

Funding opportunities

All of the projects mentioned below can make a little bit of money go a very long way. Just £2,000 can make an enormous difference to a number of children and young people in Southwark. Supporting a local group or charity is also a great way to meet new people, experience new things and potentially gain a vast array of skills. Read on to discover what opportunities are available locally for funding a community project. All groups are based in the north part of Southwark.

Please contact Georgina Dawkins if you want to find out more about any of these opportunities or fund a project, or if you would like to have a more in-depth discussion on any of the groups or projects mentioned here.

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Name	Activities	Opportunities
Borough Music School	Based at Charles Dickens Primary School, Lant St, London SE1, the music school is a registered UK Charity and offers heavily subsidised music lessons to local children. Lessons take place on Monday's (3.40pm-5.40pm), at Cathedral CE School, Redcross Way, and Saturday mornings (9.30-12.30), at Charles Dickens School, during term time, with occasional special events in the holidays.	Looking for : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Funding for low-cost beginners music groups and taster workshops• Approx £2,000
Hornafrik	"HornAfrik Integration Projects" is a non-profit organisation that serves large minority ethnic community in Southwark, in the areas of education, sport and cultural diversity. It has been created in summer 2002 in response to the need of the communities it serves. Although its main activities target youths from Horn of Africa, it is also involved in an adult education in multi-discipline.	Looking for : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Funding to provide sporting activities (5 hrs a week for 6 weeks) and traditional Somali dance classes (3 hrs every Saturday for 10 weeks) for Somali school children.• Approx £2,000

<p>Southwark City Tennis Club</p>	<p>Southwark City Tennis Club (SCTC) is a non-profit organisation devoted to encouraging access to tennis within the local community with a particular emphasis on children. SCTC is LTA Clubmark accredited and has been chosen as one of the first Beacon schemes nationally. SCTC coach over 3,000 children each year with many playing year round. They ensure broad access by keeping fees to £1 per coached session with a number of free sessions. They have some extremely talented juniors with boys and girls teams ranked in the top 3 in Surrey at various age groups and had their first county champion last year.</p>	<p>Looking for :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding which can be matched to the Sport England Sportsmatch programme which increases investment in community sport by matching sponsorship money pound for pound. • Companies could sponsor individual teams and age groups or even the whole club. • SCTC would like to build up a long term relationship. Their work is groundbreaking in the area and will generate many positive stories for the sponsor. • Sponsorship amounts could range from £500 upwards
<p>Southwark Cyprus Turkish Association</p>	<p>The Southwark Cyprus Turkish Association is a voluntary organisation that supports the local community. They have drop-in centre open for people and a youth group as well as other activities.</p>	<p>Looking for :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding to set up a football team for under 19s, every Saturday. This team is not aimed purely at Cyprus/Turkish community. • Approx £2,000
<p>Stars and 1st St James Guides</p>	<p>The Stars and Guide Unit provides Craft and Educational activities every Tuesday and every other Friday. Plus weekends away, community events, pack holidays to build independent living and reward type trips to theme parks, pantos and wildlife excursions. We are one of the biggest Girlguiding groups within the Bermondsey area with 150 children.</p>	<p>Looking for :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding to learn face-painting and balloon modelling skills over a two day workshop that can be used for fundraising events around Bermondsey. The Guides can then offer their services in supermarkets and fetes and events to raise money to help fund camping equipment and uniforms for those families more in need. • Approx £2,000

STEP (Southwark Theatres' Education Partnership)

STEP is a borough-wide organisation linking the theatre community and education sector in Southwark. STEP aims to extend and deepen the theatre and drama experience of all young people living in the borough. STEP provides creative approaches to learning and develops innovative projects which stimulate children and young people's personal development and contribute to their educational attainment and encourage them to achieve their full potential.

Looking for :

- Funding for Youth Theatre Programme. The Programme unites several smaller projects which have been piloted by STEP in the last year; Youth Theatre Showcase, Youth Comperes Programme, Applying to DramaSchool and Youth Forum.
- **Funding all or part of the programme for one, two or three years**
- Funding for core partnership/staffing over a two or three year period, enabling STEP to become a more sustainable organisation.
- **Funding of £5,000, £7,500 or £10,000 over one, two or three years.**
- Funding for STEP Festival – a two-week celebration of theatre for young people in Southwark in November.
- **Funding packages range from £1,000 to £5,000**