings to the NHS and local council services) Make session £2 per-class (and free for coffee mornings), making them affordable</p>	2,916

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*3550	Holistic Well Women	Grassroots for Good Ujima Project. (Collective Work and Responsibility)	<p>The Ujima Grass Roots for Good Project - To build and maintain our community together and make our community's problems our problems and to solve them together.</p> <p>Aims to develop a group network of peer- led community leaders who will share skills and knowledge and expertise and resources and experiences for the benefit of the community by the community.</p> <p>The Ujima project aim is to solve community together. Currently there are over 3,000 unregistered and registered charities in Southwark that all doing good to make Southwark a better place and to improve the opportunity in the community.</p> <p>We will take 6 Community group leaders on a collective and Collaborative journey together we will support each other, build capacity, share experiences, resources and skills, volunteers and space. We will engage with each other in a peer support and peer led style to offer support, encouragement and inspiration and empower each other to solve community issues and problems together. By sharing skills and resources to strength each leaders organisation. Based on time banking model. E.g. We share resources, space or fundraising skills, social media exchange.</p> <p>Core support offered will be Wellbeing, Coaching, Community Leaders Short Break Financial Well-being/ Fundraiser Support and Wellbeing experiences Personal Development. Skills exchange.</p> <p>Training. Collaboration working together sharing resources, supporting each other Legacy Training, building skills, building capacity. Improve wellbeing Modelling a different way story capturing evaluations (through film, podcasts, or trying something new)</p>	5300

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3494	Ignite Hubs	Peckham Coding 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 & 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>	4960

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3222	Illuminated Arts CIC	Pocket- Making Workshops for people with memory loss	<p>Stitching Communities Together will tackle isolation and highlight issues of memory loss and Alzheimers through a course of open-access workshops primarily targeted at isolated and cared-for members of the local community, including residents of supported housing and people living in care homes. We will run hussif and pocket making workshops for those with Alzheimers, dementia and memory loss living in Southwark.</p> <p>Participants will be provided with materials to complete their own hand-stitched pocket, and our skilled teams of oral historians and textile creatives will encourage them to tell their own stories, connect with their memories and bring their own ideas into the design. The workshops will be an opportunity to learn about men's and women's social history and share stories of their own experiences. The pockets and hussifs will be displayed in a stand-alone exhibition with hard-back catalogue, and maintained as a living archive. Participants will be invited to take part in a fashion show at the Queen's House in Greenwich in Summer 2025.</p> <p>Even before the pandemic, the elderly - particularly in care homes - found themselves increasingly isolated and cut off from family, friends and community without access to technology or internet connection. We will enable feelings of self-worth for amateur stitchers through inclusion in a professional production, illuminating history and heritage, bringing generations together through creativity, facilitating online connections if and where needed, and teaching restorative skills.</p> <p>Illuminated Arts has at its core the remit of unlocking stories of cultural heritage through the arts. We have eight years' experience of producing spectacular community showcase events, establishing strong networks along the way. We have worked with a wide range of vulnerable members of the local community, from disadvantaged youths, offenders, local schools, vulnerable adults, arts groups, adults with mental health issues and elderly care home residents.</p>	3000

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3317	Link Age Southwark	Seated Dance	<p>We have been running a Seated Dance group at St Mary Magdalene Church on a weekly basis for a couple of years. The group tutor specialises in working with older adults who have complex health needs and/or mobility needs and will adapt the group to ensure that it's accessible and enjoyable for all those who attend. The group incorporates seated dance and movement involving items such as scarves and other creative ways of encouraging movement. The purpose of the group aligns with our vision and our mission in terms of connecting older people and those living with a diagnosis of dementia with their local community whilst also having a positive impact on their physical health as well as having a positive impact on their wellbeing. For many group members the group is one of the main reasons that they choose to leave home each week and it provides an opportunity for them to interact with other group members, the tutor, our staff and volunteers. Friendships are often formed through attendance at the group and the group is fun. We provide transport to those who wish to attend our groups but who would otherwise not be able to do so due to restricted mobility. Those who attend the group are live within the ward or one of the surrounding wards.</p>	4560

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3363	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 & engagement programme of diversionary activities where young people from the ages of 12 to 18 can take part in free weekly sessions at the Damilola Taylor Centre 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 Peckham 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>Through the Kicks project we will also deliver a range of healthy lifestyle workshops designed to help the young people be more resilient and understand how they can keep themselves healthy and safe.</p>	5000

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3586	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. Millwall Community Trust will deliver a youth-focused community football & engagement programme of diversionary activities where young people from the ages of 8 to 18 can take part in free weekly sessions (football, dance, boxing, music) at the Bethwin Adventure Playground facility and gain coaching and volunteering experience.</p> <p>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 Camberwell Green 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 30-40 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. Through the Kicks project we will also deliver a range of healthy lifestyle workshops designed to help the young people be more resilient and understand how they can keep themselves healthy and safe.</p>	5000

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3371	Mindful Photo Lab	Mindful Photography Workshop	<p>The Mindful Photography Workshop at Peckham Library is a crucial initiative, addressing the pressing issue of mental health challenges prevalent in our community. This program equips participants, regardless of age or cultural background, with essential mindfulness tools, using photography as a creative outlet.</p> <p>Each session begins with a positive photo review and an opportunity for sharing experiences, followed by an introduction to the weekly assignment and a smartphone-enabled photo walk around the library.</p> <p>The workshop aims to enhance well-being through mindfulness practices, including meditation and breathing exercises, while nurturing new positive habits. Engaging in creative photography activities, such as Nature Photography Walks along Surrey Canal Walk, fosters an appreciation for the beauty in one's surroundings and cultivates self-discovery.</p> <p>Participants not only develop mindfulness skills but also form connections with fellow community members, as exemplified during the Portrait Assignment where they photograph local shopkeepers and passers-by, fostering meaningful conversations. This sense of community and shared experiences provides vital support for those seeking to improve their mental well-being.</p> <p>The workshop concludes with an exhibition at the library, celebrating participants' achievements, highlighting the transformative power of mindfulness and creativity in enhancing mental health.</p> <p>You can read testimonials from past participants about how our workshop has improved their well-being on Trustpilot: https://uk.trustpilot.com/review/www.mindfulphotolab.com</p>	1677

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3273	Nino Style DC / supported by - Bells Gardens TR&A -	NINO STYLE DC	<p>The project is achieving results in providing physical exercise, engagement & well-being for the participants, both children & adults share in the classes which provide opportunity to inspire, elevate, stimulate and create a sense of community. The growth of the participants over time has been positive outcomes for all.</p> <p>We have been fortunate that Southwark has supported our efforts to continue with well-being activities for Peckham residents. The Why is demonstrated by the statics and growing numbers of Adults & children in our Ward tackling obesity, mental illness, and social isolation - physical exercise is quite low and to having classes offered that will give them the motivation to participate is amazing. We strive to have the classes invigorating and engaging which keeps our participants eager to come back. Nino Style has been offering classes for several years now with continued support from the community.</p>	5000
*3310	Nunhead Art Trail	Private and public venues -	<p>The Nunhead Art Trail is an opportunity for artists / performers and craft people of all ages and ethnicities to show their work in their own homes and institutions / community venues under the umbrella and guidance of experienced artist volunteers. The event takes place over one weekend in September. It has huge benefits not only to the artists but also to the people of Southwark as visitors to the Trail, giving a chance to enrich their lives by experiencing many varied art forms for free. It is a great opportunity to meet people, make new contacts and discover parts and aspects of the community previously unknown. The artists participating are from a wide range of backgrounds ranging from amateur to professionals, from young to old, from all corners of the world - this gives them an opportunity to show their works to a wide range of individuals. This is a great opportunity for people of Southwark to involve themselves in the creative world in a more accessible way than the classic London galleries. Prior to the pandemic the Art Trail ran annually. This year, a new group of volunteers picked it back up again and organised a successful Trail involving 50-100 individual and group participants. Neighbourhoods Funding would be used to repeat and expand on this success, allowing the Trail to grow back to the level of participation and community impact it had before the pandemic. Funding would allow a wider reach to the public through enhanced publicity and would reduce the registration fee, making it more accessible for local artists.</p>	5230

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*3249	Peckham and Nunhead Free Film Festival	Peckham and Nunhead Free Film Festival 2024	<p>Through festival meetings, Southwark residents have told our team that they are worried about rising costs and are looking to cut back on their social activities as the rising cost of living is leaving tight budgets.</p> <p>Free events such as Peckham and Nunhead Free Film Festival are needed more than ever. We want to show that residents can still have a social life and continue to enjoy entertainment without breaking the bank. Our free SE15 events are accessible to everyone in the community. Peckham and Nunhead Free Film Festival is as much about community as it is about film. Using the power of film to cross boundaries, raise awareness and bring people together. The festival is entirely run by volunteers with a commitment to the SE15 area. There are countless ways for new local volunteers to get involved in the actual running of the festival throughout the year- Even helping out with the smallest tasks can make a real difference to their own self-esteem and to the lives of people in Southwark.</p> <p>Our diverse events allow people to discover new community venues and resources too, watch a film in a park, shop, or community space is an opportunity to experience venues in new ways, and to celebrate SE15. We highlight venues and link with TRAs to screen films and coproduce events.</p> <p>Our aims are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community cohesion: bringing together a wide range of local residents and local groups (reflecting the diverse demographic of the area) through film screenings - Skills development: run projection workshops and film making - Intergenerational working: bringing together people of different ages with a shared interest in films - Support local film making talent: We provide opportunities for filmmakers to reach wider audiences 	10295

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3366	Peckham Platform - Youth Platform	Peckham Platform	<p>From June 24- Feb 2025, c.35 young people from South London Refugee Association (SLRA), and Southwark Day Centre for Refugee and Asylum Seekers (SDCAS) will participate in artist-led workshops.</p> <p>Over 6 sessions, young people will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explore their connection to Peckham communities - Collect community oral histories on Rye Lane memories/experiences - Create new visual artwork and accompanying soundscape in response <p>Our partnership connects an Asset Based Community Development model that pools existing skills/networks/resources to enhance rather than replicate youth support outcomes in Peckham.</p> <p>Workshops are designed collaboratively, ensuring quality/accessibility to a wide range of participant needs, and tailored engagement to progressively strengthen participant trust, voice and agency. After 6 weeks, young people will have learnt new creative skills, experienced deeper connection to their lived environment/wider community, and report improved wellbeing/civic pride. We will encourage legacy through signposting further opportunities in our programme, workforce, and operation.</p> <p>The artists we work with are co-selected with the young people. Artworks will be presented online, promoted across Peckham and beyond. Locals will be able to add their oral histories through an integrated 'wind phone' - initiating a growing community archive of stories/memories/experiences held permanently online.</p> <p>Need</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -This programme will continue to connect youth to the people and places that they are usually 	5394

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			<p>excluded from. SDCAS</p> <p>As a community-embedded organisation working with 'underserved' communities - we saw significant need in Peckham and designed this evolving project in response Inequality increases. Those with less are disproportionately bearing the weight of economic/social/health/wellbeing crises Material/basic needs add barriers in cultural access. Those already underrepresented are engaging less than ever Covid-19 urban decline. Wider issues of antisocial behaviour and civic disconnection exacerbate.</p>	

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*2286	Platform Cricket (Tower Hamlets Youth Sport Foundation)	Platform Cricket	<p>We will continue to provide our "Pop Up" Youth Cricket Club in Nunhead and East Dulwich 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"> - Belham - Bellenden - Hollydale -Ivydale - John Donne - Rye Oak - St Francesca Cabrini - St Mary Magdalene <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 & conditioning, team-building, problem- solving, nutritional workshops and social events, alongside the cricket content.</p> <p>The activity will utilise the Sports Hall at Harris Girls' Academy East Dulwich (Jan-Apr) and the new cricket facilities at Peckham Rye 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. It will also help to build a relationship with Streatham & Marlborough Cricket Club, where the project aims to signpost children to from 11 years old onwards.</p>	5200

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			<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>	

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*3626	Pro Touch SA CIC	Pro Touch SA Multi-Sports Club for Primary School Boys and Girls	<p>The project will engage and support Primary school Boys and Girls (including SEND participants) who may not have easy access to dedicated/ consistent weekly support and services in Multi-sports. Our goal is to provide free sessions to those in our community and encourage them to stay actively fit and grow in confidence with newfound skills and knowledge in various multi-sports we will teach. This is aimed to reinforce and develop Physical Education lessons taught in Primary School. These drills will improve the physical activity of the participants greatly, whilst also increasing their knowledge of sports through having fun.</p> <p>Our Programme will involve a large variety of multi-sports activities so that we can ensure there is something for every participant to enjoy. These will include, however, are not limited to Fencing, Basketball, Dancing, Cricket, Badminton, tag rugby, dodgeball, bench ball etc.).Furthermore, as a sports-based community interest company, we are well-versed in fitness, strength and conditioning drills, including Speed, Agility, and Endurance exercises. We believe this diverse set of sports will maximise engagement as well as expose participants to sports they may never have had access to before due to inequalities in society.</p> <p>We are aware that different participants have different levels of ability i.e. beginners intermediate and advanced and we are equipped to cater for all. The Project is fully inclusive of all SEND attendees regardless of impairment type and, therefore has a variety of activities planned that can be broken down into the basic fundamental skills/ sessions taking into account the individual's sporting and physical ability, ensuring inclusion for all.</p>	1406

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3489	Salem Academy of Music	Musical Instrument for the disadvantaged	<p>From your 2023 young people (YP) population data, the majority of YP in the borough are from the ethnic minority group. Most of these are from disadvantaged backgrounds. In your survey, 44% (the highest) of these youths said they would like to learn to play a musical instrument. For most, due to the financial commitments involved, it ends up being just a dream. Here at Salem Academy of Music, our aim is to make that a reality. We are open to any youth willing to learn. Contrary to others, we are not in search of the brightest or the most gifted, we work with the willing and make them the best beyond their dreams. We have passionate and committed volunteers whose primary objective is to help our YP achieve their dreams. Furthermore, ethnic minority people are underrepresented in classical or instrumental music due to the reasons cited above. At SAM, we aim to help change that perspective. Some of our YPs have gone on to study music at higher institutions; some now have full-time music careers and some have played with the BBC concert orchestra as well as toured Europe with Chineke Orchestra.</p> <p>The borough benefits a great deal from what we do. We are training their YP. We give various performances and concerts throughout the borough annually. We are currently scheduled to play 'The Last Post' at the memory service on Remembrance Sunday in November. We have a Christmas concert at the Apostolic Faith Mission, Peckham on 3rd December. Another Christmas concert is scheduled for the 9th December at Canada Water. We have given an open air performance at the Aylesham Centre in Peckham in the past and might give another one this year. A good number of our YP play weekly at their local churches and other venues/gigs.</p>	9490

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3079	SkyWay Charity	Youth Social Action Taskforce	<p>The young people get involved with an ongoing social action taskforce - a committee which will decide the types of social action they'll carry out and the delivery methods they'll use. They're supported to fundraise for the activities, engage other young people to take part, as well as identify individuals and organisations in the community who are able to help them achieve their goals.</p> <p>The Social Action Taskforce is a forum made up of young people to develop and deliver social action activities. The young people who make up the taskforce receive training in leadership and planning in order to be able to play a full role in the oversight, planning and delivery of the project. The young people on the taskforce are supported to develop plans for their activities including how to set clear aims and objectives for what is to be achieved within the activities.</p> <p>Our current taskforce are developing a project on food insecurity in the community. The taskforce for 2024/25 will be made up of a new cohort many of who will have seen their friends running something successfully or where they have seen the benefits of a project.</p> <p>The taskforce activities will be youth-led and will focus on addressing the needs the young people identify in the neighbourhood.</p> <p>These are likely to include issues such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improving mental and physical wellbeing - Developing employment and enterprise skills - Inaccessible sports activities - Improving healthy eating - Improving independence skills 	3500

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Building healthy relationships - Understanding diversity - Becoming open to new experiences - Improving intergenerational relationships - Improving community cohesion 	

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*3062	Southwark Black Parents Forum	Parents Forums	<p>Southwark Black Parents Forum (SBPF) is a network that helps facilitate initiatives and discussions, allowing for black parents to better support each other. We are here to create a safe and supportive environment for parents to thrive in Southwark “helping them to challenge the 'status quo' when it comes to addressing health inequalities, economic deprivation, and educational attainment as well as challenging systematic forms of racism in spaces parents and children may need to ultimately navigate. To date we have delivered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Six Black Parent Forums in Southwark and reached 1,200 beneficiaries — 18 guest speakers to share their expertise — A Black History Month exhibition which over 200 people attended — Delivered health initiatives called More VIM, More LIFE total attendees 226 which shared health advice from Southwark Council and the NHS, practical advice on nutrition and introduced attendees to different types of exercise. — Delivered Akwasidae festival total footfall was 1737. This was part of our programme to promote equality, diversity and inclusion by spotlighting Southwark's longstanding West African communities. — Recruited over 30 volunteers <p>Through positive feedback, and working with organisations with similar aims, we know there is a strong and positive appetite for our work to continue. Not only are we giving parents a safe space to voice their concerns, but we are also empowering them holistically. Our work equips black people with the tools to improve wellbeing overall, with a focus on physical and mental health. We not only challenge poor services and opportunities in health, employment, education, but provide awareness of the organisations to access to alleviate sense of despair or</p>	12700

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			<p>confusion, often reported. All of which we've found is essential to build up social self-esteem, alongside providing tools for black parents to protect and champion themselves as well as their children and the wider</p>	

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3118	Sporting Recovery	SR Over 50 Women Wellness Programme	<p>The Sporting Recovery Southwark Over 50 Women's Wellness Programme project aims to increase self-esteem and social interactions through sporting activities and a wellness cafe. Our programme is targeted at older women in Southwark who have or have had mental health challenges. They have typically been physically inactive for a prolonged time and have high percentages of co-morbid illnesses associated with lifestyle, mental illness, and medicinal side effects. They have proven to be the most challenging group in our wellness programme.</p> <p>We have surveyed older females from the local community and health services about why they are unwilling to attend. They indicated the lack of suitable activities for women and the variety of activities. The few that have attended or would be willing to participate have similar reasons for not continuing. i.e., a lack of females attending. The surveyed group cited controlling their weight as a prime reason for wanting to attend.</p> <p>To work successfully with this group of Southwark residents over 50, we plan to provide a woman-friendly environment for the gym club. This will include a female non-contact boxing coach. We also intend to deliver women-friendly classes based on music, i.e., musical yoga and salsa dancing. The wellness cafe is essential as it provides the opportunity for social interaction, which creates a micro-community for the women.</p> <p>The activities that are to take place at the Southwark Over 50 Women's Wellness programme include;</p> <p>Non-contact Boxing</p> <p>Musical Yoga</p> <p>Salsa Dancing</p> <p>Wellness Cafe</p>	4934

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			<p>To ensure good attendance, we intend to publicise the programme at the local job centre in Peckham. We will market across the internet, social media, and local libraries. Our Over 50 Women Wellness Programme will occur every Wednesday at the Damilola Taylor Community Centre from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. This programme will run for 23 weeks.</p>	

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*3496	STEPHTOGETHER CIC	Mum and Strong	<p>The idea of setting up this group comes from the fact that STEPHTOGETHER is a group of parents with children with special educational needs. We have been providing service consistently since the 5th of March 2022 for children with SEN. During our recent survey in March 2023. It comes to our attention that Parents' and carers wellbeing was very poor and neglected, they lack confidence and have low self-esteem. As a result, they end up with isolation, depression, mental health, and many more health issues.</p> <p>We know Southwark is doing stuff for children with SEND and we appreciate it. However, parents and carers are often left out. It is clear that there are no services in Southwark that support carers as such. The aim of this project is to improve the well-being of parents and carers of children with special needs living in Southwark. The service will empower them to build their self-esteem, give them the confidence to be a role model for their children, and be able to impact the community as well as empower others in the community. Most of our parents are well educated with qualifications such as qualified social workers, nurses, and many more. Others do not have any skills. Unfortunately, all or most are not in employment. We will help them to build their confidence to go back to work or learn new skills that will enable them to achieve their goals and meet their dreams. We will provide parents/carers, with coaching and mentoring sessions to help them achieve their WHY by using simple step by step task.</p>	5000
2321	Sumner Residents Association	Coach trips - Peckham Sumner road	<p>We applied for neighbourhood fund in 2020 for this activity and was awarded money £1,800 because of COVID we couldn't do the project and never received any money so we are asking for the award from 2020 so we can take this project forward. Day trip out to bring local community together everyone welcome all age groups ethnicity and genders and religions. The Idea was to bring people together get to know each other and learn new things while having an enjoyable day out .lots of building work and anti-social activity going on in our area nice to get away from it all .</p>	2200

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3517	Sumner Residents Association	Christmas lights switch on	<p>The project is bringing all ages' genders ethnicity and regions together. It makes the local school children feel involved by singing for the community. It is trying to achieve a wider Peckham community joy and happiness and feeling involved. The Christmas tree belongs to the whole community. Many residents can't afford their own trees at Christmas. Local businesses donate food and volunteers help out on the event serving refreshments. It's an event for the whole family.</p>	2200
*3360	The Mayor of Southwark's Common Good Trust	Provision of essential household goods to individuals	<p>At the Mayor of Southwark's Common Good Trust (MSCGT), we are dedicated to bringing help and support to the most vulnerable members of the community in Southwark. We work to provide assistance in a variety of forms to those in need. This includes (but is not restricted to) the supply of essential household goods such as new cookers, fridges, beds, mattresses and washing machines. All goods are supplied and we do not provide any cash grants.</p> <p>Last year, we provided assistance to 27 Southwark residents and families referred to us by a range of local based providers. We need funds to continue this work and are requesting £5,000 in order that we can provide appliances to 20 people families in the East Central wards of Southwark. The availability of charitable funds in these wards are limited, with an emphasis on the north of the borough.</p> <p>A recent report 'More Than Making Do' (Association of Charitable Organisations, 2023) estimates that 480,000 households, or 1.2 million people, in the UK are living in appliance poverty. They are living without a washing machine or fridge/freezer, or both appliances that many of us take for granted. Of these, 53,000 households, or 130,000 people, are living without both a washing machine and a fridge/freezer. All too often, people living in poverty find their existing economic distress is exacerbated by not having the appliances and equipment needed to live a healthy, hygienic, safe and comfortable everyday life.</p> <p>Analysis from Pro-Bono Economics (2023) found that monetising the increase in life satisfaction of living one year with a washing machine and a fridge in the home (compared to without) can be valued at £7,200. For context, this is 21 times as large as the average size of grant made by us last year estimated at £350.</p>	5000

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*3425	The Neurodiversity Family Hub	The Neurodiversity Family Hub Membership program	<p>Our organization is dedicated to providing specialised neurodiversity clubs for children and young people, as well as expert advice, advocacy, and parental support groups. We believe that no one should be denied access to the support and resources they need due to financial constraints.</p> <p>Our organisation understands the unique challenges faced by neurodiverse children and young people, as well as their families. We offer a range of essential services: Specialised Clubs: We provide a safe and inclusive space for neurodiverse children and young people to connect, learn, and develop essential life skills.</p> <p>Expert Advice: Our team of specialists offers tailored guidance to families, helping them navigate the complexities of neurodiversity. Advocacy: We advocate for the rights and inclusion of neurodiverse individuals in schools, communities, and society at large. Parental Support Groups: We facilitate support groups where parents and caregivers can share experiences and gain knowledge from one another.</p> <p>We are seeking a grant to subsidise membership fees for low-income families and individuals on benefits from the East central Multiward. By reducing the financial burden, we aim to ensure that all individuals and families, regardless of their economic situation, can access the support they need.</p> <p>By subsidising membership fees, we expect to reach a broader and more diverse group of neurodiverse individuals and their families. This inclusivity will have far-reaching benefits, including improved well-being, increased community engagement, and better support systems for those who need it most. This grant will allow us to provide membership and additional support to in excess of 20 families for a whole year. This could be the difference in academic attainment, inclusion at school, or reduced exclusion and improvement of well-being for both children and families. We also endeavour to reduce the demand for school support required.</p>	4330

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*3369	Together at Pecan	Together at Pecan (Creative Writing, Christmas Event and Salaam FC)	<p>Pecan exists to see an end to poverty in all its forms: we were created to address the most pressing needs faced by our community, but poverty is nuanced and complicated and the pressing needs expressed through the need for foodbanks, while important, is a symptom of the root causes (low income, debt, unemployment, poor mental and/or physical health, social isolation, loneliness, stigma, discrimination, lack of choice, poor housing etc.). Pecan aims to alleviate some of the symptoms so that people can survive while working holistically on the deeper issues so that people can thrive.</p> <p>Actual and perceived loneliness and social isolation have been proven to be associated with increasing early mortality rates. Research has linked social isolation and loneliness (real and perceived) to higher risks for a variety of physical and mental conditions: high blood pressure, heart disease, obesity, a weakened immune system, anxiety, depression, cognitive decline, and Alzheimer's disease. The Royal College of Nursing state that Lack of social connections can increase the likelihood of early death by 26%. That risk is comparable to smoking 15 cigarettes a day and is higher than that caused by obesity and physical inactivity. (November 2022).</p> <p>The Creative Writing (CW) courses, Christmas Event and Salaam FC all provide safe spaces for people to come: an entry point to not only reducing social isolation but to begin conversations that support them to access help and information to increase income, combat debt, and find employment etc. All of this while learning a new skill (CW), gathering to celebrate, and increasing their fitness, all in social, inclusive, welcoming spaces.</p>	4870

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*3015	Angels Community Hub	Angels Afterschool Club	This after school club will provide healthy meals and snacks to children and young people in food insecurities in the area of high deprivation. The project would offer a safe environment, fun, and stimulating weekly activities that is open to the community for public benefit which support their intellectual, emotional, and social and development such as reading club, maths club, writing club, cooking club, multi-sports and to engage them in after school club. It will encourage vulnerable children and young people to engage in a healthy and meaningful activities in safe environment. It can also prevent young people from being recruited into gangs and potentially diminish the increasing number of children and young people who are becoming drug carriers for gangs. The demand for after school club is high. Our project is already up and running (Angels Breakfast and Afterschool Club). We currently support children and young people and families who are underprivileged, on no recourse to public fund and who are struggling with childcare cost but we require funds to continue to deliver this amazing work for the community we serve.	5729

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3230	Peckham Digital CIC	Peckham Digital	<p>Peckham Digital is a festival celebrating creative computing, with a programme of interactive artworks, workshops, talks and performances run over 4 days.</p> <p>We champion access to art through technology, support emerging artists and provide a space for digital art communities to meet in person.</p> <p>We are a Peckham (South-East London) based festival and we are especially excited to be developing Peckham as a hub for digital art and creative technology, in collaboration with the CCI (a local creative computing university). We are proudly local and aim to provide creative opportunities for locals as well as attracting visitors to Peckham and the surrounding area.</p> <p>We also work closely with a wide range of cultural groups, including UAL, UCL, Goldsmiths University, Staffordshire Street, Ricebox Studios, London Creative Coding meetup, Algorithmic Art meetup and BrightBlack.</p> <p>This makes our festivals aimed at the local community, creatives and students, as well as being a magnet for wider audiences to come into the area.</p> <p>We provide a platform for emerging artists and a space for digital art communities to meet in person and have the opportunity to network.</p> <p>We collaborate with a wide range of artists, from emerging to established, with the aim of bringing people together through these networks who can learn from one another and create future collaborations as an outcome of meeting at the festival.</p> <p>We will continue hosting local primary schools, alongside UAL Tech Yard, a computing workshop for local 11-14 year olds. Our talks and exhibition are free to attend, and we focus on jargon-free accessible entry points, with attendees creating artworks from scratch that they can take away and practice at home.</p>	4566

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*3383	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 their 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

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*3405	Bold Tendencies CIC	Community Tickets - Bold Tendencies,	<p>Bold Tendencies Community Tickets strive to mitigate barriers, delivering the right to joy and appreciation of live performance through 100% subsidised tickets to our Live Events. We want to ensure our events are visible, accessible and enjoyed by all in our local community. We recognise the barriers to accessing these events such as proximity, economic disadvantage, cultural capital and knowledge of its presence.</p> <p>74% of Southwark residents have expressed a keen desire to take part in more creative and cultural activities but are barred from doing so due to lack of access and affordability. The Council's Cultural Strategy Report, 2017 found that 56% of respondents said that cheaper tickets would be an encouraging factor in engaging in arts and cultural activities. Our Live Programme showcases world-class local and international artists working across disciplines of music, spoken word, and dance including the acclaimed Philharmonia Orchestra, Peckham-raised poet Caleb Femi, musicians Isata, Jeneba and Sheku Kanneh-Mason, and The National Youth Dance Company.</p> <p>In 2023, we allocated 100 Community Tickets. The offer was promoted through our Creative Learning programme and Community Partners, targeted flyering in the area and posting on local newsletters including Community Southwark, Southwark Presents and One Southwark.</p> <p>Attending live performances offers connection with others, as well as pleasure, joy and inspiration. Community Partners such as The Nest, Morrison's and Copleston Community Centre have expressed the value in attending our event for their constituents to combat loneliness, support positive mental health and wellbeing and enrich daily lives to inspire everyday creativity.</p> <p>Equally, a local school teacher noted the value of our venue's proximity in overcoming access barriers, as most venues that showcase similar work require you to travel much further, which may be off putting or impossible for families.</p>	4965

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*3391	Raven Rain Ministry Ltd	Project Esperanza	<p>Following the success of the project last year, we want to carry on Project Esperanza, a kitchen for Asylum Seeking families living in temporary accommodation, who cook their cultural food themselves and share with other families living in hostels. This project idea was born following a consultation with Spanish speaking refugee families who explained that food banks did not provide the kind of food they eat while they had no facilities and resources to cook the food they enjoy. They shared their feeling of loneliness in a country where they have no family members, no friends and expressed how stressful their living condition is and how it affects their well-being. We started with the Spanish community, but we quickly had requests from other communities such as the Sudanese, the Ethiopian and the Albanian communities who also benefit of this project.</p> <p>Thanks to this funding, Project Esperanza would continue to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - break barriers of isolation, - provide asylum seeking families with food they like, cooking they can trust, because it is prepared by themselves. - offer a platform to socialize with other families going through similar challenges, speaking the same language, in a relaxed atmosphere. <p>Members of the Asylum seeking and refugee families cook and share a cultural meal under the supervision of volunteers with food hygiene to ensure a good standard is always maintain. The demand is increasing as other ethnic groups would like to take part. We would like to increase the delivery from once a month we did last year to twice a month. The kitchen would be open in average every other week (twice per calendar month) for 3 hours. Cooking clothing such as aprons and hair nets will be provided.</p>	£4,320

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3545	Commu TV	Commu Tv	<p>Southwark-based Comm TV is a grassroots community organization. Our project aims to engage and encourage the community to talk about local issues that affect them personally. It's our goal to create a positive impact on the next generation of southeasters and make Southwark a better place. Community members will be encouraged to communicate and find solutions together. We're a local community TV station. We do talk shows, podcasts, and street interviews. Also, we do community events like red carpet interviews for community events. We'll train teenagers to interview elders. Making a big difference in people's lives is our goal. Volunteers will be trained in photography, videography, graphic design, communication, and presentation skills by Comm TV. Editing software and interviewing the public. Through the project, we connect, collaborate, and disseminate information differently. Commu TV belongs to the people, and it's for the people. We will advocate for improving mental health and wellbeing and also cover topics on climate change. We want Southwark to be a better place to live. We will also host a show called Hidden Gems and History of Southwark which will promote Southwark's rich heritage other topics are Entrepreneurship, culture and diversity to name a few. We believe everyone can get involved in the project and we hope to bring a wide range of people together regardless of their ages. We hope to create community, cohesion, reduce isolation and loneliness. We give ears to community voices that are not usually heard or have not had the opportunity to express their experiences or concerns. We offer a peer-led approach. CommTV wants to connect the community of Southwark together throughout the project and at the end will show case our work with an event/documentary that has a creative and social output that would be a legacy for the project. Commu TV is unique and new and innovative for people in the community.</p>	4095

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*3564	Connect (a partnership between In Your Corner and London Community Boxing)	Connect Peer Mentoring Pilot	<p>Since 2018, CONNECT has offered psychologically informed boxing groups for young people to improve emotional wellbeing. It has a core group offer and graduates programme and has worked with over 150 young people, with strong relationships with local targeted services (NHS CAMHS, Youth Justice, Children's Social Care). Our aim is to help young people achieve improved emotional wellbeing, connection to each other and their community. Our young people have improved their wellbeing, as well as become competitive boxers, achieved AQA educational units in boxing and completed work experience with LCB (see impact report).</p> <p>We want to develop further youth leadership opportunities in CONNECT by piloting a pathway where graduates and other local young people can train to develop skills to become young mentors, and then work with CONNECT mentees for 12 weeks, for weekly mentoring sessions.</p> <p>We want the project to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Support the emotional wellbeing of project mentees and mentors through 1:1 mentorship adding value to our group offer for young people. -Provide a development opportunity for local young people to become mentees, developing their skills and leadership abilities. -To promote community cohesion by supporting diverse local young people to learn and work together, whilst supporting other young people. <p>This project is a partnership between LCB and AFC. AFC have run a 2 year pilot demonstrating need for this way of working and an effective model of work. We work closely with all young people attending Connect to get feedback on project effectiveness and ideas for the future e.g. co-producing their graduates programme. They have told us they want opportunities post age 16 which can help them with employability and leadership skills. We also work closely with referring agencies to identify need and ensure we meet it (e.g. the Local Authority identified care leavers as a priority local group).</p>	5000

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3281	Consort Estate Tenants & Residents' Association	Community Events	<p>This funding would enable the Consort Estate TRA to hold a series of community events including: 'meet your neighbour' events for each housing block; and a Summer fete and a Winter fair for the whole estate. Events will include refreshments, entertainment for children, prize raffles and stalls.</p> <p>The aim of the project is to foster a stronger sense of community on the Consort Estate. Expected impacts include improved security and safety of residents, improved wellbeing of residents and increased resident engagement in estate matters.</p> <p>The project was agreed at the September 2023 TRA meeting following discussion of anti-social and criminal behaviour on the estate and concerns around lack of engagement from residents in identifying and tackling these issues. It was agreed that social events held across the estate would help neighbours get to know each other and generate a greater sense of ownership of and investment in the estate.</p> <p>The TRA holds regular meetings which provide opportunities for residents to meet, however this project is different because it would incentivise engagement from members of the community less likely to attend TRA meetings.</p> <p>This project would link up with the Consort Estate Community Gardening initiative which also aims to encourage a greater sense of community and improve wellbeing. The project would also link with a project to reopen the TRA Hall (which has been closed since approximately 2019) and to start using it again for community groups (homework club, exercise classes, workshops and meetings). These events could be used to raise awareness of these linked projects and the opportunities to get involved in their development.</p> <p>Set up of the project could be achieved within one month of receiving funding. It would</p>	5000

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			involve purchase of equipment and refreshments, creation of promotional materials and organisation of entertainment.	

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*3339	Copleston Centre	Keep Copleston Moving	<p>Keep Copleston Moving! will build on our well-established and thriving volunteer-supported Older People's Programme that provides stimulating and culturally varied weekly classes, including accessible seated classes for those who have become less mobile due to the ageing process or for another reason.</p> <p>We will provide 44 Caribbean Dance Exercise and Tai Chi classes (seated and standing) both delivered by qualified and experienced tutors and each of which attracts a culturally diverse population of participants.</p> <p>This funding will enable us to develop the provision of low-cost donation based affordable classes that help: Improve individual and community physical and mental well-being, Reduce isolation, Break down barriers between people of different cultural backgrounds. Build on relationships with the community and provide opportunities for signposting beneficiaries to local relevant services. These classes provide a wraparound service for our weekly seasonal social, community cafe and counselling services.</p> <p>While focusing on older people, our programme presents a welcoming approach to people of younger age groups joining in with events, activities and cafes providing valuable volunteering opportunities.</p> <p>We offer additional informal support to people with dementia by giving them an additional reminder or facilitating their involvement in activities, offering dementia-friendly walks and encouraging carers to get additional help, signposting them to our well-being classes or to support each other through shared activities.</p> <p>Our referrals from social prescribing teams have increased and include working with older</p>	4990

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			people who are experiences isolation, early stages of dementia and mental health concerns.	

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*3402	Destiny 2 Education	Destiny 2 Education	<p>We, a group of concerned and educated individuals, are deeply troubled by the educational disparities affecting Southwark’s children, as highlighted in the School Exclusions in Southwark report. The report reveals alarming differences in exclusion rates, with children of mixed white and black Caribbean backgrounds facing disproportionately higher rates. We run a Saturday school and it's evident that parents / carers in our community struggle to afford supplementary fees for essential sessions in Literacy, Numeracy, and IT skills.</p> <p>Southwark with significant educational inequalities, evident in the exclusion rates of different ethnic backgrounds. Children of mixed white and black Caribbean heritage, particularly in primary schools, are disproportionately affected, which perpetuates a cycle of disadvantage. Additionally, the disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic has widened educational disparities, leaving many children behind in their studies and possibly leading to behavioural challenges.</p> <p>Our organisation is committed to addressing these issues. We aim to empower children aged 5-14 by providing crucial academic support, mentorship, and a safe space for them. Our focus areas include enhancing their Literacy, Numeracy, and IT skills, fostering self-confidence, and instilling a growth mind-set. Furthermore, we will educate them on online safety to protect their well-being in the digital world.</p> <p>Through the D2E program, we aspire to empower Southwark’s children to excel academically and develop resilience. We anticipate that our intervention will narrow the educational gaps, improve students' academic performance, and provide a supportive environment for their growth.</p> <p>To achieve our goals, D2E seeks collaboration with local businesses, community organisations, and individuals. Through effective advertising and partnerships, we aim to create a network that supports the personal and academic development of Southwark's</p>	10918

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			<p>children.</p> <p>We request your support to realise our vision to help provide educational resources, mentorship, and empowerment for Southwark's children, enabling them to overcome obstacles and achieve academic success.</p>	

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*3073	Grove Vale Youth Club	Serving Young People In The Local Community	<p>Grove Vale youth Club is a youth service provided for children aged 3 to approximately 21 years old. We are a voluntary organisation, none of our staff are paid for the time they spend working in the youth club. We open Monday -Thursday evening, each night offered to a different age group to ensure we can provide age appropriate activities for the young people who attend. We have a large hall, a kitchen, a snooker room, table tennis room and a couple of computer games, allowing us to provide attendees with a range of activities. All children are welcome, they do not have to live in the area. The club has been running the youth club for over 70 years, recently receiving the queen's award for service to young people 3 years ago, and recognising the organisations support for youth in the local community. We nurture young people and want to help in the youth club to give opportunities for young people to access extra-curricular activities. Attendees are charged £1 per session and that in no way covers our costs, however our aim is to ensure our services are accessible to all. We are organising a trip this summer to an activity centre and will need to subsidise. All the adults that go on this trip pay the same as the children. We have had one weekend sleepover in the hall and are planning another for the teenagers in the club. we also support the community through collecting food for food banks in the local community our aims are to guide young people nurture them support them in any way we can. We do not get paid and by this it shows our commitment to the children in our local area.</p>	5000

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*3550	Holistic Well Women	Grassroots for Good Ujima Project. (Collective Work and Responsibility)	<p>The Ujima Grass Roots for Good Project - To build and maintain our community together and make our community's problems our problems and to solve them together.</p> <p>Aims to develop a group network of peer- led community leaders who will share skills and knowledge and expertise and resources and experiences for the benefit of the community by the community.</p> <p>The Ujima project aim is to solve community together. Currently there are over 3,000 unregistered and registered charities in Southwark that all doing good to make Southwark a better place and to improve the opportunity in the community.</p> <p>We will take 6 Community group leaders on a collective and Collaborative journey together we will support each other, build capacity, share experiences, resources and skills, volunteers and space. We will engage with each other in a peer support and peer led style to offer support, encouragement and inspiration and empower each other to solve community issues and problems together. By sharing skills and resources to strength each leaders organisation. Based on timebanking model. E.g. We share resources, space or fundraising skills, social media exchange.</p> <p>Core support offered will be</p> <p>Wellbeing, Coaching, Community Leaders Short Break Financial Well-being/ Fundraiser Support and Wellbeing experiences Personal Development. Skills exchange. Training.</p> <p>Collaboration working together sharing resources, supporting each other Legacy Training, building skills, building capacity. Improve wellbeing Modelling a different way story capturing evaluations (through film, podcasts, or trying something new)</p>	5300

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3467	Mental Wealth London CIC	Family Wellbeing Art Club	<p>We would like to host drop-in art sessions for women and their families in the community to experience art for mindfulness and wellbeing during the half term and summer holidays at Peckham Levels on Rye Lane. Through our previous art clubs with both women and their children we have seen that bonding over art is a great way to strengthen relationships at home and also within the community combating isolation and providing a safe space for parents to take a break, relax and connect with their children. The overall number of people reporting mental health problems has been going up in recent years according to a recent report by Mind UK, the number of young women reporting common mental health problems specifically has been going up. A known common cause of mental health challenges is facing social inequality and disadvantage. There is a need for opportunities for individuals to invest in their emotional wellbeing, to relax and escape from the daily pressures of life. Our Wellbeing Art Club is beginner friendly and we provide all of the art supplies for each session to ensure that everyone can participate regardless of their social or economic background.</p>	4044
*3310	Nunhead Art Trail	Nunhead Art Trail Private and public venues -	<p>The Nunhead Art Trail is an opportunity for artists / performers and craft people of all ages and ethnicities to show their work in their own homes and institutions / community venues under the umbrella and guidance of experienced artist volunteers. The event takes place over one weekend in September. It has huge benefits not only to the artists but also to the people of Southwark as visitors to the Trail, giving a chance to enrich their lives by experiencing many varied art forms for free. It is a great opportunity to meet people, make new contacts and discover parts and aspects of the community previously unknown. The artists participating are from a wide range of backgrounds ranging from amateur to professionals, from young to old, from all corners of the world - this gives them an opportunity to show their works to a wide range of individuals. This is a great opportunity for people of Southwark to involve themselves in the creative world in a more accessible way than the classic London galleries. Prior to the pandemic the Art Trail ran annually. This year, a new group of volunteers picked it back up again and organised a successful Trail involving 50-100 individual and group participants. Neighbourhoods Funding would be used to repeat and expand on this success, allowing the Trail to grow back to the level</p>	5230

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			<p>of participation and community impact it had before the pandemic. Funding would allow a wider reach to the public through enhanced publicity and would reduce the registration fee, making it more accessible for local artists.</p>	

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*3249	Peckham and Nunhead Free Film Festival	Peckham and Nunhead Free Film Festival 2024	<p>Through festival meetings, Southwark residents have told our team that they are worried about rising costs and are looking to cut back on their social activities as the rising cost of living is leaving tight budgets.</p> <p>Free events such as Peckham and Nunhead Free Film Festival are needed more than ever. We want to show that residents can still have a social life and continue to enjoy entertainment without breaking the bank. Our free SE15 events are accessible to everyone in the community.</p> <p>Peckham and Nunhead Free Film Festival is as much about community as it is about film. Using the power of film to cross boundaries, raise awareness and bring people together. The festival is entirely run by volunteers with a commitment to the SE15 area. There are countless ways for new local volunteers to get involved in the actual running of the festival throughout the year- Even helping out with the smallest tasks can make a real difference to their own self-esteem and to the lives of people in Southwark.</p> <p>Our diverse events allow people to discover new community venues and resources too, watch a film in a park, shop, or community space is an opportunity to experience venues in new ways, and to celebrate SE15. We highlight venues and link with TRAs to screen films and coproduce events.</p> <p>Our aims are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community cohesion: bringing together a wide range of local residents and local groups (reflecting the diverse demographic of the area) through film screenings - Skills development: run projection workshops and film making - Intergenerational working: bringing together people of different ages with a shared interest in films - Support local film making talent: We provide opportunities for filmmakers to reach wider audiences 	10295

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*3527	Peckham Festival CIC	Peckham Festival	<p>Peckham Festival is a free annual arts event celebrating the creative & cultural diversity of Peckham, whilst simultaneously providing a promotional and supportive platform for local businesses and creatives.</p> <p>Attracting up to 20K visitors & 500 creatives yearly in over 50 venues, the event builds community cohesion via participation; supports local businesses, charities and community groups and promotes emerging artists and musicians. Urban spaces are transformed into galleries and workshops.</p> <p>We adapt each year dependent on funding as well as feedback from the community, however the usual programme includes open studios, community hubs with workshops and information stalls, a festival stage, music, dance, film and theatre performances, exhibitions and talks.</p> <p>Our inclusivity ensures that there is a cross section of the community represented which includes local churches; LGBTQ+; families; schools; young people and those from BAME communities.</p> <p>The benefits are: Provides a safe and friendly platform to launch new activities/businesses.</p> <p>Greater exposure to free and accessible local arts and culture in a safe, friendly and informal space.</p> <p>Opportunities to learn new skills and information through workshops and talks.</p> <p>Opportunity for makers/creatives to display and sell artwork.</p> <p>Opportunity for local musicians/performers to have paid performances and for emerging</p>	5000

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			<p>talents to be recognised.</p> <p>Each year we set up a Community Hub - a dedicated space for local cultural community performances with an emphasis on the African-Caribbean diaspora.</p> <p>Free fitness activities including yoga, skateboarding, boxing and running.</p> <p>Development of skills, confidence and experience through our Festival volunteer programme (young adolescents and adults).</p> <p>Provides local economic boost to small businesses and hospitality in the year (20,000 visitors).</p> <p>Enables creatives to network and collaborate.</p> <p>Free mental health & wellbeing workshops.</p> <p>Opportunities to learn new skills through workshops.</p> <p>Our Copeland Gallery curator open-call offers local emerging curators/artists the opportunity to curate an exhibition with funding.</p>	

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2286	Platform Cricket (Tower Hamlets Youth Sport Foundation)	Platform Cricket	<p>We will continue to provide our "Pop Up" Youth Cricket Club in Nunhead and East Dulwich 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"> - Belham - Bellenden - Hollydale -Ivydale - John Donne - Rye Oak - St Francesca Cabrini - St Mary Magdalene <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 & conditioning, team-building, problem- solving, nutritional workshops and social events, alongside the cricket content.</p> <p>The activity will utilise the Sports Hall at Harris Girls' Academy East Dulwich (Jan-Apr) and the new cricket facilities at Peckham Rye Park (May-Aug). The programme will also feature important competitive opportunities (leagues/cups/festivals) that provide a focus,</p>	5200

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			<p>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. It will also help to build a relationship with Streatham & Marlborough Cricket Club, where the project aims to signpost children to from 11 years old onwards.</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>	

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3532	South London Gallery	SLG Flavour Cravers cooking sessions	<p>Working with local chefs and home cooks across global cuisines, Flavour Cravers proudly champions the rich cultural diversity of Peckham and Camberwell, promotes healthy eating, and, by thinking about how the food on our plates gets there, grows our awareness of food sustainability and environmental impact. The programme offers free, monthly cooking sessions for local children and young people aged 5-16. Through the hands-on sessions, young people gain practical skills on preparing meals, learn about food safety and healthy eating, as well as experience new tastes from across global food cultures.</p> <p>Flavour Cravers is a much-needed resource in the area we work in. The area has high rates of children in poverty, with the families we work with being acutely affected by the cost-of-living crisis; young people have a higher prevalence of poor mental health than the rest of the country; and the area has some of the highest levels of childhood obesity. Flavour Cravers provides a place to connect, with enjoyable cooking activities that are beneficial for mental health and wellbeing. There is a strong focus on healthy eating and nutrition, helping to tackle childhood obesity in the area, and sessions will respond to the young people's concerns about the cost-of-living crisis. Through the fun and informative sessions, local cooks and chefs will share knowledge and skills on preparing low cost, healthy meals on a budget.</p> <p>Participants in the sessions will be children and young people who live locally, with many joining from the housing estates that neighbour the SLG. Previous sessions have been led by restaurants Chubby Dumplings, Bears Dough, Electric Future Foods, Persepolis, Ganapati, Kingston Kagali, Spring Community Hub, and local chefs Farah Hamid, Mandla Moyo and Marco Donadon.</p> <p>See recipes and stories from the project so far on our YouTube channel:</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL6vAQz89G7IYZI7K3UtPzizn3HylaI2LL https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL6vAQz89G7IZBBbZWIHRZ9y7c8b8dITi5</p>	5256

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*3062	Southwark Black Parents Forum	Parents Forums	<p>Southwark Black Parents Forum (SBPF) is a network that helps facilitate initiatives and discussions, allowing for black parents to better support each other. We are here to create a safe and supportive environment for parents to thrive in Southwark “ helping them to challenge the 'status quo' when it comes to addressing health inequalities, economic deprivation, educational attainment as well as challenging systematic forms of racism in spaces parents and children may need to ultimately navigate. To date we have delivered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Six Black Parent Forums in Southwark and reached 1,200 beneficiaries — 18 guest speakers to share their expertise — A Black History Month exhibition which over 200 people attended — Delivered health initiatives called More VIM, More LIFE total attendees 226 which shared health advice from Southwark Council and the NHS, practical advice on nutrition and introduced attendees to different types of exercise. — Delivered Akwasidae festival total footfall was 1737. This was part of our programme to promote equality, diversity and inclusion by spotlighting Southwark’s longstanding West African communities. — Recruited over 30 volunteers <p>Through positive feedback, and working with organisations with similar aims, we know there is a strong and positive appetite for our work to continue. Not only are we giving parents a safe space to voice their concerns, but we are also empowering them holistically. Our work equips black people with the tools to improve wellbeing overall, with a focus on physical and mental health. We not only challenge poor services and opportunities in health, employment, education, but provide awareness of the organisations to access to alleviate sense of despair or confusion, often reported. All of which we've found is essential to build up social self-esteem, alongside providing tools for black parents to protect and champion themselves as well as their children and the wider</p>	12700

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*3496	STEPHTOGETHER CIC	Mum and Strong	<p>The idea of setting up this group comes from the fact that STEPHTOGETHER is a group of parents with children with special educational needs. We have been providing service consistently since the 5th of March 2022 for children with SEN. During our recent survey in March 2023. It comes to our attention that Parents' and carers wellbeing was very poor and neglected, they lack confidence and have low self-esteem. As a result, they end up with isolation, depression, mental health, and many more health issues.</p> <p>We know Southwark is doing stuff for children with SEND and we appreciate it. However, parents and carers are often left out. It is clear that there are no services in Southwark that support carers as such. The aim of this project is to improve the well-being of parents and carers of children with special needs living in Southwark. The service will empower them to build their self-esteem, give them the confidence to be a role model for their children, and be able to impact the community as well as empower others in the community. Most of our parents are well educated with qualifications such as qualified social workers, nurses, and many more. Others do not have any skills. Unfortunately, all or most are not in employment. We will help them to build their confidence to go back to work or learn new skills that will enable them to achieve their goals and meet their dreams. We will provide parents/carers, with coaching and mentoring sessions to help them achieve their WHY by using simple step by step task.</p>	5000

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*3360	The Mayor of Southwark's Common Good Trust	Provision of essential household goods to individuals	<p>At the Mayor of Southwark's Common Good Trust (MSCGT), we are dedicated to bringing help and support to the most vulnerable members of the community in Southwark. We work to provide assistance in a variety of forms to those in need. This includes (but is not restricted to) the supply of essential household goods such as new cookers, fridges, beds, mattresses and washing machines. All goods are supplied and we do not provide any cash grants.</p> <p>Last year, we provided assistance to 27 Southwark residents and families referred to us by a range of local based providers. We need funds to continue this work and are requesting £5,000 in order that we can provide appliances to 20 people families in the East Central wards of Southwark. The availability of charitable funds in these wards are limited, with an emphasis on the north of the borough.</p> <p>A recent report 'More Than Making Do' (Association of Charitable Organisations, 2023) estimates that 480,000 households, or 1.2 million people, in the UK are living in appliance poverty. They are living without a washing machine or fridge/freezer, or both appliances that many of us take for granted. Of these, 53,000 households, or 130,000 people, are living without both a washing machine and a fridge/freezer. All too often, people living in poverty find their existing economic distress is exacerbated by not having the appliances and equipment needed to live a healthy, hygienic, safe and comfortable everyday life.</p> <p>Analysis from Pro-Bono Economics (2023) found that monetising the increase in life satisfaction of living one year with a washing machine and a fridge in the home (compared to without) can be valued at £7,200. For context, this is 21 times as large as the average size of grant made by us last year estimated at £350.</p>	5000

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3425	The Neurodiversity Family Hub	The Neurodiversity Family Hub Membership program	<p>. Our organization is dedicated to providing specialised neurodiversity clubs for children and young people, as well as expert advice, advocacy, and parental support groups. We believe that no one should be denied access to the support and resources they need due to financial constraints.</p> <p>Our organisation understands the unique challenges faced by neurodiverse children and young people, as well as their families. We offer a range of essential services: Specialised Clubs: We provide a safe and inclusive space for neurodiverse children and young people to connect, learn, and develop essential life skills.</p> <p>Expert Advice: Our team of specialists offers tailored guidance to families, helping them navigate the complexities of neurodiversity. Advocacy: We advocate for the rights and inclusion of neurodiverse individuals in schools, communities, and society at large. Parental Support Groups: We facilitate support groups where parents and caregivers can share experiences and gain knowledge from one another.</p> <p>We are seeking a grant to subsidise membership fees for low-income families and individuals on benefits from the East central Multiward. By reducing the financial burden, we aim to ensure that all individuals and families, regardless of their economic situation, can access the support they need.</p> <p>By subsidising membership fees, we expect to reach a broader and more diverse group of neurodiverse individuals and their families. This inclusivity will have far-reaching benefits, including improved well-being, increased community engagement, and better support systems for those who need it most. This grant will allow us to provide membership and additional support to in excess of 20 families for a whole year. This could be the difference in academic attainment, inclusion at school, or reduced exclusion and improvement of well-being for both children and families. We also endeavour to reduce the demand for school support required.</p>	4330

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3369	Together at Pecan	Together at Pecan (Creative Writing, Christmas Event and Salaam FC)	<p>Pecan exists to see an end to poverty in all its forms: we were created to address the most pressing needs faced by our community, but poverty is nuanced and complicated and the pressing needs expressed through the need for foodbanks, while important, is a symptom of the root causes (low income, debt, unemployment, poor mental and/or physical health, social isolation, loneliness, stigma, discrimination, lack of choice, poor housing etc.). Pecan aims to alleviate some of the symptoms so that people can survive while working holistically on the deeper issues so that people can thrive.</p> <p>Actual and perceived loneliness and social isolation have been proven to be associated with increasing early mortality rates. Research has linked social isolation and loneliness (real and perceived) to higher risks for a variety of physical and mental conditions: high blood pressure, heart disease, obesity, a weakened immune system, anxiety, depression, cognitive decline, and Alzheimer's disease. The Royal College of Nursing state that Lack of social connections can increase the likelihood of early death by 26%. That risk is comparable to smoking 15 cigarettes a day and is higher than that caused by obesity and physical inactivity. (November 2022).</p> <p>The Creative Writing (CW) courses, Christmas Event and Salaam FC all provide safe spaces for people to come: an entry point to not only reducing social isolation but to begin conversations that support them to access help and information to increase income, combat debt, and find employment etc. All of this while learning a new skill (CW), gathering to celebrate, and increasing their fitness, all in social, inclusive, welcoming spaces.</p>	4870

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3571	Activities 4 U	Women and Girls Basketball Programme	<p>The proposed programme is aimed at girls and women who are disengaged from sports and regular physical activity, we want to introduce a project that uses basketball to motivate and re-engage them in an active lifestyle. Providing equal access and opportunity for disadvantaged women and girls to participate in sports is fundamental for individuals whose life opportunities are limited, more specifically for those experiencing the physical, mental and social effects of poverty. We recently carried out a focus group and quantitative surveys with 35 of our target beneficiaries, 98% of those asked felt there were not enough female-only sports sessions in Southwark and a staggering 80% felt that this was a barrier to participating in sports.</p> <p>Our focus groups highlighted the importance of identifying the different needs of women and girls participating in physical activity, such as girls losing interest in sport and dropping out around the age of puberty and periods being a barrier to participation in sport with many feeling unprepared for their changing emotions. To help combat this we will provide free period products in the ladies changing rooms during session days, create a network of support by encouraging women and girls to work as a team during session drills to help develop and establish new friendships and by creating an innovative, fun programme for shared experiences.</p> <p>We will deliver two one-hour sessions a week for 30 weeks for all abilities. These sessions will prioritise inclusiveness, building social relationships and preventing social isolation with the activities shaped by the participants themselves. The programme will be led by all-female coaches A major element of this project is to provide affordable and accessible exit routes from this project either with ourselves or at other local sports clubs. This is to ensure regular physical activity is maintained after.</p>	6190

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3008	Astley & Cooper Tenants Residents Association Ccommunity TRA	Family Fun Day - Old Kent Road	<p>Summer Fun day events are a great way of bringing people together. This proposal will develop our project by bringing on the strong relationship between our residents, our aim is to promote the event through bringing of tenants and residents together. Also, to promote facilities for recreation and to encourage a community spirit Our resident has benefited from this last year Fun day event that hold on Saturday 29rd of July 2023 involve different activities for children and adults attract more than 250 people in the estate including vulnerable. The measurement of our achievement will be done through the evaluation which was being carry out on the Fun day event to see how successful of the promotion plan where been judged by attendance during the event.</p> <p>There were feedback forms handed out and completed on the day from which we would measure on how effective the advertising campaign was successfully. A regular newsletter and communicate through estate WhatsApp group. and produce leaflets advertising of all our event which we post through every door step on the estate ensuring that everybody knows what`s happening on the estate. There was a review meeting post-event with committee team performed further evaluation. Resident from the estate comment that: "The family fun day is always a great event that bringing people. Together in diverse It's wonderful to see the community coming back together - the more people the better"</p>	3590

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3468	Ballers Academy	Walking Sports, Mobility & Bingo	<p>Ballers Academy is committed to expanding its positive impact of providing free weekly walking sports, mobility and Bingo activities tailored to older individuals at The Links Community Centre, a programme currently receiving crucial funding from United St Saviours which ends 31st March 2024. This initiative consistently draws a devoted group of 20 participants, all aged 70 or older, who eagerly gather every Wednesday afternoon for an invigorating 2-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 before playing Bingo include cricket, bowling, basketball, and other enjoyable ball games incorporating throwing, catching, and striking the ball techniques. Importantly, these weekly sessions offer a crucial respite, particularly for those caring for</p>	4800

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			<p>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>	

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*3383	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 their 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

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3548	Bizzie bodies CIC	Youth Multimedia Health ProjectThank	<p>The project at hand is a multifaceted initiative designed to empower young residents in a specific ward. It focuses on enhancing their video and photography skills with a specific emphasis on health, nutrition, and sports. This endeavour is indispensable in the digital age, equipping young people with the ability to communicate, engage, and advocate effectively.</p> <p>The project's significance lies in several key aspects. It not only equips the youth with valuable multimedia skills but also promotes personal well-being and healthier lifestyles. This is achieved through the collaboration of a chef, photographer, and videographer, providing a holistic approach to education. The chef imparts knowledge about nutrition and meal preparation, the photographer enhances visual storytelling skills, and the videographer imparts the art of creating impactful videos.</p> <p>The project engages two distinct age groups: 7 to 12-year-olds and 13 to 17-year-olds, recognizing the differing needs and interests of children and teenagers. By offering tailored programs during term time and half terms, it ensures that participants receive age-appropriate content and instruction, maximizing engagement and learning.</p> <p>Moreover, the project leverages the power of digital platforms. The content created by the participants can be shared online, extending its reach and impact. However, it also addresses the importance of online risk safety, educating young individuals about responsible online behaviour, protecting their digital identities, and promoting a safer digital environment.</p> <p>In summary, this initiative is aimed at nurturing the personal and professional growth of young residents, fostering healthier living, and promoting responsible digital engagement. It embodies a comprehensive approach to education and community development, ultimately benefiting the well-being of the chosen ward's residents.</p>	4850

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3552	Bizzie Bodies CIC	Empowering Minds and Community: A Journey of Growth	<p>The proposed project is a comprehensive initiative designed to empower residents in our selected ward, with a particular focus on young individuals. During a visit to our twin city in France, participants will create a documentary encompassing media skills, culinary and healthy workshops, gardening activities, and sports engagement. This multifaceted project addresses essential aspects of our community's well-being.</p> <p>Foremost, it provides a practical avenue for participants to apply and enhance their media skills, bridging the gap between knowledge and hands-on experience in the digital age.</p> <p>Moreover, culinary and healthy workshops are integrated, offering nutritional awareness and cooking skills. These workshops promote health-conscious living, emphasizing the importance of nutrition.</p> <p>Gardening activities foster a deeper connection with the environment, promoting environmental consciousness and sustainable practices, aligning with global efforts to protect our planet.</p> <p>The project promotes an active lifestyle through sports engagement, encouraging physical and mental well-being, which is crucial in an era of sedentary living.</p> <p>In conclusion, this project is a holistic approach to empower our community's residents, focusing on young individuals. By incorporating media skills, culinary and healthy workshops, gardening activities, and sports engagement, it addresses a wide range of needs within our community, including skill development, health awareness, environmental consciousness, and the promotion of an active lifestyle. The resulting documentary will serve as an inspirational testament to participants' experiences and foster a broader adoption of health-conscious and sustainable living practices within our community.</p>	2706

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2087	Bonamy and Bramcote	Community Fun Day	<p>To bring the community together and show the community what the Tenants and residents committee are doing, from food banks to panto, coffee mornings bingo Wednesday, hot food hub cost of living food bank,</p> <p>training courses, since covid so many people have stop getting involved, and it would be lovely to get everyone out on the estate doing fun things, from playing football, bouncy castle face painting stalls food music and lots more .</p> <p>family coach trip as many family can't afford to go on holiday and having a day out by the sea free of charge will help them escape the day to day, normal living and show them some fun, as the cost for a family to go out for the day, some family may not be able to afford this so by providing a free trip for them, can help with their well-being and mental health</p> <p>senior coach trip a lot of our seniors have become isolate since covid and feel afraid to go out on their own on transport by providing a coach to take them out for the day and maybe even provide an ice-cream or 2 for them it can also help with the well-being and mental health.</p>	5000

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3223	Bonamy and Bramcote	Community Fun day plus 2 coach trips	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. 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 everyone 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. and it gives people something to look forward to	5000
3300	Caroline Gardens TRA	Summer Party 2024	Many residents on our estate are elderly, isolated, disadvantage and vulnerable. The aim is to get residents out of their houses to socialise with each other and to have a good time. Many residents live alone on a low fixed income. Living alone without regular social interaction carries with it isolation and with that comes alienation and a decline in overall well-being. The party will provide an inviting, warm and friendly environment so resident does not feel left out. This will give residents the opportunity to get together to enjoy themselves and have a wonderful time.	1800

<p>3463</p>	<p>Amplify Arts Project CIC</p>	<p>Amplify Minds Project</p>	<p>The chosen ward faces complex challenges, particularly among its young residents who have dealt with social exclusion, gang involvement, peer pressure, family issues, and isolation. This music project is designed to address these pressing issues and create a brighter future for the community.</p> <p>Project Objectives:</p> <p>This initiative seeks to provide young individuals who have faced these challenges with a constructive outlet. By focusing on music, the project aims to achieve the following:</p> <p>Youth Empowerment: The project empowers young people by offering music training, DJ workshops, and event management skills, boosting their self-confidence and employability for a brighter future.</p> <p>Community Building: It addresses social exclusion and isolation by organising music events and activities that create a sense of community, allowing residents to connect and support one another.</p> <p>Resilience against Peer Pressure: Music provides a healthy alternative to negative influences, diverting the attention of young people away from harmful associations and toward personal growth.</p> <p>Conflict Resolution: Music and creative expression serve as therapeutic outlets for coping with family and personal problems, helping individuals resolve conflicts constructively.</p> <p>Inclusion of All Ages: While primarily focusing on youth, the project includes residents of all ages, promoting intergenerational bonds and mentorship.</p> <p>Benefits for Ward Residents:</p>	<p>3168</p>
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			<p>This project offers hope and positive change for the ward's residents. It empowers young people who have faced social exclusion, peer pressure, family difficulties, and isolation, enabling them to contribute positively to the community. Simultaneously, it fosters unity among all residents, creating a safer, more supportive, and culturally enriched environment in the ward. The project offers an opportunity for lasting change, ensuring that everyone in the ward benefits from a vibrant, empowered, and connected community.</p>	
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*3564	Connect (a partnership between In Your Corner and London Community Boxing)	Connect Peer Mentoring Pilot	<p>Since 2018, CONNECT has offered psychologically informed boxing groups for young people to improve emotional wellbeing. It has a core group offer and graduates programme and has worked with over 150 young people, with strong relationships with local targeted services (NHS CAMHS, Youth Justice, Children's Social Care). Our aim is to help young people achieve improved emotional wellbeing, connection to each other and their community. Our young people have improved their wellbeing, as well as become competitive boxers, achieved AQA educational units in boxing and completed work experience with LCB (see impact report).</p> <p>We want to develop further youth leadership opportunities in CONNECT by piloting a pathway where graduates and other local young people can train to develop skills to become young mentors, and then work with CONNECT mentees for 12 weeks, for weekly mentoring sessions.</p> <p>We want the project to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Support the emotional wellbeing of project mentees and mentors through 1:1 mentorship adding value to our group offer for young people. -Provide a development opportunity for local young people to become mentees, developing their skills and leadership abilities. -To promote community cohesion by supporting diverse local young people to learn and work together, whilst supporting other young people. <p>This project is a partnership between LCB and AFC. AFC have run a 2 year pilot demonstrating need for this way of working and an effective model of work. We work closely with all young people attending Connect to get feedback on project effectiveness and ideas for the future e.g. co-producing their graduates programme. They have told us they want opportunities post age 16 which can help them with employability and leadership skills. We also work closely with referring agencies to identify need and ensure we meet it (e.g. the Local Authority identified care leavers as a priority local group).</p>	5000

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3556	Excel	Peer Training / Personal development	<p>Excel's Objective and Aim is to Empower Choice - Empowering our clients to make informed choices Designed to build and boost self-confidence and self-awareness in participants</p> <p>Bring clarity and depth to the participant's choices, actions and goal-setting</p> <p>Help clients express who they are in the world!</p> <p>Support participants to better connect their lives with their priorities</p> <p>To develop the skills and tools to support others and facilitate programmes/ mentor others in the Community</p> <p>Remove Inequality of Opportunity by offering Training, Coaching, Personal Development and Mentoring Services and Support</p> <p>Enable Social Participation and reduce isolation</p> <p>Through the project, we aim to deliver a 12-week programme and offer support which aims to help individuals to identify their own positive attributes and strengths and learn new skills and then be able to further develop these skills and their confidence as peer facilitators and to support others in the community</p> <p>Develop the skills and training to be able to support others in the community and become Peer Facilitators/ Leaders -</p>	5300

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3097	Faith Womens Community UK	Free Cut & Sewing/Design Taloring Classes@ OKR -	<p>The project will continue empowering and educating all participants that attending the training from the community diverse and help them build their confidence and self-esteem in creative design and aim to support the residents through tacking with the unemployed and creating self-independent work</p> <p>The project will be done through various workshop sessions in diverse groups and this will be communicated with the local resident's involvement who are very keen of having this free sewing session</p> <p>Especially women groups and the BAME community to educate them to be more independent of hand-working design Also, encourage residents' active participation in improving their health and well-being through active workshops and more creative thinking skills The project will continue empowering more residents through free weekly sewing workshop session and the achievement of being independent and self-management on their own Also, ensuring people understand the purpose of getting the skills their needs to be their own active using their old stuff and turning into the new design and saving the environment through clothing recycling designer and allowing more participants and over 79 women and girls and over 50 kids has benefited from the sewing project</p>	3551

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3220	Family Space	Young Space	<p>The program will deliver free multi-sport sessions every Saturday for 48 weeks of the year for approximately 60 children ages 6 to 13. The project focuses on all vulnerable and at-risk children and their families in Old Kent Road Ward. Concentrate on The Latin American community to help integrate, achieve their potential and improve their well-being while adapting to the significant changes in their lives. Also, the sport will be used to improve their English. During these three years, Young Space has achieved diversity, inclusion, and equity as a Principle, so all families are welcome.</p> <p>Family Space will teach them character building as well as life and leadership skills, with a strong emphasis on valuing and respecting the unique differences of every person and being part of a diverse society to create a friendly relationship and positive environment through free weekly multi-sports such as football, basketball, boxing, and dance, using Ledbury and Friary State pitches. Also, Young Space will run multisport sessions to increase the number of young females involved in the projects.</p> <p>Multi-sport sessions have the advantage of being led by other young (over 19) and adult residents, which makes it easier for participants to identify with their coaches, so coaches act as models for the younger ones. Another part of this project is that Young Space's volunteers will have the opportunity to obtain the Coaching qualification and gain experience. We have successfully empowered young and adults to become leaders.</p> <p>The project's primary purpose is to eliminate the barrier between people with different backgrounds, help them join the community and create a good neighbourhood. The project will generate more outcomes for children and their families, such as steering clear of the use of drugs and alcohol and avoiding the pressures of gangs and healthy lifestyles</p>	4764

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3488	Family Space	Women Space	<p>The Woman Space will deliver Yoga and Fitness sessions with crèche on Saturday for 48 weeks of the year for approximately 25 women. The project focuses on all vulnerable and at-risk single moms in Old Kent Road Ward. Concentrate on Latin American women to help them integrate, which will give them emotional support and increase their self-esteem, social relationships and well-being while adapting to the significant changes in their lives. Also, the sport will be used to improve their English. Family Space has achieved diversity, inclusion, and equity as a Principle, so all families are welcome.</p> <p>According to the National Institutes of Health, scientific evidence shows that yoga supports stress management, mental health, mindfulness, healthy eating, weight loss and quality sleep. Family Space believes everyone must have the same opportunities and access to increase their well-being and mental health.</p>	2668

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3262	God Community Help	Skill-sharing Workshops for Community Empowerment	<p>The Skill-sharing Workshops project aims to create a vibrant, inclusive community hub where residents can come together to share their expertise, learn new skills, and build meaningful connections. In an increasingly diverse society, the project addresses the need for fostering unity and understanding among residents from various backgrounds. Why It Is Needed: Southwark is a diverse community with residents representing a wide array of cultures, ages, and socioeconomic backgrounds. However, this diversity often leads to social fragmentation and a lack of cohesive community identity. The Skill-sharing Workshops project is crucial to bridge these gaps. It provides a platform where skills, hobbies, and talents are exchanged freely, promoting mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation among the residents. Benefits to Southwark Residents: Community Cohesion: By encouraging interaction and collaboration, the project fosters a sense of belonging and unity among residents, regardless of their backgrounds. Empowerment: Residents have the opportunity to both teach and learn, empowering them with new skills. This empowerment enhances their confidence and self-esteem, positively impacting their overall quality of life. Cultural Exchange: The workshops celebrate the rich cultural diversity within Southwark. Participants gain insights into various traditions and customs, fostering cultural appreciation and tolerance.</p> <p>The workshops create a supportive environment where residents can form social connections, share experiences, and find emotional support, strengthening the community's social fabric.</p> <p>Lifelong Learning: The project promotes continuous learning, encouraging residents to engage in lifelong education. This culture of learning contributes to personal growth and community development.</p> <p>In summary, the Skill-sharing Workshops project is a vital initiative tailored to the specific needs of Southwark area. By promoting community engagement, skill development, and cultural understanding, it enriches the lives of its residents, creating a more cohesive, empowered, and harmonious local community.</p>	5000

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3264	Harry Lamborn Tenants Association	Get involved in social activities & improve wellbeing	<p>The proposal is to run 30 arts and crafts sessions with 12 places available.</p> <p>Themes will include mug painting, bowl making, exploring complementary colours and watercolour and bookbinding, pot painting, and taking inspiration from their lives. There will be an opportunity to have a stroll in the grounds and they will be encouraged to be mindful and to take strolls in nature locally. In the better weather, they will be encouraged to take photos on their smartphones to inspire their art.</p> <p>Also, we are planning to buy a bingo machine and we going to have a weekly bingo session.</p> <p>Weekly group exercise on ball tossing games and musical ball games, for the elderly residents who are less active.</p> <p>Members will be encouraged to pursue creative interests between sessions at home to relieve isolation and loneliness. In time some members will find a new hobby.</p> <p>We do not have art materials at the scheme so would require a budget for low-cost project materials the residents can take home on completion. The materials will be stored at HL and photographed to evidence their work</p>	18060

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3077	I-Cheon Academy	Little Warriors	<p>We started the 'Little Warriors Program' in May this year to benefit children from Unwin & Friary Estate and reach out to the Peckham community. With this funding, we can offer this program twice weekly and run 1-hour x 2-hour sessions on Tuesday & Friday for 26 weeks. The Unwin and Friary Estate is home to many people living below the poverty line, with a lot of families relying on Food Bank. For the youth of Unwin & Friary struggling with an increase in depression and anxiety, Neighbourhood Fund LW is a much-needed program to enrich the lives of Unwin & Friary youth. With this continuation fund, we aim for a minimum of 25 kids and a maximum of 36 people to take part in these sessions. As part of funding from I-Cheon Academy, we would make available head, groin, and body protectors. Also, we have purchased exciting training equipment such as Parachutes, agility hoops, skipping ropes, swords & shields, and punching and kicking pads. These are required to help student practice their skills safely. LW has great support from the community and training for at-risk youth. Martial arts skills to help youth aged 2 to 14 to develop. Enables children to explore and share their love of the martial arts and special needs children. On average, every two children are born with much-needed support. Attitude Change anger management and non-violent conflict resolution. The project will teach teamwork, the activity we do is the key to developing the ability and creativity to develop the vital life skills of concentration. To develop confidence and increased self-esteem. The challenge is how to get your child to interact with other children at a young age. Which is an excellent way for them to develop their self-image.</p>	3000

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3436	Just Give	Fighting against hidden disability discrimination	The problem is trying to empower local community young people who are struggling with hidden disabilities	10100

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3316	Link Age Southwark	Gentle Exercise	We have been running a gentle exercise group in Harry Lamborn House, which is a sheltered housing unit, for a number of years. The group is for residents of Harry Lamborn House and non-residents. The group runs on a weekly basis and is led by one of our specialist tutors. The tutor adapts the group to ensure that those with complex health needs and/or mobility needs are able to attend and join in with the exercises. The group offers older people the opportunity to socialise with their peers whilst also carrying out physical activity that will help them to feel better both physically and in terms of their mental wellbeing. Sheltered housing units are often quite lonely environments with residents spending long periods of time in their room on their own. The group provides them with an opportunity to meet with other Harry Lamborn residents as well as people who come in from outside. The group gives them the chance to interact with our volunteers and staff as well as the tutor who runs the group. Friendships are often formed as a result of attending the group and people are motivated to come by the opportunity to spend time with others. For many the group will be one of the main reasons that they choose to leave home or to leave their room on a weekly basis and to carry out some proper exercise under the careful supervision of a qualified tutor. Those who attend the group who are non-residents all live locally to Harry Lamborn. We provide taxis for those whose mobility would otherwise prevent them from attending. Most of those who attend live in Harry Lamborn or the ward with others attending from neighbouring wards.	3216
3328	London City Runners	Parents and toddlers classes	We have already had two sessions where toddlers from 3 months to 3 years are looked after by BB Broadway. The children play instruments and sing songs and have matts everywhere with slides and balls. The parents then go for a run and when they return they get a free tea or coffee as part of their tickets. It means the parents get to interact with other parent and the kids get to play with other toddlers.	1500

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3421	Millwall Community Trust	Futsal For All	<p>The new futsal program initiative aims to inspire the local community to play Futsal. The projects main goals are to grow the community spirit, promote social cohesion and focus on improving the wellbeing of the local people in Southwark and the wider community through the power of Futsal.</p> <p>Millwall community trust will deliver a youth focused community football and engagement programme in which young people will take part in weekly sessions. The programme will allow young people to participate and learn the love of Futsal in a safe environment for 20 weeks of the year.</p> <p>Futsal for all will be a valuable tool for integrating and targeting South American people into the local community in South London. Many of the residents living on the Old Kent Road come from South American countries, where English isn't their first language, and can struggle to integrate properly with the wider community. This project will promote all cultures to come together and enjoy playing Futsal together. The project will also encourage the participants to be active in their local community and will be required to do a cleaning walk once a month.</p> <p>There is currently no Futsal specific activities running in Southwark by a professional football club so I believe this will attract the local community and develop a more healthy and active community all round. Providing a Futsal for All programme will help break down barriers through a shared love of the sport as it will be open to anyone who wants to take part. We are fortunate to have staff who speak Spanish and Portuguese (as well as English) and we feel this is an ideal way to celebrate different cultures via the power of sport and will help to bring this diverse community</p>	5000

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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>	4000

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3278	Nexus Education Schools Trust t/a John Keats Primary School	"P is for Poetry" Mental Health Programme	<p>During the pandemic, a number of pupils suffered with family bereavement, poverty, loneliness and mental health issues. Many pupils suffered due to over-crowded homes, anxiety and lack of access to school support (many did not take emergency school places offered or did not have electronic devices to access school work). Some pupils were supported with emergency grants due to severe poverty/destitution, including families needing emergency clothing and/or household essentials. The scars from this time are still affecting our pupils deeply.</p> <p>Our aim is to help our pupils return to normality and process any trauma/anxieties they have suffered during the pandemic. With funding limited, we simply cannot offer the 1-2-1 mental health support on the unprecedented scale that is currently needed.</p> <p>Last year, we started to offer the 'P is for Poetry' programme to our children, encouraging them to engage with words and express ideas confidently. Theatre-maker Naomi Cortes use both classic and contemporary poems from around the world as the framework for workshops, encouraging pupils to speak clearly, convey ideas and develop vocabulary, while gaining confidence with reading/sharing aloud. The programme culminates with an end-of-term poetry assembly, enabling participants to recite/perform their class poems. The programme has been a huge success, increasing pupils' confidence and providing them with a toolkit of techniques to manage their own mental health struggles.</p> <p>The wonderful gift of poetry is how it makes us feel from within. Being able to climb inside the world of a poem enables our children to develop a sense of belonging and self-worth, creating positive experiences that they can reflect on when necessary. They tell us that, Remembering a poem and the actions that go with it helps me to feel calm, and when I sit on my own and think about my class poem it relaxes me.</p>	7770

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3263	South Social Film Festival	South Social Film Club	<p>SSFF has been working with neighbourhoods and local communities since 2015. For the South Social Film Club we are working with the Old Kent Road neighbourhood where Livesey Exchange 2, a new purpose built space is located. Livesey Exchange 2 is run by PemPeople, a grass root community organisation, the project is funded by Southwark Council.</p> <p>The South Social Film Club & Workshop, will launch a monthly Film Club, specifically designed for young Black people. Based on a 2021 survey by City Population the Old Kent Road ward has 5000+ young people (15-29) and 7000+ Black people. We are aiming at reaching out to this local community. The Film Club will feature regular film screenings that showcase a wide range of thought-provoking, inspiring, and culturally significant films.</p> <p>Furthermore, the club will offer comprehensive filmmaking workshops and training, empowering young people to maximise their independence, access support from the community, and enhance their physical and mental wellbeing. These workshops will cover various aspects of filmmaking, including scriptwriting, cinematography, directing, editing, soundtrack production, and music composition.</p> <p>The Film Club will also act as a platform for advocacy, addressing social causes relevant to the community. It will raise awareness about issues such as diversity, representation, and the social impact of films, empowering young filmmakers to utilise their talents and voices for positive change. Networking opportunities with industry professionals will be facilitated to encourage connections and learning from experienced individuals.</p> <p>Mentorship programs will be established to provide guidance, support, and inspiration to aspiring filmmakers and musicians on their creative journeys. The beneficiaries of the Film Club will primarily be young Black people interested in pursuing careers in filmmaking,</p>	5000

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*3249	Peckham and Nunhead Free Film Festival	Peckham and Nunhead Free Film Festival 2024	<p>Through festival meetings, Southwark residents have told our team that they are worried about rising costs and are looking to cut back on their social activities as the rising cost of living is leaving tight budgets.</p> <p>Free events such as Peckham and Nunhead Free Film Festival are needed more than ever. We want to show that residents can still have a social life and continue to enjoy entertainment without breaking the bank. Our free SE15 events are accessible to everyone in the community.</p> <p>Peckham and Nunhead Free Film Festival is as much about community as it is about film. Using the power of film to cross boundaries, raise awareness and bring people together. The festival is entirely run by volunteers with a commitment to the SE15 area. There are countless ways for new local volunteers to get involved in the actual running of the festival throughout the year- Even helping out with the smallest tasks can make a real difference to their own self-esteem and to the lives of people in Southwark.</p> <p>Our diverse events allow people to discover new community venues and resources too, watch a film in a park, shop, or community space is an opportunity to experience venues in new ways, and to celebrate SE15. We highlight venues and link with TRAs to screen films and coproduce events.</p> <p>Our aims are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community cohesion: bringing together a wide range of local residents and local groups (reflecting the diverse demographic of the area) through film screenings - Skills development: run projection workshops and film making - Intergenerational working: bringing together people of different ages with a shared interest in films - Support local film making talent: We provide opportunities for filmmakers to reach wider audiences 	10295

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*2286	Platform Cricket (Tower Hamlets Youth Sport Foundation)	Platform Cricket	<p>We will continue to provide our "Pop Up" Youth Cricket Club in Nunhead and East Dulwich 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"> - Belham - Bellenden - Hollydale - Ivydale - John Donne - Rye Oak - St Francesca Cabrini - St Mary Magdalene <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 & conditioning, team-building, problem- solving, nutritional workshops and social events, alongside the cricket content.</p> <p>The activity will utilise the Sports Hall at Harris Girls' Academy East Dulwich (Jan-Apr) and the new cricket facilities at Peckham Rye 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. It will also help to build a relationship with Streatham & Marlborough Cricket Club, where the project aims to signpost children to from 11 years old onwards.</p>	5200

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			<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>	

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*3626	Pro Touch SA CIC	Pro Touch SA Multi-Sports Club for Primary School Boys and Girls	<p>The project will engage and support Primary school Boys and Girls (including SEND participants) who may not have easy access to dedicated/ consistent weekly support and services in Multi-sports. Our goal is to provide free sessions to those in our community and encourage them to stay actively fit and grow in confidence with newfound skills and knowledge in various multi-sports we will teach. This is aimed to reinforce and develop Physical Education lessons taught in Primary School. These drills will improve the physical activity of the participants greatly, whilst also increasing their knowledge of sports through having fun.</p> <p>Our Programme will involve a large variety of multi-sports activities so that we can ensure there is something for every participant to enjoy. These will include, however, are not limited to Fencing, Basketball, Dancing, Cricket, Badminton, tag rugby, dodgeball, bench ball etc.).Furthermore, as a sports-based community interest company, we are well-versed in fitness, strength and conditioning drills, including Speed, Agility, and Endurance exercises. We believe this diverse set of sports will maximise engagement as well as expose participants to sports they may never have had access to before due to inequalities in society.</p> <p>We are aware that different participants have different levels of ability i.e. beginners intermediate and advanced and we are equipped to cater for all. The Project is fully inclusive of all SEND attendees regardless of impairment type and, therefore has a variety of activities planned that can be broken down into the basic fundamental skills/ sessions taking into account the individual's sporting and physical ability, ensuring inclusion for all.</p>	1406

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*3062	Southwark Black Parents Forum	Parents Forums	<p>Southwark Black Parents Forum (SBPF) is a network that helps facilitate initiatives and discussions, allowing for black parents to better support each other. We are here to create a safe and supportive environment for parents to thrive in Southwark “helping them to challenge the 'status quo' when it comes to addressing health inequalities, economic deprivation, educational attainment as well as challenging systematic forms of racism in spaces parents and children may need to ultimately navigate. To date we have delivered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Six Black Parent Forums in Southwark and reached 1,200 beneficiaries — 18 guest speakers to share their expertise — A Black History Month exhibition which over 200 people attended — Delivered health initiatives called More VIM, More LIFE total attendees 226 which shared health advice from Southwark Council and the NHS, practical advice on nutrition and introduced attendees to different types of exercise. — Delivered Akwasidae festival total footfall was 1737. This was part of our programme to promote equality, diversity and inclusion by spotlighting Southwark’s longstanding West African communities. — Recruited over 30 volunteers <p>Through positive feedback, and working with organisations with similar aims, we know there is a strong and positive appetite for our work to continue. Not only are we giving parents a safe space to voice their concerns, but we are also empowering them holistically. Our work equips black people with the tools to improve wellbeing overall, with a focus on physical and mental health. We not only challenge poor services and opportunities in health, employment, education, but provide awareness of the organisations to access to alleviate sense of despair or confusion, often reported. All of which we've found is essential to build up social self-esteem, alongside providing tools for black parents to protect and champion themselves as well as their children and the wider</p>	12700

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3241	Southwark Muslim Forum	Southwark Eid Fitri and Eid Adha. Festival 2024	<p>Southwark Eid at the park is a fun fare and family event organized by the Southwark Muslim forum in collaboration with partners across both Muslim and non-Muslim communities within the Southwark. the event aimed at celebrating the Muslim Eid festival in a vibrant and happy environment with the objective of bringing together communities, fostering love and unity. activities will include, the special Eid prayer, picnic/barbecue, provision of the fun ride and different activities, interfaith presentations, exhibitions by different groups, organizations, and communities within</p> <p>Southwark, games, and competition for children and provision of information centre to cater for all participants encouraging people of all ages, faiths (and non-faith), gender, the event venue will be planned to reflect all activities including the provision of the stall to individuals and organizations that would like to showcase their products and services. Including Southwark Public Health team to promoting Health and well-being of the community</p>	7038.56

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1098	Spring Community Hub	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>	4173.75

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3141	Stay and Play	Stay and Play clubs	Stay and play offers parents a safe place to contact with other parents. It's a place where ideas are shared, mothers love and support each other. It's also a place whereby those struggling with mental health and parenting issues are sign posted to available support within the community. It serves as a valuable resource for parents, caregivers, and the community.	5000
3496	STEPHTOGETHER CIC	Mum and Strong	<p>The idea of setting up this group comes from the fact that STEPHTOGETHER is a group of parents with children with special educational needs. We have been providing service consistently since the 5th of March 2022 for children with SEN. During our recent survey in March 2023. It comes to our attention that Parents' and carers wellbeing was very poor and neglected, they lack confidence and have low self-esteem. As a result, they end up with isolation, depression, mental health, and many more health issues.</p> <p>We know Southwark is doing stuff for children with SEND and we appreciate it. However, parents and carers are often left out. It is clear that there are no services in Southwark that support carers as such. The aim of this project is to improve the well-being of parents and carers of children with special needs living in Southwark. The service will empower them to build their self-esteem, give them the confidence to be a role model for their children, and be able to impact the community as well as empower others in the community. Most of our parents are well educated with qualifications such as qualified social workers, nurses, and many more. Others do not have any skills. Unfortunately, all or most are not in employment. We will help them to build their confidence to go back to work or learn new skills that will enable them to achieve their goals and meet their dreams. We will provide parents/carers, with coaching and mentoring sessions to help them achieve their WHY by using simple step by step task.</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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3472	The Ernest Foundation	Administration and Planning	<p>The Ernest Foundation's Move on in Life project aims to empower people living with HIV by providing them with various resources, support, and opportunities. This project is crucial because individuals living with HIV often face stigma, discrimination, and limited access to healthcare, education, and employment opportunities. The selected ward for this project is East Central Multi-Ward, a community with a high population of individuals living with HIV. This ward has been particularly affected by the challenges faced by people with HIV, including social isolation, limited job prospects, and low self-esteem. The Move on in Life project will have a significant positive impact on the residents of this ward. Firstly, the project will focus on education and awareness campaigns to combat the stigma associated with HIV. By conducting workshops, hosting community events, and distributing informational materials, the project will promote understanding, empathy, and acceptance within the ward. This will create a more inclusive environment for people living with HIV, allowing them to feel safer and more supported within their community. Secondly, the project will provide vocational training and skill development programs for residents. Many individuals living with HIV face barriers to employment due to their health status. By offering training in various fields such as computer literacy, hospitality, and entrepreneurship, the project will enhance the residents' employability and economic independence. This will not only benefit individuals directly but will also contribute to the overall economic growth and development of the ward. Furthermore, the Move on in Life project will establish support groups and counselling services to address the mental health and emotional well-being of residents living with HIV. By providing a safe space for individuals to share their experiences, seek guidance, and receive psychological support, the project will alleviate feelings of isolation and empower individuals to manage their health effectively.</p>	5000

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*3360	The Mayor of Southwark's Common Good Trust	Provision of essential household goods to individuals	<p>At the Mayor of Southwark's Common Good Trust (MSCGT), we are dedicated to bringing help and support to the most vulnerable members of the community in Southwark. We work to provide assistance in a variety of forms to those in need. This includes (but is not restricted to) the supply of essential household goods such as new cookers, fridges, beds, mattresses and washing machines. All goods are supplied and we do not provide any cash grants.</p> <p>Last year, we provided assistance to 27 Southwark residents and families referred to us by a range of local based providers. We need funds to continue this work and are requesting £5,000 in order that we can provide appliances to 20 people families in the East Central wards of Southwark. The availability of charitable funds in these wards are limited, with an emphasis on the north of the borough.</p> <p>A recent report 'More Than Making Do' (Association of Charitable Organisations, 2023) estimates that 480,000 households, or 1.2 million people, in the UK are living in appliance poverty. They are living without a washing machine or fridge/freezer, or both appliances that many of us take for granted. Of these, 53,000 households, or 130,000 people, are living without both a washing machine and a fridge/freezer. All too often, people living in poverty find their existing economic distress is exacerbated by not having the appliances and equipment needed to live a healthy, hygienic, safe and comfortable everyday life.</p> <p>Analysis from Pro-Bono Economics (2023) found that monetising the increase in life satisfaction of living one year with a washing machine and a fridge in the home (compared to without) can be valued at £7,200. For context, this is 21 times as large as the average size of grant made by us last year estimated at £350.</p>	5000

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*3425	The Neurodiversity Family Hub	The Neurodiversity Family Hub Membership program	<p>. Our organization is dedicated to providing specialised neurodiversity clubs for children and young people, as well as expert advice, advocacy, and parental support groups. We believe that no one should be denied access to the support and resources they need due to financial constraints.</p> <p>Our organisation understands the unique challenges faced by neurodiverse children and young people, as well as their families. We offer a range of essential services: Specialised Clubs: We provide a safe and inclusive space for neurodiverse children and young people to connect, learn, and develop essential life skills.</p> <p>Expert Advice: Our team of specialists offers tailored guidance to families, helping them navigate the complexities of neurodiversity. Advocacy: We advocate for the rights and inclusion of neurodiverse individuals in schools, communities, and society at large. Parental Support Groups: We facilitate support groups where parents and caregivers can share experiences and gain knowledge from one another.</p> <p>We are seeking a grant to subsidise membership fees for low-income families and individuals on benefits from the East central Multiward. By reducing the financial burden, we aim to ensure that all individuals and families, regardless of their economic situation, can access the support they need.</p> <p>By subsidising membership fees, we expect to reach a broader and more diverse group of neurodiverse individuals and their families. This inclusivity will have far-reaching benefits, including improved well-being, increased community engagement, and better support systems for those who need it most. This grant will allow us to provide membership and additional support to in excess of 20 families for a whole year. This could be the difference in academic attainment, inclusion at school, or reduced exclusion and improvement of well-being for both children and families. We also endeavour to reduce the demand for school support required.</p>	4330

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3323	Unwin and Friary TRA	Community keepfit and wellbeing	<p>The aim of the project is to help our community keep fit and stay fit through controlled and targeted exercise classes in our community hall.</p> <p>The class will be open to everyone. However, if there is a need to separate out the group into specific target groups, this will be done.</p>	4560

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3470	Ballers Academy CIC	Walking Sports & Mobility	<p>In partnership with the Alzheimer's Society, Ballers Academy is committed to expanding its positive impact of providing once a month free weekly walking sports and mobility activities tailored to older individuals living with Dementia.</p> <p>Ballers Academy make the sessions fun, engaging and provide elderly vulnerable people with the opportunity to have some form of exercise to help them improve their health and wellbeing. All those that take part in our mobility sessions include those living with dementia, elderly people with low levels of mobility and their carers. The sessions are adapted to the needs and abilities of each individual client taking part in the activities.</p> <p>There are many vital services available for elderly residents living in Southwark but without a direct referral or friendly introduction to create new opportunities for elderly residents, we find many vulnerable people are reluctant to attend for many reasons such as not knowing people or not sure if they would enjoy it.</p> <p>Beyond the physical activity, these 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. 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>	600

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*3383	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 their 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
3536	Brimtonroy After School Club	After School Club	<p>Over 200 of children within our community are facing the same dilemma of lower grades in the national school exams in KS1, KS2 and GCSE, especially, in Maths, English and Sciences.</p> <p>The project offers a threefold benefits to the Children, Parents and Community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The outcome promotes improved performance in Maths, English and Sciences, making better results in the KS1, KS2, GCSE. * Children would obtain good grades in education generally matching the desires of the parents. * Improved job and career prospects equally benefiting the parents 	4800

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3480	Brimtonroy Superstar Football Club	Youth Football Club	The project is a Youth Football Club that brings all youth within the community to engage in football. This is one positive after school project that takes the young ones off the street and into a positive activity. This fosters friendly relationship among the youth and eradicates youth crime and violence thereby encouraging building a friendly and crime free community.	4480
3459	Brimtonroy Tenants & Residents Association	After School Club	<p>Over 200 of the children within our community are facing the same dilemma of lower grades in the national school exams in KS1 and GCSE, especially in Maths, English and Sciences.</p> <p>The project offers a threefold benefit to the children, parents and community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The outcome promotes improved performance in Maths, English and Sciences, making better results in KS1, KS2 and GCSE. * Children would obtain good grades in education generally marching the desires of the parents. * Improved job and career prospects equally benefiting the parents. <p>Overall, quality education enhances greater opportunities for better employment prospects as well as better quality of life. It is a win, win over all.</p>	4800
3520	Brimtonroy Women Forum	Women Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The project aims to empower women especially mothers within our community * To teach them how to bake and cook economically * To teach women basic skills of sewing. <p>A good number of our women are struggling with running their homes. After raising children, some find it difficult to go back into work. These courses will equip some of them with necessary skills to find jobs after completing the course.</p>	5030

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*3564	Connect (a partnership between In Your Corner and London Community Boxing)	Connect Peer Mentoring Pilot	<p>Since 2018, CONNECT has offered psychologically informed boxing groups for young people to improve emotional wellbeing. It has a core group offer and graduates programme and has worked with over 150 young people, with strong relationships with local targeted services (NHS CAMHS, Youth Justice, Children's Social Care). Our aim is to help young people achieve improved emotional wellbeing, connection to each other and their community. Our young people have improved their wellbeing, as well as become competitive boxers, achieved AQA educational units in boxing and completed work experience with LCB (see impact report).</p> <p>We want to develop further youth leadership opportunities in CONNECT by piloting a pathway where graduates and other local young people can train to develop skills to become young mentors, and then work with CONNECT mentees for 12 weeks, for weekly mentoring sessions.</p> <p>We want the project to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Support the emotional wellbeing of project mentees and mentors through 1:1 mentorship adding value to our group offer for young people. -Provide a development opportunity for local young people to become mentees, developing their skills and leadership abilities. -To promote community cohesion by supporting diverse local young people to learn and work together, whilst supporting other young people. <p>This project is a partnership between LCB and AFC. AFC have run a 2 year pilot demonstrating need for this way of working and an effective model of work. We work closely with all young people attending Connect to get feedback on project effectiveness and ideas for the future e.g. co-producing their graduates programme. They have told us</p>	5000

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			they want opportunities post age 16 which can help them with employability and leadership skills. We also work closely with referring agencies to identify need and ensure we meet it (e.g. the Local Authority identified care leavers as a priority local group).	
3071	Cossall TRA	Cossall Tenants and Residents Association	With the cost of living crisis impacting on the community, having a community Christmas party will be much appreciated by all. Those on low income will be able to share in the free Christmas festivities.	1500

*3550	Holistic Well Women	Grassroots for Good Ujima Project. (Collective Work and Responsibility)	<p>The Ujima Grass Roots for Good Project - To build and maintain our community together and make our community's problems our problems and to solve them together.</p> <p>Aims to develop a group network of peer- led community leaders who will share skills and knowledge and expertise and resources and experiences for the benefit of the community by the community.</p> <p>The Ujima project aim is to solve community together. Currently there are over 3,000 unregistered and registered charities in Southwark that all doing good to make Southwark a better place and to improve the opportunity in the community.</p> <p>We will take 6 Community group leaders on a collective and Collaborative journey together we will support each other, build capacity, share experiences, resources and skills, volunteers and space. We will engage with each other in a peer support and peer led style to offer support, encouragement and inspiration and empower each other to solve community issues and problems together. By sharing skills and resources to strength each leaders organisation. Based on timebanking model. E.g. We share resources, space or fundraising skills, social media exchange.</p> <p>Core support offered will be Wellbeing, Coaching, Community Leaders Short Break Financial Wellbeing/ Fundraiser Support and Wellbeing experiences Personal Development. Skills exchange. Training. Collaboration working together sharing resources, supporting each other Legacy Training, building skills, building capacity. Improve wellbeing Modelling a different way story capturing evaluations (through film, podcasts, or trying something new)</p>	5300
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*3608	ParentsSkills2goCIC - Little People's World	Little People's World	<p>As a voluntary organisation the provision of mini and major trips during the Easter and summer, the provision of family learning activities with hot/nutritious meals. The cost-of-living crisis still impacts how families engage in fun activities and outings, sometimes missing out on the trips due to poverty (no recourse to public funds/immigration status), isolation and language barriers.</p> <p>These will support in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reducing isolation - Improving social skills - Improving mental health - Building social and community connections - Develop and improve learning and knowledge <p>In 2024, we will work with the family learning arm of Southwark Adult Learning service to provide holiday activities for parents and children. We will also work with coach companies to provide trips to the seaside and other local and historical places.</p> <p>Volunteer training and Induction: LPW provides opportunities for parents and carers who are service users to be volunteers and help with the planning, organising and implementation of the activities even with their children in attendance. This gives them opportunity to develop their communication, time management social skills and prepare them for work or further training. The training and Induction will take place for 2 days before every holiday programme.</p>	5000

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3304	Mother Nurture	Mother Nurture	<p>Mother Nurture is a women's sharing circle designed to supporting local mothers during the critical first 12 months of motherhood. Our approach centres on active listening, creating a safe space for acknowledging mothers' unique and shared experiences, and combating the isolation and vulnerability many mothers face during this intensive period.</p> <p>Over the past two years, we've successfully run this weekly postnatal support group, typically hosting 6-8 mothers. We are seeking funding to expand our reach, allowing us to accommodate an average of 10-12 mothers each week. Our aim is to consolidate the group and ensure its continuity. Locally we collaborate with Milk+Musings, StartWell SE5 who refer mothers to the group and we encourage past participants to join "Parents & Toddlers" support group at The Green.</p> <p>The need for this service became evident to our facilitators, Hannah and Maru, after the birth of their second children. They observed that local support primarily focused on the baby and was costly, rendering it exclusive. Feedback from past and current attendees affirms the pressing demand for this service and the positive impact on their mental health and their babies' well-being. Our project serves as a postnatal preventative mental health initiative, promoting maternal well-being and reducing social isolation. Weekly gatherings foster improved mental health and enduring mutual support beyond the group; we are part of "the village" mothers need.</p> <p>In our area, Gathered offers a similar service but with a monthly cost of £48. Another group, Breakfast-Bumps- and-Babies, once conducted weekly sessions but transitioned into a breastfeeding support (StartWell SE5) at The Well Church in Camberwell. Mother Nurture stands out for its affordability, running for 40 weeks per year. We offer the first session for free, followed by four sessions at £15, ensuring accessibility for mothers from all backgrounds.</p>	3690

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3308	Nexus Education Schools Trust t/a John Donne Primary School	"P is for Poetry" Mental Health Programme	<p>During the pandemic, a number of pupils suffered with family bereavement, poverty, loneliness and mental health issues. Many pupils suffered due to over-crowded homes, anxiety and lack of access to school support (many did not take emergency school places offered or did not have electronic devices to access school work). Some pupils were supported with emergency grants due to severe poverty/destitution, including families needing emergency clothing and/or household essentials. The scars from this time still affect our pupils deeply.</p> <p>Our aim is to help our pupils return to normality and process any trauma/anxieties they have suffered during the pandemic. With funding limited, we simply cannot offer the 1-2-1 mental health support on the unprecedented scale that is currently needed.</p> <p>We offer the 'P is for Poetry' programme to all of our children, encouraging them to engage with words and express ideas and explore feelings confidently. Sadly, the cost of the poetry programme exceeds our budget, meaning we need to rely on external funding for providing the programme to our KS1 pupils.</p> <p>Theatre-maker Naomi Cortes use both classic and contemporary poems from around the world as the framework for workshops, encouraging pupils to speak clearly, convey ideas and develop vocabulary, while gaining confidence with reading/sharing aloud. The programme culminates with an end-of-term poetry assembly, enabling participants to recite/perform their class poems.</p> <p>The wonderful gift of poetry is how it makes us feel from within. Being able to climb inside the world of a poem enables our children to develop a sense of belonging and self-worth, creating positive experiences that they can reflect on when necessary. They tell us that, Remembering a poem and the actions that go with it helps me to feel calm, and when I sit on my own and think about my class poem it relaxes me.</p>	7800

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*3310	Nunhead Art Trail	Private and public venues -	<p>The Nunhead Art Trail is an opportunity for artists / performers and craft people of all ages and ethnicities to show their work in their own homes and institutions / community venues under the umbrella and guidance of experienced artist volunteers. The event takes place over one weekend in September. It has huge benefits not only to the artists but also to the people of Southwark as visitors to the Trail, giving a chance to enrich their lives by experiencing many varied art forms for free. It is a great opportunity to meet people, make new contacts and discover parts and aspects of the community previously unknown. The artists participating are from a wide range of backgrounds ranging from amateur to professionals, from young to old, from all corners of the world - this gives them an opportunity to show their works to a wide range of individuals. This is a great opportunity for people of Southwark to involve themselves in the creative world in a more accessible way than the classic London galleries. Prior to the pandemic the Art Trail ran annually. This year, a new group of volunteers picked it back up again and organised a successful Trail involving 50-100 individual and group participants. Neighbourhoods Funding would be used to repeat and expand on this success, allowing the Trail to grow back to the level of participation and community impact it had before the pandemic. Funding would allow a wider reach to the public through enhanced publicity and would reduce the registration fee, making it more accessible for local artists.</p>	5230

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3290	Nunheads Voice Limited	Community enrichment Project/Live music at the green	<p>The primary objective of this initiative is to introduce a dynamic 12-week live music program in conjunction with the Warm Space/Warm Hub project. It seeks to infuse vibrancy and live entertainment into the lives of local residents who are grappling with the escalating cost of living crisis, an event scheduled to unfold at the Green Nunhead community centre Cafe. The availability of live music has been a scarce commodity for Southwark residents who are burdened by the financial strains of the current times. However, this 12 week program aspires to bridge that gap and, in doing so, enrich not just individual lives, but also fortify the collective fabric of the Nunhead community. This project extends its reach across various demographics, spanning age groups, individuals, and families within the Nunhead community who currently find themselves in the throes of hardship. Providing a welcome respite from the daily struggles, offering a unique opportunity for residents to experience the joy and inspiration that live music can bring. The benefits are not confined to the audience alone; local musicians from Nunhead or Southwark are invited to contribute their artistry to this 12-week program. In doing so, they not only have the chance to share their talents with the Nunhead community but also earn a modest income for their artistic skills. In essence, this project aspires to be a beacon of hope, uniting the community through the universal language of music. It acknowledges the challenging times faced by Southwark residents and offers a much-needed escape, a chance for local musicians to showcase their skills, and a pathway toward fostering a stronger, more interconnected Nunhead community. The harmony created through this musical journey has the potential to uplift spirits, strengthen bonds, and provide solace to those grappling with the cost of living crisis.</p>	2035

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*3249	Peckham and Nunhead Free Film Festival	Peckham and Nunhead Free Film Festival 2024	<p>Through festival meetings, Southwark residents have told our team that they are worried about rising costs and are looking to cut back on their social activities as the rising cost of living is leaving tight budgets.</p> <p>Free events such as Peckham and Nunhead Free Film Festival are needed more than ever. We want to show that residents can still have a social life and continue to enjoy entertainment without breaking the bank. Our free SE15 events are accessible to everyone in the community.</p> <p>Peckham and Nunhead Free Film Festival is as much about community as it is about film. Using the power of film to cross boundaries, raise awareness and bring people together. The festival is entirely run by volunteers with a commitment to the SE15 area. There are countless ways for new local volunteers to get involved in the actual running of the festival throughout the year- Even helping out with the smallest tasks can make a real difference to their own self-esteem and to the lives of people in Southwark.</p> <p>Our diverse events allow people to discover new community venues and resources too, watch a film in a park, shop, or community space is an opportunity to experience venues in new ways, and to celebrate SE15. We highlight venues and link with TRAs to screen films and coproduce events.</p> <p>Our aims are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community cohesion: bringing together a wide range of local residents and local groups (reflecting the diverse demographic of the area) through film screenings - Skills development: run projection workshops and film making - Intergenerational working: bringing together people of different ages with a shared interest in films - Support local film making talent: We provide opportunities for filmmakers to reach wider audiences 	10295

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3450	Peckham Soup Kitchen	Peckham	<p>The aims of the programme are to support young people to be empowered to improve their fitness and wellbeing and to gain valuable life knowledge to support them in the future.</p> <p>This programme is vital as nearly 40 per cent of all London's children are overweight or obese, with the highest rates occurring in the areas of greatest deprivation.</p> <p>This needs to change to improve the health and wellbeing of young people and we are aiming for this programme to be a positive next step in this.</p> <p>The young people will also be supporting the soup kitchen with their vital community work to enable them to give back to the community. There will also be a focus on reducing self-isolation with the young people working in the community with the elderly people, building relationships whilst distributing the food from the soup kitchen. This will be a key part of the programme as it will teach the young people self-belonging.</p> <p>Be Active is focused on keeping the body moving in a safe environment. We plan on influencing the young people on the programme with our mentorship skills and for them to become future mentors that will have a positive impact in their neighbourhood/communities.</p> <p>Our overarching goal is to create a healthier, more connected, and empowered future generation, with a positive mind-set.</p>	4880

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*2286	Platform Cricket (Tower Hamlets Youth Sport Foundation)	Platform Cricket	<p>We will continue to provide our "Pop Up" Youth Cricket Club in Nunhead and East Dulwich 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"> - Belham - Bellenden - Hollydale - Ivydale - John Donne - Rye Oak - St Francesca Cabrini - St Mary Magdalene <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 & conditioning, team-building, problem- solving, nutritional workshops and social events, alongside the cricket content.</p> <p>The activity will utilise the Sports Hall at Harris Girls' Academy East Dulwich (Jan-Apr) and the new cricket facilities at Peckham Rye 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. It will also help to build a relationship with Streatham & Marlborough Cricket Club, where the project aims to signpost children to from 11 years old onwards.</p>	5200

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			<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>	

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3081	Share The Cost	Dignity In Giving With STC Essentials	<p>In the heart of Nunhead & Queens Road, there's a palpable need to foster community spirit, especially in these challenging times. Our project, "Dignity In Giving With STC Household Essentials", aims to bridge the gap between essential needs and community bonding.</p> <p>Why is it needed? The rising cost of living has made even basic essentials a luxury for many. Beyond this tangible need, there's a yearning for community connection, a space where residents can come together, share experiences, and support one another.</p> <p>Our multi-faceted approach ensures both these needs are met:</p> <p>Food Bingo: A fun, engaging game where winners don't just get a sense of achievement but also essential food items from STC Essentials.</p> <p>Easter Egg Hunts: A festive activity that not only entertains but also ensures every participating child receives essential goodies.</p> <p>Children's Fun Day: A day dedicated to young minds, filled with reading sessions, a mini book library, and interactive activities. This also provides a platform for parents to connect, share, and support.</p> <p>DJ Classes: An innovative approach to engage the youth, teaching them a skill while also providing a platform for expression and connection.</p> <p>Every activity is designed to ensure participants leave with something essential, be it food, a book, or a new skill. But more importantly, they leave with a sense of belonging, a memory of laughter, and the assurance that their community stands with them.</p> <p>With a budget of £5000, we can execute these activities efficiently, ensuring maximum reach and impact. Our goal is simple: to ensure every resident of Nunhead & Queens Road feels seen, heard, and valued. Together, we can make this vision a reality.</p>	5000

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*3062	Southwark Black Parents Forum	Parents Forums	<p>Southwark Black Parents Forum (SBPF) is a network that helps facilitate initiatives and discussions, allowing for black parents to better support each other. We are here to create a safe and supportive environment for parents to thrive in Southwark “helping them to challenge the 'status quo' when it comes to addressing health inequalities, economic deprivation, and educational attainment as well as challenging systematic forms of racism in spaces parents and children may need to ultimately navigate. To date we have delivered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Six Black Parent Forums in Southwark and reached 1,200 beneficiaries — 18 guest speakers to share their expertise — A Black History Month exhibition which over 200 people attended — Delivered health initiatives called More VIM, More LIFE total attendees 226 which shared health advice from Southwark Council and the NHS, practical advice on nutrition and introduced attendees to different types of exercise. — Delivered Akwasidae festival total footfall was 1737. This was part of our programme to promote equality, diversity and inclusion by spotlighting Southwark’s longstanding West African communities. — Recruited over 30 volunteers <p>Through positive feedback, and working with organisations with similar aims, we know there is a strong and positive appetite for our work to continue. Not only are we giving parents a safe space to voice their concerns, but we are also empowering them holistically. Our work equips black people with the tools to improve wellbeing overall, with a focus on physical and mental health. We not only challenge poor services and opportunities in health, employment, education, but provide awareness of the organisations to access to alleviate sense of despair or confusion, often reported. All of which we've found is essential to build up social self-esteem, alongside providing tools for black parents to protect and champion themselves as well as their children and the wider</p>	12700

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*3496	STEPHTOGETHER CIC	Mum and Strong	<p>The idea of setting up this group comes from the fact that STEPHTOGETHER is a group of parents with children with special educational needs. We have been providing service consistently since the 5th of March 2022 for children with SEN. During our recent survey in March 2023. It comes to our attention that Parents' and carers wellbeing was very poor and neglected, they lack confidence and have low self-esteem. As a result, they end up with isolation, depression, mental health, and many more health issues.</p> <p>We know Southwark is doing stuff for children with SEND and we appreciate it. However, parents and carers are often left out. It is clear that there are no services in Southwark that support carers as such. The aim of this project is to improve the well-being of parents and carers of children with special needs living in Southwark. The service will empower them to build their self-esteem, give them the confidence to be a role model for their children, and be able to impact the community as well as empower others in the community. Most of our parents are well educated with qualifications such as qualified social workers, nurses, and many more. Others do not have any skills. Unfortunately, all or most are not in employment. We will help them to build their confidence to go back to work or learn new skills that will enable them to achieve their goals and meet their dreams. We will provide parents/carers, with coaching and mentoring sessions to help them achieve their WHY by using simple step by step task.</p>	5000

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*3360	The Mayor of Southwark's Common Good Trust	Provision of essential household goods to individuals	<p>At the Mayor of Southwark's Common Good Trust (MSCGT), we are dedicated to bringing help and support to the most vulnerable members of the community in Southwark. We work to provide assistance in a variety of forms to those in need. This includes (but is not restricted to) the supply of essential household goods such as new cookers, fridges, beds, mattresses and washing machines. All goods are supplied and we do not provide any cash grants.</p> <p>Last year, we provided assistance to 27 Southwark residents and families referred to us by a range of local based providers. We need funds to continue this work and are requesting £5,000 in order that we can provide appliances to 20 people families in the East Central wards of Southwark. The availability of charitable funds in these wards are limited, with an emphasis on the north of the borough.</p> <p>A recent report 'More Than Making Do' (Association of Charitable Organisations, 2023) estimates that 480,000 households, or 1.2 million people, in the UK are living in appliance poverty. They are living without a washing machine or fridge/freezer, or both appliances that many of us take for granted. Of these, 53,000 households, or 130,000 people, are living without both a washing machine and a fridge/freezer. All too often, people living in poverty find their existing economic distress is exacerbated by not having the appliances and equipment needed to live a healthy, hygienic, safe and comfortable everyday life.</p> <p>Analysis from Pro-Bono Economics (2023) found that monetising the increase in life satisfaction of living one year with a washing machine and a fridge in the home (compared to without) can be valued at £7,200. For context, this is 21 times as large as the average size of grant made by us last year estimated at £350.</p>	5000

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*3425	The Neurodiversity Family Hub	The Neurodiversity Family Hub Membership program	<p>Our organization is dedicated to providing specialised neurodiversity clubs for children and young people, as well as expert advice, advocacy, and parental support groups. We believe that no one should be denied access to the support and resources they need due to financial constraints.</p> <p>Our organisation understands the unique challenges faced by neurodiverse children and young people, as well as their families. We offer a range of essential services: Specialised Clubs: We provide a safe and inclusive space for neurodiverse children and young people to connect, learn, and develop essential life skills.</p> <p>Expert Advice: Our team of specialists offers tailored guidance to families, helping them navigate the complexities of neurodiversity. Advocacy: We advocate for the rights and inclusion of neurodiverse individuals in schools, communities, and society at large. Parental Support Groups: We facilitate support groups where parents and caregivers can share experiences and gain knowledge from one another.</p> <p>We are seeking a grant to subsidise membership fees for low-income families and individuals on benefits from the East central Multiward. By reducing the financial burden, we aim to ensure that all individuals and families, regardless of their economic situation, can access the support they need.</p> <p>By subsidising membership fees, we expect to reach a broader and more diverse group of neurodiverse individuals and their families. This inclusivity will have far-reaching benefits, including improved well-being, increased community engagement, and better support systems for those who need it most. This grant will allow us to provide membership and additional support to in excess of 20 families for a whole year. This could be the difference in academic attainment, inclusion at school, or reduced exclusion and improvement of well-being for both children and families. We also endeavour to reduce the demand for school support required.</p>	4330

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3272	Wetsminster House Youth Club	Most Activities	<p>The project seeks to continue to make young people aware of others in the community - older people - people with disabilities and help them to come together to work on fun but purposeful projects. We have previously received funds to bring older and younger people in the community together and also to equip young people with skills to make them responsible citizens. The project was inspired and has developed with input from young people and older residents. There is a mistrust between the generations which we have started to address and we want to build on the positive relationships that have started to emerge between the club members and older people by continuing our lunch events including a coach trip.</p> <p>We want to continue to deliver wheelchair sports. Contact with older residents has enhanced young people’s understanding of disability as many are wheelchair users and or have alzheimers, etc. we want to continue to raise awareness of disability issues for our young people.</p> <p>We would also like to run some wellbeing/mindfulness courses for young people at the Club. We have completed phase 1 of our solar panel project and the neighbourhood fund contributed to a display board which shows young people (and the wider community) how much C02 is being saved etc. We want young people to have a panel who meet to monitor progress and report back to others. Panels on the Club and to hopefully become self-sufficient in terms of energy use.</p> <p>We also want to fund an 8 week sex and relationship education course x2 (one for boys one for girls) at the Club for young people aged 12+ covering issues of consent, contraception and safe sex, LBTGQ issues etc.</p>	5000

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*3230	Beatrice Taylor Searle	Peckham Digital	<p>Peckham Digital is a festival celebrating creative computing, with a programme of interactive artworks, workshops, talks and performances run over 4 days. We champion access to art through technology, support emerging artists and provide a space for digital art communities to meet in person.</p> <p>We are a Peckham (South-East London) based festival and we are especially excited to be developing Peckham as a hub for digital art and creative technology, in collaboration with the CCI (a local creative computing university). We are proudly local and aim to provide creative opportunities for locals as well as attracting visitors to Peckham and the surrounding area.</p> <p>We also work closely with a wide range of cultural groups, including UAL, UCL, Goldsmiths University, Staffordshire Street, Ricebox Studios, London Creative Coding meetup, Algorithmic Art meetup and BrightBlack.</p> <p>This makes our festivals aimed at the local community, creatives and students, as well as being a magnet for wider audiences to come into the area.</p> <p>We provide a platform for emerging artists and a space for digital art communities to meet in person and have the opportunity to network.</p> <p>We collaborate with a wide range of artists, from emerging to established, with the aim of bringing people together through these networks who can learn from one another and create future collaborations as an outcome of meeting at the festival.</p> <p>We will continue hosting local primary schools, alongside UAL Tech Yard, a computing workshop for local 11-14 year olds.</p> <p>Our talks and exhibition are free to attend, and we focus on jargon-free accessible entry points, with attendees creating artworks from scratch that they can take away and practice at home.</p>	4566

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*3383	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 their 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

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*3564	Connect (a partnership between In Your Corner and London Community Boxing)	Connect Peer Mentoring Pilot	<p>Since 2018, CONNECT has offered psychologically informed boxing groups for young people to improve emotional wellbeing. It has a core group offer and graduates programme and has worked with over 150 young people, with strong relationships with local targeted services (NHS CAMHS, Youth Justice, Children's Social Care). Our aim is to help young people achieve improved emotional wellbeing, connection to each other and their community. Our young people have improved their wellbeing, as well as become competitive boxers, achieved AQA educational units in boxing and completed work experience with LCB (see impact report).</p> <p>We want to develop further youth leadership opportunities in CONNECT by piloting a pathway where graduates and other local young people can train to develop skills to become young mentors, and then work with CONNECT mentees for 12 weeks, for weekly mentoring sessions.</p> <p>We want the project to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Support the emotional wellbeing of project mentees and mentors through 1:1 mentorship adding value to our group offer for young people. -Provide a development opportunity for local young people to become mentees, developing their skills and leadership abilities. -To promote community cohesion by supporting diverse local young people to learn and work together, whilst supporting other young people. <p>This project is a partnership between LCB and AFC. AFC have run a 2 year pilot demonstrating need for this way of working and an effective model of work. We work closely with all young people attending Connect to get feedback on project effectiveness and ideas for the future e.g. co-producing their graduates programme. They have told us they want opportunities post age 16 which can help them with employability and leadership skills. We also work closely with referring agencies to identify need and ensure we meet it (e.g. the Local Authority identified care leavers as a priority local group).</p>	5000

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3209	Friends of Peckham Rye Park	Friends of Peckham Rye Fete	Small scale traditional community fete with dog show, children's games, fancy dress parade, Punch and Judy show, Tea Tent, Pimms Beer and Cider tent and stalls including local traders and other charities. We aim to increase the well-being and enjoyment of all members of the community at a great local event; benefit community cohesion as many of our stalls are from local groups such as FOPRP; and raise money for investment in the park and the Common	3350

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*3550	Holistic Well Women	Grassroots for Good Ujima Project. (Collective Work and Responsibility)	<p>The Ujima Grass Roots for Good Project - To build and maintain our community together and make our community's problems our problems and to solve them together.</p> <p>Aims to develop a group network of peer- led community leaders who will share skills and knowledge and expertise and resources and experiences for the benefit of the community by the community</p> <p>The Ujima project aim is to solve community together. Currently there are over 3,000 unregistered and registered charities in Southwark that all doing good to make Southwark a better place and to improve the opportunity in the community.</p> <p>We will take 6 Community group leaders on a collective and Collaborative journey together we will support each other, build capacity, share experiences, resources and skills, volunteers and space. We will engage with each other in a peer support and peer led style to offer support, encouragement and inspiration and empower each other to solve community issues and problems together. By sharing skills and resources to strength each leaders organisation. Based on timebanking model. E.g. We share resources, space or fundraising skills, social media exchange.</p> <p>Core support offered will be</p> <p>Wellbeing, Coaching, Community Leaders Short Break Financial Well-being/ Fundraiser Support and Wellbeing experiences Personal Development. Skills exchange. Training.</p> <p>Collaboration working together sharing resources, supporting each other Legacy Training, building skills, building capacity. Improve wellbeing Modelling a different way story capturing evaluations (through film, podcasts, or trying something new)</p>	5300

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*3608	ParentsSkills2goCIC - Little People's World	Little People's World	<p>As a voluntary organisation the provision of mini and major trips during the Easter and summer, the provision of family learning activities with hot/nutritious meals. The cost-of-living crisis still impacts how families engage in fun activities and outings, sometimes missing out on the trips due to poverty (no recourse to public funds/immigration status), isolation and language barriers.</p> <p>These will support in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reducing isolation - Improving social skills - Improving mental health - Building social and community connections - Develop and improve learning and knowledge <p>In 2024, we will work with the family learning arm of Southwark Adult Learning service to provide holiday activities for parents and children. We will also work with coach companies to provide trips to the seaside and other local and historical places.</p> <p>Volunteer training and Induction: LPW provides opportunities for parents and carers who are service users to be volunteers and help with the planning, organising and implementation of the activities even with their children in attendance. This gives them opportunity to develop their communication, time management social skills and prepare</p>	5000

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			<p>them for work or further training. The training and Induction will take place for 2 days before every holiday programme.</p>	

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3585	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 Rye. Millwall Community Trust will deliver a youth-focused community football & engagement programme of diversionary activities where young people from the ages of 8 to 18 can take part in free weekly sessions (football, dance, boxing, music) at the Bethwin Adventure Playground facility and gain coaching and volunteering experience.</p> <p>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 Camberwell Green 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 30-40 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>Through the Kicks project we will also deliver a range of healthy lifestyle workshops designed to help the young people be more resilient and understand how they can keep themselves healthy and safe.</p>	5000

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3457	Peckham Allstars Netball Club	Netball Club	We exist to teach Years 5 & 6 girls how to play netball so that they have the skills and confidence to play for their secondary school netball team and potentially move on to also play at a local England Affiliated Club if they want to. PE and sport is low on the agenda of most primary schools due to budgets, we offer a local club where the child can have fun, build confidence, learn new skills and make new friends. We believe (team) sports combat any mental health challenges as well - all the players leave a session rosy cheeked and a big smile. We have seen players arrive on their own for the first time and leave with a bunch of new friends in their local community. Unfortunately it's not easy to play netball without a proper netball court, unlike football where "jumpers for goalposts" play can exist!	3000

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*3249	Peckham and Nunhead Free Film Festival	Peckham and Nunhead Free Film Festival 2024	<p>Through festival meetings, Southwark residents have told our team that they are worried about rising costs and are looking to cut back on their social activities as the rising cost of living is leaving tight budgets.</p> <p>Free events such as Peckham and Nunhead Free Film Festival are needed more than ever. We want to show that residents can still have a social life and continue to enjoy entertainment without breaking the bank. Our free SE15 events are accessible to everyone in the community.</p> <p>Peckham and Nunhead Free Film Festival is as much about community as it is about film. Using the power of film to cross boundaries, raise awareness and bring people together. The festival is entirely run by volunteers with a commitment to the SE15 area. There are countless ways for new local volunteers to get involved in the actual running of the festival throughout the year- Even helping out with the smallest tasks can make a real difference to their own self-esteem and to the lives of people in Southwark.</p> <p>Our diverse events allow people to discover new community venues and resources too, watch a film in a park, shop, or community space is an opportunity to experience venues in new ways, and to celebrate SE15. We highlight venues and link with TRAs to screen films and coproduce events.</p> <p>Our aims are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community cohesion: bringing together a wide range of local residents and local groups (reflecting the diverse demographic of the area) through film screenings - Skills development: run projection workshops and film making - Intergenerational working: bringing together people of different ages with a shared interest in films - Support local film making talent: We provide opportunities for filmmakers to reach wider audiences 	10295

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*2286	Platform Cricket (Tower Hamlets Youth Sport Foundation)	Platform Cricket	<p>We will continue to provide our "Pop Up" Youth Cricket Club in Nunhead and East Dulwich 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"> - Belham - Bellenden - Hollydale -Ivydale - John Donne - Rye Oak - St Francesca Cabrini - St Mary Magdalene <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 & conditioning, team-building, problem- solving, nutritional workshops and social events, alongside the cricket content.</p> <p>The activity will utilise the Sports Hall at Harris Girls' Academy East Dulwich (Jan-Apr) and the new cricket facilities at Peckham Rye 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. It will also help to build a relationship with Streatham & Marlborough Cricket Club, where the project aims to signpost children to from 11 years old onwards.</p>	5200

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			<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>	

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*3062	Southwark Black Parents Forum	Parents Forums	<p>Southwark Black Parents Forum (SBPF) is a network that helps facilitate initiatives and discussions, allowing for black parents to better support each other. We are here to create a safe and supportive environment for parents to thrive in Southwark “helping them to challenge the 'status quo' when it comes to addressing health inequalities, economic deprivation, and educational attainment as well as challenging systematic forms of racism in spaces parents and children may need to ultimately navigate. To date we have delivered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Six Black Parent Forums in Southwark and reached 1,200 beneficiaries — 18 guest speakers to share their expertise — A Black History Month exhibition which over 200 people attended — Delivered health initiatives called More VIM, More LIFE total attendees 226 which shared health advice from Southwark Council and the NHS, practical advice on nutrition and introduced attendees to different types of exercise. — Delivered Akwasidae festival total footfall was 1737. This was part of our programme to promote equality, diversity and inclusion by spotlighting Southwark’s longstanding West African communities. — Recruited over 30 volunteers <p>Through positive feedback, and working with organisations with similar aims, we know there is a strong and positive appetite for our work to continue. Not only are we giving parents a safe space to voice their concerns, but we are also empowering them holistically. Our work equips black people with the tools to improve wellbeing overall, with a focus on physical and mental health. We not only challenge poor services and opportunities in health, employment, education, but provide awareness of the organisations to access to alleviate sense of despair or confusion, often reported. All of which we've found is essential to build up social self-esteem, alongside providing tools for black parents to protect and champion themselves as well as their children and the wider</p>	12700

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*3496	STEPHTOGETHER CIC	Mum and Strong	<p>The idea of setting up this group comes from the fact that STEPHTOGETHER is a group of parents with children with special educational needs. We have been providing service consistently since the 5th of March 2022 for children with SEN. During our recent survey in March 2023. It comes to our attention that Parents' and carers wellbeing was very poor and neglected, they lack confidence and have low self-esteem. As a result, they end up with isolation, depression, mental health, and many more health issues.</p> <p>We know Southwark is doing stuff for children with SEND and we appreciate it. However, parents and carers are often left out. It is clear that there are no services in Southwark that support carers as such. The aim of this project is to improve the well-being of parents and carers of children with special needs living in Southwark. The service will empower them to build their self-esteem, give them the confidence to be a role model for their children, and be able to impact the community as well as empower others in the community. Most of our parents are well educated with qualifications such as qualified social workers, nurses, and many more. Others do not have any skills. Unfortunately, all or most are not in employment. We will help them to build their confidence to go back to work or learn new skills that will enable them to achieve their goals and meet their dreams. We will provide parents/carers, with coaching and mentoring sessions to help them achieve their WHY by using simple step by step task.</p>	5000

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*3360	The Mayor of Southwark's Common Good Trust	Provision of essential household goods to individuals	<p>At the Mayor of Southwark's Common Good Trust (MSCGT), we are dedicated to bringing help and support to the most vulnerable members of the community in Southwark. We work to provide assistance in a variety of forms to those in need. This includes (but is not restricted to) the supply of essential household goods such as new cookers, fridges, beds, mattresses and washing machines. All goods are supplied and we do not provide any cash grants.</p> <p>Last year, we provided assistance to 27 Southwark residents and families referred to us by a range of local based providers. We need funds to continue this work and are requesting £5,000 in order that we can provide appliances to 20 people families in the East Central wards of Southwark. The availability of charitable funds in these wards are limited, with an emphasis on the north of the borough.</p> <p>A recent report 'More Than Making Do' (Association of Charitable Organisations, 2023) estimates that 480,000 households, or 1.2 million people, in the UK are living in appliance poverty. They are living without a washing machine or fridge/freezer, or both appliances that many of us take for granted. Of these, 53,000 households, or 130,000 people, are living without both a washing machine and a fridge/freezer. All too often, people living in poverty find their existing economic distress is exacerbated by not having the appliances and equipment needed to live a healthy, hygienic, safe and comfortable everyday life.</p> <p>Analysis from Pro-Bono Economics (2023) found that monetising the increase in life satisfaction of living one year with a washing machine and a fridge in the home (compared to without) can be valued at £7,200. For context, this is 21 times as large as the average size of grant made by us last year estimated at £350.</p>	5000

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*3425	The Neurodiversity Family Hub	The Neurodiversity Family Hub Membership program	<p>Our organization is dedicated to providing specialised neurodiversity clubs for children and young people, as well as expert advice, advocacy, and parental support groups. We believe that no one should be denied access to the support and resources they need due to financial constraints.</p> <p>Our organisation understands the unique challenges faced by neurodiverse children and young people, as well as their families. We offer a range of essential services: Specialised Clubs: We provide a safe and inclusive space for neurodiverse children and young people to connect, learn, and develop essential life skills.</p> <p>Expert Advice: Our team of specialists offers tailored guidance to families, helping them navigate the complexities of neurodiversity. Advocacy: We advocate for the rights and inclusion of neurodiverse individuals in schools, communities, and society at large. Parental Support Groups: We facilitate support groups where parents and caregivers can share experiences and gain knowledge from one another.</p> <p>We are seeking a grant to subsidise membership fees for low-income families and individuals on benefits from the East central Multiward. By reducing the financial burden, we aim to ensure that all individuals and families, regardless of their economic situation, can access the support they need.</p> <p>By subsidising membership fees, we expect to reach a broader and more diverse group of neurodiverse individuals and their families. This inclusivity will have far-reaching benefits, including improved well-being, increased community engagement, and better support systems for those who need it most. This grant will allow us to provide membership and additional support to in excess of 20 families for a whole year. This could be the difference in academic attainment, inclusion at school, or reduced exclusion and improvement of well-being for both children and families. We also endeavour to reduce the demand for school support required.</p>	4330

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3298	Tinker Studios	Tinker Studios - N/A	<p>Tinker Studios is a science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics club for young people between the ages of 8 - 16, the club has ran successfully and the small group we have taught have been with us since before we even started the business, going from a company we previously worked for named MakerClub. 3 of our students have been with us for over 6 years, and we have had one graduate who was doing work experience with us until we broke up before the summer. We've been operating since 2019 in a space in Greenwich, however we have recently been evicted from our long standing space.</p> <p>As one of the co-directors is a Southwark resident we wanted to look into possible avenues of moving into Southwark, specifically we'd like to look at using disused high street spaces to utilise for educational purposes.</p>	4000
*3369	Together at Pecan	Together at Pecan (Creative Writing, Christmas Event and Salaam FC)	<p>Pecan exists to see an end to poverty in all its forms: we were created to address the most pressing needs faced by our community, but poverty is nuanced and complicated and the pressing needs expressed through the need for foodbanks, while important, is a symptom of the root causes (low income, debt, unemployment, poor mental and/or physical health, social isolation, loneliness, stigma, discrimination, lack of choice, poor housing etc.). Pecan aims to alleviate some of the symptoms so that people can survive while working holistically on the deeper issues so that people can thrive.</p> <p>Actual and perceived loneliness and social isolation have been proven to be associated with increasing early mortality rates. Research has linked social isolation and loneliness (real and perceived) to higher risks for a variety of physical and mental conditions: high blood pressure, heart disease, obesity, a weakened immune system, anxiety, depression, cognitive decline, and Alzheimer's disease. The Royal College of Nursing state that Lack of social connections can increase the likelihood of early death by 26%. That risk is comparable to smoking 15 cigarettes a day and is higher than that caused by obesity and physical inactivity. (November 2022).</p>	4870

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			The Creative Writing (CW) courses, Christmas Event and Salaam FC all provide safe spaces for people to come: an entry point to not only reducing social isolation but to begin conversations that support them to access help and information to increase income, combat debt, and find employment etc. All of this while learning a new skill (CW), gathering to celebrate, and increasing their fitness, all in social, inclusive, welcoming spaces.	

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Appendix 1

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Item No. 9.	Classification: Open	Date: 12 March 2024	Meeting Name: East Central Multi-Ward Forum
Report title:		Devolved Highways 2024-25: Capital Funding Allocation (East Central)	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		Nunhead & Queens Road, Old Kent Road, Peckham, Peckham Rye & Rye Lane.	
From:		Head of Highways	

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the East Central Multi-Ward Forum approves:

1. the allocation of £177,776 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 3 (“Funded Projects”) within the East Central Multi-Ward area;
2. the allocation of £82,688 remaining from previous years underspend to the Funded Projects within the East Central Multi-Ward Area; and
3. notes the maximum available funds for allocation by the East Central Multi-Ward Forum in the 2024-25 financial year is £260,464.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

4. The East Central Multi-Ward Forum has the authority to approve the allocation of funds to devolved highway capital schemes within the East Central Multi-Ward area using the resources and criteria identified by Cabinet pursuant to Part 3H of the council’s Constitution.
5. The East Central Multi-Ward area is made up of the Nunhead & Queens Road ward, the Old Kent Road ward, the Peckham ward, and the Peckham Rye & Rye Lane ward.
6. 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.
7. 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.

8. Funding is allocated to Multi-Ward areas based on the number of councillors.¹
9. The scope of the Devolved Highways programme permits the full range of minor traffic and highway capital schemes rather than solely like-for-like repair and replacement. Examples of the types of works which can now be funded include:
 - a. Footway and carriageway resurfacing.
 - b. Traffic calming.
 - c. Localised repairs.
 - d. Accessibility improvements.
 - e. Footway buildouts.
 - f. Cycle hangars.
10. Advertisement of the application process for project funding in the East Central Multi-Ward area from 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 4th September and 22nd October 2023.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

11. There is £177,776 available from the 2024-25 Devolved Highways programme for new projects in the East Central Multi-Ward area.
12. There is £82,688 in additional funding from previous years underspend. The maximum spend available for allocation by the East Central Multi-Ward Forum in the 2024-25 financial year is therefore: £260,464.

Policy framework implications

13. 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.
14. 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

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

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

15. 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

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. At this stage, no specific projects have been funded so 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

17. 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.
18. 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.
19. Increased ownership over community public realm – this helps people within the community join together around a project, supporting connected and cohesive communities.
20. 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

21. 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.
22. 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.

23. 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

24. 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

25. Not applicable.

Financial implications

26. 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.²

27. All professional fees related to the project are also treated as the capital costs of the project.

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

Consultation

29. 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)

30. The East Central Multi-Ward Forum is asked to approve the allocation of £260,464 for the 2024-25 Devolved Highway programme and previous years underspend to the Funded Projects within the East Central Multi-Ward Area as recommended by officers in paragraphs 1 to 3 of this report. The East Central Multi-Ward Forum has the authority to make this decision in accordance with paragraph 2, Part 3H of the council's constitution.

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

31. 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 including previous years underspend is not considered to have any adverse impacts on persons with protected characteristics.
32. 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 including previous years underspend is not anticipated to engage or breach the provisions of the Human Rights Act 1998.
33. 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 21 to 23 above.

Strategic Director of Finance

34. This report seeks the approval of the East Central Multi-ward area for the allocation of funds (£177,776 + £82,688) for the 2024-25 Devolved Highway programme in the East Central Multi-ward Area from the list of projects set out in Appendix 1 and Appendix 3.
35. The Strategic Director of Finance notes the resource implications in the report that the proposed allocations will be contained within the council's capital programme.
36. 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
Policy and Resource Strategy Capital Monitoring Policy and Resources Strategy: capital monitoring report, including capital programme update 2019-20 (month 9)	Environment, Neighbourhoods and Growth / Highways 160 Tooley Street	George Mellish 020 7525 7903
Issue details - Policy and Resources Strategy: capital monitoring report, including capital programme update 2019-20 - Southwark Council		
Allocation of funds to wards via Cleaner Greener Safer and Devolved Highways Programmes 2018	Environment, Neighbourhoods and Growth / Highways 160 Tooley Street	George Mellish 020 7525 7903
Issue details - Allocation of funds to wards via Cleaner Greener Safer and Devolved Highways programmes - Southwark Council		
Streets for People strategy 2023	Environment, Neighbourhoods and Growth / Highways 160 Tooley Street	George Mellish 020 7525 7903
Streets for People strategy 2023-30 by Southwark Council		
Fairer, Greener, Safer Southwark's Council Delivery Plan	Environment, Neighbourhoods and Growth / Highways 160 Tooley Street	George Mellish 020 7525 7903
Fairer, Greener, Safer Southwark's Council Delivery Plan - Southwark Council		

APPENDICES

No.	Title
Appendix 1	East Central Multi-ward Area Devolved Highway Capital programme 2024-25: Applications
Appendix 2	East Central Multi-ward Area 2024-25: Unallocated Funding
Appendix 3	East Central Multi-ward Area 2024-25: Officer Proposals

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Assistant Chief Executive – Governance and Assurance	Yes	Yes
Strategic Director of Finance	Yes	Yes
Climate Change Director	Yes	Yes
Cabinet Member	No	No
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Appendix 1

Devolved Highways Capital Investment programme 2024/25: Applications

East Central Multi Ward Area

Reference	Proposal Name	Ward	Programme
2091731	Bike parking	Peckham Rye	Highways
2101410	Secure bike storage and safe cycling infrastructure such as segregated bike lanes.	Peckham Rye	Highways
2102498	Ivydale Road SuDS Scheme	Peckham Rye	Highways
2097246	Choumert Road jet spray	Rye Lane	Highways
2097264	(Avondale) Rise & Shine Parklet	Rye Lane	Highways
2097266	Project Green Sweep: Bellenden Road Makeover	Rye Lane	Highways
500156	Electricity point for Christmas tree Choumert Road podium	Rye Lane	Highways

Appendix 2**Unallocated 2023/24 Devolved Highways Funding****East Central Multi Ward Area**

Ward	Unallocated Funding
Nunhead & Queens Road	£2,403
Peckham	£80,285
Total	£82,688

Appendix 3

East Central Multi Ward Area

Devolved Highways Capital Investment programme 2024/25: Officer Proposals

Proposal Name	Ward	Programme	Cost
Asylum Road Junction with Gervase Street - Pedestrian crossing and junction improvements (Scoping)	Old Kent Road	Highways	£15,000
Green Hundred Road junction with Bird in Bush Road - Junction Improvements	Old Kent Road	Highways	£20,000
Commercial Way - Carriageway Resurfacing	Peckham	Highways	£100,000

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