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2026	Art Academy London	Creative Community Workshops with Art Academy London	<p>Art Academy London was founded in 2000 on the principle that art and art education has the power to be transformative for individuals, communities and society. We believe everyone should have access to high-quality art education with no financial, physical or practical barriers. We are committed to a programme of outreach and community art activities, primarily focused on local Boroughs of Southwark.</p> <p>The aim of this is to spark creativity in those that may not previously had access to fine art training and to foster community cohesion. One of our expert tutors will run x2 parallel workshops with local groups, led by a theme that will unite the two groups in a final exhibition.</p> <p>Session 1- After School Art Workshop We know that art education in schools can improve behaviour and engagement in other subjects, develops non-linear thinking, empathy and collaboration that could be key skills for the jobs of the future. Yet over the last 15 years there has been a decline in the number of pupils taking arts subjects, a reduction in teaching hours and fewer arts teachers employed in schools. We feel we have a key role in taking skills based arts education into our local schools. We have developed a relationship with Haberdasher's Academy, and we know the GCSE students really benefit from our workshop offer.</p> <p>Session 2: Drop in Art Class for the Elderly For older people we know that making visual art has been proven to lower stress levels in adults, and people who take part in arts 38% more likely to report good health. That's why we are taking our workshops to Blackfriars settlement, and will provide art workshops in their community space as part as a sociable coffee morning.</p> <p>An end of course exhibition will unite the groups around a theme.</p>	£5,000

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2103	Bankside Open Spaces Trust	Celebrating The Seasons In Borough And Bankside	<p>Our project is designed to encourage local people into green spaces through activities to help them stay active and connected. As the cost of living rises, free outdoor events are increasingly valuable to our community. In 2024, well celebrate the seasons with 2 small events and one large celebration.</p> <p>In the spring well partner with Living Bankside for an Egg Hunt and free play in Marlborough Sports Garden. In 2022 over 300 children attended, we want to make sure everyone can benefit.</p>	£8,100

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			<p>.In the summer we plan to give our community their local celebration “Bankside Open Spaces Festival. In 2022 over 215 performers (showcasing local talent of all ages), over 90 stalls (mostly Southwark-based organisations/businesses) and a wealth of workshops engaged over 16,000 people across the afternoon. In 2024, we want the Festival to be more diverse by working with organisations like Africa House and LCCM to bring in local performers or curate a World Music stage. We also want to boost the festivals environmental message with a Green Zone highlighting local greening or food growing projects. We will offer space to organisations such as Edible Rotherhithe, Roots and Shoots, Better Bankside, and Friends of parks groups. We will also explore a tour of local green spaces with Go Parks. Run by our experienced team and volunteers, the Festival has become a much-loved part of SE1s calendar. Feedback: Great festival. Really nice inclusive atmosphere. More of it!</p> <p>To bring light to the winter months, when weather and cost can be a barrier to getting out and about, we all hold the Winter Warmer a wreath making and music event in Red Cross Garden. Held around the birthday of garden founder Octavia Hill.</p>	
2112	Bankside Open Spaces Trust	Mindful Shrines A Community Gardening Project	<p>Mindful Shrines will engage our community (especially residents living near Crossbones Graveyard) in the social history of the garden through a mindful gardening activity. This project, facilitated by an experienced workshop leader, aims to reveal the essence of the garden as a public space that people can contribute to and feel ownership of. We hope to welcome new audiences to Crossbones through this project and engage them as longer- term members of its community. We also hope to connect the community with the space even as it closes for 3 months.</p> <p>Crossbones is an open community space full of DIY shrines and mementos people have created or donated. We know, through visitor and community feedback, that people visit the garden for a sense of calm and that the act of leaving a memento to revisit is a cathartic act. We would like to share this experience with a wider audience through five workshops focused on creating shrines using natural materials and plants inspired by those onsite. These workshops will also involve a history tour, not only focused on the history beneath the garden, but the story of how local people protected and championed the space to make it what it is today.</p>	£1,550

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			<p>This project is particularly important because Crossbones is closing from March-May 2023 (estimated time) for construction work. This activity will ensure the spirit of Crossbones is carried home by participants who can then bring them back to Crossbones as a celebration of it reopening and of the communities' role in this incredible unique space.</p> <p>We would love to engage more people in the garden and encourage a wider audience to participate in volunteer gardening. We know how transformative it can be, not only for improved health but for combatting loneliness and isolation too.</p>	
1946	Bankside Village	Reconnecting Bankside Village	Connecting residents	£2,500
1801	Be Active Badminton Group	Badminton Project	<p>The project aims to target primarily the south Asian community along with members of other BAME groups. The need for this particular group is due to south Asian men having higher rates of coronary heart disease and diabetes than the general population & is reluctant in engaging with main stream services when it comes to assessing health needs, this is challenging because of the vast differences in the socioeconomic status and the diverse culture.</p> <p>The last 2 years with covid restrictions has shown a greater need for people to be more active and participate in physical activity which immensely improves the physical health & mental health, along with obesity, & emotional & general wellbeing of a person. The project will be up and running within 1 week of receiving the funding, during breaks in covid restrictions, a few friends started to play Badminton as it was not a strenuous activity to begin with.</p>	£5,000
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1919	Big Local Works Bermondsey	The Skills Bridge	<p>'The Skills Bridge is a new programme of employment support by Big Local Works (BLW) that will build on our successful Employment Programme and provide the most disaffected Southwark residents with:</p> <p>Key Employability and life skills training; Information on local job opportunities; Welfare Benefits information; Mentoring; Tailored 1-2-1 guidance; and Access to Mental Health support</p> <p>Big Local Works has an extensive history of supporting unemployed people across Southwark. Our work builds local people economic resilience, reduces poverty and its effects, and helps people build their independence and financial well-being. We work, day in, day out with Unheard clients, many are long-term unemployed, not in education or training, others have small children and struggle to meet the bills, or balance work with childcare. Some can work but need support to build confidence to get them closer to the workplace. Others have illnesses and disabilities which mean they are less able to work. Participants on The Skills Bridge will receive 1-2-1 job search support and Employability & Resilience training. It focuses on giving individuals the skills they need to secure sustainable employment and build on their natural resilience. We will guide participants through key employability and life skills including:</p> <p>Confidence and resilience; Key money management skills; Key Life and Cooking skills with our vegan cooking programme CV skill showing your best you Job Searching process; The Application and Interview Process; Effective Communication; The Importance of Professionalism; Teamwork and Conflict management. This will be delivered in fortnightly training sessions here at BLW. Upon registration participants will be assigned a mentor who will work with participants to develop a personal job search plan, based on skills and ambitions, and discuss and plan for any ongoing support needs.</p>	£4,400

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2020	Blackfriars Settlement	The Orb Space	<p>The Orb Space is a project tackling our divided communities in Borough & Bankside and surrounds, and stitching them together. We aim to bring people together, celebrate diversity, overcome fear and build community. The project will 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 expand our programme of events, using suggestions from current and new participants. We expect that they will include baby massage courses, conversation groups, music appreciation groups, film afternoons, Black History Month, International Women's Day, World Mental Health Day and other regular chances to meet and make friends.</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 BFS as a community hub by reaching out to new users (particularly local residents from different communities) through the Orb Space Cafe, signposting them to BFS and other local services and opportunities.</p>	£5,030
1834	Living Bankside	Pride in Southwark	A celebration of all peoples in Southwark - in particular those from the LGBT + community.	£5,000
2332	Living Bankside	SE1 Cycling and Swimming Club	Improving and teaching people how to cycle and swim.	£10,500
1936	Living Bankside	Recycling Southwark	Supporting local residents by educating them about recycling and providing accessible ways to recycle.	£2,750
1939	Living Bankside	Posh Club	Bringing local residents together in particular older residents.	£2,150
1940	Living Bankside	Posh Club in Bankside	Bringing local residents together in particular older residents. Relocating the Posh Club from Elephant Castle to Bankside and Borough	£2,150
1941	Living Bankside	Choral Performance - 6th Anniversary of the London Bridge Attack	Create a choral performance and song as part of the healing process of the London Bridge Attack. Building on the testimony project. Promoting community cohesion and reducing isolation.	£5,000

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1942	Living Bankside	Shakespeare's Garden	Promote sense of belonging and history and heritage.	£1,650
1947	Living Bankside	Southwark Climate Action	To enable local people to take action themselves and also demand action from decision makers to address the climate emergency.	£5,000
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1949	Living Bankside	Marion's Legacy	To enable the work of the Late Marion Marples to continue, in particular as we recover out of COVID.	£6,000
1950	Living Bankside	Borough and Bankside Events	A number of different events integrals to the community's calendar. Helps bring people together. Includes The Great Get Together Bankside, Bankside Pride, Bankside Iftar and others. More info to be provided.	£10,000
1951	Living Bankside	Borough & Bankside Planning & Licensing	Borough & Bankside Planning & Licensing	£10,000
1952	Living Bankside	Living Bankside Annual Ceremony	Bringing people together How different from 1945 and 1995?	£7,500
1996	Living Bankside	Bankside FC	Football Sessions for 14-22 year olds in SE1	£5,500
1997	Living Bankside	Faces of SE1	Photography Project - highlighting the lives of the many faces in SE1 and their stories.	£7,500
1998	Living Bankside	The Great Winter Get Together	Reducing Isolation and bringing people together in memory of Jo Cox	£4,000
2001	Living Bankside	Jo Cox Way	Bring people together to share in #more in common message	£5,000
2002	Living Bankside	Living Bankside Academy	See Living Bankside Academy Report	£31,000
2006	Living Bankside	Positive Ageing	Events and Coordination for older people.	£7,000
2008	Living Bankside	Black Futures	See Black Futures Report - Providing Opportunities for young people from ethnic minorities - in particular those of African descent and a holistic mentoring programme with successful black and other ethnic minority individuals.	£13,000
2010	Living Bankside	The Great Get Together Bankside 2023	Large gathering and festival for people across Southwark and beyond. over 10,000 people. The Blackfriars Settlement Mental Health Art Group will benefit from coming together for four art sessions to create colourful art for Mardi Gras. On the Mardi Gras celebration day they will enjoy a live music performance against a backdrop of the Mardi Gras display they have created, sharing the event with Blackfriars Settlement Positive Ageing group. Pancakes will be served.	£30,500

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2300	Mint Street Music Festival CIC	SE1 Mardi Gras 2024 Art And Music Events For Mental Health / Blind And Partially Sighted Groups.	The Crusoe Club for blind and partially sighted people at Blackfriars Settlement will have two art sessions to create tactile and colour contrasting art. Their art will be displayed and the club will host a music performance. The groups will also exchange artwork with Charles Dickens Primary School Eco Art Club and invite local school clubs and volunteer groups to get involved in an exchange of art, music and Mardi Gras food. During similar sessions in 2022, some of the primary school children said that they did not know anyone aged over 70 and some misconceptions about blind and partially sighted people were raised and dispelled with messages delivered to and from the Crusoe Club (Do blind and partially sighted people like parties? Yes! Do their age and disabilities change that? No!). These exchanges raise intergenerational awareness and strengthen community bonds. If additional funding can be secured from other sources, the event will also involve Age UK Stones End Day Centre, Tower Bridge House Care Home and Haberdashers Borough Academy.	£860
2244	Mint Street Music Festival CIC	Mint Street Music Festival 2023	<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 and the MUGA sports pitch for dance displays and children entertainers. The festival also hosts food and drink stalls and craft activities and stalls, providing opportunities for small businesses.</p> <p>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, power the MUGA stage with solar power and eradicate single use plastic from our bars, catering and publicity materials. As far as 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 work 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: This type of event was a new to many of the young people, so it was a great opportunity to expose them to local creative activity. It was definitely a wonderful opportunity for social mixing and of great benefit to the community. Kirsty McEwan, The Challenge/NCS youth Group, Southwark. 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>	£4,739

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2310	Platform Cricket (Tower Hamlets Youth Sport Foundation)	Elephant & Castle Jumbos Cricket Hub	<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. 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 Sharman, 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. 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>	£6,349
2326	SE 1 Cage	SE1 Cage	I and another work with the local youth and other users who primarily frequent Newington Gardens and/or Tabard Gardens. Activities primarily focuses around football but also bike polo, basketball, ping pong and cycling. This project will focus to bring together all user groups listed above focusing on wellbeing, an active lifestyle, inclusivity, diversity and safety of all users of the park.	£3,300
2030	South London Mission	Mitigating The Social, Cultural And Physiological Impact Of Poverty In Households	We recognise that poverty affects the members of whole households differently. We believe recognition of the differing needs of each member is an inclusive and effective approach to alleviating the impacts of long term and intergenerational poverty and a means of fostering resilience. The Gaming hub is to encourage safe spaces for households that cannot afford the costs of gaming. The aim is to socialise enable childhood, keep children off the streets and mitigate grooming by gangs and in the long term enable innovation. Brite Box provides fresh quality produce to enable primary school pupils to learn healthy cooking at home and mitigates weekend food poverty for the family.	£10,000

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			<p>Mummies Republic mitigates poverty through early intervention and engages the needs of mothers and babies, when they are most vulnerable to destitution, abuse and mental health. Mummies provides advocacy, Talking Therapy and community. Saturday school recognises that household overcrowding for children affects learning. The South London Mission provides supplementary education and access to cultural and social capital which is open to the whole family to enjoy, e.g. theatre trips. That way experiences and awareness are shared and long lasting.</p> <p>We also encourage citizenship for the above groups to aid understanding of how democratic governance works, through engagement with Councillors, visits to the Mayor's office and Parliament. We also participate in the Thames clean up to share responsibility of our environment. We recognise that these forms of engagement enables access to active citizenship at times when households are feeling disaffected and disenfranchised. Our over 65 group is targeted at elderly Men and women gather from across Southwark for socialising, food and exercise</p>	
1785	Stone of Help LTD	Cooking lesson for community (kids and woman) - Fora Borough High Street	The resident will learn basics cooking techniques and healthy eating lifestyle.	£8,400
1892	The Bridge	ActiviTea	<p>ActiviTea will support the delivery of community-led activities in a social setting with tea and biscuits included. It will take place at The Bridge Cafe© every Wednesday. The funding will allow us to pay and support current beneficiaries (women with long-term physical conditions, low mental wellbeing and who experience social isolation), other local residents, and 'professionals' from local organisations to deliver activities for others in the community. We will follow co-production methods to ensure that the community is fully involved in the development and delivery of activities.</p> <p>The project encourages our current beneficiaries to acknowledge and use their strengths to become active participants in the community. Opening it up to other local organisations and local residents will also increase the diversity of participants and will support the development of new and more equitable relationships, where current beneficiaries, 'professionals' and local residents can all equally participate in community development through the sharing of their assets/skills.</p>	£4,800

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			<p>What will the project achieve: Support individual and social wellbeing; enable people from different backgrounds to come together and learn from each other; strengthen community cohesion; improve sense of belonging within immediate neighbourhood and reduce social isolation.</p> <p>What is the need: There is strong evidence that having a self-reported long-term physical or mental health condition increases the likelihood of often feeling lonely. In Southwark around 1 in 11 individuals surveyed reported feeling lonely often; feedback from our beneficiaries suggests that supporting them with a safe space to share their skills with others in their community can increase levels of self-confidence and feelings of integration within the broader community.</p>	

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1734	Afro-Brazilian Arts & Cultural Exchange Institute	Fighting Inequality Project	<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</p> <p>different backgrounds and cultures, facilitating their social inclusion. The main activities of our organisation are: Afro-Brazilian Martial Arts, dance, performing arts and music. 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. The project aims to target primarily the south Asian community along with members of other BAME groups.</p>	£4,500
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			Interview Process, Effective Communication, The Importance of Professionalism, Teamwork, Conflict management, This will be delivered in fortnightly training sessions here at BLW. Upon registration participants will be assigned a mentor who will work with participants to develop a personal job search plan, based on skills and ambitions, and discuss and plan for any ongoing support needs.	
2304	Decima street community hall	Decima Street Live Music Project	<p>Young residents on Elim & Meakin Estates currently have no safe, dedicated meeting place to meet and feel proud of. There are no community provisions to interest them, and no mentors for creative projects. Their Community Hall has been closed for the duration of Covid. This is a positive and imaginative way to re-launch the venue and to harness young local energy and creativity.</p> <p>The Decima Street Live Music Project will be a dedicated, staffed and professionally resourced way for young residents to form a local band concluding with a live show. The project will target three age groups: (1) younger kids through the Summer Holiday with a series of Music Therapy sessions; (2) a group of teenagers forming a band; and (3) young adults forming another band. Groups 2 & 3 will be given hands on guidance in how to play together as a group of musicians and how best to perform for the greatest impact. The aim is to be inclusive and encourage young people who may not have musical experience as well as those who have more confidence in the abilities. Regular Saturday daytime play back sessions will take place to monitor progress in the community room for all three groups.</p> <p>Videos and short recordings will be uploaded to Social Media throughout the project to generate publicity and follow their progress. Project co-ordinator is Tony Morley: a resident of the estate for over 40 years and a professional musician, sound engineer and producer. Tony has hosted similar band start up schemes in Maidstone Prison and for various Church youth groups around London. He is currently sound-proofing the Hall with and working with the JMB to meet current fire safety regulations. Leathermarket JMB will identify young candidates and co-ordinate with their families throughout the project.</p>	£7,950
2280	Good Boost Community Wellbeing Limited	Building In Peer-Support For Health, Wellbeing And Education At Aqua Rehab Classes	Good Boost Community Wellbeing CIC has been created by and for the group of local residents that have been attending the Community Aqua Wellbeing classes at The Castle Centre over the last 12-months. The group aqua classes were created as a weekly aquatic rehabilitation session in the swimming pool to support people living with dis people waiting for hip and knee replacement surgery. This has been important for abilities a people who are on long waiting list for NHS treatment and not having the means to fund private Physiotherapy. The programme at The Castle Centre has been highlighted as an example of best practice of the delivery of supported self-management in a community setting: and musculoskeletal conditions, such as arthritis, back pain, chronic pain and	£3,330

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			<p>https://www.nhsx.nhs.uk/key-tools-and-info/digital-playbooks/musculoskeletal-digital-playbook/Transforming-community-venues-and-leisure-centres-into-musculoskeletal-health-and-wellbeing-hubs/ The four aqua sessions a week have resulted in participants gathering before and after the session for peer-support sessions. These sessions have included participants sharing their advice and experience as they navigate the health system for their condition, digital skills learning, reduced loneliness, how to access other services in London for health, wellbeing and financial support in addition to participant offering each other lifts to hospital for appointments and helping each other with daily tasks of living. This application wants to achieve greater peer-support and peer-learnings to further support and embed the benefits of the peer-support that exists around the aqua sessions. This includes having a budget to ensure there are hot drinks for participants at each session, to have the funds to invite in speakers on topics for health management and other topics that are suggested by the group and to enable out-reach of the programme to invite more local residents to take part in the community aqua classes and the peer-support sessions before and after the swimming pool rehab session.</p>	
2053	Jorge Goia	Capoeira Angola Community	<p>This project will help to keep 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. In the past years, classes got very popular, and we have added an extra session, offering two Capoeira Angola classes per week. 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 and physical practices. This call and response interaction can include everyone, independent of ability. Based on the premise that</p> <p>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. Local residents from the area and the TRA 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. Evidence is that regular practise of this culturally rich art form develops: - confidence and positive thinking - physical coordination and fitness - musical rhythm, singing and playing percussion instruments - learning a new language (Portuguese) - the ability to work and play together respectfully. A real sense of community is created by playing Capoeira together. All of this contributes to an improved well-being across the community.</p>	£5,000

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1894	Link Age Southwark	Gentle Exercise	<p>We are seeking funds to support the continued delivery of our gentle exercise class at South London Mission Bermondsey Central Hall. We have been running the group for a number of years, and our specialist tutor is a professional who has significant expertise and experience in working with older people with mobility and health needs. The tutor has developed a friendly and supportive relationship with group members many of whom know each other and attend the Church for religious services. With the lifting of restrictions we restarted the group as a hybrid offer combining both online access and in person attendance.</p> <p>This has been designed to ensure that all those who want to can attend. Since the group has been running in this way, the group tutor relocated and now also attends to lead the class online and we have a volunteer on site to support group members. We have sustained this due to the strong relationship that the tutor has built with group members. The group is very popular with half the group attending online and half in person. The session has significant physical and emotional benefits for groups members as it accommodates all levels of fitness and ability and group members have the opportunity to come together with their peers in a familiar and safe space. The hybrid offer ensure inclusivity for those who would struggle to attend in person. Our relationship with Bermondsey Mission is an asset for this piece of work and has been a positive piece of partnership working for a number of years. Each group is supported by a Service Coordinator who is responsible for overseeing group membership, liaising with the venue, tutor and volunteer and organising transport, if needed.</p>	£3,170
1996	Living Bankside	Bankside FC	Football Sessions for 14-22 year olds in SE1	£5,500
2008	Living Bankside	Black Futures	See Black Futures Report - Providing Opportunities for young people from ethnic minorities - in particular those of African descent and a holistic mentoring programme with successful black and other ethnic minority individuals.	£13,000
1943	Living Bankside	Connecting Gaywood Estate	The project will seek to engage residents of the Gaywood estate with one another and explore a variety of ways for them to be involved in the maintenance and improvements of the estate including with the green and communal areas.	£1,100
1993	Living Bankside	Eid @ Harper Road & Rockingham	Bringing people together to celebrate an important festival.	£5,000
1997	Living Bankside	Faces of SE1	Photography Project - highlighting the lives of the many faces in SE1 and their stories.	£7,500

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1995	Living Bankside	Gathering @ St George's Cathedral	Bringing People of all faiths together. How different from 1945?	£3,000
1945	Living Bankside	Interfaith Tea	Interfaith tea at Harper Road Mosque, bringing together people of all faiths and no particular faith.	£1,000
2001	Living Bankside	Jo Cox Way	Bring people together to share in #more in common message	£5,000
2002	Living Bankside	Living Bankside Academy	See Living Bankside Academy Report	£31,000
1939	Living Bankside	Posh Club	Bringing local residents together in particular older residents.	£2,150
2006	Living Bankside	Positive Ageing	Events and Coordination for older people.	£7,000
2007	Living Bankside	Positive Futures (Probation London)	See Project Report -Supporting young people in Probation.	£10,000
1834	Living Bankside	Pride in Southwark	A celebration of all peoples in Southwark - in particular those from the LGBT + community.	£5,000
1936	Living Bankside	Recycling Southwark	Supporting local residents by educating them about recycling and providing accessible ways to recycle.	£2,750
2332	Living Bankside	SE1 Cycling and Swimming Club	Improving and teaching people how to cycle and swim.	£10,500
1947	Living Bankside	Southwark Climate Action	To enable local people to take action themselves and also demand action from decision makers to address the climateemergency.	£5,000
2010	Living Bankside	The Great Get Together Bankside 2023	Large gathering and festival for people across Southwark and beyond. over 10,000 people.	£30,500
1998	Living Bankside	The Great Winter Get Together	Reducing Isolation and bringing people together in memory of Jo Cox	£4,000
2107	Mental Fight Club. - Dragon Café	Southwark Chants! and Ballads! and Histories Untold![]	The project is to support the people identified as most vulnerable with mental ill health and these are the people the Dragon Cafe (DC) most often attracts. We are mindful the cost of living crisis and want to ensure our activities are open to all to come and take part or just be a warm space for people to be. At a time when life is challenging for all, and more so for those of us who had already been struggling to cope with life prior to the pandemic and the changes to the UK's economic outlook, there is real value in looking	£4,901

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			<p>back into the cultural past and learning how our forebears coped with their own lives in Southwark.</p> <p>These untold histories tell us of the carceral and asylum systems, and tell us of justice and society biases. They tell us of Anne Wallen who was burnt at the stake for killing an attacker in self-defence in 1616, or of Tom Bedlam release from the asylum into homelessness. As such they help us understand, as a community, the historical roots of contemporary stigma and their impact on our mental health.</p> <p>Our aim is that by having a better understanding of the lives of those whom society has challenged and excluded before us, we will have better understanding to collectively shape our futures and a to shape a fairer, more welcoming, more inclusive Southwark. We want to learn about our resilient forebears. Researching through Southwark libraries, archives we want to develop and hold a celebratory event with a new walk, celebrating the historic past, celebrating through early music and historic ballads. We will be holding 3 workshops with attendance average of 18 and a final event for 100. Our costs below are for the project and for independent contractors.</p>	
1747	My First 1000 Days	Young Women's Social Inclusion	<p>Due to a huge increase in the demand for our activities, we are applying for a small grant to run our project with yoga and self-defence classes for young girls, that come from vulnerable backgrounds, minority groups and that have been subjected or are at risk of domestic violence, abuse or social exclusion.</p> <p>Our classes are aimed for girls that come from extremely poor backgrounds and are not able to afford any paying activity. Girls and young women who experience abuse can suffer from symptoms such as dissociation, physiological regulation difficulties, and mood disturbances that might not respond to traditional interventions. Given the benefits of exercise and sport, we hypothesized that activities such as yoga and martial arts with a focus on self-defence would ameliorate the negative impact of abuse on psychological functioning. After working with teams of professionals, psychologist and local organisations that also offer support to vulnerable women, our findings suggest that frequent exercise practice might ameliorate the negative impact of abuse history on self-concept and coping skills. In addition, our findings suggest that women who incorporate yoga and into other areas of life could get the greatest psychological benefits. Our Project aims to encourage local girls and young women to realize their own potential, especially individuals experiencing isolation and social exclusion or minority ethnic women facing language barriers. Those taking part gain new skills and become more confident in their everyday lives, while becoming involved in the wider community. The project targets girls and young women who are socially</p>	£3,675

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			isolated and may be experiencing mental health issues. It aims to empower individuals and encourage integration back into the community by building self-confidence through group activities as well as one-to-one support.	
2310	Platform Cricket (Tower Hamlets Youth Sport Foundation)	Elephant & Castle Jumbos Cricket Hub	<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. 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 Sharman, 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. 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</p>	£6,349
2264	Rockingham Tenants and residents Association - Community Development Subcommittee	Rockingham Community	<p>The Rockingham Estate Community Centre has been closed for a number of years. The Council has currently given the TRA a 1 year lease to run the space. The Rockingham community have identified a real need for this space to be reopened particularly following the isolation the vast and diverse community has experienced during covid with the added stress of the cost of living crisis. A new group has been formed and there is a passionate drive to re-establish the thriving hub it once was. The project aims to bring the community together by offering a variety of activities in the community centre that promote health, physically and emotionally. These activities include; coffee morning where people can come together and share information and ideas with community art sessions and a sewing group; yoga classes with their many benefits including stress reduction; martial arts classes; a community radio project allowing local people to discover more about each other with a Desert Island Discs type podcast; and dance and circus skills classes. After the sessions are established and when the community centre is making money through private hire for events, it is hoped most of the activities will be sustainable without having to charge.</p>	£5,000
1770	Southwark Playhouse	Acting Up	Acting Up is a drama project predominantly for people with mental health challenges as well as those with learning disabilities and autism.	£4,320

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			<p>The key aims of Acting Up are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To improve and maintain participants well-being and prevent admissions for those 15 people including preventing re-engagement on discharge. - To improve suicidal ideation and resilience skills for life through role-play scenarios. - To reduce loneliness by increasing the number of people considered within a persons circle of friends and support. - To reduce self-harm. - To co-ordinate effort with the local offer in Southwark. - Supported for over a decade by Three Charity, Southwark Playhouse have been approached about taking over the project, with the aim of developing and expanding its reach and outcomes. <p>Some recent quotes gleaned from current Acting Up participants:</p> <p>When performing I have to manage my anxiety, face up to my challenges, I cant pull out as I don't want to let my friends down. It boosts my confidence on stage which then transfers to everyday life. However, I become so immersed in my roles that I do have to be sure to de-role and get away from the character. I am in a trusted space with trusted individuals which has really helped me to trust other people in my life; usually people are not trustworthy.</p> <p>The number of people accessing mental health services or hospitalised is now at a record high, and the prevalence of severe mental illness in Southwark is 1.4% (approximately 3,800 patients) with severe mental illness disproportionately affects male, older and black ethnic population groups.</p> <p>It has also been proven that the arts, when delivered effectively, have the power to facilitate social interaction and contribute to community cohesion, reducing social exclusion and isolation, and making communities feel safer and stronger.</p>	
2326	SE 1 Cage	SE1 Cage	I and another work with the local youth and other users who primarily frequent Newington Gardens and/or Tabard Gardens. Activities primarily focuses around football but also bike polo, basketball, ping pong and cycling. This project will focus to bring together all user groups listed above focusing on wellbeing, an active lifestyle, inclusivity, diversity and safety of all users of the park.	£3,300

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2030	South London Mission	Mitigating The Social, Cultural And Physiological Impact Of Poverty In Households	<p>We recognise that poverty affects the members of whole households differently. We believe recognition of the differing needs of each member is an inclusive and effective approach to alleviating the impacts of long term and intergenerational poverty and a means of fostering resilience. The Gaming hub is to encourage safe spaces for households that cannot afford the costs of gaming. The aim is to socialise enable childhood, keep children off the streets and mitigate grooming by gangs and in the long term enable innovation.</p> <p>Brite Box provides fresh quality produce to enable primary school pupils to learn healthy cooking at home and mitigates weekend food poverty for the family. Mummies Republic mitigates poverty through early intervention and engages the needs of mothers and babies, when they are most vulnerable to destitution, abuse and mental health. Mummies provides advocacy, Talking Therapy and community.</p> <p>Saturday school recognises that household overcrowding for children affects learning. The South London Mission provides supplementary education and access to cultural and social capital which is open to the whole family to enjoy, e.g. theatre trips. That way experiences and awareness are shared and long lasting.</p> <p>We also encourage citizenship for the above groups to aid understanding of how democratic governance works, through engagement with Councillors, visits to the Mayor’s office and Parliament. We also participate in the Thames clean up to share responsibility of our environment. We recognise that these forms of engagement enables access to active citizenship at times when households are feeling disaffected and disenfranchised.</p> <p>Our over 65 group is targeted at elderly Men and women gather from across Southwark for socialising, food and exercise.</p>	£10,000

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2069	Bermondsey Community Kitchen Inc. London Community Kitchen	Bermondsey Community Kitchen Inc. London 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>BCK through the Covid 19 crisis provided over 5000 healthy nutritious ready to eat meals to the local community. This highlighted the essential need for a cooked food provision service in Southwark and was something we continued last year.</p> <p>This year we are expanding this project across the whole of Southwark. The local food banks are overwhelmed with their growing clients. Our project offers something different to the traditional food bank, providing healthy nutritious homemade ready to eat meals.</p> <p>The current cost of living crisis is greatly impacting many local residents, with rising energy costs and grocery shopping prices rocketing, people will have to decide whether to heat there homes or eat. In some cases people won't be able to afford to do either. Our project will provide a lifeline for those most in need, families struggling financially, isolated elderly residents and vulnerable residents. It will provide them with a meal they haven't had to worry about how much it will cost to buy or even cook. It will be healthy, substantial and tasty. It will help to improve wellbeing and reduce stress.</p> <p>BCK will work with ward councillors, so that they can direct us to groups they already work with and advise how meals should be distributed. BCK will work with numerous local groups and TRAs to utilise the contacts they already have in the community to deliver the meals those most in need.</p>	£4,500
1743	Bermondsey Street Festival Community Interest Company	Bermondsey Street Festival 2023	<p>For over 15 years (with the exception of 2022 due to national mourning) we, a group of volunteers, have organised an astonishing one day street festival. We fill Bermondsey Street with a range of craft stalls from small businesses across SE London, and provide street entertainment. We curate live music from a stage in Tanner Street Park surrounded by street food stalls run by local businesses. There is a dog show in Leathermarket Gardens and a maypole. There has never been a reported crime or injury at the festival. Truly it is an occasion for all our local communities to come together. NB in 2020, due to the pandemic, it was a smaller event with stalls only in the street and no live music or dog show.</p>	£9,000

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1919	Big Local Works Bermondsey	The Skills Bridge	<p>'The Skills Bridge is a new programme of employment support by Big Local Works (BLW) that will build on our successful Employment Programme and provide the most disaffected Southwark residents with:</p> <p>Key Employability and life skills training; information on local job opportunities; Welfare Benefits information; Mentoring; Tailored 1-2-1 guidance; Access to Mental Health support</p> <p>Big Local Works has an extensive history of supporting unemployed people across Southwark. Our work builds local people economic resilience, reduces poverty and its effects, and helps people build their independence and financial well-being. We work, day in, day out with Unheard clients, many are long-term unemployed, not in education or training, others have small children and struggle to meet the bills, or balance work with childcare. Some can work but need support to build confidence to get them closer to the workplace. Others have illnesses and disabilities which mean they are less able to work. Participants on The Skills Bridge will receive 1-2-1 job search support and Employability & Resilience training. It focuses on giving individuals the skills they need to secure sustainable employment and build on their natural resilience. We will guide participants through key employability and life skills including:</p> <p>Confidence and resilience; Key money management skills; Key Life and Cooking skills with our vegan cooking programme; CV skill showing your best you Job Searching process; The Application and Interview Process; Effective Communication; The Importance of Professionalism; Teamwork; Conflict management</p> <p>This will be delivered in fortnightly training sessions here at BLW. Upon registration participants will be assigned a mentor who will work with participants to develop a personal job search plan, based on skills and ambitions, and discuss and plan for any ongoing support needs.</p>	£4,400
2036	Drawing Room	Making Room	<p>Making Room project will bring transformative experiences for local young people facing barriers to the arts in West Bermondsey. 15 participants will receive valuable insight into artist's studio practices and the opportunity to be artists/creatives in a supported environment over 36 sessions throughout the year.</p> <p>Making Room evolves from working with local secondary schools, community groups, Southbank University Academy, The O.B.C and our team of Workshop Assistants and their feedback on the lack of support systems and art career pipelines for young people.</p>	£4,982

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			<p>This year-long project follows on from our pilot, free studio programme for young people, which identified the need and value for supported and zero cost creative space. It is so hard to get a foot in the door, or even space to just create and develop ideas (Workshop Assistant)</p> <p>Making Room will comprise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inspiring studio visits and talks with local artists and professionals in the creative industry, selected by the young people, demystifying careers in the arts. - Communal studio space and resources for young people to be creative, explore ideas, develop skills, socialise with peers and take ownership of Drawing Rooms new participation space. - An end-of project sharing event self-organised by the cohort, offering experience in curation, event planning and budgeting, whilst celebrating their work and ideas. <p>Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supportive long-term experience within a cultural organisation, outside of mainstream education - Opportunity to receive an Arts Award, for further education progression routes - Opportunity to develop self-esteem and confidence through creativity and social interaction - Free and expenses paid project, increasing access and participation in the arts - Supports local artists underrepresented in the field - Signposts young people to other opportunities in Southwark - Opportunity to develop communication, practical skills and independent ideas - Develops meaningful links between Drawing Room, local services, schools and arts organisations - Open up funding opportunities for continuation beyond 2024 	
2258	Friday Cafe	Good Friday Cafe	<p>We open each Friday to the community, for all members of the community in Bermondsey as well as passers-by. We provide Teas/Coffee and homemade cakes as well as a warm welcome. In light of the cost of living crisis that we are all facing, our desire is to provide a warm and welcoming space where at least once a week, local people can come and enjoy a hot meal and warm conversation. Over the past year we arranged trips to Whipsnade Zoo as well as various Beaches, and boat rides. We would love to offer more trips during 2023 as we recognise the benefit to people when they have a change of scenery and new experiences. We reach out to the community especially as a result of covid ensuring people are not left isolated and lonely.</p>	£2,565

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			Friday Cafe is a solution against the post traumatic impact our local residents are facing. We have a professional dance teacher come in once a month to do exercise and dance classes which are particularly helpful for our senior member's health and wellbeing. Our overall desire is that local people would realise that they are not alone and that their lives would be enriched through caring friendship. We desire to help with practical needs such as food and help / advice on how to access useful services as well as meeting the need for fruitful relationships.	
1996	Living Bankside	Bankside FC	Football Sessions for 14-22 year olds in SE1	£5,500
1944	Living Bankside	BBQ at St Olaves Estate	Connecting people on the St Olaves Estate together.	£850
2008	Living Bankside	Black Futures	See Black Futures Report - Providing Opportunities for young people from ethnic minorities - in particular those of African descent and a holistic mentoring programme with successful black and other ethnic minority individuals.	£13,000
1941	Living Bankside	Choral Performance - 6th Anniversary of the London Bridge Attack	Create a choral performance and song as part of the healing process of the London Bridge Attack. Building on the testimony project. Promoting community cohesion and reducing isolation.	£5,000
2310	Platform Cricket (Tower Hamlets Youth Sport Foundation)	Elephant & Castle Jumbos Cricket Hub	<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. 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 Sharman, 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. The activity will utilise the Sports Hall at The Castle Centre (Jan-Apr) and</p>	£6,349
1997	Living Bankside	Faces of SE1	Photography Project - highlighting the lives of the many faces in SE1 and their stories.	£7,500

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2001	Living Bankside	Jo Cox Way	Bring people together to share in #more in common message	£5,000
2002	Living Bankside	Living Bankside Academy	See Living Bankside Academy Report	£31,000
1949	Living Bankside	Marion's Legacy	To enable the work of the Late Marion Marples to continue, in particular as we recover out of COVID.	£6,000
2006	Living Bankside	Positive Ageing	Events and Coordination for older people.	£7,000
1834	Living Bankside	Pride in Southwark	A celebration of all peoples in Southwark - in particular those from the LGBT + community.	£5,000
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1947	Living Bankside	Southwark Climate Action	To enable local people to take action themselves and also demand action from decision makers to address the climate emergency.	£5,000
2000	Living Bankside	The Great Get Together	The Great Get Together - inspired by the late Jo Cox MP. How different from 1998?	£8,000
2010	Living Bankside	The Great Get Together Bankside 2023	Large gathering and festival for people across Southwark and beyond. Over 10,000 people.	£30,500
1998	Living Bankside	The Great Winter Get Together	Reducing Isolation and bringing people together in memory of Jo Cox	£4,000
2074	Nigeria National Community (NNC)	Intergenerational Community Project	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. The outdoor space at Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park (May-Aug). The programme will also feature important competitive opportunities (leagues/cups/festivals) that provide a	£5,050

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			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.	
2326	SE 1 Cage	SE1 Cage	I and another work with the local youth and other users who primarily frequent Newington Gardens and/or Tabard Gardens. Activities primarily focuses around football but also bike polo, basketball, ping pong and cycling. This project will focus to bring together all user groups listed above focusing on wellbeing, an active lifestyle, inclusivity, diversity and safety of all users of the park.	£3,300
2030	South London Mission	Mitigating The Social, Cultural And Physiological Impact Of Poverty In Households	<p>We recognise that poverty affects the members of whole households differently. We believe recognition of the differing needs of each member is an inclusive and effective approach to alleviating the impacts of long term and intergenerational poverty and a means of fostering resilience. The Gaming hub is to encourage safe spaces for households that cannot afford the costs of gaming. The aim is to socialise enable childhood, keep children off the streets and mitigate grooming by gangs and in the long term enable innovation.</p> <p>Brite Box provides fresh quality produce to enable primary school pupils to learn healthy cooking at home and mitigates weekend food poverty for the family. Mummies Republic mitigates poverty through early intervention and engages the needs of mothers and babies, when they are most vulnerable to destitution, abuse and mental health. Mummies provides advocacy, Talking Therapy and community.</p>	£10,000
2149	The OBC Youth Club	Youth Led Activities 2023	The OBC believe it is vital that young people have secure places to go and things to do. The project will provide positive activities for young people to participate, socialise with their friends participating in activities led by young people, aimed at raising levels of promoting positive citizenship, improving health & wellbeing, reducing anti-social behaviour and preventing young people from becoming at risk of offending. Evidence of need for the project is demonstrated within the projects analytical monitoring data recorded over previous years, which highlight a demand for the services provided by the OBC. Located within the London Bridge & West Bermondsey Ward (formerly Grange) 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)	£6,000

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			<p>Numbers of 0 to 19 year olds are expected to have increased to 68,100, an increase of more than 17%, showing the child population to be growing more quickly than the population overall (Southwark Council Health & Wellbeing Board Joint Strategic needs assessment) health and Wellbeing Board</p> <p>Annual footfall attendances average in excess of 3,600 per annum over the five year period (prior to the Covid Pandemic). Young people (of Southwark) still face significant challenges. With 30-40 percent of children living in poverty and significant levels of sexual ill health, substance misuse and violence as well as child and adolescent mental health and too many children who are obese and overweight. (Southwark Council Youth and Play Commissioning Plan 2017-2019). In collaboration with other statutory and third sector service providers the project will deliver activities and programmes in direct response to the needs raised by young people within the community in order to ensure relevance of service delivery.</p>	
1752	The Proper Blokes Club	The Proper Blokes Club - walk and talk groups	<p>TPBC has been providing a men's walk and talk group in the area since September 2020 with the aim of creating a safe space for men to open up about mental health. We have since expanded into four other London boroughs Sutton, Greenwich, Barnet and Havering. We have over 200 men involved in the project throughout all the areas with Southwark being our main hub and HQ. On average 94 men a week are taking their own lives and we believe that maintaining this safe space we can help reduce that number and really save lives by creating positive communications around the subject.</p> <p>This project tackles not only positive mental wellbeing but also promotes an active lifestyle with the walks themselves. On average the walks are between 4 or 5 miles. They are undertaken at a slow pace so it makes this project available for almost all men. What we deal with on these walks are mostly stress and anxiety related issues due to work, but it also covers a wide of mental health issues.</p> <p>The environment we have created helps to ease a lot of these issues due to the relaxing nature of the groups. We have also found that strong friendships are formed from the groups which helps to maintain wellbeing knowing they have support from various members of the groups.</p> <p>This project is ongoing throughout the year. so people can stay as long as they want which makes this programme somewhat unique. We do not just offer a 10 week programme like some other services so is perfect to work alongside any professional support any of the users may be using.</p>	£20,200

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1966	Unity Music Arts Team C.I.C	The Bermondsey Square Jazz Days 2023	<p>The Bermondsey Square Jazz Days are run as a grass roots music community event every summer since 2018, proudly supporting creative music talent, community enrichment and equality through music. These are FREE public events hosted monthly (1st Sunday of each month) between May & September. We also incorporate this event at Bermondsey Square as part of the wider Bermondsey Street Festival held on a Saturday usually mid-September. These 6 outdoor summer events bring the local community together and are presented on a very modest budget. Because these events are FREE non-profit events they proudly support a wide demographic, helping those from less privileged backgrounds, and older residents who may feel isolated.</p> <p>The Bermondsey Square Jazz Days have become a highlight in the local area since May 2018 and have made a recognised contribution to the annual calendar of Southwark's cultural offerings. Live music in particular jazz is a universal language and is a great way to connect diverse communities in a harmonious manner. In May 2023 we will also incorporate one of these events to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III.</p>	£4,800

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1734	Afro-Brazilian Arts & Cultural Exchange Institute	Fighting Inequality Project	<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. 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. 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. 	£4,500
1801	Be Active Badminton Group	Badminton Project	<p>The project aims to target primarily the south Asian community along with members of other BAME groups. The need for this particular group is due to south Asian men having higher rates of coronary heart disease and diabetes than the general population & is reluctant in engaging with main stream services when it comes to assessing health needs, this is challenging because of the vast differences in the socioeconomic status and the diverse culture.</p> <p>The last 2 years with covid restrictions has shown a greater need for people to be more active and participate in physical activity which immensely improves the physical health & mental health, along with obesity, and emotional & general wellbeing of a person. The project will be up and running within 1 week of receiving the funding, during breaks in covid restrictions, a few friends started to play Badminton as it was not a strenuous activity to begin with.</p>	£5,000

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2069	Bermondsey Community Kitchen Inc. London Community Kitchen	Bermondsey Community Kitchen Inc. London 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. BCK through the Covid 19 crisis provided over 5000 healthy nutritious ready to eat meals to the local community. This highlighted the essential need for a cooked food provision service in Southwark and was something we continued last year.</p> <p>This year we are expanding this project across the whole of Southwark. The local food banks are overwhelmed with their growing clients. Our project offers something different to the traditional food bank, providing healthy nutritious homemade ready to eat meals. The current 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 TRAs to utilise the contacts they already have in the community to deliver the meals those most in need.</p>	£4,500
1919	Big Local Works Bermondsey	The Skills Bridge	<p>'The Skills Bridge is a new programme of employment support by Big Local Works (BLW) that will build on our successful Employment Programme and provide the most disaffected Southwark residents with:</p> <p>Key Employability and life skills training, Information on local job opportunities, Welfare Benefits information, Mentoring, Tailored 1-2-1 guidance, Access to Mental Health support</p> <p>Big Local Works has an extensive history of supporting unemployed people across Southwark. Our work builds local people economic resilience, reduces poverty and its effects, and helps people build their independence and financial well-being. We work, day in, day out with Unheard clients, many are long-term unemployed, not in education or training, others have small children and struggle to meet the bills,</p>	£4,400

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			<p>or balance work with childcare. Some can work but need support to build confidence to get them closer to the workplace. Others have illnesses and disabilities which mean they are less able to work. Participants on The Skills Bridge will receive 1-2-1 job search support and Employability & Resilience training. It focuses on giving individuals the skills they need to secure sustainable employment and build on their natural resilience. We will guide participants through key employability and life skills including:</p> <p>Confidence and resilience, Key money management skills, Key Life and Cooking skills with our vegan cooking programme, CV skill showing your best you Job Searching process, The Application and Interview Process, Effective Communication, The Importance of Professionalism, Teamwork, Conflict management</p> <p>This will be delivered in fortnightly training sessions here at BLW. Upon registration participants will be assigned a mentor who will work with participants to develop a personal job search plan, based on skills and ambitions, and discuss and plan for any ongoing support needs.</p>	
2280	Good Boost Community Wellbeing Limited	Building In Peer-Support For Health, Wellbeing And Education At Aqua Rehab Classes	<p>Good Boost Community Wellbeing CIC has been created by and for the group of local residents that have been attending the Community Aqua Wellbeing classes at The Castle Centre over the last 12-months. The group aqua classes were created as a weekly aquatic rehabilitation session in the swimming pool to support people living with disabilities and musculoskeletal conditions, such as arthritis, back pain, chronic pain and people waiting for hip and knee replacement surgery. This has been important for people who are on long waiting list for NHS treatment and not having the means to fund private Physiotherapy. The programme at The Castle Centre has been highlighted as an example of best practice of the delivery of supported self-management in a community setting: https://www.nhs.uk/key-tools-and-info/digital-playbooks/musculoskeletal-digital-playbook/Transforming-community-venues-and-leisure-centres-into-musculoskeletal-health-and-wellbeing-hubs/</p> <p>The four aqua sessions a week have resulted in participants gathering before and after the session for peer-support sessions. These sessions have included participants sharing their advice and experience as they navigate the health system for their condition, digital skills learning, reduced loneliness, how to access other services in London for health, wellbeing and financial support in addition to participant offering each other</p>	£3,330

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			lifts to hospital for appointments and helping each other with daily tasks of living. This application wants to achieve greater peer-support and peer-learnings to further support and embed the benefits of the peer-support that exists around the aqua sessions. This includes having a budget to ensure there are hot drinks for participants at each session, to have the funds to invite in speakers on topics for health management and other topics that are suggested by the group and to enable out-reach of the programme to invite more local residents to take part in the community aqua classes and the peer-support sessions before and after the swimming pool rehab session.	
1996	Living Bankside	Bankside FC	Football Sessions for 14-22 year olds in SE1	£5,500
2008	Living Bankside	Black Futures	See Black Futures Report - Providing Opportunities for young people from ethnic minorities - in particular those of African descent and a holistic mentoring programme with successful black and other ethnic minority individuals.	£13,000
1943	Living Bankside	Connecting Gaywood Estate	The project will seek to engage residents of the Gaywood estate with one another and explore a variety of ways for them to be involved in the maintenance and improvements of the estate including with the green and communal areas.	£1,100
1997	Living Bankside	Faces of SE1	Photography Project - highlighting the lives of the many faces in SE1 and their stories.	£7,500
1995	Living Bankside	Gathering @ St George's Cathedral	Bringing People of all faiths together. How different from 1945?	£3,000
2001	Living Bankside	Jo Cox Way	Bring people together to share in #more in common message	£5,000
2002	Living Bankside	Living Bankside Academy	See Living Bankside Academy Report	£31,000
1939	Living Bankside	Posh Club	Bringing local residents together in particular older residents.	£2,150
2007	Living Bankside	Positive Futures (Probation London)	See Project Report -Supporting young people in Probation.	£10,000
1834	Living Bankside	Pride in Southwark	A celebration of all peoples in Southwark - in particular those from the LGBT + community.	£5,000
1936	Living Bankside	Recycling Southwark	Supporting local residents by educating them about recycling and providing accessible ways to recycle.	£2,750
332	Living Bankside	SE1 Cycling and Swimming Club	Improving and teaching people how to cycle and swim.	£10,500

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2010	Living Bankside	The Great Get Together Bankside 2023	Large gathering and festival for people across Southwark and beyond. Over 10,000 people.	£30,500
1998	Living Bankside	The Great Winter Get Together	Reducing Isolation and bringing people together in memory of Jo Cox	£4,000
2310	Platform Cricket (Tower Hamlets Youth Sport Foundation)	Elephant & Castle Jumbos Cricket Hub	<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. 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 Sharman, 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>	£6,349

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