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3066	Afro-Brazilian Arts & Cultural Exchange Institute	Social inclusion Capoeira, (martial art), and Associated Dances and Rhythms	<p>The aim of our organization is to use the arts, music, dance and performing arts as the vehicle of education and the inspiration for disadvantaged people in the community. Our activities are aimed to support, people to develop their skills in order to have a better chance to integrate in the community and a better future. As a result of our activities we are aiming to reach our outcome of building stronger relationships within the community, and break barriers among members of the community coming from different backgrounds and cultures, facilitating their social inclusion. The main activities of our organisation are: Afro-Brazilian Martial Arts, dance, performing arts and music.</p> <p>Some of the differences that our organisation is aiming to achieve with our project, are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduction in the numbers of NEET young people and significant reduction in gang formation in the area of operation. - Reduction of youth crime and drug abuse rates in the areas where the project operates. - Increase in participation in Sport and arts activities among young people ages 4 to 25. <p>We support the young people in their skills development and creation of sense of belonging to a group. Our activities promote commitment, discipline and guided the young people thorough out the necessary steps to pursue their dreams and ambitions.</p>	£4,600
3393	Bankside Open Spaces Trust	Celebrating Our Borough & Bankside Community	<p>Our project will encourage local people to stay active and connected through 3 seasonal events in our open spaces. All events are free to combat rising costs. In the spring host an Egg Hunt and free play in Marlborough Sports Garden to celebrate the start of the Easter holidays. In 2023 with hosted this event with Living Bankside and were delighted to welcome over 300 children and their families. In June we'll host Bankside Open Spaces Festival- a community celebration. Run by an experienced team and volunteers, the Festival has become a much-loved part of SE1's calendar: The festival always gives a real sense of the diversity and vibrancy of Bankside. In 2024, we want the Festival to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fully represent our vibrant community with local choirs, dance classes and space for organisations supporting the community to perform or run activities. In the past the event has been a hub of local activities with Coin Street, Unicorn Theatre, The Outside Project, LCCM, Better Bankside and many more 	£8,150

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			<p>on the bill.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be greener. Building on the festival's Big Plant Giveaway, we'll make space for organisations such as Edible Rotherhithe, We are Wilder, Better Bankside, and Friends of parks groups. We will use sustainable packaging and programme performers who celebrate our planet in 2023 we welcomed Poets for the Planet, Fossil Free London, and Art Terry and the Black Bohemians who perform climate conscious songs. -Be inclusive. We'll offer quiet zones and relaxed areas. In December, we'll bring neighbours together for The Winter Warmer- a wreath making and music event In Red Cross Garden. This is a free event with low-cost activities, helping people get together at what can be an expensive time of year. 	
2309	Bankside Open Spaces Trust	Volunteering	<p>Our volunteering opportunities bring residents and Volunteers from all backgrounds together to improve community green spaces in Borough & Bankside, making the environment in Southwark better for all. We want to ensure that Volunteering is accessible by providing support and opportunities to residents from all backgrounds, including those with higher needs or low income. Something that is particularly important with the cost of living crisis.</p> <p>Our opportunities tackle social isolation and use outdoor and gardening activities to improve Volunteers health and well-being. By bringing together people from different cultures, social economic statuses and needs we hope it will improve the social and ethnic divide within Southwark. The Volunteer Coordinator will advertise and recruit widely, targeting hard-to-reach groups including those struggling with their physical and mental well-being and those out of employment. We will continue to create referral partnerships with local organisations and work with social prescribing link workers and well-being hubs through our green-care programme. The Volunteer Coordinator will monitor, support and mentor volunteers, keeping them updated with ongoing opportunities and signposting them to any support for their welfare. Volunteers can progress into our Future Gardeners scheme which aims to get people into employment, thus tackling poverty within Southwark.</p> <p>To overcome barriers to participation we offer travel expenses to Volunteers who can't cover the cost and we provide T-shirts and gloves to make them feel part of a team and so they don't soil their own clothes. Lunches and trips will be provided to allow volunteers from different backgrounds to get to know each-</p>	£4,996

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			other, improving community cohesion and so they can save on meal costs. Workshops will invest in their ongoing development. A thank you meal at Christmas will show our appreciation to their work given to the community, especially as this can be a very isolating and costly time.	
3631	Bankside Village	Bankside Village Events	Seasonal Events - Engagement	£2,000
*3374	Bermondsey Community Kitchen Inc.	Bermondsey Community Kitchen	<p>Bermondsey Community Kitchen is a grassroots local non for profit community organisation. Our project has operated out of Bermondsey for the last several years providing a variety of services for our local community. However our support reaches across Southwark and because of this we are changing our name to the London Community Kitchen, so more people are aware of our services and are not excluded.</p> <p>This program provides free healthy nutritional homemade meals across the whole of Southwark. The continuing cost of living crisis is greatly impacting many local residents, with rising energy costs and grocery shopping prices rocketing, people will have to decide whether to heat their homes or eat. In some cases people won't be able to afford to do either. Our project will provide a lifeline for those most in need, families struggling financially, isolated elderly residents and vulnerable residents. It will provide them with a meal they haven't had to worry about how much it will cost to buy or even cook. It will be healthy, substantial and tasty. It will help to improve wellbeing and reduce stress.</p> <p>BCK will work with ward councillors, so that they can direct us to groups they already work with and advise how meals should be distributed. BCK will work with numerous local groups and TRA's to utilise the contacts they already have in the community to deliver the meals those most in need.</p>	£4,500

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3057	Blackfriars Settlement	All Neighbourhood Fund activities	<p>We are really excited about the continuation of the Orb Space: a project tackling our divided communities in Borough & Bankside and surrounds, and stitching them together. We bring people together, celebrate diversity, overcome fear and build community. The project will further develop work undertaken this year, aimed at bringing people from different communities' together, providing opportunities for people to find what they have in common and build bridges between them. We will build on our events run this year, offering a programme of events, with several celebrating national or international awareness days e.g. Black History Month, International Women's Day, and using suggestions from current and new participants.</p> <p>Specific aims are:</p> <p>1: Increase opportunities, and reduce barriers for meaningful social mixing between new and existing communities bringing together people who wouldn't otherwise meet/talk, providing opportunities to learn and socialise together, building understanding of other cultures and communities and helping develop mutual trust and respect.</p> <p>2: Increase opportunities for meaningful social mixing for those facing personal or cultural barriers (Including older people, those with mental health issues and BAME communities).</p> <p>3: Greater recognition of Blackfriars Settlement (BFS) as a community hub by reaching out to new users (particularly local residents from different communities) through the Orb Space, signposting them to BFS and other local services and opportunities.</p>	£5,000
3509	Everyone's A Singer CIC	The Ministry	<p>Finding Harmony 8 week group singing initiative capitalises on the therapeutic power of singing to amplify mental well-being among creatives. Mental health challenges, especially within the artistic realm, necessitate interventions that are both innovative and holistic. Commencing May 2024 for 8 weeks offering weekly group singing sessions on Wednesdays at 6pm. These are not mere singing gatherings; they encompass song writing, networking, and insights from mental health experts. In collaboration with renowned mental health and wellbeing organisations (relationships built through our existing singing for wellbeing workshops across London) we ensure a well-rounded support system for participants as well as including a Mental Health First Aider available during and after our sessions. The creative ward will benefit from a project that rejuvenates the mind and soul through music.</p>	£4,970

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3283	Leaves Breathe	Community Gardening Engagement	<p>This project seeks two outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First, to engage the residents of Lucy Brown House Sheltered Housing in a series of community gardening days, both in the daytime and evening. It wants to put on fun events for the residents, using their communal garden to keep residents active through gardening, and in doing so tackle isolation and anxiety. - The second outcome is to beautify and maintain a communal garden of a high standard. This will provide a garden sanctuary for residents, some of whom who are less able to travel far. This is a place where they can find calm, solace but also socialise with each other. <p>Spending time in green space is great for mental health. We have feedback from residents living here that they do not use their gardens because it is overgrown, dying, and inaccessible. We want to turn this around, share the empowering benefits of gardening. In the long term, we aim to create a garden which residents and local volunteers can maintain more independently with less of our support and hand over ownership of the garden to those residents. In action this will mean a regular gardening session run with residents (monthly or fortnightly depending on funding), a more fun monthly event with residents to tackle loneliness by bringing residents together, and 12 additional regular maintenance days at the garden with or without the residents to ensure it looks its best.</p>	£4,121
3563	Living Bankside	Borough & Bankside Planning & Licensing	<p>The funding will pay for a Planning and Licensing Coordinator (an associated costs such as publicity and refreshments) who will work with and support ward Cllrs to organise Monthly planning & licensing meetings to discuss the relevant issues and to coordinate a sophisticated response to particular developments already through the planning process. Frequent planning workshops to establish a Residents Master Plan for the neighbourhood which identifies the needs and desires of local residents. This plan will then be used to lobby decision makers proactively before proposed plans are brought forward by developers.</p> <p>Monthly sessions and literature will be produced to educate people about the planning and licensing system and how to engage with it. Hosting Planning and licensing meetings with developers and local businesses to enable residents to scrutinise their plans publicly.</p>	£10,000

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North West Multi-Ward 2024/25 Neighbourhoods Fund Ward Application Summary Tables

Appendix 1

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3587	Living Bankside	Borough and Bankside Events	Borough and Bankside Events - see proposal	£10,000
3590	Living Bankside	Faces of Bankside	Faces of Bankside Proposal	£5,000
8359 8	Living Bankside	Folajimi Day	Folajimi day Proposals	£5,000
3594	Living Bankside	Jo Cox Way	Jo Cox Way	£5,000
3580	Living Bankside	Living Bankside Academy -	Living Bankside Academy	£31,000
3589	Living Bankside	Living Bankside Annual Ceremony	Bringing people together	£10,000
3599	Living Bankside	London Bridge Attack 7th Anniversary	London Bridge Attack 7th Anniversary	£5,000
3593	Living Bankside	Marion's Legacy	Marion's Legacy	£6,000
3597	Living Bankside	Shakespeare's Garden	Shakespeare's Garden	£2,500
3591	Living Bankside	The Great Get Together - Bankside	The Great Get Together Bankside	£10,000
3423	Mint Street Music Festival CIC	Mint Street Park	<p>Our free family-friendly festival brings the community together to enjoy wonderfully diverse music, dance and visual art from our borough and the London community. It gives a focus for months of work by bands, choirs, dance groups and art groups, involving people of all ages. The festival is accessible, with wheelchair access to the park and a disabled toilet provided. The festival uses the park bandstand stage for music, dance displays and children's entertainers.</p> <p>The festival also hosts food and drink stalls and craft activities and stalls, providing opportunities for community groups and small businesses. A key goal of the festival is to be as non-polluting and sustainable as possible so we have worked hard to eliminate generators from the festival and eradicate single use plastic from our bars, catering and publicity materials. As far as</p>	£4,201

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			<p>possible we deliver festival equipment by hand and all equipment is from local sources. Mint Street Park is well served by public transport and a large proportion of the audience arrives on foot.</p> <p>Our team works year-round to network with musicians, dance groups, community groups and schools to bring a unique, high quality event to Mint Street Park. Feedback supports this: Many thanks again for inviting us to the festival, it was great to take part in such an amazing project. The children and parents from Pioneer Dance all had a great time. Gary, Pioneer Dance. Mint Street Music Festival provides an essential service ...it is essential that community events are offered to bring people together. - Kimberly Ferran Holt, Thames Estuary Partnership.</p>	
3534	Nelson Square Gardens Community Association	Sights On The Square	This event aims to showcase the artistic talents of Residents from Nelson Square, to build community across Residents with an interest in art, and to signal the ways in which Residents can get involved with NSGCA. It is being organized by Phil and Alicia, with support from Franco and Harry. We propose to invite Residents to create art, or show existing pieces, that in some way reflect their relationship to Nelson Square and the local area, to be included in an exhibition in the Community Hall. The exhibition will be open to the public for one day, and thereafter stay in place for several weeks for users of the Hall to enjoy.	£500
*3127	Peckham A.B.C	Boxing For Health & Mind	The project has been rolling for over three months at present. We provide multiple session throughout the day for the local residents and people working in the area to help them with different aimed sessions from getting healthier to weigh loss and mental health benefits. Boxing has been proven to help people improve cardio, strength and mind set. Many people have suffered through not exercising and eating poorly since the epidemic, young people are suffering with obesity and not enough exercise. Adults are suffering from anxiety and depression through stress of living and cannot afford gyms. Having free motivating boxing sessions can make a huge difference to people's lives, not to mention the social aspect of them, we have already connected people and they have made bonds and help each other whether it be someone who is lonely or someone who has maybe moved to London and needs new friends. The power of the sport enables these people to connect, get fit and have a positive mental outlook. The venue we run these sessions from is also a food market and have many other interesting community based projects.	£4,940

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*3573	Platform Cricket	"Pop Up" Youth Cricket	<p>We will continue to provide our "Pop Up" Youth Cricket Club in Elephant & Castle that will address the current inequalities in access to cricket, whilst supporting personal and social development.</p> <p>The hub will be open to any child aged 7-11 living in the area, but will be grown from a schools coaching programme (NOT funded through this grant) that will involve:</p> <p>Ark Globe; Charles Dickens; Charlotte Sharma;, Friars; Grange; St George's Cathedral; St Joseph's (Borough); St Jude's; Snowfields; The Cathedral School of St Saviour & St Mary Overy and Tower Bridge</p> <p>Children from introductory activities delivered at each school will be encouraged/supported to migrate to evening/weekend activity which features physical literacy, fitness, strength & conditioning, team-building, problem- solving, nutritional workshops and social events, alongside the cricket content.</p> <p>The activity will utilise the Sports Hall at The Castle Centre (Jan-Apr) and the outdoor space at Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park (May-Aug). The programme will also feature important competitive opportunities (leagues/cups/festivals) that provide a focus, support identity and allow opportunities for recognition/achievement. These events are also mechanism to get children travelling around Southwark, getting comfortable with new/different neighbourhoods and facilities, and forming new relationships with children from different backgrounds. It will also help to build a relationship with Burgess Park Cricket Club, where the project aims to signpost children to help the development of a thriving youth section.</p> <p>Activities will be led by highly qualified coaches with youth work/mentoring experience, alongside participants' family members, local residents and local Sixth Form students who will be trained/qualified as Coach Assistants through the project</p>	£5,200

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3399	Southwark Renters Support Project	TA Advice (Phone & Online)	<p>Southwark has over 3000 households living in TA and over 3000 in Lambeth. Over 17,000 people are on the housing register in Southwark, as well waiting for a place to live. We know from research, living in TA has a hugely detrimental impact on people's health and has a negative impact on their mental health. Research also highlights that people living in TA feel isolated and would benefit from support to navigate the challenges of living in TA (Groundswell 2023, Shelter 2023). The project ambition is to provide a platform where people living in TA has a safe space where they can receive advice and connect with other people living in TA; which reduces isolation and gain access to professional support and advice.</p> <p>https://groundswell.org.uk/2023/how-can-the-health-of-people-living-in-temporary-accommodation-be-improved/ https://england.shelter.org.uk/professional_resources/policy_and_research/policy_library/still_living_in_limbo</p>	£40,000
3461	The Great London Friendship Project CIC	Free Board Games Night	<p>In 2019, YouGov found that 30 per cent of millennials always or often felt lonely, while nearly one in four couldn't name a single friend. Sadly, in the years since, these issues have been exacerbated yet further by pandemic and the rise of remote working. In fact, in March Google published a report which showed queries by individuals struggling with loneliness were at an all-time high and in May, the US Surgeon General declared loneliness as an epidemic. Given the damaging impact that loneliness can have on physical health (said to be equivalent to 15 cigarettes a day), he also declared it as the next major health issue. It also has deeply troubling implications on one's mental health and has been shown to have strong links to depression, anxiety, low self-worth and it is understood to be a large risk factor for suicide amongst young adults. To counteract this, every fortnight we host our free Board Games nights in NW Southwark, that are designed to tackle loneliness amongst young adults.</p> <p>These events help build friendships, foster a sense of belonging, and create a genuine sense of community. We've been running these events in Southwark since January and these usually take place every fortnight and each of these events attract between 80-100 young adults on average.</p>	£4,310

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			<p>Past events: https://www.meetup.com/london-friendship-project/events/296559893/ https://www.meetup.com/london-friendship-project/events/296837384/ https://www.meetup.com/london-friendship-project/events/296256444/</p> <p>As part of this, we will be using any funding received to fund the delivery of the nights and fund targeted campaigns on social media to promote these nights to Southwark residents, as well as building new relationships with local organisations and social prescribers to refer residents to our service. We will would use this grant to help fund equipment, such as replacements for our board games and essential stationary needed to run these events.</p>	
*3578	The Neurodiversity Family Hub C.I.C.	Junior Tribe	<p>"My Tribe Junior" was conceived to address the unique needs of neurodiverse children aged 6 to 11 years. Research on both availability of similar clubs and parental feedback identified no similar clubs within a 20-minute walk from Borough Tube station. Both Co-founders have lived in experiences, both are parents to neurodiverse children, we could find no specific clubs for their children in our ward. Our club will provide a safe after-school space with specially trained staff who work with neurodiverse Children. Children will find friendships with like-minded peers and in doing so we create inclusivity in friendships, experiences, and growth. Our children's parents are able to relax knowing their children also have a space and not fear if something will go wrong as we are qualified to facilitate the best outcomes for this cohort of young people. Their children will also be more likely to attend as so many of our children often do not participate for many reasons. Our sessions will be relaxed and free-flowing with a number of activity tables varying from crafts, board games, and homework that we will support. Another objective is to facilitate self-regulation. Using a proven strategy 'Zones of Regulations' a common language will be applied. As children grow in confidence they will be able to apply these and take them beyond our project into the outside world. Children will also be facilitated in using the AP and integrating with neuro-typical children so we can help foster a sense of community and inclusion.</p>	£5,465

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*3611	The Neurodiversity Family Hub C.I.C.	NeuroCanvas: Celebrating Neurodiversity Through Art	<p>"NeuroCanvas: Celebrating Neurodiversity through Art" is a project with two components:</p> <p>1) We want to offer a platform for neurodiverse children, young people and their parents to express themselves through art. It's an investment in the well-being and empowerment of neurodiverse individuals and their families. The Workshops will also offer participants the opportunity to develop artistic skills, which can be therapeutic and, for young people, provide a potential avenue for future employment or personal growth. We hope these workshops will boost the participants' self-confidence and sense of belonging in society. These workshops will be offered during school holidays.</p> <p>2) Once these workshops have happened, we want to exhibit the work publicly during the Neurodiversity Week in March 2025. Art has the ability to educate and raise awareness in a way that words sometimes cannot: we want to raise awareness on neurodiversity, increase understanding of the challenges and strengths of neurodiverse individuals, challenge stereotypes, and create a more inclusive and empathetic society.</p>	£4,225
*3595	The Neurodiversity Family Hub C.I.C.	Tiny Tribe	<p>Tiny tribe is a play group for kids aged 0-5. Open to all families, with a focus on neurodiverse children (e.g., Autism, ADHD, dyslexia etc.). Our mission rooted in fostering knowledge and community connections is twofold: promoting community awareness and acceptance of neurodiversity while equipping parents with essential strategies. We will get monthly speakers for expert sessions such as Speech and Language Therapists or Occupational Therapists. The April 2023 Youth Service Review for London reveals that Southwark and Lambeth rank as the second highest areas for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). Surprisingly, within a 20-minute radius, there are no clubs or support groups catering to this neurodiverse population, despite their existence in other parts of Southwark. Our service aims to fill this critical gap.</p> <p>Furthermore, we firmly believe that providing a play group for both neurodiverse families and neurotypical families to come together will promote greater acceptance of neurodiverse individuals within our community, ultimately fostering a more inclusive and diverse society. Typically, children are</p>	£3,765

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			not diagnosed until they reach the age of 7, yet parents often recognize signs of neurodiversity earlier on. This early recognition can lead to feelings of isolation and loneliness on their journey. We will be addressing this social isolation of families with neurodiverse children and their mental health challenges. We hope to strive to create a more cohesive and empathetic society that values the uniqueness of every child. In the long run, this playgroup will serve as a pathway to our My Tribe Junior program, beginning at the age of 6 years old.	

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*3374	Bermondsey Community Kitchen Inc.	Bermondsey Community Kitchen	<p>Bermondsey Community Kitchen is a grassroots local non for profit community organisation. Our project has operated out of Bermondsey for the last several years providing a variety of services for our local community. However our support reaches across Southwark and because of this we are changing our name to the London Community Kitchen, so more people are aware of our services and are not excluded.</p> <p>This program provides free healthy nutritional homemade meals across the whole of Southwark. The continuing cost of living crisis is greatly impacting many local residents, with rising energy costs and grocery shopping prices rocketing, people will have to decide whether to heat their homes or eat. In some cases people won't be able to afford to do either. Our project will provide a lifeline for those most in need, families struggling financially, isolated elderly residents and vulnerable residents. It will provide them with a meal they haven't had to worry about how much it will cost to buy or even cook. It will be healthy, substantial and tasty. It will help to improve wellbeing and reduce stress.</p> <p>BCK will work with ward councillors, so that they can direct us to groups they already work with and advise how meals should be distributed. BCK will work with numerous local groups and TRA's to utilise the contacts they already have in the community to deliver the meals those most in need.</p>	£4,500
3398	Jorge Goia	Capoeira Angola Community Classes	<p>This project will support keeping a safe and supportive Capoeira Angola Community in the Lawson TRA area. Adults and young people from the local area have been attending free weekly classes since 2013. We have been offering two Capoeira Angola classes per week every school term, and holding community workshops with Lawson TRA during summer holidays. Local residents from the area identify a need for fun and engaging activities through participants can use their energy positively, get fit, develop their confidence and learn how to get on with each other, their family and their neighbours.</p> <p>Capoeira Angola (CA) is a blend of game, dance, acrobatics, martial art and music. CA is a form of community education, physical exercise and personal development suitable for all ages and fitness levels. Our approach recognises the existing knowledge of participants, inviting active interaction in education and ownership of knowledge. CA is based in developing a conversation both in the musical</p>	£5,000

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			<p>and physical practices. This 'call and response' interaction can include everyone, independent of ability. Based on the premise that the body, mind, and spirit are interconnected, CA can instigate change, strengthening emotional, cognitive, physical, and social integration creating a shared psychological safe space for self-expression.</p> <p>Evidence is that regular practise of this culturally rich art form develops:</p> <p>confidence and positive thinking; physical coordination and fitness; musical rhythm, singing and laying percussion instruments; learning a new language (Portuguese); and the ability to work and play together respectfully.</p> <p>A real sense of community is created by playing Capoeira together. All of this contributes to an improved well-being across the community.</p>	
3320	Link Age Southwark	Gentle Exercise	<p>We have been running this exercise group in partnership with Bermondsey Central Mission for a number of years. The group is free to attend and takes place on a weekly basis. The group aligns with our vision and mission which is focused on alleviating loneliness and social isolation and improving health and wellbeing for older people and those living with a diagnosis of dementia. The group members are predominantly drawn from the congregation who attend the Mission but anyone is welcome. The tutor who leads the group is a specialist in working with older people who may present with complex health and/or mobility issues. She has been working with us for a number of years and is skilled in ensuring that the group is adapted so that everyone can participate in and enjoy the session. For many of those who attend the group the session is the one piece of formal exercise that they participate in and we have very much brought the group to them as many stay on after attending a weekly service. The group is well established and highly valued by group members. When the group tutor moved away group members opted to have her continue to teach online rather than having a new tutor as they have developed a good relationship with her. Friendships grow from attendance at the group and the members look forward to seeing each other, our tutor and the volunteer. The session is both friendly and safe for them.</p>	£3,170

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*3592	Living Bankside	Bankside FC - All 4 wards	Bankside FC	£1,250
3607	Living Bankside	Eid @ Harper Rd - Chaucer	Eid @ Harper Road	£5,000
3612	Living Bankside	Interfaith Tea - Chaucer	Interfaith Tea	£5,000
3609	Living Bankside	Living Bankside Academy 2024 - Chaucer	LB Academy 2024	£5,000
3276	Meadow Row TRA	Flower Troughs and Bed in Communal Gardens Rockingham Street	Enter another contract to have the flower troughs that adorn our bin bays with seasonal colourful, vibrant and floral scented plants brightening up an otherwise dull part of our estate. The previous project was so successful and bought lots of positive comments from passers by showing how much we appreciate living here. Likewise we would like to replant the communal garden flower beds with colourful seasonal plants and low lying jasmine and floral scented evergreens and grasses.	£1,250
*3127	Peckham A.B.C	Boxing for health and mind	The project has been rolling for over three months at present. We provide multiple session throughout the day for the local residents and people working in the area to help them with different aimed sessions from getting healthier to weigh loss and mental health benefits. Boxing has been proven to help people improve cardio, strength and mind set. Many people have suffered through not exercising and eating poorly since the epidemic, young people are suffering with obesity and not enough exercise. Adults are suffering from anxiety and depression through stress of living and cannot afford gyms. Having free motivating boxing sessions can make a huge difference to people's lives, not to mention the social aspect of them, we have already connected people and they have made bonds and help each other whether it be someone who is lonely or someone who has maybe moved to London and needs new friends. The power of the sport enables these people to connect, get fit and have a positive mental outlook. The venue we run these sessions from is also a food market and have many other interesting community based projects.	£4,940

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*3573	Platform Cricket	"Pop Up" Youth Cricket	<p>We will continue to provide our "Pop Up" Youth Cricket Club in Elephant & Castle that will address the current inequalities in access to cricket, whilst supporting personal and social development.</p> <p>The hub will be open to any child aged 7-11 living in the area, but will be grown from a schools coaching programme (NOT funded through this grant) that will involve:</p> <p>Ark Globe; Charles Dickens; Charlotte Sharma;, Friars; Grange; St George's Cathedral; St Joseph's (Borough); St Jude's; Snowfields; The Cathedral School of St Saviour & St Mary Overy and Tower Bridge</p> <p>Children from introductory activities delivered at each school will be encouraged/supported to migrate to evening/weekend activity which features physical literacy, fitness, strength & conditioning, team-building, problem- solving, nutritional workshops and social events, alongside the cricket content.</p> <p>The activity will utilise the Sports Hall at The Castle Centre (Jan-Apr) and the outdoor space at Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park (May-Aug). The programme will also feature important competitive opportunities (leagues/cups/festivals) that provide a focus, support identity and allow opportunities for recognition/achievement. These events are also mechanism to get children travelling around Southwark, getting comfortable with new/different neighbourhoods and facilities, and forming new relationships with children from different backgrounds. It will also help to build a relationship with Burgess Park Cricket Club, where the project aims to signpost children to help the development of a thriving youth section.</p> <p>Activities will be led by highly qualified coaches with youth work/mentoring experience, alongside participants' family members, local residents and local Sixth Form students who will be trained/qualified as Coach Assistants through the project</p>	£5,200

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3610	Rockingham Community Centre - Community Development Subcommittee	Rockingham Community Centre	<p>Following its closure for a number of years, the Rockingham Community Centre is newly reopened by the TRA. A lot of time and energy has been put into renewing the space and reviving community activities and it is important to keep up this momentum. After the isolation the vast and diverse community has experienced during covid with the added stress of the cost of living crisis, we want to continue to provide affordable (by donation) opportunities for the community to come together and have fun as well as providing activities that promote both physical and emotional health. Learning from our experience this year we wish to continue to offer classes. We want to trial break dancing classes and music production sessions for younger people, as well as continue the art sessions for all. We also hope to grow quarterly social events, including a harvest festival gathering in September offering a meal and entertainment for up to 100 residents, followed by a similar Winter gathering in December, a Spring gathering in March and a Summer party at the end of June. We will encourage the Rockingham community to get involved with an open mic as well as performances from the classes. Additionally we want to offer the opportunity to go on a day trip on a coach to Hasting. Particularly for those with mobility issues, or those who live alone, this will be an invaluable experience.</p>	£5,000
3078	Southwark Playhouse	Primary Playwrights	<p>Primary Playwrights is a key participation project for Southwark Playhouse. Working with 5 Primary Schools from across Southwark wards, we send professional theatre practitioners into schools to work with a KS2 class and teach the students how to write their own plays. Each group will then write their own plays which are performed by actors at Southwark Playhouse. We have run this project multiple times in the past, most recently as a part of the 75th Anniversary of the Windrush.</p> <p>This project will give the young people the opportunity to watch and learn from students from other schools across the borough as well as learning from theatre professionals who they would not interact with otherwise. This project will achieve engagement with schools across the borough, teaching young people how to write plays for the stage, and being able to see their work performed for them on stage. This helps build literacy skills, confidence, and self-expression amongst students, along with a recognition that their creativity and ideas are valid, and have their place on the stage. Additionally, for a lot of participants this will be the first time they go to a theatre and specifically come to Southwark Playhouse as we are their most local venue.</p>	£3,000

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3426	Spring Community Hub	Working Parents Holiday Club	<p>In-work poverty is the problem addressed by our Holiday Club for Working Parents. Our current Holiday Clubs are popular but limited. Feedback from local parents is that they are desperate for support to work over the Summer as even though they are working, sometimes more than one job, they are living on a deficit budget. Their jobs are typically low-paid and insecure; one mother told us: paid Â£300 a week over the school holidays for my two children to be in full-time holiday club. I'm making a loss even before I've started paying my bills, but if I didn't do that I'd lose my job.</p> <p>For children in families affected by in-work poverty, free school meals stop over the school holidays which mean there is an extra family meal each day to provide for and sometimes an extra breakfast, as many schools now offer a free breakfast club. According to a study by Loughborough University for the End Child Poverty Coalition, Southwark has the sixth highest rate of child poverty of all local authorities in the UK: some 43% of children live in poverty after housing costs. This translates too many children missing meals over the Summer.</p> <p>Children can find themselves bored and lonely over the holidays, often spending long periods by themselves. One 12 year-old said to us: My mum has to work during the day so this August I was on my own most of the time".</p> <p>Our Holiday Clubs for Working Parents aim to address (1) the cost of childcare in the Summer, (2) "Holiday Hunger" and, (3) their own and their children's mental health and wellbeing. The Clubs are for children aged between 7 and 11 years, run from 8am to 6pm and healthy, culturally sensitive meals are provided.</p>	£4,174
3448	Tabard Central and South Residents Association	Community Bingo	<p>The combined estates of Tabard Central and South contain a number of elderly residents who have expressed an interest in holding a monthly community bingo event in the community hall. The event would be used to bring together individuals who used to be a more active member of the community and who may be suffering from loneliness and/or are unable to participate in many other social events.</p> <p>A monthly bingo event would serve as an interactive and accessible way for the residents to come together and socialise and engage with each other as well as provide entertainment and community spirit. The feedback from the elderly members of our association is that they would like a local and</p>	£1,080

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			<p>accessible activity in the hall for them to participate in as a group, the hall used to be used for such events in the past but after the break that covid left in the running of events and the former Residents Association these events stopped.</p> <p>Bingo had overwhelming support amongst our members and we believe that it would be a cost effective way of meeting these needs to a primarily vulnerable part of our community. The funds requested would go toward food and refreshments to be served at the event and other running costs alongside some small prizes for the event.</p>	
3519	Tabard Estate Central and South TRA	Hankey Hall	The arts and crafts will provide children on the estate a chance to enjoy arts and foster community cohesion.	£11,000
3522	Tabard Estate Central and South TRA	Various theatres in North West Southwark	The theatre outings are to give families and the community an opportunity to enjoy the theatres within Southwark. Many individuals and families can't afford to take their children to the theatre due to the cost of the tickets. Neighbours are able to interact, and get the opportunity to experience a live show.	£4,500
3469	Tabard South and Central Estate TRA	Hankey Hall	Exercise classes aim is to improve the wellbeing, both mentally and physically, of those that live in the ward. It will also provide a location for the community to meet and interact with each other, get to know their neighbours, and reduce loneliness.	£4,540
3473	Tabard south and central estate TRA	Hankey Hall	The aim of the project is to teach the participants how to upcycle old furniture that will benefit their homes, wellbeing or provide future job prospects. They'll learn upcycling skills which they may want to consider as a possible career option.	£19,000
3478	Tabard South and Central Estate TRA	Hankey Hall	The trip aim is to give families, and the community the opportunity to go to the beach for the day. Many individuals and families can't afford to take their children on a day trip to the seaside. It will provide an opportunity for the communities to interact, relax and recharge.	£6,400

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3625	Tabard South and Central Residents Association	Great Get Together	<p>The Great Get Together is a weekend of community events around the UK that celebrate what unites us and reject division, inspired by Jo Cox's words that we have more in common than that which divides us. After starting in 2017, the Great Get Together now runs annually on the closest weekend to Jo Cox's birthday on 22 June.</p> <p>By putting on our Great Get Together event we will join a nationwide community of people who believe (as Jo Cox did) that we have more in common. Now more than ever, we need to bring people together and we can play an important role in doing just that for our local community.</p> <p>We believe that by putting on a Great Get Together Picnic/outdoor party event for our community we can tap into the spirit of the event to bring together and engage our residents of all ages not just on a community level but also on a national level.</p>	£1,000
3624	Tabard South and Central Residents Association	Outdoor Film	<p>We are hoping to host 2 outdoor film screenings during the summer (June and August) next year in the Tabard Gardens park next to the Tabard Estate. The combined estates of Tabard Central and South contain a number of residents across all age groups (but specifically the elderly and those with young children) who have expressed an interest in having a film screening in the Gardens as has been done in the past. The event would be used to bring together individuals who used to be a more active member of the community and who may be suffering from loneliness and/or are unable to participate in many other social events.</p> <p>The film screenings would be an engaging and accessible way for the residents to come together and socialise in our community outdoor spaces and with each other, as well as provide entertainment and community spirit. There has been a general rise in the number of summer outdoor film screenings but cost has been cited in the past as a reason why a number of our residents are put off attending. A free screening with some refreshments would be a great low cost way to meet the needs of our residents and improve social spirit for our association. The funds requested would go toward food and refreshments to be served at the event and other running costs such as screen and projector hire.</p>	£1,000

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*3578	The Neurodiversity Family Hub C.I.C.	Junior Tribe	"My Tribe Junior" was conceived to address the unique needs of neurodiverse children aged 6 to 11 years. Research on both availability of similar clubs and parental feedback identified no similar clubs within a 20-minute walk from Borough Tube station. Both Co-founders have lived in experiences, both are parents to neurodiverse children, we could find no specific clubs for their children in our ward. Our club will provide a safe after-school space with specially trained staff who work with neurodiverse Children. Children will find friendships with like-minded peers and in doing so we create inclusivity in friendships, experiences, and growth. Our children's parents are able to relax knowing their children also have a space and not fear if something will go wrong as we are qualified to facilitate the best outcomes for this cohort of young people. Their children will also be more likely to attend as so many of our children often do not participate for many reasons. Our sessions will be relaxed and free-flowing with a number of activity tables varying from crafts, board games, and homework that we will support. Another objective is to facilitate self-regulation. Using a proven strategy 'Zones of Regulations' a common language will be applied. As children grow in confidence they will be able to apply these and take them beyond our project into the outside world. Children will also be facilitated in using the AP and integrating with neuro-typical children so we can help foster a sense of community and inclusion.	£5,465
*3611	The Neurodiversity Family Hub C.I.C.	NeuroCanvas: Celebrating Neurodiversity Through Art	"NeuroCanvas: Celebrating Neurodiversity through Art" is a project with two components: 1) We want to offer a platform for neurodiverse children, young people and their parents to express themselves through art. It's an investment in the well-being and empowerment of neurodiverse individuals and their families. The Workshops will also offer participants the opportunity to develop artistic skills, which can be therapeutic and, for young people, provide a potential avenue for future employment or personal growth. We hope these workshops will boost the participants' self-confidence and sense of belonging in society. These workshops will be offered during school holidays. 2) Once these workshops have happened, we want to exhibit the work publicly during the Neurodiversity Week in March 2025. Art has the ability to educate and raise awareness in a way that words sometimes cannot: we want to raise awareness on neurodiversity, increase understanding of the challenges and strengths of neurodiverse individuals, challenge stereotypes, and create a more inclusive and empathetic society.	£4,225

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*3595	The Neurodiversity Family Hub C.I.C.	Tiny Tribe	<p>Tiny tribe is a play group for kids aged 0-5. Open to all families, with a focus on neurodiverse children (e.g., Autism, ADHD, dyslexia etc.). Our mission rooted in fostering knowledge and community connections is twofold: promoting community awareness and acceptance of neurodiversity while equipping parents with essential strategies. We will get monthly speakers for expert sessions such as Speech and Language Therapists or Occupational Therapists.</p> <p>The April 2023 Youth Service Review for London reveals that Southwark and Lambeth rank as the second highest areas for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). Surprisingly, within a 20-minute radius, there are no clubs or support groups catering to this neurodiverse population, despite their existence in other parts of Southwark. Our service aims to fill this critical gap.</p> <p>Furthermore, we firmly believe that providing a play group for both neurodiverse families and neurotypical families to come together will promote greater acceptance of neurodiverse individuals within our community, ultimately fostering a more inclusive and diverse society. Typically, children are not diagnosed until they reach the age of 7, yet parents often recognize signs of neurodiversity earlier on. This early recognition can lead to feelings of isolation and loneliness on their journey. We will be addressing this social isolation of families with neurodiverse children and their mental health challenges. We hope to strive to create a more cohesive and empathetic society that values the uniqueness of every child.</p> <p>In the long run, this playgroup will serve as a pathway to our My Tribe Junior program, beginning at the age of 6 years old.</p>	£3,765

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*3374	Bermondsey Community Kitchen Inc.	Bermondsey Community Kitchen	<p>Bermondsey Community Kitchen is a grassroots local non for profit community organisation. Our project has operated out of Bermondsey for the last several years providing a variety of services for our local community. However our support reaches across Southwark and because of this we are changing our name to the London Community Kitchen, so more people are aware of our services and are not excluded.</p> <p>This program provides free healthy nutritional homemade meals across the whole of Southwark. The continuing cost of living crisis is greatly impacting many local residents, with rising energy costs and grocery shopping prices rocketing, people will have to decide whether to heat their homes or eat. In some cases people won't be able to afford to do either. Our project will provide a lifeline for those most in need, families struggling financially, isolated elderly residents and vulnerable residents. It will provide them with a meal they haven't had to worry about how much it will cost to buy or even cook. It will be healthy, substantial and tasty. It will help to improve wellbeing and reduce stress.</p> <p>BCK will work with ward councillors, so that they can direct us to groups they already work with and advise how meals should be distributed. BCK will work with numerous local groups and TRA's to utilise the contacts they already have in the community to deliver the meals those most in need.</p>	£4,500
Cllr Proposal	Bermondsey Street Festival Community Interest Company	Bermondsey Street Festival 2023	<p>The Bermondsey Street festival has been running for over 15 years. Each year it has grown in numbers, activity and popularity. Recent years have attracted circa 15,000 attendees to the festival. The festival is a celebration of everything that is great about Bermondsey street and the surrounding area; the food, the lovely local independent retailers and most of all the residents. The popularity of the festival has allowed many of the local businesses and charities a superb opportunity to raise awareness of not just the area but also their own individual businesses, which in turn brings support in the form of recognition and income to the local economy. Historically, Bill Owen has been the sole organiser for this event. A Herculean task, without whom the success of this festival would never have been realised. In 2024, Bill has decided (understandably) to take a step back and support from the side-lines, providing his invaluable experience and guidance. In his place a small consortium of local businesses are in the early stages of planning the event. They include, Daniel</p>	£9,000

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			Cobb Estate Agents, London Glass Blowing Company and Team London Bridge. The aim is to engage a few more businesses to bolster the project team. Taking lessons from Bill's experience, we plan to use and follow the template he has had in place for many years. The main difference would be to have more people supporting the running of the day. The Festival will follow what has become the traditional pattern over the last 15 years. Bermondsey Street would be closed to traffic and the festival run 11-6pm. The street is lined with craft, arts and charity stalls from around south London and with outdoor dining from the local restaurants and bars. In Leathermarket Gardens there would be a maypole and dog show. In Tanner Street Park there will be live music and street food.	
3380	Fair Community Housing	Green Fingers	The area is very built up with little or no outdoor space for families or individual resident. Currently there are no gardening projects exist in St. Johns Churchyard situated between Fair Street and Druid Street. The area is surrounded by community housing and next to the train line. The project will enable residents to engage in a common goal of nature and growing, cooking and eating food. It will encourage residents to engage with each other, sharing ideas, knowledge etc. it will bring isolated residents and large households together in a shared interest. This project will encourage people to learn from and understand each other's life styles and foster a tolerance of their neighbours and the local society, It will allow residents to gain new skills in areas they may never have had access to. It will support and teach sustainable practices and reconnect "earth, nature and food".	£3,860
3475	Kipling Estate TRA	Kipling Estate Solar Garden Workshops	A series of 12 planting/garden classes in our centrally sited Community Room. This familiar space will act as a hub for the classes, advice drop-ins, with temporary shelving for growing plants. Our consultant will set up a schedule to enable the groups of 5 to come throughout the day of 12 staged days as the elder residents start from seeds to full grown edible gardens. Thanks to Mayor's Fund and CGS funds we have built a Community Garden on the Kipling estate with raised beds and greenhouses but still most residents say they feel intimidated or left out. By engaging, instructing and supporting some of our more vulnerable and isolated residents we hope they can feel more	£4,880

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			<p>able to participate in the getting growing and be active participants in our estate-wide community green initiatives. We want to bring in Dimitri Laudener, who has previous experience in community workshop projects and local schemes. We will limit class sizes with a rolling programme of structured classes held on the estate where residents can meet, safely socialise and plan their future growing plans with Dimitri and Leathermarket JMBs Gardening Team.</p> <p>The project will enable novice residents as well as more experience gardeners to kickstart their balcony planting or venture further and take on one of our raised beds. We are keen to make sure they are not excluded from any future green schemes and this could be a concrete way to ensure their involvement. We want them to be able to supply the food for our Annual General Meeting (held in September). We are working with Leathermarket JMB to identify the residents and to maintain contact before, during and following the project. They will monitor us throughout the process. Following our progress with site visits and concluding with satisfaction surveys.</p>	
3525	Kipling Estate TRA	Rochester Christmas Fair	Elderly residents and families on Kipling Estate have had reduced opportunities to socialise, to meet or to feel part of the community following Covid 19 rules and regulations. We are applying for TWO opportunities to improve the lives of our residents with two hugely anticipated trips out. The Winter trip will be to a Christmas Market in the South East of England (by Rochester Castle) by coach with a grotto for the younger children. In the past this has been a highlight for residents and it always fills up with residents eager to get out of the city together.	£1,000
3526	Kipling Estate TRA	Kipling Residents Coach Trip to Margate	Elderly residents and families on Kipling Estate have had reduced opportunities to socialise, to meet or to feel part of the community following Covid 19 rules and regulations. We are applying for TWO opportunities to improve the lives of our residents with two hugely anticipated trips out. The Summer trip will be to a Margate beach by coach. In the past this has been a highlight for residents and it always fills up with residents eager to get out of the city together.	£800

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3433	Leathermarket JMB	Guitar classes	<p>The project aims to teach children and teenagers aged between 8 and 18 how to play a guitar. Run by a resident musician, it will teach the youth the skills an aspiring guitarist must have. It will provide a safe space where young aspiring musicians would have an opportunity to learn and practise the guitar play under the supervision of an experienced teacher. It will help with building up their confidence and exploring their creativity.</p> <p>This is a partnership between the JMB Housing Group and The South London Mission to build cohesion and activities for generation for whom music has been cut in schools and is expensive outside of school. We recognise that music in early years is beneficial for learning and wellbeing. This concept was generated by a JMB tenant during lockdown. As a provider of supplementary education the South London Mission agreed to support this endeavour as it fits with its objective to mitigate the impact of poverty and enable access to cultural capital.</p> <p>The South London mission will provide the space and infuse the activity into its existing Saturday Supplementary School and therefore it becomes accessible to more than JMB tenants, but potentially borough-wide.</p>	£5,815
*3592	Living Bankside	Bankside FC - All 4 wards	Bankside FC	£1,250
3600	Living Bankside	LB Attack 7th Anniversary - London Bridge & West Bermondsey	London Bridge Attack 7th Anniversary	£5,000
3601	Living Bankside	St Olaves Estate BBQ - London Bridge & West Bermondsey	St Olaves Estate BBQ	£10,000

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3603	Living Bankside	The Great Get Together - London Bridge & West Bermondsey	The Great Get Together	£10,000
3604	Living Bankside	Folajimi Day - London Bridge & West Bermondsey	Folajimi Day	£5,000
3605	Living Bankside	Jo Cox Way - London Bridge & West Bermondsey	Jo Cox Way	£5,000
3528	Nigeria National Community (NNC)		We intend to continue to spread different ranges of awareness amongst the youths through activities teaching them about culture and how to be good citizenry in the community. Care of the elderly would bring our elders towards healthy diet and cooking. Helping them through good hygiene, interacting, bonding day with showcase of cultural day where members showcase their rich cultural display. Bonding day and seaside is to bring all together yearly that promotes maximum relaxation for youth and elders in the community. Above would all be about sharing unique experiences that strengthen relationships and improve self-esteem.	£5,050
*3127	Peckham A.B.C	Boxing For Health & Mind	The project has been rolling for over three months at present. We provide multiple session throughout the day for the local residents and people working in the area to help them with different aimed sessions from getting healthier to weigh loss and mental health benefits. Boxing has been proven to help people improve cardio, strength and mind set. Many people have suffered through not exercising and eating poorly since the epidemic, young people are suffering with obesity and not enough exercise. Adults are suffering from anxiety and depression through stress of living and cannot afford gyms. Having free motivating boxing sessions can make a huge difference to people's lives, not to mention the social aspect of	£4,940

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			<p>them, we have already connected people and they have made bonds and help each other whether it be someone who is lonely or someone who has maybe moved to London and needs new friends. The power of the sport enables these people to connect, get fit and have a positive mental outlook. The venue we run these sessions from is also a food market and have many other interesting community based projects.</p>	
*3573	Platform Cricket	"Pop Up" Youth Cricket	<p>We will continue to provide our "Pop Up" Youth Cricket Club in Elephant & Castle that will address the current inequalities in access to cricket, whilst supporting personal and social development.</p> <p>The hub will be open to any child aged 7-11 living in the area, but will be grown from a schools coaching programme (NOT funded through this grant) that will involve:</p> <p>Ark Globe; Charles Dickens; Charlotte Sharma;, Friars; Grange; St George's Cathedral; St Joseph's;(Borough); St Jude's; Snowfields; The Cathedral School of St Saviour & St Mary Overy and Tower Bridge</p> <p>Children from introductory activities delivered at each school will be encouraged/supported to migrate to evening/weekend activity which features physical literacy, fitness, strength & conditioning, team-building, problem- solving, nutritional workshops and social events, alongside the cricket content.</p> <p>The activity will utilise the Sports Hall at The Castle Centre (Jan-Apr) and the outdoor space at Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park (May-Aug). The programme will also feature important competitive opportunities (leagues/cups/festivals) that provide a focus, support identity and allow opportunities for recognition/achievement. These events are also mechanism to get children travelling around Southwark, getting comfortable with new/different neighbourhoods and facilities, and forming new relationships with children from different</p>	£5,200

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			<p>backgrounds. It will also help to build a relationship with Burgess Park Cricket Club, where the project aims to signpost children to help the development of a thriving youth section.</p> <p>Activities will be led by highly qualified coaches with youth work/mentoring experience, alongside participants' family members, local residents and local Sixth Form students who will be trained/qualified as Coach Assistants through the project</p>	
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3027	Stephen Team Pierre	The Bermondsey Square Jazz Days 2024	<p>The Bermondsey Square Jazz Days have been running every summer since May 2018 as free public events attracting local and borough wide residents. These events proudly support aspiring and seasoned creative music talent. As these events are FREE, they attract a wide demographic and have become a highlight in the local area. Each event attracts an audience through the day reaching up to 300 -400 people. Music is a universal language and these community gatherings through music are beneficial to everyone, proudly supporting equality, diversity and inclusion.</p>	£4,550

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			<p>Our service aims to fill this critical gap.</p> <p>Furthermore, we firmly believe that providing a play group for both neurodiverse families and neuro-typical families to come together will promote greater acceptance of neurodiverse individuals within our community, ultimately fostering a more inclusive and diverse society. Typically, children are not diagnosed until they reach the age of 7, yet parents often recognize signs of neurodiversity earlier on. This early recognition can lead to feelings of isolation and loneliness on their journey. We will be addressing this social isolation of families with neurodiverse children and their mental health challenges. We hope to strive to create a more cohesive and empathetic society that values the uniqueness of every child. In the long run, this playgroup will serve as a pathway to our My Tribe Junior program, beginning at the age of 6 years old.</p>	
*3611	The Neurodiversity Family Hub C.I.C.	NeuroCanvas: Celebrating Neurodiversity Through Art	<p>"NeuroCanvas: Celebrating Neurodiversity through Art" is a project with two components:</p> <p>1) We want to offer a platform for neurodiverse children, young people and their parents to express themselves through art. It's an investment in the well-being and empowerment of neurodiverse individuals and their families. The Workshops will also offer participants the opportunity to develop artistic skills, which can be therapeutic and, for young people, provide a potential avenue for future employment or personal growth. We hope these workshops will boost the participants' self-confidence and sense of belonging in society. These workshops will be offered during school holidays.</p> <p>2) Once these workshops have happened, we want to exhibit the work publicly during the Neurodiversity Week in March 2025. Art has the ability to educate and raise awareness in a way that words sometimes cannot: we want to raise awareness on neurodiversity, increase understanding of the challenges and strengths of neurodiverse individuals, challenge stereotypes, and create a more inclusive and empathetic society.</p>	£4,225

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3365	The OBC Youth Club	Youth Led Activities for Young People	<p>The project is aimed at promoting positive citizenship, improving health & wellbeing, reducing anti-social behaviour, preventing young people from becoming at risk of offending and increasing youth participation within year round coordinated youth provision. Building on the success of the current year the project will achieve its aim through the creation of an 'OBC Youth Panel' which will position young people at the heart of a decision making process in providing for a programme of youth activities and opportunities that will offer positive shared life experiences for themselves and their peers.</p> <p>The project will provide a budget for young people to participate and socialise with their friends within youth led positive activities that they may otherwise be excluded from due to financial restraints and hardship. Evidence of need for the project is demonstrated within the projects monitoring data, which highlights a demand for the services provided by the OBC.</p> <p>The project is located within the London Bridge & West Bermondsey Ward, which is an extremely populated area, (more than twice as densely populated as London) with approximately 50% of the population falling within the two most deprived local quintiles 4 & 5. (Southwark Demographic Factsheet (May 2015) www.southwark.gov.uk). Over a third of school children are eligible for means tested free school meals and almost half of all children were living in poverty in 2019/20. Mental health conditions are also becoming more common for children & young people across London (KNOWLEDGE & INTELLIGENCE, Southwark Public health Division, April 2023)</p> <p>The project will deliver activities and programmes in direct response to the needs raised by young people within the community. Active youth involvement and will ensure that the project is relevant to the young people. Where necessary, the project will work in collaboration with other statutory and third sector service providers.</p>	£6,000
3058	This Independent Life	Future of Women's Health	<p>Following the success and positive feedback from our inaugural conference in March 2023, we want to host a conference on the Future of Women's Health in March 2024. For too long, women's health has not been taken seriously. As an example, endometriosis is a condition that affects 1 in 10 women globally, a similar prevalence to diabetes, yet takes on average 7-10 years to get</p>	£5,000

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			diagnosed. There is currently no cure, no true understanding of the cause, nor form of diagnosis other than surgery, and this is just 1 example. But there is hope. We want to provide a safe space for people with women's health conditions to learn, share, connect, ideate, and collaborate with others in the women's health space, and to leverage the power of community to create positive change for the future of women's health. We want to help to bridge the siloes, foster community and collaboration, and provide education, support and options to people living with women's health conditions regardless of where they're at on their health journey. There is not currently any women's health specific support available in Southwark and this would provide an opportunity for people struggling in the area to get the much needed support they need on both an emotional and practical level.	
3430	Ugly Duck	New Curators Exhibition Programme	<p>A mentorship programme for emerging curators with access to low/no cost space. Bridging the gap between academic institutions and commercial opportunities. Encouraging freedom of expression, advocating for the unusual and progressive programming. Support from in-house experts in programming, marketing, building operations and finance. Individuals and collectives can apply to us directly with an idea that resonates with our artistic objectives these are centered on elevating voices from underrepresented communities, particularly those who are LGBTQ+ and BIPOC. The exhibitions we host welcome a mixture of traditional and modern art practices, including photography, video, sculpture and interactive pieces. The work we program has a reputation for being avant-garde and experimental, drawing in crowds from across the UK.</p> <p>Recent examples of our programme are: Pretty Doomed - Hosted during the Frieze Art Week in collaboration with Queer Art Project, this alternative art fair championed queer artists from around the world. https://uglyduck.org.uk/event/prettydoomed/</p> <p>Rewire - Recent graduate from the Royal Central School of Speech and Drama. Benji was able to come to Ugly Duck to develop and present their work in a safe and encouraging space. Tackling subjects such a masculinity, homophobia and sex. https://uglyduck.org.uk/event/r%c7%9dwire/</p>	£4,900

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*3374	Bermondsey Community Kitchen Inc.	Bermondsey Community Kitchen	<p>Bermondsey Community Kitchen is a grassroots local non for profit community organisation. Our project has operated out of Bermondsey for the last several years providing a variety of services for our local community. However our support reaches across Southwark and because of this we are changing our name to the London Community Kitchen, so more people are aware of our services and are not excluded.</p> <p>This program provides free healthy nutritional homemade meals across the whole of Southwark. The continuing cost of living crisis is greatly impacting many local residents, with rising energy costs and grocery shopping prices rocketing, people will have to decide whether to heat their homes or eat. In some cases people won't be able to afford to do either. Our project will provide a lifeline for those most in need, families struggling financially, isolated elderly residents and vulnerable residents. It will provide them with a meal they haven't had to worry about how much it will cost to buy or even cook. It will be healthy, substantial and tasty. It will help to improve wellbeing and reduce stress.</p> <p>BCK will work with ward councillors, so that they can direct us to groups they already work with and advise how meals should be distributed. BCK will work with numerous local groups and TRA's to utilise the contacts they already have in the community to deliver the meals those most in need.</p>	£4,500
3372	Blackfriars Settlement	Orb Space Activities	<p>We are really excited about the continuation of the Orb Space: a project tackling our divided communities in Borough & Bankside and surrounds, and stitching them together. We bring people together, celebrate diversity, overcome fear and build community. The project will further develop work undertaken this year, aimed at bringing people from different communities' together, providing opportunities for people to find what they have in common and build bridges between them.</p> <p>In addition to events in the Settlement in our complementary application, this application would aim to expand our Orb Space community building events into the local area - with a particular focus on the Elephant & Castle area. We will aim to engage with the new managers of the Walworth Town Hall, or use other cafe community spaces etc. in the immediate area to host a number of smaller groups and</p>	£4,050

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			<p>events for local people, with the aim of bringing people together and building community.</p> <p>Specific aims are:</p> <p>1: Increase opportunities, and reduce barriers for meaningful social mixing between new and existing communities bringing together people who wouldn't otherwise meet/talk, providing opportunities to learn and socialise together, building understanding of other cultures and communities and helping develop mutual trust and respect.</p> <p>2: Increase opportunities for meaningful social mixing for those facing personal or cultural barriers (including older people, those with mental health issues and BAME communities).</p> <p>3: Greater recognition of Blackfriars Settlement (BFS) as a community hub by reaching out to new users (particularly local residents from different communities) through the Orb Space, signposting them to BFS and other local services and opportunities.</p>	
3574	Good Boost Community Wellbeing CIC	Community Health & Wellbeing Support	<p>We have been running community aqua rehab sessions at the Castle Centre swimming pool for the last 2 years. They have been extremely successful in supporting local residents in improving their pain, joint condition, mobility, confidence, health and wellbeing. The session's success has been highlighted in an NHS case study (http://tiny.cc/southwarkNHS) and swimming pool leisure operator (Everyone Active) created a video (http://tiny.cc/SouthwarkAqua) to highlight the impact on local residents.</p> <p>Why this project is needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Southwark is highly ethnically diverse and low-income residents, which place them at the highest risk of health inequalities in the UK - Local hospital and Physio services have extremely high wait time, resulting in local resident not able to access support for their condition quickly, resulting in worsening of their condition - Southwark have some of the highest rates of musculoskeletal conditions (joint conditions) in the UK; there is a huge need for locally accessible support to manage their condition without long NHS wait 	£8,750

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			<p>times/high cost of private Physiotherapy. We want to extend and expand this project to 2 new locations in Southwark (a swimming pool in Bermondsey & Peckham). In addition to the sessions in the swimming pools, this will include open-access self-management coffee mornings supported by Arthritis Action, to welcome new potential participants who may have anxiety/fear of taking part in exercise due to their condition/low-confidence and provide self-management guides, education and resources. We will creating new resources in multiple languages to ensure that residents who do not speak English as a first language have the information to take part.</p> <p>This project will: Measurably improve access to local MSK self-management services (data will evidence impact of improved health & wellbeing and cost savings to the NHS and local council services) Make session £2 per-class (and free for coffee mornings), making them affordable</p>	
*3592	Living Bankside	Bankside FC - All 4 wards	Bankside FC	£1,250
3614	Living Bankside	Connecting Gaywood Estate	Connecting Gaywood Estate	£1,100
3613	Living Bankside	Gathering at St. George's Cathedral	Gathering at St. George's Cathedral	£3,000
3615	Living Bankside	Living Bankside Academy St. Georges	Living Bankside Academy St. Georges Proposal	£31,000
3618	Living Bankside	Positive Ageing	Positive Ageing	£7,000

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3429	Lynda Waterhouse - Individual	Southwark Heritage Centre - Launch of Project and screening	The project aims to create a digital resource in the form of three short films, capturing memories and stories of local elders in St George's Ward over the last 90 years (one of the interviewees, Marian is 95). Alongside the interviews and films, the project will also enable local residents' photographic and film records to be digitised. 'The Old Cow In The Kitchen' will provide a visual and aural record for the education and enjoyment of present and future generations. We envisage it being used in used in local schools, care homes and community centres.	£2,025
*3127	Peckham A.B.C	Boxing for health and mind	The project has been rolling for over three months at present. We provide multiple session throughout the day for the local residents and people working in the area to help them with different aimed sessions from getting healthier to weigh loss and mental health benefits. Boxing has been proven to help people improve cardio, strength and mind set. Many people have suffered through not exercising and eating poorly since the epidemic, young people are suffering with obesity and not enough exercise. Adults are suffering from anxiety and depression through stress of living and cannot afford gyms. Having free motivating boxing sessions can make a huge difference to people's lives, not to mention the social aspect of them, we have already connected people and they have made bonds and help each other whether it be someone who is lonely or someone who has maybe moved to London and needs new friends. The power of the sport enables these people to connect, get fit and have a positive mental outlook. The venue we run these sessions from is also a food market and have many other interesting community based projects.	£4,940
*3573	Platform Cricket	"Pop Up" Youth Cricket	We will continue to provide our "Pop Up" Youth Cricket Club in Elephant & Castle that will address the current inequalities in access to cricket, whilst supporting personal and social development. The hub will be open to any child aged 7-11 living in the area, but will be grown from a schools coaching programme (NOT funded through this grant) that will involve: Ark Globe; Charles Dickens; Charlotte Sharma;, Friars; Grange; St George's Cathedral; St Joseph's;(Borough); St Jude's; Snowfields; The Cathedral School of St Saviour & St Mary Overy and Tower Bridge Children from introductory activities delivered at each school will be encouraged/supported to migrate to evening/weekend activity which features physical literacy, fitness, strength & Form students who will be trained/qualified as Coach Assistants through the project	£5,200

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			<p>conditioning, team-building, problem- solving, nutritional workshops and social events, alongside the cricket content.</p> <p>The activity will utilise the Sports Hall at The Castle Centre (Jan-Apr) and the outdoor space at Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park (May-Aug). The programme will also feature important competitive opportunities (leagues/cups/festivals) that provide a focus, support identity and allow opportunities for recognition/achievement. These events are also mechanism to get children travelling around Southwark, getting comfortable with new/different neighbourhoods and facilities, and forming new relationships with children from different backgrounds. It will also help to build a relationship with Burgess Park Cricket Club, where the project aims to signpost children to help the development of a thriving youth section. Activities will be led by highly qualified coaches with youth work/mentoring experience, alongside participants' family members, local residents and local Sixth</p>	
3338	Refuge	Outreach Service Offices	<p>Own My Life' is a 12-week course supporting women who have experienced abuse to regain ownership of their lives. Domestic abuse has lasting effects on victim/survivors' physical, emotional, and financial wellbeing. Recovering from this trauma often involves undertaking psychological steps, like rebuilding self-esteem and confidence, and learning about healthy relationships, as well as practical measures, such as becoming financially independent and finding safe accommodation.</p> <p>The course was designed by a victim/survivor of domestic abuse. It is proven to be effective in providing trauma-informed support to victim/survivors and helping them to feel empowered. It brings victim/survivors together through interactive learning, gives them a support network, and is a valuable aid in their recovery from abuse. We train frontline staff to deliver the course, as they already have trusting relationships with service users, and can be more individually supportive of each attendee. This also upskills staff, improving their trauma-informed practice, and enables services to continuously deliver the course in-house. We want to run the course four times during the funding period and pay for six members of staff to receive facilitator training, to guarantee constant cover across both refuges and community-based services. Course, so that peer support and conversations around wellbeing can continue beyond 12 weeks.</p>	£4,786

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			<p>We have secured funding to cover learning materials for two courses and to train two staff, but require additional funds for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - materials for two of the courses - stationery for all four courses - food and beverages for all four courses, in order to create a comfortable learning environment for attendees - four additional staff members' facilitator training <p>Previously, service users have fed back that a sudden stop can feel disorientating once the course reaches its end. In response we will also utilise funding to hold volunteer-facilitated coffee mornings for those who have completed the</p>	
*3578	The Neurodiversity Family Hub C.I.C.	Junior Tribe	<p>"My Tribe Junior" was conceived to address the unique needs of neurodiverse children aged 6 to 11 years. Research on both availability of similar clubs and parental feedback identified no similar clubs within a 20-minute walk from Borough Tube station. Both Co-founders have lived in experiences, both are parents to neurodiverse children, we could find no specific clubs for their children in our ward. Our club will provide a safe after-school space with specially trained staff who work with neurodiverse Children. Children will find friendships with like-minded peers and in doing so we create inclusivity in friendships, experiences, and growth. Our children's parents are able to relax knowing their children also have a space and not fear if something will go wrong as we are qualified to facilitate the best outcomes for this cohort of young people. Their children will also be more likely to attend as so many of our children often do not participate for many reasons. Our sessions will be relaxed and free-flowing with a number of activity tables varying from crafts, board games, and homework that we will support. Another objective is to facilitate self-regulation. Using a proven strategy 'Zones of Regulations' a common language will be applied. As children grow in confidence they will be able to apply these and take them beyond our project into the outside world. Children will also be facilitated in using the AP and integrating with neuro-typical children so we can help foster a sense of community and inclusion.</p>	£5,465

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*3595	The Neurodiversity Family Hub C.I.C.	Tiny Tribe	<p>Tiny tribe is a play group for kids aged 0-5. Open to all families, with a focus on neurodiverse children (e.g., Autism, ADHD, dyslexia etc.). Our mission rooted in fostering knowledge and community connections is twofold: promoting community awareness and acceptance of neurodiversity while equipping parents with essential strategies. We will get monthly speakers for expert sessions such as Speech and Language Therapists or Occupational Therapists.</p> <p>The April 2023 Youth Service Review for London reveals that Southwark and Lambeth rank as the second highest areas for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). Surprisingly, within a 20-minute radius, there are no clubs or support groups catering to this neurodiverse population, despite their existence in other parts of Southwark. Our service aims to fill this critical gap.</p> <p>Furthermore, we firmly believe that providing a play group for both neurodiverse families and neuro-typical families to come together will promote greater acceptance of neurodiverse individuals within our community, ultimately fostering a more inclusive and diverse society. Typically, children are not diagnosed until they reach the age of 7, yet parents often recognize signs of neurodiversity earlier on. This early recognition can lead to feelings of isolation and loneliness on their journey. We will be addressing this social isolation of families with neurodiverse children and their mental health challenges. We hope to strive to create a more cohesive and empathetic society that values the uniqueness of every child. In the long run, this playgroup will serve as a pathway to our My Tribe Junior program, beginning at the age of 6 years old.</p>	£3,765
*3611	The Neurodiversity Family Hub C.I.C.	NeuroCanvas: Celebrating Neurodiversity Through Art	<p>"NeuroCanvas: Celebrating Neurodiversity through Art" is a project with two components:</p> <p>1) We want to offer a platform for neurodiverse children, young people and their parents to express themselves through art. It's an investment in the well-being and empowerment of neurodiverse individuals and their families. The Workshops will also offer participants the opportunity to develop artistic skills, which can be therapeutic and, for young people, provide a potential avenue for future employment or personal growth. We hope these workshops will boost the participants' self-confidence and sense of belonging in society. These workshops will be offered during school.</p>	£4,225

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			<p>holidays.</p> <p>2) Once these workshops have happened, we want to exhibit the work publicly during the Neurodiversity Week in March 2025. Art has the ability to educate and raise awareness in a way that words sometimes cannot: we want to raise awareness on neurodiversity, increase understanding of the challenges and strengths of neurodiverse individuals, challenge stereotypes, and create a more inclusive and empathetic society.</p>	
3492	Webber & Quentin Tenants Management Organisation		This application is intended to fund a series of events/projects that will be hosted from the 1st of April 2024 to March 2025.	£5,000

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