

Fund	Description/Purpose	Funding	Funding Source	How accessed	Who?	Decision Maker
Common Purpose grants	- Four year strategic partner grants - Two year community engagement grants All funding from the council to the Voluntary and Community Sector aims to achieve outcomes set out in the Common Outcomes Framework	£800,000 per annum	Annual revenue budget	Application	VCS Lists of all VCS organisations funded by the council are available on the open data page.	Cabinet Member
Cleaner, Greener, Safer	Grants for permanent improvements and physical items. Local people are invited to propose ideas and funding decisions are taken at public meetings of Southwark's five community councils.	£1,880,000 per annum	Capital Programme	Application	Individuals or constituted groups who live or work in the community council area where they are proposing the scheme.	Local councillors consider all shortlisted projects in their areas.
Devolved Highways Fund	A programme of capital funding used to improve the public highway infrastructure and enhance transport facilities. This includes minor improvement schemes, such as improved pedestrian crossing points or traffic calming measures, or street greening works, such as the introduction of trees and grass verges.	£800,000 per annum	Capital Programme	Application	Individuals, community groups or organisations who live or and work in the community council area where they are proposing an idea.	Reports presented to ward councillors
Neighbourhoods Fund	Community projects that make a difference to the lives and neighbourhoods of local people in Southwark. Applications must be ward based within the Empowering Communities area.	£630,000 per annum	Annual revenue budget	Application	Constituted local groups	Local councillors
Democracy Fund	A new fund to allow communities hold their own events, increasing opportunities to address specific local issues.	£20,000 per annum	Revenue Budget	Application	Groups and individuals	A panel of Community Champions (councillors)
Southwark Pioneers Fund	Southwark Pioneers Fund 2019 - 2022. The council wishes to support creative and entrepreneurial residents to start up, grow and lead their enterprises successfully, and enhance inclusive growth in the local economy.	£2,000,000	Reserve	Application	Groups and individuals meeting eligibility criteria	Cabinet member
Black History Month	Events honouring the achievements, culture and history of African, Caribbean and diaspora communities in October each year.	£30,000 per annum	Annual revenue budget	Application	Constituted local groups	Cabinet member
Positive Futures for Young People Fund	The PFYPF is part of the council's Youth New Deal which followed a review of youth services undertaken in 2020. The Youth New Deal is committed to raise the profile of services in Southwark so that no young person is left behind and have positive lives now and in the future.	£750,000	Reserves	Application	Constituted local groups	Assessed by council officers and members of the Youth Parliament

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Southwark Emergency Support Scheme	The Southwark emergency support scheme (SESS) replaced the DWP social fund's crisis loans and community care grants.	£600,000 per annum	Annual revenue budget	Application	Southwark residents facing a crisis, emergency or disaster and needs help.	Officers
Southwark Emergency Support Scheme	Demand for SESS increased significantly during the pandemic and temporary changes were made to the scheme so those affected by COVID-19 could get urgent support.	£3,040,000	Reserves	Application	Southwark residents facing a crisis, emergency or disaster and needs help.	Officers
Energy Support Grant	Grant support to low income and vulnerable households for help with energy costs over the winter. The grant is classed as local welfare provision and as a result the energy support grant policy will be an extension of the current Southwark Emergency Support Scheme.	£1,600,00	Government Grant	Application	Must meet eligibility criteria	Officers
Hardship Fund	This scheme is designed to help people in debt with household bills.	£211,500 per annum	Revenue Budget	Application	Individuals receiving one or more disability related benefits	Officers
Southwark Scholarship Scheme	The Scholarship Scheme pays the tuition fees for high achieving young residents from low income families.	£2,156,000	Reserves	Application	Must meet eligibility criteria	Panel
Voluntary Sector Transition Fund	The purpose of the transition fund was to enable third sector organisations to become more sustainable. The Fund was created in 2011 but no calls on fund since 2015.	£391,000	Reserves	Application	Voluntary and community sector	Cabinet Member
Youth and Play grant	This is partnership strategy by the council, CCG and Voluntary and Community Sector Strategy. It supports the delivery of the Activities for Children and Young People Strategy.	£500,000 per annum	Revenue Budget	Application	Voluntary and community sector	Cabinet Member
Culture Together Grants Fund	Grant funding for Southwark's arts and culture organisations to deliver activity that supports recovery towards a more sustainable and inclusive culture sector	£151,000 per annum	Revenue Budget	Application	Voluntary arts or culture organisation based in Southwark	Cabinet Member
Active Southwark Legacy Fund	This capital fund is being offered to local organisations to help increase the amount of sport and physical activity that people do on a regular basis, especially for people that aren't able to maintain an active lifestyle.	£2,000,000 over three years	Capital Programme	Application	Grants are available to constituted groups with the correct governance and structure (Tenants and Residents Associations, community interest groups, sports clubs, schools and local charities)	Cabinet Member
Events Grants	This is partnership strategy by the council, CCG and Voluntary and Community Sector Strategy. It supports the delivery of the Activities for Children and Young People Strategy	£95,000 per annum	Revenue Budget	Application	Voluntary and community sector	Cabinet Member
Resident Participation Fund - core grants for tenant and resident associations	To support tenant and resident community participation including community estate based events	£178,000 per annum	HRA	Application	Tenants and Residents Associations (TRAs) and Southwark Group of Tenants Organisations (SGTO)	Cabinet Member

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Getting Involved Grants (HRA)	The Getting Involved Grants are grants up to £5,000 to run local projects and activities aimed at improving the wellbeing of people who live in council homes.	£272,000 per annum	HRA	Application	Tenants & Residents Associations (TRAs) and Tenant Management Organisations (TMOs)	Cabinet Member