

Camberwell Community Council Neighbourhoods Fund Applications 2017/18

Brunswick Park ward

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735264	OBAC- (Organisation of Blind Africans & Caribbeans)	Financial well being	<p>The project will focus on activities that tackle disadvantage and try to alleviate poverty experienced by black, ethnic minority disabled people by addressing Fuel Poverty - Supporting beneficiaries to find more efficient or economical ways of paying for heating their homes. The project primary focus will be blind and partially sighted people from ethnic minority communities. We will also target people with other physical and sensory disabilities. Other target groups will be young adults from the age of 17-24 years of age and between 25 years to over 65 years. Lone Parents and those with limited English speaking skills. The project will target 100 vulnerable people through designed publicity leaflets and these will be transcribed on to CD's and distributed.</p> <p>The delivery of the project will focus on 3 main activities;</p> <p>(1) Information distributed to beneficiaries this will involve targeting local community groups, faith groups and schools (where we can target parents)</p> <p>(2) planning and organising events – these will focus on energy bills and providing information on SMART Energy Meters to be introduced. It will provide information on the benefits of the meters and savings to households</p> <p>(3) Giving information and advice on money management and how they can keep out of debt.</p> <p>We will also plan and organise 6 events/workshops targeting around 25 attendees at each workshop. The beneficiaries will also be involved in a number of ways; Group meetings, one to one sessions, telephone calls.</p>	<p>£4,466 (£1,488.66 per ward)</p>

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728422	Southwark Explorers' Club	Southwark Explorers' Club	<p>We organise weekly visits by Southwark Pensioners to a wide variety of places of cultural, artistic and historic interest. We aim to make our outings affordable for all by subsidising entrance fees and tickets e.g. for theatre, concert or cinema outings. We have no paid staff so that the planning, coordination and delivery of our activities is entirely done by unpaid members. Our members come from a wide range of social, cultural, religious and ethnic backgrounds. Our project is particularly valued by people who live alone and especially after being widowed. Our members socialise with each other on our outings and often meet up at other times. A member of the Committee leads each outing to provide support, particularly for the less mobile, and make sure members get to the right place. There is little doubt that our activities contribute to improved emotional and physical health for our members.</p>	<p>£1,000 (£333.33 per ward)</p>
734271	Southwark Legends (Legends Academy)	Basketball In the Community	<p>Southwark Legends Basketball is one of the few remaining community basketball programs in the country that is not connected to a School or an Academy. We provide an environment where young people in the community can come together and get the opportunity to develop various life skills through using the sport of basketball as an engaging tool. Growing up in Southwark, the coaching and development team have seen the barriers that a lot of young people face, however, we have also seen how sports has played a big part in giving young people a positive direction in the community. We understand that there are maybe two other basketball programs in the community that offer basketball initiatives however, where we are not connected to a school, we provide an opportunity for those young people who might not have been given an opportunity to play in School or their College. We are community focused, we involve and support parents, we liaise with schools, we take the young people on educational and employment programs and we offer workshops around character development, nutrition, sex education, first aid and much more. We believe that a minimum of 40 young people will benefit from our project on a weekly basis. The project was identified and will be defined by individuals that live and grew up in the community and have seen the positive impact of this initiative and the strides it has made over the years. The project will offer a one to one mentoring program through volunteers who have grown up in the community and are now employed in different walks of professional life and with the passion, desire and ability to impart and relate to present challenges. We also have academia links overseas where young people can access as an option for further education.</p>	<p>£6,044 (£2,014.67 per ward)</p>

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733925	Southwark Street Pastors	Southwark Street Pastors	<p>Southwark Street Pastors is a response to neighbourhood problems of the 21st century, with a growth in crime, anti-social behaviour and dramatic rise in the numbers of teenagers carrying and using knives and guns. Bringing the Church into partnership with other agencies we work in practical ways for peace, safer streets, investment in the lives of young and vulnerable people, and other community members at night.</p> <p>The street pastor gets to know people in the community building relationships to find out their needs and help; caring, listening, helping. A street pastor is willing to engage people where they are, in terms of their thinking and location.</p> <p>Southwark has 28 street pastors [recruiting at least 12 additional]; patrolling Peckham Area to Camberwell Green, New Kent Road to Elephant and Castle Borough High Street to London Bridge to Tower Bridge, Borough Market, Walworth Road, Old Kent Road.</p> <p>Teams patrol streets and visit pubs, night clubs/parties locality and build relationships. E.g. shop keepers, business, families, local police, door staff, and youth clubs. Street pastor's is develops a dialogue with people, listening and gaining knowledge and responding to local concerns. Their main role is to make themselves available, especially to young people, helping them to move into positive endeavours. On a typical night, Street pastors will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage in situations which are at risk of escalating into angry/violent confrontations • Pick up bottles and broken glass • Administer basic first aid • Give out water, flip flops, lolly pops, space blankets etc. • Assist people to get home safely • Support those who are vulnerable • Provide information and reassurance • Signpost to other agencies • Call ambulance service and police as required and where appropriate work together • Build relationships with key agencies, businesses, police and community members 	<p>£2,413 (£804.33 per ward)</p>
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734719	Gloria Brown	Recycle Textile Banks	<p>To put out recycling banks using an established company that will provide the banks and collect clean dry clothes, curtains, fabrics, paired shoes etc. These banks will be strategically place in positions in Camberwell (which is the area I live) to start, leading to other areas in Southwark like Dulwich, Walworth, Bermondsey etc.</p> <p>The recycling items will be collected and the income from the textiles and shoes will be used to finance for those vulnerable groups particularly the elderly and for elderly people's drop in centre, for holidays for the elderly who cannot afford. Including using the finance for play areas for children and other activities and for mentoring those excluded and disadvantaged.</p>	£8,000
720696	Southwark Gymnastics Club	Southwark Gymnastics Club	<p>Southwark Gymnastics Club as we search for potential funders to help us begin running additional sessions. We currently hold classes for over 500 members across three sites in Camberwell/Peckham but due to demand these classes are full to capacity and the waiting lists currently extend to a further 1000 people due to lack of equipment and locating a new venue.</p> <p>By gaining external funding we are aiming to purchase more equipment and open additional satellite venues to cater for the large number of clients on our waiting list. We are aiming to increase the amount of people participating in Gymnastics and benefit them with improvements in balance, coordination, motor skills, special awareness and social skills. We currently run gymnastics for all ages and abilities including toddlers, young children, adults & disability gymnastics plus more.</p>	£25,000

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734932	Link Age Southwark	Communities Reducing Social Isolation for Older People	<p>We are seeking funds to support and retain 5 volunteers to provide transport and deliver two activity groups to benefit 20 older, isolated people in the Camberwell CC Area.</p> <p>Services are co-ordinated by paid staff and delivered by local volunteers. Our co-ordinator recruits volunteers and matches their skills and availability to the location, needs and interests of our service users. Volunteers make it possible for older people from across the CC area to engage in two groups. One group meets at the Fox on the Hill pub, an accessible location in the community. It is specifically for men – activities include dominos, reminiscence and social interaction. The second is a gentle exercise group at D'Eynsford Sheltered Housing which we will start in early 2017.</p> <p>Our volunteers facilitate the groups and provide transport for those who can't travel alone, ensuring that older people can remain active and engaged in their community and can participate when they would otherwise not be able to.</p> <p>Older people, particularly men, are vulnerable to social isolation and loneliness as mobility reduces, health deteriorates and family and peers move away or die. Over half of all older people consider television as their main form of company and 10% have contact with friends, family and neighbours less than once a month. Loneliness brings risks of serious physical and mental health problems.</p> <p>Our groups and volunteers reduce loneliness and isolation, improving quality of life and health and wellbeing. Our groups promote mental stimulation, friendship and social interaction. The gentle exercise group promotes physical health too.</p> <p>Our groups are the only social interactions that many of our users have outside the home. The average age of our users is 83 and over 20% are over 90 years old. Our work promotes a stronger, richer and age-friendly local community.</p>	£2,278
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732304	23rd Camberwell Scout Group	Replacement seating	<p>We are trying to open our HQ to be used more often by community groups, for example church groups, and the tenants and residents association., Our current seating is unsuitable, lacking proper fire certification, and being bulky and heavy, and so not able to be stored away, meaning the hall is difficult to keep clean.</p> <p>We wish to replace our existing seating with new, fire-safe, rack-mounted or stacking seating, which can be more appropriately stored.</p>	£4,100
734972	Adinkra Arts Collective	Film and Arts Festival	<p>The proposed project is largely film based and was born out of my event management experience and collaborations with the Peckham and Nunhead film festival. This project will screen rarely seen films from the U.K and abroad. The event aims to provide an exciting look at world cinema across 3 floors of a newly renovated theatre space in Camberwell. It will also feature performances from local artists and interactive mentoring workshops from industry professionals. Previous 1 day film festivals I have programmed, (Welcome to Busseywood), have attracted a diverse, largely intergenerational demographic of over 600 people and we would aim for similar numbers if successful. I feel whilst other similar festivals do excellent work, my focus is to introduce diverse audiences to independent filmmakers and creatives from cross-cultural backgrounds and disciplines. Artists who often struggle to gain a platform and who are often overlooked by mainstream discourse. As Peckham and Camberwell rapidly changes, it is becoming extremely important to link these communities through various social forms such as art, music and film.</p> <p>My focus is on edutainment and connection through positive and insightful community interactions and mindful representations of indigenous and diasporic cultures. i.e. 'the neighbourhood.' I feel this event would add a targeted out-reach ethos to existing festivals as it will attract a uniquely diverse audience, many of who consider the festival/cinematic experience as one which rarely includes them but who are part of the community in which these festivals take place.</p> <p>I am keen to collaborate with like-minded initiatives who's aim is to also provide an holistic environment where those often considered 'hard to reach', feel represented. The benefits to the community will be two fold. Great cross-cultural films in a great venue. Community centred programming and delivery encompassing the spirit of 'neighbourliness'.</p>	£3,500

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733821	Camberwell Choir School	Camberwell Choir School	<p>CCS gives Camberwell children unique access to high quality training in music and the performing arts. Children sing together and work in small groups on a variety of instruments learning key life skills, listening and helping and learning from each other, developing confidence and self worth.</p> <p>Many of the children come off the local estates in the ward, and no musical ability is needed to participate.</p> <p>This year we have to raise money to replace lots of worn out instruments, so this application is to cover a portion of our normal core staff costs and rent to allow us to be able to do this. We have recently received a couple of grants for new recording equipment and we'd like to develop staff time with these to enable recordings to be made to help children increase their learning by hearing themselves, and also learn how to use the equipment.</p> <p>CCS operates for 42 weeks a year with a staff wages bill of £324 a week, covering contact time and preparation/planning time. Rent is £4000 a year (£77pw equivalent), so we are seeking a total of 8 weeks funding i.e. £615 contribution toward £4000 rent and £2592 contribution toward £13,608 estimated salaries. Also a nominal £100 for publicity to increase numbers at the 0-3 age group and seniors (10-17yrs) where there is currently spare capacity.</p>	£3,307
734729	Cleaner Food Camberwell	Cleaner Food Project	<p>Greener Food is how to educate on healthy eating and cooking on a low budget. How to be creative and educate how to cook including introducing gluten free recipes. More important how to avoid wastage and reduce the carbon footprint. This course will be how to reduce food wastage. For example, an apple can be converted into apple juice and the residue can be used for compass.</p>	£2,000

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733656	Flashy Wings Ministry	Flashy Wings Women's Conferences	<p>Flashy Wings CIO/community project was set up two years ago in response to the isolation experienced by many women living on Camberwell estates, who are often at home and responsible for childcare. They are from many different ethnicities and life-experiences and face language barriers to connecting with the community, as well as lack of confidence, thus creating a vicious circle of isolation. These women may be going through stressful situations in their relationships, career, in parenting, etc.</p> <p>Flashy Wings therefore aims to prevent women on socially and economically disadvantaged estates in Camberwell from becoming socially excluded/and support those who feel they are isolated, and promote social cohesion and capacity building on the estates.</p> <p>It does this by running meetings, training and conferences (and providing an on-line magazine) for women on issues such as team working, problem solving, negotiation skills, managing depression, dealing with abuse, assertiveness and advocacy. The conferences invite a speaker from an organisation supporting women with a specific issue and there is an opportunity for these women to have a coffee and share experiences. This way they gain knowledge that increases their confidence and enables them to play a greater role in their communities, thereby reducing their social isolation. Since we began two years ago the meetings have been extremely well attended and Flashy Wings has a committed board that has been developing its services in response to the needs of those attending the groups. Feedback from the women has been extremely positive: our feedback forms and anecdotal evidence show that women feel that the groups empower them and give them more confidence, and increase their sense of well being and connectedness to the wider community, The Board have been personally financially supporting these events and supplement this with donations from the women. However the Board are no longer able to afford this finance,</p>	£4,300
735104	Friends of Brunswick Park	Friends of Brunswick Park Summer Fete	<p>It's a free local summer fete in the park we hold every year for the local residents in Camberwell. It's held during the school summer holidays, aimed specifically at the families who maybe can't afford to take their children away on holiday. It's totally free and we entertain the children for an afternoon. It's a great way to meet others and is always very inclusive.</p>	£1,500

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735009	From Boyhood to Manhood Foundation	Calling the Shots - violence reduction programme.	<p>We are trying to achieve violence reduction into our local community. The programme encourages the sharing of personal experiences, knowledge and the understanding of the consequences of anti-social and criminal activities. It allows for self-identification, self-management and the ability to place oneself into the appropriate social position. This self-development programme brings about positive life changes. The wide range of inter-related Life Skills activities is designed to engage young people and empower them to take a proactive stance in reducing aggressive behaviour. The aim of the project is to encourage children and young people toward a positive life-style and away from violence.</p> <p>We work closely with local schools, local youth clubs and voluntary organisation, police, youth services, youth offending team and other statutory agencies in Southwark. The project is needed to help reduce the rising number of incidents against the person among youths in Southwark. We strongly believe our proposed project will help to address the issues and support other initiatives. We have deliver Calling the Shots (CTS) training and workshops in 58 different educational institutes across Greater London. CTS was awarded the 'Best Community Safety Project in London' for which we received the 'London Peace Award' in 2010.</p> <p>We are expecting over 20 young people will benefit directly and at least 40-50 other young people and their parents, carer, youth workers and other professionals will benefit indirectly through this project. The proposed project's benefits to local community are: improved behaviour among young people, increased taking of responsibility and accountability, active and better citizenship, increased safety for young people and the public, and a reduction in the number of young people considered as Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET).</p>	£4,980
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732650	Hidaya Women's Association	Hidaya Women's Association	<p>We are a group of women from Camberwell who have come together to support each other. We are mothers from diverse ethnic backgrounds. We could like to come together to create a safe space to meet new people, improve English skills and other skills in order to have more independent life. We started meeting in July 2016, but the group got formalised as a Charitable Association in September 2016, we have a constitution and a governing Board formed of the Chair, Treasure, 2 Secretaries and trustee). Since then we have been having weekly meetings in which we socialise and discuss different issues and possible solutions. Currently, our group has about 20 regular attendees. Most of us have young kids and are quite isolated. We also have women originated from England. HWA is an open forum bringing people together who otherwise may necessarily meet up, with this group we aim to have a space formed of people we trust, and by bringing different professionals to support us with different skills- Parenting training session: Many of us struggle to educate our children in a different society from what we were brought up. A parenting specialised social worker could help us with advice and discussions on how to better raise our children in London and cope with financial, physical and psychological issues we face.</p> <p>- General workshops: these are general activities that will be carried out based on the emerging needs of the group. These could be to improve our health and wellbeing, such as Zumba or Pilates classes; or to provide us new employability skills; such as IT classes or CV writing and interviews technique.</p>	£5,000
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734246	Maintaining Health Partners	CamberWELL	<p>CamberWELL will offer a programme of free holistic therapies for the Camberwell community, including people who are: being discharged from hospital; living in the community and supported by community-based mental health teams; at risk of developing poor mental health; socially isolated. We want to improve health choices, reduce social isolation and provide opportunities for people to maintain health and well-being by providing on-going weekly one-to-one Massage and Reflexology therapies and group Chi Kung sessions (healing, meditative movement). Access to therapies such as these is prohibitively expensive for people on low incomes.</p> <p>We aim to run weekly group Chi Kung sessions for up to 15 people each week - and one to one Massage and Reflexology for 12 people monthly for a total of 12 months - this will make a total of 744 places over the year.</p> <p>South London and Maudsley 'Social Inclusion and Recovery Strategy 2010-2015' highlights the need to move 'beyond a service that merely reacts and responds to illness to one which contributes more widely to helping the community stay well'. There is a need to develop opportunities which improve health choices for people in their recovery, contribute to preventing people from becoming unwell, and increase connections with the wider community. Anecdotal evidence and structured consultations from project evaluations show insufficient health choices for people as part of their recovery and treatment</p> <p>Evidence from independently evaluated data from our pilot project shows that people want to be able to access complementary therapies to stay well and that they place value on being connected with others in their community through participation in shared activity.</p> <p>Southwark's Health and Well-being Strategy recommends 'more people making healthier choices and having better mental and emotional well-being which offer choice and promote independence.'</p>	£4,927
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732281	Phoenix Explorer Scout Unit	Phoenix Family Fireworks Fete	<p>A fireworks display and fete focused on families with young children, for which there is no other suitable organised display. Southwark's other organised displays are huge affairs with tens of thousands of people. They are not suitable for small children.</p> <p>Our display will consist of a central event village with food stalls, traditional games, marshmallow toasting, music and a light trail. Entry will be ticketed, limiting the number of people on site, and ensuring the event is safe, friendly, and fun for families. There will be a strict no alcohol rule.</p> <p>Our aim is to bring the community together for a night of festivities, with the secondary objective of promoting the Explorer Scout Unit, and raising some modest funds to further our work. We have already been granted permission to use the site by Southwark Events team. The grant amount is used to underwrite the costs of staging the event.</p>	£4,500
717333	Sceaux Gardens TRA	Community Garden Expansion	<p>We have a well established Community Garden on our estate. Residents grow fruit and vegetables in 6 raised beds. The garden is the focal point for our environmental projects. We compost food waste and produce our own leaf mulch.</p> <p>We now want to expand the area under cultivation and install some additional raised beds. We are anticipating increased demand for space from the new residents shortly moving into Lakanal House (98 flats). The garden is also a safe and secure space for children to play in. We hold our annual Summer Fayre in the garden.</p>	£5,000

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732981	South London Gallery	Sunday Spot	<p>Sunday Spot provides free weekly art activities for families at the South London Gallery (SLG). Led by professional artists and supported by Play workers, sessions provide a much-needed opportunity for both disadvantaged families and those with more resources to participate together and build friendships to support community cohesion. Each session is different and based around themes from the gallery's programme of contemporary art exhibitions. Children and their parents / carers explore new materials and media through a playful and fun approach to art-making.</p> <p>An average of 25 families attend, with children ranging from 3-12 years. 1200 families benefited in this year's programme.</p> <p>Sunday Spot was established in 2010, with the involvement of single parents from Sceaux Gardens. Demand for the programme continues, with one recent session drawing over 100 participants.</p> <p>Most families attending Sunday Spot live very locally, many are from neighbouring Sceaux Gardens, Southampton Way and Elmington estates. Over 80 new families will soon be relocated to Lakanal House, and there is a need to support their successful transition into the community. A third of children in the area live in poverty and two thirds live in social housing. They are least likely to access cultural opportunities outside school hours. "More things for young people and children to do" is a key need amongst local residents compounded by a lack of shared spaces for children to meet outside their homes.* Sunday Spot adds value to other SLG initiatives, including the after-school club at the SLG's 'Shop of Possibilities' on Sceaux Gardens, providing a wide choice of family activities for local residents. The SLG's recently launched artist-designed garden has created a welcoming gateway from Sceaux Gardens into the gallery, making access to Sunday Spot much easier for residents.</p> <p>*Sources: Southwark Council Mori Poll, Southwark Council research, Camberwell Housing data.</p>	£5,000
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734810	Theatre Peckham	Community Film Forum, Youth Theatre Forum and Adult Dance.	<p>Community Film Forum. Once a month a community led forum will debate the use and future of how they interact with Theatre Peckham. Choosing 2 films per month to be screened, exploring ideas and concerns raised in CFF meetings.</p> <p>Youth Theatre Forum. Young alumni, current students of Theatre Peckham and young people from outside our current pool of talent will meet to discuss, develop and determine the nature and progression of their collective creative futures. Creating a production utilising / showcasing all the talent involved in Youth Theatre Forums.</p> <p>Adult Dance.</p> <p>Branching off from Adult Choir, Adult Dance would enable Theatre Peckham to increase intergenerational participation at our venue, engaging with our neighbours and encouraging community cohesion and promoting well-being.</p>	£18,225
733501	Tiny Rebels With Attitude	Five holiday camps and after school club	<p>we are trying to keep children off the streets and keep them away from gangs and keep them safe and warm as we live in the middle of Peckham and Camberwell two hot areas for crime so if you give us the funding it will show children they can have a better life for them self. I believe this will help with there self-esteem, mixing with other children from all kind of background and show them how to respect, and set aims and goals for their lives.</p>	£10,000

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734695	Wells Way Triangle Tenants and Residents Association	Capoeira Angola Community	<p>We want to develop a Capoeira Angola Community within the Wells Way Triangle area, running free twice a week classes for children and young people/adults through the year, creating a space for local residents to manifest their energy into positive channels, by nurturing a sense of belonging and bringing people together. A blend of game, dance, acrobatics, martial art and music, Capoeira Angola (CA) is a form of education, rigorous exercise and personal development suitable for all ages and fitness levels. By offering free classes during the academic year (38 weeks), we aim to encourage and nurture family/community relationships through the regular practice of this culturally rich art form.</p> <p>Our neighbourhood is disparate in many ways due to the diversity of cultural and economic backgrounds people come from. Our classes offer an activity where people from all backgrounds can come together to learn, get fit and have fun together.</p> <p>Active parents and carers through the TRA and local schools have collectively identified the need for this physically and socially engaging activity project which will bring people together for collective community benefit.</p> <p>Through the experience of local children and their parents/carers having already enjoyed CA at St George's Church Hall and Cobourg Primary School, we have clearly identified the benefits and the need for this project in order to expand on previous successes.</p> <p>The project will be supported by the From Boyhood to Manhood Foundation's After School Club, which is run in the same space for children from St George Primary School, linking up pupils from different schools. By its nature, CA is a celebration of community, and we will be part of community and social events happening in the area.</p>	£4,480
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735264	OBAC- (Organisation of Blind Africans & Caribbeans)	Financial well being	<p>The project will focus on activities that tackle disadvantage and try to alleviate poverty experienced by black, ethnic minority disabled people by addressing Fuel Poverty - Supporting beneficiaries to find more efficient or economical ways of paying for heating their homes. The project primary focus will be blind and partially sighted people from ethnic minority communities. We will also target people with other physical and sensory disabilities. Other target groups will be young adults from the age of 17-24 years of age and between 25 years to over 65 years. Lone Parents and those with limited English speaking skills. The project will target 100 vulnerable people through designed publicity leaflets and these will be transcribed on to CD's and distributed.</p> <p>The delivery of the project will focus on 3 main activities;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Information distributed to beneficiaries this will involve targeting local community groups, faith groups and schools (where we can target parents) (2) planning and organising events – these will focus on energy bills and providing information on SMART Energy Meters to be introduced. It will provide information on the benefits of the meters and savings to households (3) Giving information and advice on money management and how they can keep out of debt. <p>We will also plan and organise 6 events/workshops targeting around 25 attendees at each workshop. The beneficiaries will also be involved in a number of ways; Group meetings, one to one sessions, telephone calls.</p>	£4,466 (£1,488.66 per ward)

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728422	Southwark Explorers' Club	Southwark Explorers' Club	<p>We organise weekly visits by Southwark Pensioners to a wide variety of places of cultural, artistic and historic interest. We aim to make our outings affordable for all by subsidising entrance fees and tickets e.g. for theatre, concert or cinema outings. We have no paid staff so that the planning, coordination and delivery of our activities is entirely done by unpaid members. Our members come from a wide range of social, cultural, religious and ethnic backgrounds. Our project is particularly valued by people who live alone and especially after being widowed. Our members socialise with each other on our outings and often meet up at other times. A member of the Committee leads each outing to provide support, particularly for the less mobile, and make sure members get to the right place. There is little doubt that our activities contribute to improved emotional and physical health for our members.</p>	£1,000 (£333.33 per ward)
734271	Southwark Legends (Legends Academy)	Basketball In the Community	<p>Southwark Legends Basketball is one of the few remaining community basketball programs in the country that is not connected to a School or an Academy. We provide an environment where young people in the community can come together and get the opportunity to develop various life skills through using the sport of basketball as an engaging tool. Growing up in Southwark, the coaching and development team have seen the barriers that a lot of young people face, however, we have also seen how sports has played a big part in giving young people a positive direction in the community. We understand that there are maybe two other basketball programs in the community that offer basketball initiatives however, where we are not connected to a school, we provide an opportunity for those young people who might not have been given an opportunity to play in School or their College. We are community focused, we involve and support parents, we liaise with schools, we take the young people on educational and employment programs and we offer workshops around character development, nutrition, sex education, first aid and much more. We believe that a minimum of 40 young people will benefit from our project on a weekly basis. The project was identified and will be defined by individuals that live and grew up in the community and have seen the positive impact of this initiative and the strides it has made over the years. The project will offer a one to one mentoring program through volunteers who have grown up in the community and are now employed in different walks of professional life and with the passion, desire and ability to impart and relate to present challenges. We also have academia links overseas where young people can access as an option for further education.</p>	£6,044 (£2,014.67 per ward)

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733925	Southwark Street Pastors	Southwark Street Pastors	<p>Southwark Street Pastors is a response to neighbourhood problems of the 21st century, with a growth in crime, anti-social behaviour and dramatic rise in the numbers of teenagers carrying and using knives and guns. Bringing the Church into partnership with other agencies we work in practical ways for peace, safer streets, investment in the lives of young and vulnerable people, and other community members at night.</p> <p>The street pastor gets to know people in the community building relationships to find out their needs and help; caring, listening, helping. A street pastor is willing to engage people where they are, in terms of their thinking and location.</p> <p>Southwark has 28 street pastors [recruiting at least 12 additional]; patrolling Peckham Area to Camberwell Green, New Kent Road to Elephant and Castle Borough High Street to London Bridge to Tower Bridge, Borough Market, Walworth Road, Old Kent Road.</p> <p>Teams patrol streets and visit pubs, night clubs/parties locality and build relationships. E.g. shop keepers, business, families, local police, door staff, and youth clubs. Street pastor's is develops a dialogue with people, listening and gaining knowledge and responding to local concerns. Their main role is to make themselves available, especially to young people, helping them to move into positive endeavours. On a typical night, Street pastors will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage in situations which are at risk of escalating into angry/violent confrontations • Pick up bottles and broken glass • Administer basic first aid • Give out water, flip flops, lolly pops, space blankets etc. • Assist people to get home safely • Support those who are vulnerable • Provide information and reassurance • Signpost to other agencies • Call ambulance service and police as required and where appropriate work together • Build relationships with key agencies, businesses, police and community members 	£2,413 (£804.33 per ward)
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734719	Gloria Brown	Recycle Textile Banks	<p>We will provide therapeutic and recovery groups for children and young people aged 11-25 plus family therapy sessions. The groups and family therapy will be an extension to our one to one counselling service. The groups will cover things such as anxiety, depression, bullying, gang related issues and avoidance, forced marriage, abusive relationships, drug and alcohol abuse, family problems all of which are issues which can be positively dealt with in a group work setting. There is a real need for therapeutic groups and family therapy to be available for people in the 11-25 age range, particularly those who do not meet the strict requirements for NHS and other statutory services. The local community will benefit from extended access to therapeutic groups delivered at an early stage, providing a positive and beneficial intervention and so, for many, avoiding problems later on in life.</p>	£8,000
720696	Southwark Gymnastics Club	Southwark gymnastics club	<p>The project will focus on activities that tackle disadvantage and try to alleviate poverty experienced by black, ethnic minority disabled people by addressing Fuel Poverty - Supporting beneficiaries to find more efficient or economical ways of paying for heating their homes. The project primary focus will be blind and partially sighted people from ethnic minority communities. We will also target people with other physical and sensory disabilities. Other target groups will be young adults from the age of 17-24 years of age and between 25 years to over 65 years. Lone Parents and those with limited English speaking skills. The project will target 100 vulnerable people through designed publicity leaflets and these will be transcribed on to CD's and distributed.</p> <p>The delivery of the project will focus on 3 main activities;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Information distributed to beneficiaries this will involve targeting local community groups, faith groups and schools (where we can target parents) (2) planning and organising events – these will focus on energy bills and providing information on SMART Energy Meters to be introduced. It will provide information on the benefits of the meters and savings to households (3) Giving information and advice on money management and how they can keep out of debt. <p>We will also plan and organise 6 events/workshops targeting around 25 attendees at each workshop. The beneficiaries will also be involved in a number of ways; Group meetings, one to one sessions, telephone calls.</p>	£25,000

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734693	Always Kreative	Lives & Knives	<p>Lives and Knives is a community engagement project that is committed to finding community-led solutions to knife crime by encouraging young people to be proactively involved in the issue rather than reactive.</p> <p>Targets and milestones:</p> <p>The production of an educational DVD, and accompanying magazine, that can be provided to schools as a tool to engage young people in the issues surrounding knife crime and highlight available resources. (Project time months 1-4)</p> <p>Interviews and dialogue sessions with key stakeholders to share experiences and insights that can build on existing knowledge and raise awareness of key challenges and potential solutions. (Project time months 5-8)</p> <p>A participatory consultation with stakeholders and youth to develop the project findings into actionable solutions, contributing to the reduction and prevention of knife crime, and by doing so, saving young lives. (Project time months 9-12)</p> <p>This project will work closely with Anti Knife Crime Forum, formed in January 2016 which currently has 85 members. The educational material produced will be initially targeting 5 to 10 schools within Southwark. The project needs stem from ongoing issues within the borough, supported by the SSNB, the Anti Knife Crime Forum, Southwark Council and M.O.P.A.C. Always Kreative has been successfully awarded £6000 towards the project costs from M.O.P.A.C. There are many organisations working on the various issues and factors surrounding knife crime, such as Red Thread, Southwark Police and Cooking Against Crime. The Lives and Knives project differs from existing projects by offering a creative, youth-led project that benefits from the direct experiences of the project leaders in relation to young people in the community affected by knife crime. The project will offer new ways of collaborative working and knowledge sharing to the stakeholders and resources that will more effectively engage young people.</p>	£5,000
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733251	Arts Against Abuse, CIC (Currently in the reg process)	Victory Over Violence – promoting safe relationships	<p>Victory over Violence is an enlightening Domestic Abuse seminar and workshop seeking to empower and encourage positive change within the community, through specialist support and education, physical activity and the arts.</p> <p>One in every 3 women experience domestic abuse in their lifetime and one in every seven men (who.int). It is a silent epidemic that is on the rise and prevalent in all communities regardless of race, religion, sex, age or class, and yet still is shrouded in secrecy and stigma.</p> <p>Since founding the Bad Karma Impala community outreach project, I have met and spoken with a staggering number of people affected by abuse in the home. Education in schools is lacking and government support dwindling. A survey of Women’s Aid-affiliated refuges shows that 67% of those operating in England would be forced to close if they are not exempted from the current welfare reform, while 87% would be forced to scale down the support they give to families. We must take preventative measures to minimise the growing numbers of victims. Education is the start.</p> <p>Increasingly those affected have nowhere to turn. The need for an event that encourages dialogue in an enjoyable, informative, interactive manner is clear. Providing the affected with a sense of hope and an opportunity to meet service providers and source available support details.</p> <p>We will have a range of guest speakers including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solace Women’s Aid, Overview, victim blaming, making a difference, services information • Survivor accounts Inspirational stories, opening dialogue • Perpetrator services • Art therapist Emily Hartley-Booth, rebuilding lives & coping strategies with a view to long-term independence • SGI Buddhist Centre, master your journey with meditation • Joshua Ejakpovi Professional boxer led self-defence workshop, confidence building • Bad Karma Impala, Interactive art, platform for thoughts without judgment <p>The event will be promoted on social media and online via Eventbrite.</p>	£1,386
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722633	Bethwin Road Playground	Together at Bethwin	<p>We want to organise 3 community events on the playground throughout the year. Our birthday (41 years old) in April, a Community Carnival in August and a Diwali/ Firework event in November. These events will to give local families on low incomes the chance to get together, have fun and make new social contacts. Our community is culturally very diverse but families can often experience social isolation, especially those newly arrived from the migrant community who often speak English as a second or third language. The playground is an important focus for our community and is therefore well placed to bring our community together and minimise such isolation and social exclusion.</p>	£3,000
734772	Brandon III Tenants & Residence Association	Brandon III Estate Community Events	<p>The Brandon III estate covers over 300 households with our residences coming from a wide range of diverse backgrounds. We also have a growing number of pensioners and a good range of individuals and young families too. At our T&RA meeting on 6 December we discussed that over the years we have seen changes with new residents moving onto the estate and we are aware that on such a large estate it is easy to become isolated. We are proposing to hold six 'Brandon 3 Community Events' throughout the year. The aim of these will be to bring the community together to achieve a sense of belonging and pride in their estate and being supported, we will do this by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using the events to create more opportunities for established and new residence to meet and for the committee to better understand any needs or areas of concern. • Promote our T&RA and social clubs such as the gardening and bingo clubs, children's' youth club, play schemes and 'away days' to the seaside. • Giving guidance and any support including digital (using the two TRA lap tops) needed to residence dealing with repairs etc. • Understand who our vulnerable residence are and talk with individuals and families who are carers so we can fully support them too. <p>We would deliver the events using our T&RA hall and residential square, incorporating these with the existing clubs. We aim to promote to every household with an average attendance of at least 80 at each event. These events would also give us an opportunity to invite our local Councillors, Residents Involvement Managers and key service providers.</p>	£3,650

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735018	Camberwell Fair	Camberwell Fair 2017	<p>Camberwell has a diverse community, both in terms of its residents and local businesses, yet it lacked an opportunity to bring together the people who live and work there. A small and committed group of people who live and work in the area agreed that an event was needed to celebrate all aspects of the community. In 2015 the first 'Camberwell Fair' honoured the diversity of its community with music, performing art and food from around the world, along with participatory activities, workshops and games, and pop-up shops of local businesses.</p> <p>The event was safe, well managed and enjoyed by 3,500 residents. Feedback was so positive that the event was hosted for a second year in 2016, this time in Burgess Park where it was attended by 4,000 people and over 30 businesses and stall holders.</p> <p>Camberwell Fair continues to be run by a local community group and aims to be an annual event, returning in 2017 to Camberwell Green. There are no other similar events in the area and feedback from all those attending and involved in the Fair highlight that it brings the community together, celebrating and promoting the area's culture, diversity and accomplishments. At a time of increasing segregation and wariness between communities, Camberwell Fair helps to break down barriers, unite cultures and build cohesion.</p>	£5,000
733919	Camberwell Recorder Consort	Camberwell Recorder Consort	<p>We are a group of 7-10 OAPs who meet weekly at the Southwark Pensioners Centre to play recorder music, mostly renaissance and baroque but also some jazz. Our tutor is a professional musician, but we are all amateurs playing for enjoyment; some of us have not played since our schooldays. We are not confident performers in public, but we are improving our own skills, and we give occasional concerts.</p> <p>There is no other local group to which we can belong, which enables us to get together in this way to make music.</p>	£1,500

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731651	Camberwell Salvation Army	Employment Plus Project	<p>This programme has been designed to support unemployed people back to work. We will provide help in writing CV's job applications, and job search. Training will also be provided which will include introduction to IT, interview skills, literacy etc. We will be working hard to build clients self confidence and self esteem.</p> <p>We will work closely with other providers in the area such as Job Centre Plus to help and support people work towards employment/employability.</p>	£4,563
734884	Centric Learning Tree	Storyfest	<p>We want to run a series of story-telling and crafting workshops for children and families on the Wyndham & Comber and other local estates. The objectives of these workshops will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To engage children and parents in creative activities which contribute to individual and family well-being • To enable parents to make new contacts in the local area, so contributing to building community cohesion and lessening social exclusion. • To encourage parents to engage actively in their children's learning and development at home 	£3,000
734157	Crawford Tenants And Residents Hall	Crawford TRA After School Club	<p>The project is trying the education of low income family in the estate from year 1 to year 6. It will benefit the community in terms of security of their children. It will help them in their home work. It will create space and time for family bond. It will improve the education of children by achieving good grades</p>	£15,000

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728295	Golden Oldies Community Care Project	Digital Advantage Project	<p>A project recruiting volunteers to provide chairside digital support enabling older people to access vital services.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One Volunteer Coordinator will work 7 hours a week across 40 weeks, recruiting and supervising a team of 20 specially recruited volunteers to provide chairside support once a week, helping 60 older people to: access online services; set up email addresses and use Skype to communicate with family and friends who are far away. Our current volunteers are long-standing, retired and do not have digital skills and are unable to provide digital support. 2. Volunteers will provide three one-hour sessions to three older people at each session, 20 volunteers will support 60 people each week. 3. The Digital AdvantAGE sessions will take place at our weekly day centre. 4. Volunteers will be recruited from London universities and will be undergraduates or postgraduates with excellent digital skills and who are studying relevant disciplines such as social care, social policy, psychology and have a good understanding of social welfare and the needs of elders. 5. The Volunteer Coordinator will provide weekly volunteer training for one hour on: - Safeguarding Adults, Diversity, Communication skills and Meeting the needs of older people <p>We have been operating for 25 years and have a strong track record of running a wide range of community volunteering projects successfully. Volunteers support us on average for ten years, the longest-standing has been with us for 25 years.</p>	£5,000
716885	Goschen Estate TRA	Estate Coach Trip To The Beach	<p>I would like to organise a community day trip for our estate to encourage and introduce residents and neighbours to one another and in doing this get to know each other to in order to discuss and address ways in which we could improve our estate and neighbourhood as a whole.</p> <p>We are a newly formed TRA the estate has been without a TRA for over 7 years, this would be great benefit to the estate and gives us an opportunity to recruit and encourage more residents to join the TRA.</p>	£4,800

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732493	Grosvenor Estate TRA / SE5	TRA Summer Street Party 2017	<p>Our annual event takes place every year during the summer months and brings together the whole community living on Grosvenor Terrace, Grosvenor Park and Urlwin Street (over 400 properties). We require funding for a steel band, a children's entertainer and BBQ, soft drinks and picnic/party food. It's the one time of the year where all neighbours get to meet each other which helps keep the community/village feel on our estate.</p>	£600
734833	Groundwork London	The Loop @ Samuel Lewis Trust Estate	<p>We are asking for support for our project providing regular engagement sessions with disadvantaged residents on the Samuel Lewis Trust Estate in LB Southwark. In 2015, our charity opened a furniture re-use focused shop and workshop facility called The LOOP which collects unwanted, often fly-tipped furniture from the estate; repairs, upcycles and re-sells the items at very affordable prices to local residents helping them to furnish their homes. We offer regular craft-focused drop-in social events and classes, providing some of the only opportunities for residents on the estate to interact. Many of our volunteers are isolated and suffer from complex needs.</p> <p>The need for the project was identified by the volunteers, who have reported that the involvement to date has significantly improved their mental health, confidence and self-belief and has motivated them to improve other areas of their lives. As one of our volunteers said: "Before this project I would spend the day inside sitting in front of the TV. I enjoy coming here, it motivates me to get up in the morning. It makes me think if I put my mind to it I could focus and do other things with my life. I didn't think I would ever work again but this makes me think I could do it."</p> <p>The project will benefit at least 160 people.</p> <p>No other activity happens mid-week and residents tell us otherwise they would sit at home. The Loop, also initiated estate-wide summer and Christmas events. No other community programme is working on the estate.</p> <p>We are working in partnership with Southern Housing who owns and manages Samuel Lewis Trust Estate. The Loop is one of the five hubs of this type in London. Groundwork has over 20 years' experience in working with local communities in London, providing various training and employment opportunities.</p>	£5,000

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731911	Poets Corner Tenants & Residents Association	Promoting Total Well Being	<p>Our aim is to build lively and vibrant community with activities and events that cater for the interests of everyone</p> <p>We want everyone to feel a part of the community - they not only enjoy the benefits of living on the estate but can also contribute positively.</p> <p>Aim at activities which encourage healthy living for all ages Feedback from the TRA's last Summer Youth activity revealed that there is need to continue programmes on the estate. The youths wanted the activity to continue and also preferred activities held on the estate. Adults also suggested having activities for adults & older people</p> <p>Focus is on promoting communal cohesion and healthy living through talks, sports, outings and fitness classes</p>	£5,000
726112	Salvation Army Camberwell - Summer Munch	Summer Munch	<p>Low income families who normally receive free school meals can struggle to provide healthy and nutritious meals for children during the summer holidays (70% of families in food poverty rely on free school meals). Parents are frequently working long hours in low-wage occupations, or have no recourse to public funds</p> <p>Camberwell corps will work with two/three partner churches to provide a feeding & holiday club programme for 30 children per day over a period of four weeks; the project will be located in the Camberwell corps building. This will build upon the success of a similar pilot projects which ran during the summer of 2015 & 2016. Places on the scheme are open to any child in need regardless of their faith.</p> <p>Information/outreach will go to local schools, family centres & social services places will be offered to families of children in need.</p> <p>The children will have the opportunity to come together to enjoy a range of fun and learning activities & games as well as participate in some off site activities that they otherwise would not be able too experience.</p>	£4,895

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734188	SE5 Forum for Camberwell	Camberwell Green Tree Of Lights	Camberwell Green Tree of Lights would be the centrepiece for seasonal celebration. Over the years both residents and businesses have voiced a wish for a Christmas tree on Camberwell Green to mark the season and be a focal point for winter activities such as schools, groups and choirs carol singing; distribution of food, gifts and cheer and as a beautiful focal point in Camberwell. This would serve as a magnificent meeting point during the cold season and the substantial artist designed metal base would be a natural meeting point throughout the rest of the year bringing more people to the much loved Camberwell Green.	£5,000
1718 CCC001	Somali Integration & Development Association (SIDA)	Somali Positive Aging Project	<p>The Project: Somali Positive Aging Project (2017-18)</p> <p>Project Aims: Elders from BAMER communities will:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in fun activities for recreation and as an improvement of networking and a chance meeting with existed friends and gaining new friends. • Access strength and balance activities to improve personal fitness. • Regain social skills and alleviate social isolation through interaction with other communities • Develop self-confidence and live healthy lives <p>We will deliver weekly [Wednesday and Thursday] Strength and balance sessions open to people from myriad BAMER communities, male and female over 60 years.</p> <p>Each session will accommodate 20 young people [40 per week] and will be led by volunteers who are recruited and trained to become Elderly Project and Activities Leaders [which is an employment driven skill which leads to working to care agencies and similar organisations]</p> <p>The programme will run for 36 weeks [aligning with the SIDA Advice and Advocacy project and affiliated to the Southwark pensioners Centre, Camberwell] and will arrange activities which participant elderly people want to participate[perhaps gender appropriate and culturally suitable] including strength and balance exercise, assisted social discussions, play card games, outings, swimming sessions and we will introduce them to other agencies such as Age UK, Southwark Circle as well as Southwark intergeneration and elderly programmes.</p> <p>The project was designed following our Summer Survey in which 21 elderly people participated and feedback included 87% wanting exercises and constructive activities out of home.</p> <p>Whilst we know of other service providers, community centre e.g. Members of this elderly group</p>	£3,048

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			<p>feel excluded due to language, cultural, cost issues and they wanted local, culturally and gender appropriate/ ward based activity.</p> <p>The programme will provide inclusive access to social, exercises, once engaged, we will support them to access local mainstreams as this will be a 'gateway' to wider social and community participation for BAMER Elderly.</p>	
733577	Southside Young Leaders' Academy	SYLA Carpentry And Gardening	<p>We find that teaching design and build skills to boys 8-14 through partnership with local carpenters, providing wooden planters and crafts for other local groups and spaces</p> <p>around the comber grove site is a really fun and valuable activity that has become a strong fixture in our holiday activities. This year we would like to spend time visiting previous groups and schools we have given planters in order to</p> <p>renovate and maintain their planters and garden spaces, especially the lawn and</p> <p>garden areas of the Burgess Park care home, as we were unable to do that last year. A proportion of the grant requested will</p> <p>also permit us to continue to store the twelve bicycles donated to our project by the</p> <p>local police and used for outdoor physical training and engagement, the council's</p> <p>public realm department supported us to obtain these empty lockers on the estate that</p> <p>are provided by the BikeAway company that were not being used.</p>	£5,000

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734193	Southwark Pensioners Centre	Pensioners Christmas Party	To hold a Christmas party bringing together 130 older members of the community to be well fed, well watered and well entertained combating loneliness and isolation in a fun, social and healthy way. The party will be available to members and non members of Southwark Pensioners Centre. Older people will plan and create the event, designing and creating the artwork for the tickets and the menus, consulting and choosing the menu, showcasing their performance talents and entertaining the participants alongside the DJ. We will work with older people to create and hand out winter information packs with details on staying warm and well in winter and Christmas Day dinners, events and activities so that no one has to be alone at Christmas.	£1,350
731269	The Welcome Singers	The Welcome Singers	The Welcome Singers is a choir for retired people who enjoy singing together. We have a hugely varied repertoire, singing songs from all over the world, in various languages, and an inspired and immensely patient director of music. Over the years many friendships have been made, and the choir is a source of stimulation, education and pleasure . We try to support our less able members, and also visit care homes where practicable. We sing at public occasions when invited, wearing our uniform of black and red, We do so enjoy our music and hope the Council will feel able to continue supporting us this year.	£1,470
734875	Wyndham & Comber T&RA	Cake Decorating	I would like to have a 6-week course of cake decoration lessons. It will give some people new skills and maybe they can get a job out of it	£2,700

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734916	Youth Futures	Tuesday Night Sessions	<p>Youth Futures runs open-access youth project sessions every Friday night, from 17.30-21.00 on the Brandon estate, Camberwell. This session attracts over 80 young people aged 12-24 across the evening; creating a safe, youth-led space where young people are free to be themselves and access activities and support from dedicated staff. These nights need funding so that they can continue to provide a safe space and consistent support to a growing number of young people from the local estates but also from further afield; with young people traveling from Peckham, Brixton and Bermondsey to be part of Youth Futures.</p> <p>Youth Futures has 3 core values that inform its work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Youth-led and self-referral - Consistency, Commitment and Contact - Personal Development - Family Orientated <p>Overall, Friday night sessions act as Youth Futures' engagement mode where young people can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - meet people from different areas - play sports - participate in activities and workshops - have access to mentors <p>Youth Futures has been operating in the area for 9 years, beginning with just 4 members who wanted to improve their area. With Director Joseph Duncan, the organisation is now well-established in the area having worked with over 500 young people and a range of community leaders, parents and the police.</p> <p>The impact of having somewhere to go every week means that young people are being diverted from potentially engaging in antisocial behaviour. They can also get benefit from the mentoring programme or become a part of the leadership group, who help with the running of sessions and make decisions about what the organisation is to do. In light of the drastic cuts to youth services, Youth Futures is determined to continue to provide a future for young people on Friday nights.</p>	£4,600
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734334	Youth Mentoring Scheme - Way of Glory Missions	Positive Image Building Programme	<p>Positive Image Building Programme is design to help the marginalized and displaced young people in our community. There is a growing need for us to create mentoring opportunities for young people who are displaced in Southwark. The young people of today are growing up in a very different world to the one in which their parents grew up. More and more, these young people are faced with uncertainty, both in their own family situations and in the wider world.</p> <p>Youth Mentoring Scheme of Way of Glory Missions is prepared to offer educational, personal and social development opportunities for young people who crave a sense of family, friendship or simply an opportunity to use their creativity and energy constructively. Under our "Positive Image Building Programme" we will meet four major needs in the lives of the young people by creating the following opportunities:</p> <p>Somewhere to go and learn; something to do; place to experience sense of belonging; Someone to talk to...</p> <p>Benefits:</p> <p>The core benefits our 'Positive Image Building Programme' will bring are varied, ranging from the positive fun to the impartation of knowledge.</p> <p>Young people will benefit from the general atmosphere. The programme will be designed to help those who perhaps struggle to feel part of a wider community, or have been disadvantaged by an adverse family situation or lack of opportunities.</p> <p>Young people are often hurt, isolated and unhappy. The programme will be a great opportunity for them to get back on their feet, with renewed confidence and a real sense of well-being. They will also be able to make new friends and to become part of a new group. Being accepted as part of a network is a factor in the development of personal growth, of self esteem and of community responsibility.</p>	£60,000
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Ref:	Name of your group:	Name of project / activity:	Describe what the project is trying to achieve, why it is needed and how it is going to benefit the local community:	Funding requested [£]:
734998	Camberwell Arts	A Piece of the Whole	Camberwell Arts are requesting funding to commission a public artwork for Camberwell town centre that will be developed by a lead artist(s) in conjunction with local residents. The project is envisioned as a way to bring the community together to have a discussion around local identity. The work is intended to explore and celebrate Camberwell, enhance the streetscape and create a sense of place that resonates with how the current Camberwell Community identify with the area. We will work alongside community organisations and businesses to secure a site for the proposed artwork. Two potential locations that are being looked at are the pedestrianised zone on Daneville Road and the ventilation shafts outside the court. We are also interested in siting a work on an estate in partnership with the tenants' association and residents.	£5,000 (£1,666.67 per ward)
734739	Camberwell Free Film Festival	Camberwell Free Film Festival	Now firmly established since our debut in 2013, with the aim of placing Camberwell on the cultural map of London, CFFF is planning their 5th festival for April 2017 which includes screening a selection of classic, contemporary and cult movies as well as contributions from local filmmakers (short films) at cafes, pubs, civic spaces and landmark architectural venues around SE5. Entirely curated and organised on a voluntary basis by local residents with a passion for cinema and community, the festival forms a part of the rapidly growing Free Film Festivals family that is now represented in 10 communities all over London and beyond, from London Fields to Charlton & Woolwich. The aim is to bring people from the local community together and to give our local businesses and cultural establishments a platform and make themselves known - both in the local community as well as beyond. Many of the venues involved have been working with us since the very beginning in 2013 and are looking forward to the films, the director's talks and the overall experience as much as we do every year.	£3,330 (£1110 per ward)

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734982	Faces in Focus	Therapeutic Groups and Family Therapy	<p>We will provide therapeutic and recovery groups for children and young people aged 11-25 plus family therapy sessions. The groups and family therapy will be an extension to our one to one counselling service. The groups will cover things such as anxiety, depression, bullying, gang related issues and avoidance, forced marriage, abusive relationships, drug and alcohol abuse, family problems all of which are issues which can be positively dealt with in a group work setting. There is a real need for therapeutic groups and family therapy to be available for people in the 11-25 age range, particularly those who do not meet the strict requirements for NHS and other statutory services. The local community will benefit from extended access to therapeutic groups delivered at an early stage, providing a positive and beneficial intervention and so, for many, avoiding problems later on in life.</p>	£5,000 (£1,666.67 per ward)
735264	OBAC- (Organisation of Blind Africans & Caribbeans)	Financial well being	<p>The project will focus on activities that tackle disadvantage and try to alleviate poverty experienced by black, ethnic minority disabled people by addressing Fuel Poverty - Supporting beneficiaries to find more efficient or economical ways of paying for heating their homes. The project primary focus will be blind and partially sighted people from ethnic minority communities. We will also target people with other physical and sensory disabilities. Other target groups will be young adults from the age of 17-24 years of age and between 25 years to over 65 years. Lone Parents and those with limited English speaking skills. The project will target 100 vulnerable people through designed publicity leaflets and these will be transcribed on to CD's and distributed.</p> <p>The delivery of the project will focus on 3 main activities;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Information distributed to beneficiaries this will involve targeting local community groups, faith groups and schools (where we can target parents) (2) planning and organising events – these will focus on energy bills and providing information on SMART Energy Meters to be introduced. It will provide information on the benefits of the meters and savings to households (3) Giving information and advice on money management and how they can keep out of debt. <p>We will also plan and organise 6 events/workshops targeting around 25 attendees at each workshop. The beneficiaries will also be involved in a number of ways; Group meetings, one to one sessions, telephone calls.</p>	£4,466 (£1,488.66 per ward)

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728422	Southwark Explorers' Club	Southwark Explorers' Club	<p>We organise weekly visits by Southwark Pensioners to a wide variety of places of cultural, artistic and historic interest. We aim to make our outings affordable for all by subsidising entrance fees and tickets e.g. for theatre, concert or cinema outings. We have no paid staff so that the planning, coordination and delivery of our activities is entirely done by unpaid members. Our members come from a wide range of social, cultural, religious and ethnic backgrounds. Our project is particularly valued by people who live alone and especially after being widowed. Our members socialise with each other on our outings and often meet up at other times. A member of the Committee leads each outing to provide support, particularly for the less mobile, and make sure members get to the right place. There is little doubt that our activities contribute to improved emotional and physical health for our members.</p>	£1,000 (£333.33 per ward)
734271	Southwark Legends (Legends Academy)	Basketball In the Community	<p>Southwark Legends Basketball is one of the few remaining community basketball programs in the country that is not connected to a School or an Academy. We provide an environment where young people in the community can come together and get the opportunity to develop various life skills through using the sport of basketball as an engaging tool. Growing up in Southwark, the coaching and development team have seen the barriers that a lot of young people face, however, we have also seen how sports has played a big part in giving young people a positive direction in the community. We understand that there are maybe two other basketball programs in the community that offer basketball initiatives however, where we are not connected to a school, we provide an opportunity for those young people who might not have been given an opportunity to play in School or their College. We are community focused, we involve and support parents, we liaise with schools, we take the young people on educational and employment programs and we offer workshops around character development, nutrition, sex education, first aid and much more. We believe that a minimum of 40 young people will benefit from our project on a weekly basis. The project was identified and will be defined by individuals that live and grew up in the community and have seen the positive impact of this initiative and the strides it has made over the years. The project will offer a one to one mentoring program through volunteers who have grown up in the community and are now employed in different walks of professional life and with the passion, desire and ability to impart and relate to present challenges. We also have academia links overseas where young people can access as an option for further education.</p>	£6,044 (£2,014.67 per ward)

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733925	Southwark Street Pastors	Southwark Street Pastors	<p>Southwark Street Pastors is a response to neighbourhood problems of the 21st century, with a growth in crime, anti-social behaviour and dramatic rise in the numbers of teenagers carrying and using knives and guns. Bringing the Church into partnership with other agencies we work in practical ways for peace, safer streets, investment in the lives of young and vulnerable people, and other community members at night.</p> <p>The street pastor gets to know people in the community building relationships to find out their needs and help; caring, listening, helping. A street pastor is willing to engage people where they are, in terms of their thinking and location.</p> <p>Southwark has 28 street pastors [recruiting at least 12 additional]; patrolling Peckham Area to Camberwell Green, New Kent Road to Elephant and Castle Borough High Street to London Bridge to Tower Bridge, Borough Market, Walworth Road, Old Kent Road.</p> <p>Teams patrol streets and visit pubs, night clubs/parties locality and build relationships. E.g. shop keepers, business, families, local police, door staff, and youth clubs. Street pastor's is develops a dialogue with people, listening and gaining knowledge and responding to local concerns. Their main role is to make themselves available, especially to young people, helping them to move into positive endeavours. On a typical night, Street pastors will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage in situations which are at risk of escalating into angry/violent confrontations • Pick up bottles and broken glass • Administer basic first aid • Give out water, flip flops, lolly pops, space blankets etc. • Assist people to get home safely • Support those who are vulnerable • Provide information and reassurance • Signpost to other agencies • Call ambulance service and police as required and where appropriate work together • Build relationships with key agencies, businesses, police and community members 	£2,413 (£804.33 per ward)
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734932	Link Age Southwark	Communities Reducing Social Isolation for Older People	<p>We are seeking funds to support and retain 5 volunteers to provide transport and deliver two activity groups to benefit 20 older, isolated people in the Camberwell CC Area.</p> <p>Services are co-ordinated by paid staff and delivered by local volunteers. Our co-ordinator recruits volunteers and matches their skills and availability to the location, needs and interests of our service users. Volunteers make it possible for older people from across the CC area to engage in two groups. One group meets at the Fox on the Hill pub, an accessible location in the community. It is specifically for men – activities include dominos, reminiscence and social interaction. The second is a gentle exercise group at D'Eynsford Sheltered Housing which we will start in early 2017.</p> <p>Our volunteers facilitate the groups and provide transport for those who can't travel alone, ensuring that older people can remain active and engaged in their community and can participate when they would otherwise not be able to.</p> <p>Older people, particularly men, are vulnerable to social isolation and loneliness as mobility reduces, health deteriorates and family and peers move away or die. Over half of all older people consider television as their main form of company and 10% have contact with friends, family and neighbours less than once a month. Loneliness brings risks of serious physical and mental health problems.</p> <p>Our groups and volunteers reduce loneliness and isolation, improving quality of life and health and wellbeing. Our groups promote mental stimulation, friendship and social interaction. The gentle exercise group promotes physical health too.</p> <p>Our groups are the only social interactions that many of our users have outside the home. The average age of our users is 83 and over 20% are over 90 years old. Our work promotes a stronger, richer and age-friendly local community.</p>	£2,278
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734828	Bessemer Grange Tenants and Residents Association	The Elderly Social And Jazz Club	<p>Too many elderly people in our community are chronically lonely and what we are trying to achieve as a community T&RA is to show all the elderly members of our community that we are here for them. We are trying to include and engage our seniors and show them that we understand what they need is inclusion instead of exclusion from the social normalcy in community events. There is not a lot going on for the elderly to participate in, so having something like the Elderly Social Jazz Club will be of great benefit to them and other members of the community.</p> <p>We know that one of the great contributors to healthy and happy ageing is to not be made to feel like an outsider just because you're a pensioner. Therefore as a T&RA we want to make sure that we are providing a service to everyone in our community. That no one should feel lonely when we can help in any way we are able, and if it means that we are providing a friendly social environment where they can come to, once every two weeks that would be a small accomplishment in making them feel less alone.</p> <p>It really is easy to make someone feel less alone and help make sure everyone leads a happy and fulfilled life, whatever their age. That is why we would like your support in helping us fund this project because if all goes well with funding we would like to keep providing this service to the elderly long term.</p>	£3,500
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730274	Dog Kennel Hill Adventure Playground	Craft in the community	<p>We believe we need to bridge the gap between our young people and the elderly within our community and think we can do this through teaching a variety of crafts in a really fun & creative way.</p> <p>The crafts will be: Natural cosmetic making; Knitting; T-shirt design; Jewellery making; Cooking; Mosaic; Pottery.</p> <p>We have seen the benefits of our young people learning new crafts for many years and these benefits can be seen amongst the elderly too.</p> <p>Some of these are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Enriches relationships & encourages socialising-Helps to calm, reduce stress, fear, and anxiety-Activates the senses and inspires spontaneity-Encourages playfulness and a sense of humour-Restores and motivates muscle memory-Improves cognition and focuses attention-Evokes new opportunities for connecting with others-Reduces boredom-Leads to self-expression and self-discovery-Improves emotional health-Nurtures a sense of Self and renewed self-esteem-Promotes relaxation and decreases disruptive behaviour <p>We have identified the need for this & believe it to be unique in its nature. We want to connect with local small businesses so these will be teaching the workshops as well as other skills such as how to run a business. We will have 2 craft fairs in in the year with all people who have taught & taken part in the workshops selling their products. They will also be given the opportunity to sell online.</p>	£5,000
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733506	London Wildlife Trust	Miniature Great North Wood	<p>We will increase skills of local volunteers and in the process create an amazing woodland habitat that will engage Southwark's school children, families and others who visit the Centre.</p> <p>The volunteers at the Centre for Wildlife Gardening are a diverse mix spanning ages from 16 (completing Duke of Edinburgh Awards) to people in their 60s wishing to give back to the community now they have retired. Many volunteers have long term health issues, are developing skills to help them into careers or are suffering from mental health issues. This project will inspire and engage them through a sense of ownership of a little part of Southwark as well as teaching them carpentry skills, tool use, planting skills and increasing their knowledge of Southwark's wildlife and heritage. We expect volunteer numbers to increase as well as volunteer skill levels and reported wellbeing.</p> <p>After consultation with the local community (including residents, volunteers, families, older adults, event attendees, public at Pexmas), we found that many had suggestions for improving an area at CWG that is currently concrete and a dilapidated garden. People (particularly children) overwhelmingly wanted a space that was more natural and included flowers and trees. This consultation led to the idea of the 'Great North Wood' bed - a little area of forest where visitors can have a taste of the huge forest that once covered much of South London but now only a few fragments remain (many in Southwark).</p> <p>Once created the Great North Wood bed will be used in school visits and family activities, for children to find out about wildlife in Southwark. It will also show local people how they can use their own green spaces for wildlife, so that the project, although small itself, will have a much wider impact across the local area.</p>	£4,990
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734082	Mother Goose Nursery (Wildlife Garden)	Mother Goose Nursery Wildlife Garden Project	<p>The project aims to provide a series of inclusive community events in order encourage sustainable lifestyles and to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. foster a sense of connectedness amongst the diverse groups in the community by providing social community events. b. bring people out to enjoy a natural greenspace enhancing their feeling of well being and for children to be able to exercise in a safe space. c. provide workshops in cooking, gardening, recycling, music and solar technology to the community. 	£5,300
734403	St. Faiths Community Centre	St. Faiths Community Centre Web Hub and Brochure	<p>The vision for St. Faiths Community Centre is to become a community hub. A place where people become aware of activities in the community and where everybody can easily take part. A greater presence of the Centre online and in print will removes barriers and makes the centre more accessible. A greater internet presence for St. Faiths Community Centre will enable our many users to easily access information on the Centre's activities, opening hours and any news. It also will include a booking tool so prospective users can see availabilities and can contact us more easily via the internet and out of hours.</p> <p>We also will be able to communicate with our users more efficiently. One aspect of the website will be that user groups can inform about their activities through our website as well as by themselves.</p> <p>A new logo will give the Centre a visual identity and a brochure and flyers will advertise the Centre events to a larger audience and make the centre more visible in the community for everyone.</p> <p>The centre aims to promote charitable community groups. The website and brochure will enable us to communicate that aim and attract local groups to the centre who are likeminded and want to work with us. St. Faith Centre also needs to focus on sustainability of our work and to do that we</p>	£4,300

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			<p>aim to increase the revenue from parties, events and weddings. There for it is essential for us to have a clear and well maintained website and brochure.</p> <p>This project is one of the steps the St. Faiths Committee takes to help the centre increasingly become not just any space for groups but also a place to meet and create a sense of community and opportunity.</p> <p>We the committee of the centre in partnership with our user groups are at the same time embarking on a major remodelling of our premises and have already appointed architects and a coordinator for this large scale project. We would appreciate your support for our vision of the future of St. Faiths Community Centre.</p>	
721448	St Faith's Summer Play Scheme	St Faith's Summer Play Scheme	<p>We want to offer a safe community environment for disadvantaged children for two weeks during the Summer School Holidays. We want to encourage children to feel part of the community, give them a sense of belonging and help them integrate with a mixture of different cultures and new experiences, to help reduce prejudices and isolation.</p>	£2,225
730514	Stepping Stones	Cook and Eat	<p>A weekly cooking class where adults with learning disabilities can learn to cook and prepare meals for a large group of other service users and staff at our community centre base. The small group of 3 - 4 people will prepare a 2 course meal for up to 20 people each week. The meal is then shared together with service users from our drama class, tutors, volunteers and community centre staff. The cooking group will benefit from increased knowledge and skills in the kitchen, and everyone will benefit from the shared meal and the opportunity to enjoy a freshly cooked lunch in the company of friends and people from the local community. All meals are cooked from scratch using fresh ingredients (where possible, sourced from our allotment project in Nunhead). The cooking group will also have the opportunity to prepare food for events held at the community centre through out the year.</p>	£3,240

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734940	The Bike Project	Volunteer workshops to 'build a bike' for refugees	<p>The Bike Project refurbishes abandoned bikes which we donate to refugees to enable them to access essential services including legal advice, healthcare and education without incurring a travel cost. Approximately 500 refugees live in Southwark, and the council has agreed to accept up to 50 Syrian refugees per year. Our 2017 target is to provide bikes to 100 Southwark-based refugees.</p> <p>The bicycles are refurbished by our small team, and we also have regular volunteer sessions where refugees and local residents work together on refurbishing bikes. We are applying for the weekly 'build a bike' volunteering sessions which were identified by our beneficiaries who wanted to learn how to refurbish a bike for themselves. Beneficiaries and volunteers work on a bike together, which is then ridden away after passing a safety check. These sessions support the integration of refugees into the local community, local residents develop a better understanding of the local refugee population, and our beneficiaries have a forum to learn how to 'build a bike' which they keep. Over 12 months the sessions offer 150 hours of community service and are attended by 100 people, of whom 50 will be new to the project.</p> <p>These workshops are unique in Camberwell; we work with many referral partners and some beneficiaries have progressed to become qualified bike mechanics. We disseminate our learning and assist other organisations around the country. The project has four key local community benefits:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alleviating social isolation: refugees and local volunteers from different backgrounds work together towards a shared goal. 2. Improving access to resources: a bike enables access to services and participation in the local community. 3. Increasing the number of beneficiaries: the sessions increase our capacity to provide bikes for refugees in Southwark. 4. Improving potential employability: developing bike mechanics skills increases chances of employment. 	£5,000
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730460	Youth Learning Network	EastWest Project	<p>This project seeks to identify and match a range of tutors and mentors predominantly of Eastern European background with mentees and learners of African, Caribbean and South American backgrounds. YLN has existed since March 2007 and has served a target group drawn predominantly from West African and African Caribbean heritage children and young people. Between 2008 and 2011 YLN also responded to requests from parents originating in South America, notably Columbia, wishing their children to attend sessions. On the principle of inclusion and in the interests of community cohesion we accepted children and young people of all backgrounds within our client group. During that time we noted with interest that a group of Eastern European volunteers, from Romania, committed to travel from an East London Borough to support our work in Southwark. They have maintained this valuable commitment for a number of years. This experience has led us to seek funding for specific projects which will formalise and enhance such inter community cooperation which has developed organically and on an ad hoc basis from our general work. The EastWest Project will enable us to seek out local Polish migrants, and other young adults from Eastern Europe, wishing to connect more closely and engage with the ethnic diversity of London by contributing as tutors and mentors to the children and young people that YLN serves. It will provide opportunities both for enhancing the learning experience of the children and young people themselves and to offer points of collaboration and connection with our parents whose experiences and challenges have their correlates with those of the white migrant workers. The funding will enable us to seek out, train and match appropriate volunteers, meet any necessary travel expenses and disbursement costs of volunteers, provide ICT support and learning materials for mentoring purposes.</p>	£5,000
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