

The Southwark funding guide

A guide to grants and funding support for Southwark's community organisations.



Name	Fund Size	Criteria	Contact Details
Action Funder	£Various	Online platform connecting businesses with community initiatives.	3 Garrick Street, London, WC2E 9BF T: 07840 320 636 E: hello@actionfunder.org www.actionfunder.org
Alan & Babette Sainsbury Charitable Fund	£221k (Southwark young people initiatives, 2024)	Grants to organisations promoting intercommunity dialogue; refugee and asylum seekers; international and supporting disadvantaged young people in Southwark. The Fund does not accept unsolicited applications.	The Peak, 5 Wilton Road, London, SW1V 1AP T: 020 7410 0330 https://abscharitablefund.org.uk
Amicable Society's School	£66k (2024)	Grants to individuals, organisations and schools benefitting the education of children and young people living in The Ancient Parish of Rotherhithe that are in need.	The Rectory, 72A St Marychurch Street, London, SE16 4HZ T: 020 7394 3394 E: theamicablesocietyrotherhithe@yahoo.com www.amicablesociety.org
Arts Council England	£640M per year	Invests in artists and organisations that make and deliver exceptional, inspirational work for England's communities.	T: 0161 934 4317 www.artscouncil.org.uk
BBC Children in Need	£36M (2024)	Grants to help improve childrens' lives in the UK. The charity is transitioning to a new grantmaking system which will be launched later in 2025.	Media City, Salford, M50 2BH T: 0345 609 0015 E: pudseygrants@bbc.co.uk www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk

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Berkeley Foundation	£310k (2024)	Multi-year grants to small and medium sized charities and CIC's to invest in organisation development and build resilience; and funding to organisations building leadership skills in young people.	Berkeley House, 19 Portsmouth Road, Cobham, KT11 1JG E: info@berkeleyfoundation.org.uk www.berkeleyfoundation.org.uk
Bermondsey Square Community Fund	£14k (2025)	Awards grants for the marketing, animation and promotion of the Bermondsey Square Estate and making a positive contribution to the wider neighbourhood and community of Bermondsey.	12 Bermondsey Square, London, SE1 3FD T: 020 7234 0805 E: reception@bermondseysquare.co.uk https://bermondseysquare.co.uk/community-fund/
Better Bankside	£20k (2025)	Grants to organisations that make a difference to the lives of people living in Bankside, or areas of Southwark experiencing significant levels of deprivation. Opens once a year.	18 Great Guildford Street, London, SE1 0FD T: 020 7928 3998 E: rn@betterbankside.co.uk www.betterbankside.co.uk
Camberwell Consolidated Charities	£48k (2024)	Grants to older people aged 65 plus, whose income is at or a little above the State pension level, living in the former Parish of Camberwell (Camberwell, Peckham, Dulwich, Nunhead and parts of the Old Kent Road).	c/o HfM Tax & Accounts, 4th Floor, 49 St James's Street, London, SW1H 1AH T: 07931 464 882 E: camberwellconsolidated@gmail.com www.camberwellconsolidated.org.uk
Charterhouse in Southwark	£185k (2024)	Multi-year grants to organisations that improve the lives of Southwark's children & young people experiencing disadvantage.	PO Box 59636, London, SE22 2AD E: info@charterhouse-in-southwark.org www.charterhouse-in-southwark.org
City Bridge Foundation	£83M (2024)	Launching in Autumn 2025, funding will focus on changing the systems that keep people marginalised, while also addressing the issues communities face right now.	T: 020 7332 3710 E: funding@citybridgefoundation.org.uk www.citybridgefoundation.org.uk

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Clearview Research	£400k	Shifting the Power Community Fund. A collaboration with local residents to decide how £400k should be best spent in Peckham and in Brixton.	86-90 Paul Street, London, EC2A 4NE www.cvr.community/stpfund
Comic Relief	£29M (2024)	Grants to alleviate poverty's consequences on people's lives, tackle injustice and support those most harmed by climate change.	6th Floor, The White Chapel Building, 10 Whitechapel High Street, London, E1 8QS T: 020 7820 2000 E: fundinginfo@comicrelief.com www.comicrelief.com
Esmee Fairbairn Foundation	£57M (2024)	Grants and social investment for organisations who share the charity's goals around Our Natural World, A Fairer Future and Creative, Confident Communities.	6th Floor, 210 Pentonville Road, London N1 9JY T: 020 7812 3700 E: info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk
The Fore	£10M (2024)	Funds small charities that make big impact with unrestricted grants of up to £30,000 spread over 1 to 3 years	V107, Vox Studios, 1-45 Durham Street, SE11 5JH T: 07858 339 981 E: info@thefore.org https://thefore.org
Garfield Weston Foundation	£100M per year	Grants that support a wide range of charities across the UK working in the following areas: Arts, Community, Education, Environment, Faith, Health, Heritage, Welfare and Youth.	Weston Centre, 10 Grosvenor Street, London, W1K 4QY T: 020 7399 6565 E: admin@garfieldweston.org www.garfieldweston.org
Groundwork London	£14M (2024)	Grants for the revitalization of green spaces, advancements in health and education, and the promotion of social integration.	18-21 Morley Street, London, SE1 7QZ T: 020 7922 1230 E: london@groundwork.org.uk www.groundwork.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant

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Haberdashers' Company	£883k (2024)	Grants to organisations that support the unemployed, homeless and ex-offenders as well as disadvantaged and 'at risk' young people.	Haberdashers Hall, 18 West Smithfield, London, EC1A 9HQ T: 02072469988 E: enquiries@haberdashers.co.uk www.haberdashers.co.uk
Henry Smith Charity	£46M (2024)	Grants to reduce social and economic disadvantage. New funding strategy to be launched in 2025.	Caledonia House, 3rd Floor, 223 Pentonville Road, London, N1 9NG T: 020 7264 4970 www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk
Impact on Urban Health	£18.8M (2024)	Funds initiatives with community partners to tackle major urban health issues in Southwark and in Lambeth, including children's health and food, children's mental health, health effects of air pollution, and financial foundations for adult health. To become a partner, visit its website.	Impact on Urban Health, The Grain House, 46 Loman Street, London. SE1 OEHT: 020 7089 4550 https://urbanhealth.org.uk/contact
Inspiring Elephant Community Fund	£50k per year	Grants to support a variety of community projects and activities taking place in and around the Elephant & Castle Town Centre.	Elephant & Castle Community & Engagement Hub, Upper Floor, Unit 21, Castle Square, London, SE17 1EU https://communityhubse1.co.uk/activities/inspiring-elephant-community-fund-2/
Jack Petchey Foundation	£9.3M (2024)	A wide range of grants for schools and youth organisations across London and Essex to help create more opportunities for young people.	Dockmaster's House, 1 Hertsmere Road, London, E14 8JJ T: 020 8252 8000 E: mail@jackpetcheyfoundation.org.uk www.jackpetcheyfoundation.org.uk
King Charles III Charitable Fund	£4.9M (2024)	Small grants of up to £5,000 per year to approximately 100 community based organisations each year. Large grants by invitation only.	3 Orchard Place, Broadway, London, SW1H 0BF T: 020 4551 9330 E: contact@kccf.org.uk www.kccf.org.uk

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King's College Hospital Charity	£1.6M (2024)	Grants for projects and enhancements that make a difference to King's patients, service users, families, and staff - from multi-million pound developments that transform life chances to an array of smaller-scale but no less meaningful activities to advance innovation and improve how people feel in hospital.	King's College Hospital Charity, Coldharbour Lane, London, SW9 8RR T: 020 4526 8051 E: info@supportkings.org.uk https://supportkings.org.uk
Livery Companies	£67M per year	There are around 130 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.	https://liverycommittee.org/about/livery-companies-and-guilds/livery-companies-database
London Catalyst	£300k per year	Grants to organisations to relieve poverty, ill-health and disability within the London area. Single or multi-year project grants available to organisations with an income of up to £500k .	45 Westminster Bridge Road, London, SE1 7JB T: 07578 742 574 E: london.catalyst@peabody.org.uk www.londoncatalyst.org.uk
London Community Foundation	£11.5M	Grants to small local charities and community groups working to improve the lives of the most disadvantaged people in London. Administers the Elephant & Castle Community Fund which opens once a year.	Canopi, Arc House, 82 Tanner Street, London SE1 3GN T: 020 7582 5117 E: enquiries@londoncf.org.uk https://londoncf.org.uk
London Marathon Charitable Foundation	£8.26M (2023)	Grants to community projects and initiatives that inspire children and adults across the UK to lead active and healthy lives.	Marathon House, 190 Great Dover Street, London, SE1 4YB T: 020 7902 0215 E: info@londonmarathonfoundation.org www.londonmarathonfoundation.org
Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales	£20.5M (2023)	Unrestricted funding, support to develop and influencing policy and practice to help small and local charities thrive, communities grow stronger, and people overcome complex issues and barriers so they can transform their lives.	Society Building, 8 All Saints Street, London, N1 9RL T: 0370 411 1223 E: enquiries@lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk

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Maudsley Charity	£12.4M (2024)	Grants for projects that directly impact care and support – quality improvement and piloting of new approaches at South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust, research carried out by King's College London, and services that complement mental health care, delivered by the voluntary and community sector.	ORTUS, 82-96 Grove Lane, London, SE5 8SN https://maudsleycharity.org
Mayor of Southwark's Common Good Trust	£10k (2024)	Grants for Southwark residents that are in need towards replacement household items	Southwark Council, PO Box 64529 London, SE1 5XL T: 020 7525 7303 E: mmsgtrust@gmail.com https://mmsgtrust.org
Merchant Taylors' Foundation	£156k (2023)	Small grants for charities working with people who are in need due to age, ill health, disability, financial hardship, or some other form of disadvantage, in Southwark, Lewisham, Hackney and Tower Hamlets.	Merchant Taylors' Hall, 30 Threadneedle Street, London, EC2R 8JB T: 020 4511 6285 E: office@merchant-taylors.co.uk www.merchant-taylors.co.uk/philanthropy/foundation
National Lottery Community Fund	£600M per year	Grants to organisations for community projects across the UK.	Apex House, 3 Embassy Drive, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 1TR T: 0345 410 2030 E: general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk
National Lottery Heritage Fund	£220M per year	Funds projects that connect people to the UK's heritage with grants from £10,000	4th Floor, Cannon Bridge House, 25 Dowgate Hill, London, EC4R 2YA T: 020 7591 6044 E: investment-service-support@heritagefund.org.uk www.heritagefund.org.uk
Newcomen Collett Foundation	£110k (2024)	Grants to individuals and organisations supporting the education of Southwark's young people, aged below 25.	66 Newcomen Street, SE1 1YT T: 020 7407 2967 E: grantoffice@newcomencollett.org.uk www.newcomencollett.org.uk

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North Southwark Environment Trust	£31k (2024)	Grants to organisations in the north of Southwark that protect the environment; promote energy efficiency and efficient disposal of waste; and provide leisure and recreational facilities.	66 Newcomen Street, London, SE1 1YT E: contact@NSET.org.uk www.nset.org.uk
Partnership Southwark	£Various	Works with service users, carers and local communities to better join up services and support and tackle the causes of inequality and improve the health and wellbeing of Southwark residents.	https://www.selondonics.org/in-your-area/southwark
Paul Hamlyn Foundation	£57M (2024)	Grants focussing on arts, education and learning, migration and young people.	5-11 Leeke Street, London, WC1X 9HY T: 020 7812 3300 E: information@phf.org.uk www.phf.org.uk
Peckham Settlement	£51k (2024)	Grants to organisations bringing communities together in Peckham SE15 and the surrounding area	E: info@peckhamsettlement.org www.peckhamsettlement.org
Peter Minet Trust	£250k per year	Grants to small black-led charities and C.I.C.'s building stronger, more inclusive communities in Southwark and in Lambeth.	Marshall House, 66 Newcomen Street, London, SE1 1YT. T: 020 8037 0300 E: info@peterminet.org.uk www.peterminet.org.uk
Rotherhithe Consolidated Charities	£125k per year	Grants to organisations providing services and initiatives to individuals in need living in the charity's area of benefit, The Ancient Parish of Rotherhithe (Rotherhithe, Canada Water and Surrey Quays); and grants to individuals living in the area of benefit that are in need.	c/o Southwark Charities, 42 St Mary Newington Close, Surrey Square, London, SE17 2LP T: 020 7593 2004 E: clerk@rotherhithecc.org.uk www.rotherhithecc.co.uk

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School for Social Entrepreneurs	£2.2M (2024)	Equips individuals to transform their communities and improve the lives of others.	13-15 Dock Street, Whitechapel, London, E1 8JN T: 0207 089 9120 E: office@sse.org.uk www.the-sse.org
Southwark Charities	£500k per year	Grants to community organisations and charities supporting the wellbeing of older Southwark residents, aged 55 plus.	42 St Mary Newington Close, Surrey Square, London, SE17 2LP T: 020 7593 2004 E: grants@southwarkcharities.org.uk www.southwarkcharities.co.uk
Southwark Council	£20M per year	Grants to community organisations across Southwark, including Cleaner Greener Safer capital grants, Neighbourhoods Fund grants, Common Purpose grants, Culture grants, Black History Month and funding for Tenants and Residents Associations.	https://www.southwark.gov.uk/community-engagement/grants-and-funding
Sport England	£250M per year	Funds projects and organisations, small and large, that help people get more people active through participation in sport and physical activity.	SportPark, 3 Oakwood Drive, Loughborough, Leicestershire, LE11 3QF T: 0345 8508 508 E: funding@sportengland.org www.sportengland.org
St George the Martyr Charity inc. Surrey Dispensary	£175k per year	SGtMC provides memberships and grants for household items and services that improve the lives of residents on low incomes living in the former Metropolitan Borough of Southwark (Borough, Bankside and Walworth). Surrey Dispensary provides small grants for items, services or facilities to support people with disabilities or ill health that live in the north of Southwark (Borough, Bankside, Walworth, Bermondsey and Rotherhithe).	Marshall House, 66 Newcomen Street, London, SE1 1YT. T: 020 7407 2994 E: cath@stgeorge1584.org.uk philippa@stgeorge1584.org.uk www.stgeorgethemartyrcharity.com
St Olaves United Charity	£566k (2024)	Grants to individuals resident in the charity's area of benefit, the former Metropolitan Borough of Bermondsey (Bermondsey and Rotherhithe) that are in need, hardship or distress; and grants to organisations supporting residents in the area of benefit.	6-8 Druid Street, London, SE1 2EU T. 020 7407 2530 E. st.olavescharity@btconnect.com No website.

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St Saviour's and St Olave's Schools Foundation	£132k (2024)	Grants to individuals and organisations supporting the education of Southwark's younger people (aged below 25).	Europoint Centre 5-11 Lavington Street, SE1 ONZ T: 0207 401 2871E: grants@stolavesfoundation.co.uk www.stolavesfoundationfund.org.uk
Team London Bridge	£50k per year	Grants to organisations for projects focused on enhancing communities local to London Bridge or neighbouring areas.	Holyrood Street, London, SE1 2EL T: 020 7407 4701 E: info@teamlondonbridge.co.uk www.teamlondonbridge.co.uk
Trust for London	£9.3M per year	Grants to organisations fighting for economic and social justice across the city.	4 Chiswell Street, London EC1Y 4UP T: 020 7606 6145 E: info@trustforlondon.org.uk www.trustforlondon.org.uk
Trusthouse Charitable Foundation	£2.7M (2024)	Supports core costs, salaries, running and project costs through small grants of between £2k and £10k for 1 year; major grants of between £10k and £50k for 1 year; and multi-year grants of up to £100k over 3 years.	Ground Floor East, Kings Buildings, 16 Smith Square, London, SW1P 3HQ T: 020 3150 4517 E: grants@trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk
Tudor Trust	£10M (2025)	Advances racial justice by resourcing power in communities. Grants are by invitation only.	7 Ladbroke Grove, London, W11 3BD E: finance@tudortrust.org.uk www.tudortrust.org.uk
Ubele Initiative	£Various	An African diaspora led, infrastructure plus organisation, that believes in empowering Black and Minoritised communities in the UK to act as catalysts for social and economic change. Delivers specific funds to Black and Minoritised communities.	Wolves Lane Centre, Wolves Lane, London, N22 5JD T: 0800 772 0220 E: info@ubele.org www.ubele.org

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UnLtd	£2M (2024)	Funding and support for individuals to start, develop and grow their social ventures.	123 Whitecross Street, Islington, London, EC1Y 8JJ T: 0207 566 1100 E: info@unltd.org.uk www.unltd.org.uk
United St Saviour's Charity	£1.39M (2024)	Grants to organisations that build community cohesion, improve the lives of older people and support people experiencing social and economic disadvantage in Southwark through large grants of £5,000 and above; and small grants of up to £3,000.	16 Crucifix Lane, London SE1 3JW T: 020 7089 9014 E: info@ustsc.org.uk www.ustsc.org.uk
Veolia Environmental Trust	£4M (2024)	Grants towards projects that make improvements to community facilities and the natural environment.	Kingswood House, Kingswood Crescent, Cannock, Staffordshire. WS11 8JP T: 02035676820 E: UK.Trust@veolia.com www.veoliatrust.org
Wakefield and Tetley Trust	£500k per year	Grants to local community-based charities and organisations benefitting residents living in Southwark, Tower Hamlets and south-east of the City of London.	Marshall House, 66 Newcomen Street, London, SE1 1YT. https://wakefieldtrust.org.uk/
Yapp Charitable Trust	£202k (2023)	Grants to registered charities with total annual expenditure of below £40k that work with one of the following priority groups: older people; children and young people; people with disabilities; social welfare; and education & learning.	1st Floor, MILE House, Bridge End, Chester le Street, County Durham, DH3 3RA T: 0191 389 3300 E: info@yappcharitabletrust.org.uk www.yappcharitabletrust.org.uk



SOUTHWARK CHARITIES

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About Us

Southwark Charities is a grant-maker, supporting community organisations and charities that improve the well-being of Southwark's older residents aged 55 plus.

The charity manages almshouses for Southwark older people with a housing need. It is redeveloping its almshouse scheme in Bankside to provide 62 genuinely affordable new flats for Southwark's older people with a housing need. It also operates the St Mary Newington Close almshouse at Surrey Square, Walworth, by Old Kent Road with 41 flats.

The charity also provides memberships for Southwark older people, including social activities, events and trips.

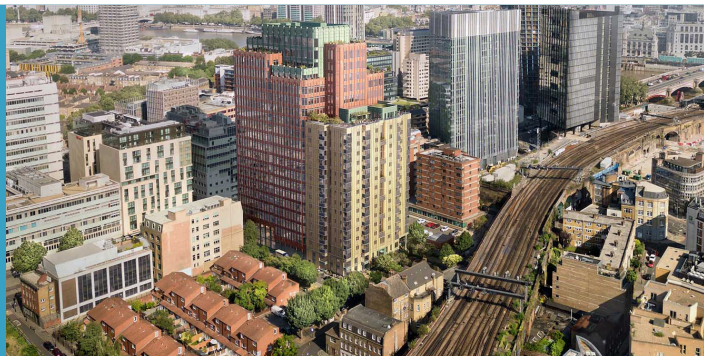
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The guide was first compiled by Matthew Allgood in 2013 to help groups in Southwark find locally available funding for their services and activities. It is not exhaustive. Southwark community organisations are recommended to review Community Southwark's funding database.

Organisations that also provide services in Lambeth are encouraged to sign up with [The Integrate Agency](#) for funding alerts.

Online resources

- [Community Southwark funding database](#)
- [The Integrate Agency](#) (Lambeth)
- [Grantway](#). A free portal of grants, scholarships and fellowships
- [Turn 2 Us](#) is a national charity helping people living in poverty. It has a free benefits entitlement calculator and a grants search for individuals in need.

Community Southwark

Community Southwark is the umbrella body for the voluntary and community sector in Southwark. Membership is free to Southwark's community organisations and charities.

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