

Young Gamechangers Grant Application

You can apply in the format that best showcases your idea whether through a **written application, video or voice recording**; after which a selection of applicants will be invited to meet to discuss your idea in person or on zoom.

To apply the below must be applicable:

- **Be aged 16 - 25**
- **Project length up to 6 month and require a budget of £200 - £2000**
- **Live in or the project must take place in Walworth, Old Kent or Peckham**
- **Be attached to or be a registered organisation (e.g. school, youth group, church, clubs, support groups, community group, CIC, charity)**

We are specifically looking for projects that benefit young people in Southwark, increase awareness of youth violence, engage young people and support them to develop new skills.

Here is an example project idea:

The project will run for 6 months and at the end of each month there will be a football match hosted pitches across Walworth, Peckham and Old Kent, the teams will be a mix of young people from these areas.

Before the match there will be a 15-minute motivational speech from someone who has experienced youth violence. They will explain their story, turning points, where they are now and advice they would give to their younger self.

The winners of each match will get to decide how to spend a pot of £150 to benefit an issue in their local of Southwark.

At the end of the 6 months there will be a celebration event to hear how the 6 pots of £150 was spent, certificates and awards will be given out and there will be a group meal in Nandos!

Questions

1. What is your idea?
2. What are the goals/desired outcomes of your project?
3. How long will the project be? (will it be one off or an ongoing)
4. How many people do you aim to reach with your idea and how?

5. Why is this important and what is your motivation?
6. What impact are you hoping the project will have on young people, the community, environment?
7. How do you plan on spending your chosen amount? (include a cost breakdown)

*IF YOU ARE SUBMITTING A VIDEO OR VOICE RECORDING APPLICATION PLEASE EMAIL DIRECTLY TO **onesouthwark.info@ustsc.org.uk** SUBJECT HEADING 'Young Gamechangers Grant Application'*

We will be in contact about your application in 3-6 weeks after the application closing date. If you are shortlisted, you will be invited for a short interview (for new project ideas) or we will attend one of your sessions to see your work in action (for existing projects or organisations).

Grants will be released in April and projects must be completed by 6 months. Throughout the process, we will keep you updated on the next steps!

Key Dates:

- **Applications Open:** Wednesday 12th February 2025
- **Applications Close:** Wednesday 12th March 2025
- How to Apply:
- **Learn more & apply here:** <https://forms.gle/t82oUSEFZp8LebWH8>
- **Questions?** Email us at: **onesouthwark.info@ustsc.org.uk**

Don't let this opportunity slip!

"Regret the opportunities you've taken, not the ones you didn't."

Be bold. Be the change. Apply now!

Young Gamechangers Grant Application FAQs

- **Who can apply for this grant opportunity?**

Any young person in the borough of Southwark between the ages of 16-25, who has a project they want to undertake in the following areas, Walworth, Peckham or Old Kent Road. You must also be affiliated with or be a registered youth organisation, CIC, community project, charity or programme within Southwark.

- **How much will I get from the grant?**

Each project will be individually assessed by the OS connects board and each project can access up-to £2000.

- **Can I apply as a group or an individual?**

You can apply as an individual or up to 4 young people as long as you're from Southwark or a part of a youth organisation based in or registered in Southwark.

- **How does the application process work?**

Submit your application via Google Forms by the deadline. The Application deadline for Round 1 of the funding grant is Wednesday 12th March 2025.

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- **How should I present my idea?**

a. You can present your idea in a written format using our google forms link <https://forms.gle/DotRZ3NNGssi5Yzj9>

OR

b. You can upload a video or voice recording speaking more about your project answering the application questions above. If you would prefer to submit this way, please email onesouthwark.info@ustsc.org.uk subject heading 'Young Gamechangers Grant Application'

- **When is the deadline for the Round 1 Funding Grant applications?**

Wednesday 12th March 2025

- **When will I hear my application outcome?**

3-6 weeks after Round 1 applications close

- **Who can I speak to for further information?**

Please contact us at onesouthwark.info@ustsc.org.uk for more information.