

Jack Petchey Places & Spaces



**A £2m investment
fund for places where
young people belong**

Grants of £5,000–£25,000

For youth organisations and uniformed groups across London and Essex!

The Jack Petchey **Places & Spaces Fund** will support organisations to refurbish and improve spaces for young people, creating vibrant, inclusive, high-quality environments where young people can thrive and build their skills, confidence and voice.

Eligibility at a Glance



- ✱ For youth organisations and uniformed groups
- ✱ Organisations operating the Achievement Award Scheme in 2025 and 2026
- ✱ Applied for a Leader Award Grant in 2025 and/or 2026
- ✱ Own or hold a lease for premises where the project will take place, if relevant
- ✱ Further information is available on our website www.jackpetcheyfoundation.org.uk/jack-petchey-places-spaces-fund/

Only joined the Achievement Award Scheme in 2026? Don't worry!
You will have a chance to apply for our second year of funding in 2027

Created in memory of our Founder

What type of projects could the Places & Spaces Fund support?

Indoor Room Improvements

Sensory rooms, new library, chill-out spaces, workshop upgrades

Outdoor Space Improvements

New garden, playing courts and recreation areas

Essential Maintenance and Accessibility Upgrades

New showers, accessible toilets, roof repairs and improved access

Indoor Fixed Equipment

Installation of recording studios, gyms, training kitchens

Outdoor Fixed Equipment

Playground equipment, outdoor gyms, garden furniture, sunshade and bike parking

Storage and Efficiency Upgrades

Storage units, boilers, soundproofing, or solar panels

Key Dates

Stage One: Expression of Interest

Opens: Friday 22 May 2026

Deadline: 12 noon, Monday 6 July 2026

Stage Two: Full Application

If your Expression of Interest is successful you will be invited to Stage Two.

Opens: 1 August 2026 **Deadline:** 16 September 2026

Decisions: December 2026

If your application is successful, projects must start in 2027 and be delivered within 12 months of the start date.

Complete your Expression of Interest

Coordinators can submit this through the Jack Petchey Community Area, [via this link](#). Guidance, FAQs and further eligibility information is available on [our website](#).

“Picture a world where every young person can dream great dreams and live up to their potential” - Sir Jack Petchey CBE