

Where to look for grants and funding

A guide to funding support for community organisations in Southwark



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Amicable Society	£48,000	Grants to schools, individuals or organisations that assist the education of children in financial need that study, or are resident in, the Ancient Parish of Rotherhithe. Applicants should address the criteria, the purpose of the grant requested and the amount sought in their application.	Fr Mark Nichols, The Amicable Society, 72A St Marychurch Street London, SE16 4HZ T: 020 7394 3394 / 07909 546 659 E: theamicablesocietyrotherhithe@yahoo.com
Aylesbury Community Grant	£15,000	Small grants of £500 or larger grants up to £2,000 for inclusive projects and activities that benefit residents from the Aylesbury Estate and surrounding area. Applications are encouraged that promote community cohesion, such as those that aim to bring together residents from a range of tenures, parts of the estate and/or ages.	Aylesbury Regeneration Team, Notting Hill Genesis, 2nd Floor Taplow, Thurlow Street, London, SE17 2UQ T: 07584 218137 E: aylesbury@nhg.org.uk
Bermondsey Square Community Fund	£40,000	Awards grants for projects that make a positive contribution to the community of Bermondsey. Applications that make use of the public space in Bermondsey Square for events are particularly encouraged as well as projects around the themes of health, education, environment and creativity. Applications between £500 and £2,500 are preferred.	12 Bermondsey Square, London, SE1 3FD T: 020 7234 0805 E: reception@bermondseysquare.co.uk www.bermondseysquare.net/apply
Better Bankside	£20,000	Better Bankside is a Business Improvement District that aims to make Bankside a thriving place to work, live and visit. Grants normally form part of its multi-year Community Partners programme, as well as volunteering and in-kind support from Bankside businesses. Further details available from Better Bankside.	18 Great Guildford Street, SE1 0FD T: 020 7928 3998 E: rn@betterbankside.co.uk www.betterbankside.co.uk
Camberwell Consolidated Charities	£51,000	Grants to individuals aged 65 and over, whose income is at or a little above the State pension level, living in the former parish of Camberwell, which includes parts of Dulwich and Peckham.	c/o HfM Tax & Accounts, 89 Worship Street, London, EC2A 2BF T: 020 7917 9506 E: norahjanet@aol.com

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Charity of Thomas Dickinson	£2,900	Educational grants to individuals aged under 25 who live in, or have strong links, to the Charity's area of benefit which comprises most of the SE1 postal district, minor parts of SE11, SE17 and SE16 (Bermondsey, but not Rotherhithe).	c/o St George the Martyr Church, Borough High Street, London, SE1 1JA E: admin@stgeorge-themartyr.co.uk
Charterhouse in Southwark	£100,577	Awards grants to charitable, community led organisations that help support disadvantaged young people of Southwark.	PO Box 59636, London, SE22 2AD E: info@charterhouse-in-southwark.org www.charterhouse-in-southwark.org
Guy's and St Thomas's Charity	£25,000,000	Offers grants to organisations working in Lambeth and Southwark to improve health. The Charity is focusing on two areas: reducing childhood obesity and improving the lives of people with multiple long-term conditions. They offer core funding and funding for projects whether to expand programmes or services, try new ideas or introduce something that's worked somewhere in the local area.	Francis House, 9 King's Head Yard, SE1 1NA T: 020 7089 4550 E: info@gsttcharity.org.uk www.gsttcharity.org.uk
Mayor of Southwark's Common Good Trust	£10,000	Gives grants to provide assistance in a variety of forms to all those in need, either living or having links with the area covered by the London Borough of Southwark.	Southwark Council, PO Box 64529 London, SE1 5XL T: 020 7525 7303
Newcomen Collett	£114,000	Gives grants to support the education of residents of the London Borough of Southwark who are under the age of 25. Grants are available for individuals and for organisations working with young people.	66 Newcomen Street, SE1 1YT T: 020 7407 2967 E: grantoffice@newcomencollett.org.uk www.newcomencollett.org.uk
North Southwark Environment Trust	£25,000	Gives grants to projects in north Southwark that protect the environment; promote energy efficiency and efficient disposal of waste; and provide leisure and recreational facilities.	Linda Cordery E: info@nset.org.uk www.nset.org.uk

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Peter Minet Trust	£200,000	Makes unrestricted grants of up to £30,000 a year for up to 3 years to local, inspiring charities based in Lambeth and Southwark with annual turnovers of between £25K and £300K. The Trust funds charities that are rooted in their communities and bring communities together, helping residents overcome severe and multiple challenges. It wants local charities to increase their resilience so they can continue to help residents overcome these challenges and be active in these communities.	Marshall House, 66 Newcomen Street, London, SE1 1YT. T: 020 8037 0300 E: info@peterminet.org.uk www.peterminet.org.uk
Rotherhithe Consolidated Charities	£25,000	Recurrent grants are made primarily to persons over 65 years old who are in need and have lived in the ancient parish of Rotherhithe for at least 10 years. However, help is also given for the general benefit of those in need who live in the parish.	19 Amwell Street, Hoddeson, EN11 8TS T: 01992 444 466 E: keith@hbaccountants.co.uk
Southwark Charities	£175,000	Gives grants, pensions and quality of life benefits (e.g. excursions, day trips, parties, musicals etc.) to Southwark residents; and gives grants to community groups and local charities.	c/o 39 Edward Edwards' House, Nicholson Street, SE1 0XL T: 020 7593 2000 E: clerk@southwarkcharities.org.uk www.southwarkcharities.co.uk
Southwark Council Black History Month	£27,000	Small grants (up to £500) or large grants (up to £2,000) for organisations or individuals organising Black History Month events in Southwark that celebrate the talent, achievements and contributions of Southwark's new and established black and ethnic minority communities and that promote social cohesion by sharing histories and culture. The fund is usually open for applications in May to June each year for events to be held in October.	E: BlackHistoryMonth@southwark.gov.uk
Southwark Council Cleaner Greener Safer Programme	£1,880,000	Funds ideas from Southwark's residents and organisations to make permanent, physical changes to their local area. The programme has been helping Southwark residents transform their local areas since 2003. Over 3,300 projects have been funded, from playground renovations and upgrades to sports facilities, cycle parking to tree planting, fencing to lighting improvements. The programme is usually open for applications in September/ October each year.	Cleaner Greener Safer T: 0207 525 0503 E: cgs@southwark.gov.uk www.southwark.gov.uk/cleanergreenersafer

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Southwark Council Neighbourhoods Fund	£630,000	Supports community projects that make a difference to the lives and neighbourhoods of local people in Southwark. Applications, for between £500 and £5,000, normally open once a year in September.	Pauline Bonner T: 020 7525 1019 / 07931 546 220 E: pauline.bonner@southwark.gov.uk www.southwark.gov.uk/engagement-and-consultations/grants-and-funding
Southwark Council Common Purpose Grants	To be confirmed	Supports organisations that meet the needs of one or more community and bringing different communities together; and that show evidence of co-operation with other VCS organisations serving different client groups, and supporting clients to achieve greater confidence and independence.	T: 020 7525 1579 E: cvssu@southwark.gov.uk www.southwark.gov.uk/engagement-and-consultations/grants-and-funding
St George the Martyr Charity	Grants to individuals: £50,000 Grants to organisations: £50,000	For individuals: Grants for items that will improve quality of life for over-55s on low income who are resident in the old (pre-1965) Metropolitan Borough of Southwark. Includes 'white goods', beds, furniture, etc. For organisations: Grants for services/events aimed at improving the quality of life of older people who live within the old (pre-1965) Metropolitan Borough of Southwark. Includes social events/trips, equipment, activities, etc.	66 Newcomen Street, SE1 1YT T: 020 7407 2994 E: clerk@stgeorge1584.org.uk www.stgeorgethemartyrcharity.com
St Mary Newington Charities	£25,000	Grants for educational purposes to four named schools, other schools and individuals resident in the ancient parish of St Mary Newington.	c/o Southwark Charities, 39 Edward Edwards' House, Nicholson Street, SE1 OXL T: 020 7593 2000 E: clerk@southwarkcharities.org.uk www.southwarkcharities.co.uk
St Olave's United Charity	£275,000	Gives grants to individuals resident in the former Metropolitan Borough of Bermondsey in the London Borough of Southwark who are in need, hardship or distress in accordance with the scheme rules.	6-8 Druid Street, SE1 2EU T: 020 7407 2530 E: st.olavescharity@btconnect.com

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St Olave's & St Saviour's Schools Foundation	£100,000	Gives grants to support the education of young people under the age of 25 from the London Borough of Southwark. Grants are available for individuals and for organisations working with young people.	Europoint Centre 5-11 Lavington Street, SE1 0NZ T: 020 7945 6007 E: grants@stolavesfoundation.co.uk www.stolavesfoundationfund.org.uk
Surrey Dispensary	£22,000	Grants to individuals who live in Bermondsey, Rotherhithe, Walworth, North Southwark and Newington that are in poor health, or sickness. Applications for grants are welcome from organisations on behalf of individuals or for the benefit of service users.	c/o St George the Martyr Charity 66 Newcomen Street, SE1 1YT E: clerk@stgeorge1584.org.uk
Team London Bridge	£48,000	Three types of funds, aimed at a variety of short and long term projects that promote positive community engagement, support cross-sector partnerships and help local voluntary & community sector groups develop and become more sustainable.	1 Melior Place, SE1 3SZ T: 020 7407 4701 E: info@teamlondonbridge.co.uk www.teamlondonbridge.co.uk
United St Saviour's Charity	£1,000,000	Invests in initiatives that build strong communities, improve the lives of older people and support people experiencing social and economic disadvantage through small grants up to £5,000, large grants above £5,000 and strategic grants by invitation only.	St Saviour's House 39-41 Union Street, SE1 1SD T: 020 3141 3431/3432 E: info@ustsc.org.uk www.ustsc.org.uk
Wakefield and Tetley Trust	£250,000	Gives grants only to organisations that support people resident or working in its area of benefit. Please visit the website for further details.	Marshall House, 66 Newcomen Street, London, SE1 1YT E: enquiries@wakefieldtrust.org.uk www.wakefieldtrust.org.uk

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Alan & Babette Sainsbury Charitable Fund	£540,000	Gives grants in the following categories: Civil Liberties & Community Relations, Overseas, Scientific & Medical Research, Youth Work, including Art and Education, focussing on disadvantaged people in Southwark, General.	The Peak, 5 Wilton Road, London, SW1V 1AP T: 020 7410 0330 www.sfct.org.uk
BBC Children in Need	£63,000,000	Currently has two active grants programmes: Small Grants Programme where applicants can apply for grants of up to £10,000 per year for up to 3 years and a Main Grants Programme for requests over £10,000 per year for up to 3 years. There is no upper limit on request amounts but it is unusual to fund grants higher than £120,000. The charity also runs a number of strategic programmes, which may provide grant or engagement opportunities.	Bridge House, MediaCity UK, Salford, M50 2LH T: 0303 083 7875 www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk
CAF Tourle Foundation Fund	£450,000	Awards grants to small place based community charitable organisations delivering services for local people in all parts of the UK.	www.cafonline.org/charities/grantmaking/the-caf-tourle-foundation-fund
City Bridge Trust	£22,000,000	Awards grants to charitable organisations working to reduce inequality and foster more cohesive communities. All applications considered against the Trust's published priorities and outcomes.	City of London Corporation, PO Box 270, Guildhall, London, EC2P 2EJ T: 020 7332 3710 E: citybridgetrust@cityoflondon.gov.uk www.citybridgetrust.org.uk
Comic Relief	£39,000,000	Supports organisations that have real impact to create positive and lasting change.	89 Albert Embankment, London, SE1 7TP T: 020 7820 2000 E: grantsinfo@comicrelief.com www.comicrelief.com

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Co-operative Foundation	£3,000,000	Helps disadvantaged communities to overcome their challenges by putting co-operative values into practice. Aims to stimulate and strengthen community action that connects and empowers people so they can work together to make things better.	www.coopfoundation.org.uk
Esmee Fairbairn Foundation	£40,500,000	The Foundation supports work that focuses on the Arts, Children and Young People, the Environment, Food and Social Change. Please note that over 80% of applications are declined.	Kings Place, 90 York Way, London, N1 9AG T: 020 7812 3700 E: info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk
Garfield Weston Foundation	£79,000,000	Accepts applications from registered charities across the UK for core, project or capital projects within the following areas: Arts, Community, Education, Environment, Faith, Health, Museums & Heritage, Welfare and Youth.	Weston Centre, 10 Grosvenor Street, London, W1K 4QY T: 020 7399 6565 www.garfieldweston.org
Greggs Foundation	£3,000,000	Grants to improve the quality of life in local communities throughout England, Scotland and Wales. Charitable organisations that support voluntary carers, people with disabilities, homeless people and older people are prioritised.	Greggs House, Quorum Business Park, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE12 8BU T: 0191 212 7626 E: info@greggsfoundation.org.uk www.greggsfoundation.org.uk
Groundwork	£7,000,000	Groundwork administers a range of social and environmental grant programmes to support Londoners to: help communities create greener healthier places; promote social integration and reduce isolation; engage individuals with physical activities; support community led cultural events; support individuals more closer to employment; and help young child development.	www.groundwork.org.uk/london-grants
Henry Smith Charity	£32,000,000	The Henry Smith Charity aims to bring about lasting change to people's lives, helping them to benefit from and contribute to society. The Charity funds organisations that work with people to reduce social and economic disadvantage.	Sixth Floor, 65-68 Leadenhall Street, London, EC3A 2AD T: 020 7264 4970 www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk

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Jack Petchey Foundation	£7,400,000	Makes grants to benefit young people aged 11-25 across London and Essex. Supports schools and youth organisations to join the Foundation's Achievement Awards scheme.	Dockmaster's House, 1 Hertsmere Road, London, E14 8JJ T: 020 8252 8000 E: mail@jackpetcheyfoundation.org.uk www.jackpetcheyfoundation.org.uk
Livery Companies	£42,000,000	There are 110 individual livery companies of the City of London, comprising London's ancient and modern trade associations and guilds. Each has their own charitable trust. For further details of the livery companies and their charitable trusts, please visit the Livery Companies Database.	http://liverydatabase.liverycompanies.info
Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales	£20,000,000	Provides long-term funding and developmental support for small and local charities with a proven track record of helping people aged 17+ overcome complex social issues and supporting them to achieve positive change.	Pentagon House, 52-54 Southwark Street, London, SE1 1UN T: 0370 411 1223 E: enquiries@lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk
London Catalyst	£300,000	Funds community health projects and provides a hardship fund for advice and social work agencies to distribute to people in need.	45 Westminster Bridge Road London, SE1 7JB T: 0203 828 4204 www.londoncatalyst.org.uk
London Community Foundation	£8,500,000	Gives grants to small community groups and charities across London, including Southwark, to projects tackling a variety of social issues. This includes a dedicated fund for Elephant & Castle through Lend Lease. Please see the web site for full details.	Unit 1.04, Piano House, 9 Brighton Terrace, London, SW9 8DJ T: 020 7582 5117 E: info@londoncf.org.uk www.londoncf.org.uk
London Marathon Charitable Trust	£5,000,000	Capital grants of £5,000 - £250,000+ available for projects focusing on building, renovating and modernising facilities in London and Surrey which enable people to become and remain physically active regardless of age, gender, ability, race or background. Grants are awarded to community projects providing inclusive, accessible and sustainable facilities for physical activity.	Marathon House, 190 Great Dover Street, London, SE1 4YB T: 020 7902 0215 E: info@lmct.org.uk www.lmct.org.uk

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Mayor of London	Various	Grants awarded are dependent on opportunities and criteria of individual grant pots. Funding comes from teams across the GLA including but not limited to, Culture, Communities and Social Policy, Education and Youth, Environment, Health, Regeneration, Sport and Team London.	www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/civil-society/grants-and-funding
National Lottery Community Fund	£511,000	Distributes money raised by National Lottery players to support what matters to people and communities.	1 Plough Place, London, EC4A 1DE T: 0345 410 2030 E: general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk
National Lottery Heritage Fund	£300,000,000	Gives grants to sustain and transform the UK's heritage.	International House, 1 St Katherine's Way, London E1W 1UN T: 020 7591 6044 E: enquire@heritagefund.org.uk www.heritagefund.org.uk
O2 Think Big	£75,000	Gives small grants of up to £500 for people aged 13 to 25 years old in the UK to help make things better in local communities. Funding is awarded to cohorts of projects based on different themes throughout the year.	E: projects@gothinkbig.co.uk www.gothinkbig.co.uk
Paul Hamlyn Foundation	£30,000,000	Grants in the UK are themed around six strategic priorities: nurturing ideas & people, art access and participation, education & learning through the arts, arts evidence, investing in young people and migration & integration.	5-11 Leeke Street, London, WC1X 9HY T: 020 7812 3300 E: information@phf.org.uk www.phf.org.uk
Santander Foundation	£3,000,000	Supports charities to help them make a difference for disadvantaged people in the UK. Visit its website for up-to-date info.	Santander Foundation, 201 Grafton Gate East, Milton Keynes, MK9 1AN E: grants@santander.co.uk www.santanderfoundation.org.uk

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School for Social Entrepreneurs	£1,000,000	Grants of £1,000 - £7,000 accompany learning places on the Lloyds Bank Social Entrepreneurs Programme. Applications are normally accepted in Spring for those starting up or scaling a social enterprise, charity or community organisation with ambitions to trade. Visit the 'courses' page of its website for up-to-date info.	The School for Social Entrepreneurs, The Fire Station, 139 Tooley Street, London, SE1 2HZ T: 0207 089 9120 E: office@sse.org.uk www.the-sse.org
Trust for London	£9,000,000	Gives grants to works that develop new and imaginative ways of addressing the root causes of London's social problems, especially work which has the potential to influence and change policy, practice and public attitudes. Areas it will fund under are: "Good homes & neighbourhoods", "Better work", "Decent living standards", "Shared wealth", "Pathways to settlement", "Stronger voices" and "Connected communities".	4 Chiswell Street, London EC1Y 4UP T: 020 7606 6145 E: info@trustforlondon.org.uk www.trustforlondon.org.uk
Tudor Trust	£18,000,000	Prefer to help smaller, community-led organisations which work directly with people who are at the margins of society: organisations which support positive changes in people's lives and in their communities.	7 Ladbrooke Grove, London, W11 3BD T: 020 7727 8522 www.tudortrust.org.uk
UnLtd	£2,000,000	Gives grants to individuals that have great ideas for creating social change in their local area.	123 Whitecross Street, Islington, London, EC1Y 8JJ T: 0207 566 1100 E: info@unltd.org.uk www.unltd.org.uk
Veolia Environmental Trust	£5,860,000	Supports community and environmental projects in England through the Landfill Communities Fund using money provided by Veolia.	Ruthdene, Station Road, Four Ashes, Wolverhampton, WV10 7DG T: 0203 567 6820 E: UK.EnvironmentalTrustInfo@veolia.com www.veoliatrust.org



About Us

UStSC is a Southwark grant-making charity, almshouse provider and property owner, supporting groups to meet our vision for a strong and united Southwark.

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About This Guide

This free guide was initiated by United St Saviour's Charity (UStSC) to help groups in Southwark find locally available funding for their activities. The guide is not exhaustive. If there are funders that you feel should be included in this guide please contact UStSC.

Online resources

- **GrantNav** by 360 Giving is a free to use searchable platform of grants given by a wide range of UK grantmakers. <https://grantnav.threesixtygiving.org>
- **Turn 2 Us** is a national charity helping people living in poverty. Its free resources include a benefits entitlement calculator and a grants search for individuals in need. www.turn2us.org.uk

Need Help With Fundraising?

UStSC is happy to provide support and advice to community groups & organisations on sources of funding.

Community Southwark supports community groups and organisations across Southwark to find and apply for funding.

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