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Coin Street awarded up to £10,000



Coin Street and project, Sport for Futures, are runners up in this year's National Lottery People's Projects with a discretionary award of up to £10,000 towards sports and wellbeing activities, making a difference for young people in Lambeth and Southwark.

Coin Street was one of only five organisations to get to the final in the People's Projects for the London region. A team of volunteers made a valiant effort to secure votes, talking to members of the public and spreading the word across SE1 about Sport for Futures. The campaign was shared far and wide, on Coin Street's social media channels, newsletters, flyers, posters, LED screens and more!

David Hopkins, Director of Community, at Coin Street said: "A big thank you to everyone who supported and voted, especially the young people involved in football and other sports we provide to build skills and life experience. The People's Projects gave us an amazing opportunity to raise awareness of our work in the local community and across the capital through word of mouth and the profile received on ITV London News".

Although on this occasion we did not win the top prize of £70,000 Coin Street is continuing its fundraising efforts using the invaluable learning from this time. It was great to have so many people from across the community involved and supporting local young people.

If you want to find out more about fundraising at Coin Street, get in touch via fundraising@coinstreet.org or you can show your support today and [donate here](#).

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Notes to Editors:**About Coin Street**

Coin Street(coinstreet.org) aims to improve the lives of people in Waterloo and North Southwark, London. Their journey started in 1984, when a group of local residents led an extraordinary campaign to save the 13-acre site along the river Thames, which had suffered extensive war damage, and risked losing its residential population and local economy.

Today, Coin Street is at the heart of a vibrant community. With many people affected by the cost-of-living crisis in the UK, their mission to create and support a resilient, adaptable neighbourhood, of people and places, where everyone's diverse needs are met, is more important than ever.

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