



Local Funders

in the London Borough of
Richmond upon Thames

Grants for voluntary & community organisations



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Funders specific to Richmond

Richmond Foundation

Richmond Foundation operates within a closely defined benefit area comprised of TW9, TW10, SW13, and SW14.

Richmond Foundation'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 and Education Grants.

Website: www.richmondfoundation.org.uk

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

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 exists to support the community of Barnes, especially people with the greatest need. They provide financial grants both directly to individuals and organisations and charities which provide services to Barnes residents. The Barnes Fund helps:

- To relieve people who are in hardship or distress
- To fund organisations that offer education, recreation or leisure facilities for the wellbeing of the whole Barnes community
- Individuals or families who are on a low income or in distress, and provides 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 that focuses its support on individuals and organisations based in the boroughs of Hounslow, Kingston and Richmond, and students studying medicine at university in the UK.

- 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

[The Richmond upon Thames Voluntary Fund](#)

The Richmond upon Thames Voluntary Fund is an independent charitable trust administered by the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames. It was 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 mental 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: 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/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:

https://www.richmond.gov.uk/community_fund

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: www.hamandpetersham.com/about/grants

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: www.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

Contact: hct@groundwork.org.uk

Phone: 01895 839 916

Trust for London

Trust for London aims to tackle poverty and inequality in London. Their funding aims are:

- Economic justice - funding for work improving social security, tackling the housing crisis and ending the poverty premium
- Social justice - funding for migrant destitution, disability justice and racial justice

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

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

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:

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