



Local Funders

in the London Borough of
Richmond upon Thames

Grants for voluntary & community organisations



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Funders specific to Richmond

Richmond Parish Lands Charity

Richmond Parish Lands Charity (RPLC) operates within a closely defined benefit area comprised of TW9, TW10, SW13, and SW14.

RPLC's four grant priorities guide the awarding of grants. They are:

- Accessing support and advice
- Reducing inequalities in education
- Improving health outcomes
- Enhancing community cohesion

The fifth grant priority, to strengthen the local voluntary and community sector, sits across all of their work.

Grants are available to both organisations and individuals and cover the two strands of the Main Grants Programme (Sarah Wilkins) and Education Grants (Amy Vogel).

Website: www.rplc.org.uk

Contact: www.rplc.org.uk/contact-us

Phone: 020 8948 5701

Hampton Fund

The Hampton Fund's area of benefit covers the following areas within Richmond upon Thames: Hampton, Hampton Hill, Hampton Wick, Teddington, Twickenham, and Whitton.

The Hampton Fund supports families and individuals on low incomes with grants to help with the costs of gas and electricity and essential household items. It also provides grants to the voluntary sector to provide services and activities for people in need.

Website: www.hamptonfund.co.uk

Contact: www.hamptonfund.co.uk/contact

Phone: 020 8941 7866

The Barnes Fund

The Barnes Fund provides grants for organisations and individuals. The boundaries of the "Ancient Parish of Barnes" broadly correspond with the present postal area of London SW13.

The Barnes Fund's purpose is as follows:

- To provide funding for organisations that help relieve people who are in hardship or distress, with disabilities or unwell – both physically and mentally – and older people
- To fund organisations that offer education or recreational and leisure facilities for the wellbeing of the whole Barnes community
- To help individuals or families who are on a low income or in distress and to provide educational grants to individuals

Website: thebarnesfund.org.uk

Contact: executivedirector@thebarnesfund.org.uk

Phone: 07484 146 802

The Victoria Foundation - medical support transforming lives

The Victoria Foundation is a medical charity based in Richmond. It concentrates on providing medical equipment and assistance in four key areas:

- Mobility aids
- Accessible transport
- Medical assistance - supporting organisations and individuals with grants for medical equipment and support not funded by the state

- Medical toolkit grants and elective bursaries - support widening participation in medicine by awarding UK students studying at UK universities toolkit grants for the purchase of books, medical instruments, and travel costs for placements and elective bursaries

For organisations and individuals, their focus is on those living or working in the boroughs of Richmond and Kingston, but applications from across London and Surrey can be considered. The foundation offers a rolling programme of grants, typically between £250 and £5,000, with four panel meetings across the year.

Website: www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk

Contact: enquiries@thevictoriafoundation.org.uk

Phone: 020 8332 1788 or mobile: 07533 166 552

The Richmond upon Thames Voluntary Fund

The Richmond upon Thames Voluntary Fund is an independent charitable trust established to provide the local community the opportunity to donate to local organisations that make a difference to the lives of vulnerable people in the borough. Annually, the trustees identify a group of beneficiaries and a theme based on need, and then invite expressions of interest from organisations (usually in the autumn) seeking to be beneficiary charities in the following year. In previous years, there has been a focus on children and young people's health and wellbeing.

Website:

www.richmond.gov.uk/richmond_upon_thames_voluntary_fund

Contact: richmondvoluntaryfund@richmond.gov.uk

Phone: 020 8487 5259

LBRUT grant funding for the voluntary sector in Richmond

Richmond Civic Pride Fund

Fund Priorities:

- Building capacity in our community – using the skills and talents of local people to benefit the local community
- A borough to be proud of – making public places more attractive, enjoyable and distinctive and building stronger communities
- Town and Neighbourhood Centre Initiatives
- Sport Initiatives

Up to £5,000 is available for organisations and up to £1,000 is available for individuals or un-constituted groups.

Website: www.richmond.gov.uk/civic_pride_fund

Contact: Clarinda Chan, Community Grants Officer
civicpride@richmond.gov.uk

Phone: 020 8487 5112

The Active Richmond Fund

The Active Richmond Fund aims to support local groups and organisations to provide a range of activities that enrich the social prescribing or cultural offer, promoting active and healthy lifestyles for borough residents. Eligible activity includes a wide range of sports and physical exercise and arts and cultural activity that supports health and wellbeing. The fund also has a healthy eating and nutrition priority. Microgrants of up to £1,000 are available, as well as main grants of up to £5,000.

Website:

www.richmond.gov.uk/services/public_health/your_health/healthy_lifestyle/physical_activity/active_richmond_fund

Contact: ActiveRichmondFund@richmond.gov.uk

Phone 020 8487 5259

The Richmond Community Fund

The Richmond Community Fund awards grants collected from the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) on building developments. The CIL funding is used on local priorities which address the “demand that development places on an area”. The funding rounds are occasional and dependent on sufficient CIL being available to provide the grants. See the website for more information.

Website:

www.richmond.gov.uk/myrichmond/community_engagement/support_and_funding/available_funding/community_fund

Contact: communityconversations@richmond.gov.uk

Other local grant sources

Hampton Wick United Charity

Hampton Wick United Charity provides financial assistance for people living within the areas of Hampton Wick and Teddington. It provides grants for those in need and for educational benefit of those under 25. You must have lived in the area for over 12 months to benefit. They also provide occasional small grants to groups that provide benefit to the area and who are in need of equipment.

Website: hwuc.org

Contact: jerry@stjohnshamptonwick.org

Phone: 020 8977 7733

The Ham & Petersham Association and Amenities Group

The Ham & Petersham Association and Amenities Group is dedicated to maintaining the special semi-rural heritage of Ham and Petersham. They have a small grants programme to support this. Applications must show how they will achieve this in one or more of the following areas:

- Developing volunteer activities
- Fostering community spirit
- Maintaining or improving the local environment
- Improving public amenities
- Enhancing features of beauty or historic or of public interest and amenity value

They will not fund:

- Work that should be carried out by LBRUT
- Activities or projects not for the benefit of people living in Ham & Petersham

The highest award will be £3,000, though more typically they award £250 to £500.

Website: hamandpetersham.com/about-the-hpa/grants-and-projects

Contact: admin@hamandpetersham.com

SporTedd

Community fundraising for sport-related causes in Teddington, Hampton and Twickenham. Funds raised support local sport-related good causes which can make a difference in the community. You can ask the group to consider your request by emailing via their online contact form.

Website: sportedd.co.uk

The Normansfield and Richmond Foundation

A charity that supports adults with learning difficulties in the London Borough of Richmond and former residents of Normansfield. The foundation funds individuals and organisations that provide support to people with learning difficulties and their families.

Website: e-voice.org.uk/friendsofnormansfield

Contact: Lydia Hansbury at lydiarhian@hotmail.com

Phone: 020 8940 5553

Regional Funders that include Richmond in their benefit area

Heathrow Community Trust

Heathrow Community Trust awards grants to community projects through three distinct programmes:

- Projects for Young People
- Environment and Sustainability
- Communities Together - community projects

Grants up to £15,000 are available. Please check their website for application windows.

Website: www.heathrowcommunitytrust.org/need-funding

Contact: hct@groundwork.org.uk

Phone: 01895 839 916

London Community Foundation

London Community Foundation manage a range of funds across London, including some that have Richmond as a benefit area. Closing dates vary so please sign up for their newsletter to keep up to date. They manage two Richmond specific grants:

- **Richmond Civic Trust** offers grants to organisations who aim to improve the environment, facilities and/or physical character of LBRUT for the benefit of the community.
- **Rowan Bentall Charitable Trust** supports projects rooted in the local area which are led by local people and improve the quality of life for people living in the Royal Borough of Kingston and the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames.

Additionally, **The Cockayne - Grants for the Arts** includes Richmond in its benefit area. This supports art projects in London that provide opportunities for artists from diverse backgrounds.

Website: londoncf.org.uk

Trust for London

Trust for London aims to tackle poverty and inequality in London. Grants are provided to organisations working in nine key areas:

- Good homes and neighbourhoods
- Better work
- Decent living standards
- Shared wealth
- Pathways to settlement
- Stronger voices
- Connected communities
- Racial justice
- Disability justice

General funding programmes are closed currently and are planned to reopen in 2024. The Disability Justice Fund is currently accepting applications (as of February 2024).

Trust for London recognises the challenges that small groups have in applying to grant programmes and encourage groups to contact them to discuss their ideas.

Website: www.trustforlondon.org.uk

Contact: www.trustforlondon.org.uk/about/contact-us

Phone: 020 7606 6145

The Mayor of London

There are a range of community grants and funding initiatives to support voluntary and community sector groups and civil society organisations to provide services and support and give Londoners a voice. New funding initiatives are regularly announced. It is best to bookmark the page and check in regularly to see what is available.

Website: www.london.gov.uk/programmes-strategies/communities-and-social-justice/civil-society/community-grants-and-funding

Groundwork London Grants

Groundwork manage a portfolio of funding streams, on behalf of the Mayor of London and others, that cover a number of themes including the environment, heritage, community cohesion, and health and social welfare. For details of current funds, deadlines, and whether they are applicable to the borough of Richmond, follow the below link to the Groundwork website.

Website: www.groundwork.org.uk/london/grants-london

The William Grant Foundation

The William Grant Foundation delegates allocated funds to company locations to allow them to support good causes in their local communities. Employees at each site choose where the funds go. As well as cash, William Grant & Sons products can also be provided for use in fundraising. Please note that cash grants rarely exceed £1,000 (or equivalent).

Website: www.williamgrantfoundation.org.uk

Contact: giving@wgrant.com

You may also find the following RCVS resources useful. Click on a title below to follow the link:

[High Street Fundraising](#)

A directory of retail establishments, banks and service providers offering grants to organisations local to their premises in the Richmond area.

[Local Fairs and Markets](#)

Seasonal fairs and local markets can offer a number of opportunities to local voluntary groups and charities to raise your profile in the community, raise funds on a stall or raise funds by being chosen as a beneficiary charity.

[Where to Find Funding Opportunities](#)

A guide to funding databases, directories and other resources.

This list has been compiled by **Richmond CVS**, the local infrastructure organisation in Richmond supporting the not-for-profit sector, who are working for the benefit of Richmond residents.

For further information and advice on fundraising or any aspect of charitable activity, please get in touch via the below details:

Website: richmondcvvs.org.uk

Contact: action@richmondcvvs.org.uk

Phone: 020 8843 7945

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