

Listed below are the grants approved in September 2019 to local organisations meeting our own funding priorities or those agreed with our fund-holders, together with grants of £1,000 and over directed by our fund-holders to charities of their choice.

Grants Approved September 2019

Grant Recipient	Vital Signs Category	Amount Awarded	Project Description	Programme Name
Bath Gateway Out & About	Fairness	£500.00	Towards staff costs, which will allow the group to introduce more physical activities into the club nights.	Bath Half Marathon Fund
Carers Centre B&NES (Care Network)	Fairness	£500.00	Take 25 5-11-year-old young carers tobogganing and have a family day to provide a variety of activities for young carers of all ages and their families.	Bath Half Marathon Fund
First Steps (Bath)	Healthy Living	£1,000.00	Rugbytots to enable young children in Twerton to enjoy physical activity and play through fun, structured outdoor play sessions, using creative play and rugby skills.	Bath Half Marathon Fund
Friends of Wheels for All (B&NES)	Healthy Living	£500.00	Wheels Indoors - Weather proof cycling	Bath Half Marathon Fund
Genesis Trust	Healthy Living	£500.00	Provision of yoga and exercises classes for vulnerable and disadvantaged adults through Genesis Trust Life Skills. These will focus on reducing social isolation, increasing confidence and self-esteem and improving wellbeing.	Bath Half Marathon Fund
Make a Move	Healthy Living	£1,000.00	For a dance and movement project working with children and young people with a range of learning difficulties.	Bath Half Marathon Fund
Mentoring Plus	Stronger Communities	£500.00	For the continuation of the youth club until the end of next year.	Bath Half Marathon Fund
Percy Community Centre	Stronger Communities	£1,000.00	For the replacement of goal posts for the group's outside court.	Bath Half Marathon Fund
Southside Family Project	Fairness	£500.00	Southside's One Million Steps Challenge will inspire and support families experiencing disadvantage and poverty in Keynsham to develop more active lifestyles through walking, measuring their progress daily using the pedometers.	Bath Half Marathon Fund

Sporting Family Change	Fairness	£500.00	To purchase exercise equipment including skipping ropes, boxing gloves and dumb bells.	Bath Half Marathon Fund
SWALLOW	Fairness	£1,000.00	Towards monthly sessions for around 15 members that include exercise followed by preparing and eating a healthy meal together.	Bath Half Marathon Fund
Three Ways School	Healthy Living	£1,000.00	Towards staff costs and bike hire, allowing 15 pupils to access Wheels For All specially adapted bikes at Odd Down Cycle Track.	Bath Half Marathon Fund
Grassroot Communities	Stronger Communities	£15,000.00	Towards 'Grassroot Adventures - Hartcliffe'. A partnership project aimed at engaging a blend of disengaged young people, residents and children, supporting them to develop community cohesion and future community leaders.	Bristol City Council Youth Sector Support Fund
St Mary Redcliffe Church	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£18,000.00	Bringing the Youth Bus service to Redcliffe.	Bristol City Council Youth Sector Support Fund
Unique Voice	Healthy Living	£9,975.00	Holiday activities in Lockleaze for children who have had Adverse Childhood Experiences.	Bristol City Council Youth Sector Support Fund
West of England Sport Trust - Wesport	Healthy Living	£10,000.00	Forming and training a youth board in Lockleaze that will help design the local provision of sports and physical activities.	Bristol City Council Youth Sector Support Fund
Age UK Bath & North East Somerset	Healthy Living	£950.00	Continuation of our Tai Chi classes in Midsomer Norton, enabling older people to socialise, stay active and improve their mobility.	Catalyst Grant
Off The Record - BANES	Healthy Living	£9,620.00	Toward a drop-in well-being hub for young people to access to support their needs.	Emerging Needs Affecting Children & Young People Grant
Avonmouth Community Centre Association	Stronger Communities	£1,680.00	For the cost of undertaking a building survey for a disused public toilet which the group are considering taking on from the city council and reopening as a public toilet and partly re-purposing to provide some other community service.	Express Grant
Bath & District Citizens Advice Bureau	Fairness	£5,000.00	Toward the cost of providing an additional day of open access bookable general advice sessions in a central Bath location.	Express Grant
Bristol City of Sanctuary (BCoS)	Stronger Communities	£2,500.00	For a one-day event at City Hall in October 2019, training secondary schoolchildren as Ambassadors for the Schools of Sanctuary welcoming project.	Express Grant
Bristol Music Trust	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£4,980.00	For 22 music sessions for 20 young people aged 7-18 years who are in care, resulting in an on official qualification.	Express Grant

Coniston Community Association	Healthy Living	£650.00	To purchase soft play and educational equipment suitable for 0-5-year-old children to be used by the centre's Baby and Toddler group that aims to tackle perinatal depression.	Express Grant
Coniston Community Association	Healthy Living	£725.00	For the cost of training the centre manager to teach infant massage and baby yoga.	Express Grant
Coniston Community Association	Stronger Communities	£1,500.00	To purchase and install projector screens to update the centre's equipment.	Express Grant
Groundwork South Trust	Stronger Communities	£4,970.00	For the cost of identifying and training eight volunteer play-workers from the local community to help sustain the group's play activities.	Express Grant
Jessie May Trust	Healthy Living	£2,500.00	For staff costs and nursing support to enable additional respite visits outside the home for terminally ill children in Bristol.	Express Grant
Many Minds	Local Economy	£5,000.00	Toward a set of workshops delivered weekly to train people with previous experience of mental health issues in drama facilitation.	Express Grant
North Somerset BME Network	Stronger Communities	£2,400.00	To run sessions over forty weeks for people who need support, signposting, to be referred or information and to avoid isolation.	Express Grant
North Somerset LGBT Forum	Stronger Communities	£1,000.00	To host the launch for National Hate Crime Awareness Week and deliver 4 quarterly drop-in sessions in North Somerset.	Express Grant
Park Centre (Kingswood)	Learning	£1,200.00	Toward the cost of providing 'computer courses for senior citizens', over one year benefiting people aged 65+ years.	Express Grant
South Gloucestershire Race Equality Network	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£2,500.00	For a Black History Month event in South Gloucestershire	Express Grant
St Werburgh's Park Nursery School	Learning	£5,000.00	Towards a new sandpit and water play area accessible to young children with disabilities in inner city Bristol	Express Grant
The Haven	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	For social and therapeutic outdoor activities at The Haven, a project for people recovering from addiction	Express Grant
Theatre Orchard Project	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£2,500.00	For Theatre Lounge a group based in the South Ward of Weston-super-Mare to work with 15 young theatre-makers from Bristol Old Vic's 'Made in Bristol' scheme.	Express Grant
Tobacco Factory Arts Trust	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£5,000.00	Toward the cost of running weekly Young Theatre Makers sessions for the benefit children and young people aged 7-19 years, including a set of sessions based at Filwood Community Centre.	Express Grant
Young at Heart Cinema Club	Stronger Communities	£150.00	To show an additional film in the month of October as part of the Black History Month Festival.	Express Grant
Hillfields Family and Community Trust	Stronger Communities	£25,000.00	Providing staff to manage educational, health and recreational opportunities at the hub promoting a creative inclusive	Funding the Future Grant

			community and developing a long-term strategy for financial stability and sustainability in Hillfields.	
Bridge Foundation	Healthy Living	£33,600.00	The first year of a three-year award from the Henry Smith Charity towards the running costs of the 'Bridge in Schools' programme, providing mental health support in schools in the Bristol and surrounding area.	Henry Smith Charity
Home-Start North Somerset	Healthy Living	£42,300.00	The first year of a three-year award from the Henry Smith Charity towards the salary and on costs of the Senior Organiser and Administrator at a project providing support to disadvantaged families with at least one child under 5 in North Somerset.	Henry Smith Charity
Womankind	Healthy Living	£24,000.00	First year of a three-year award from the Henry Smith Charity towards the running costs of a specialist counselling service for women who are refugees, asylum seekers, trafficked and/or migrants, in Bristol and South Gloucestershire	Henry Smith Charity
XTND- Improving Futures	Fairness	£18,400.00	The third year of a three-year award from the Henry Smith Charity towards the running costs of a project providing parenting and family support and courses in South Ward, Weston-super-Mare.	Henry Smith Charity
Theatre Orchard Project	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£6,000.00	Towards focused work and drama sessions for older people in the South Ward of Weston-super-Mare.	North Somerset Older People's Community Grant (St Monica)
Wellspring Counselling	Fairness	£5,000.00	To offer subsidised counselling to older people in Weston-super-Mare and the surrounding area.	North Somerset Older People's Community Grant (St Monica)
Bristol Law Centre	Fairness	£5,000.00	An award from Royal London to Bristol Law Centre for providing free specialist legal advice and representation for people experience significant disadvantage.	Royal London Nomination Programme
Move ther `mind CIC	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	An award from Royal London to Move the Mind for providing animal therapy and horse riding for children with autism and additional needs.	Royal London Nomination Programme
Ronald McDonald House Bristol	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	A Royal London award to an organisation providing free accommodation to families that have critically ill children receiving treatment at the Bristol Royal Hospital for Children.	Royal London Nomination Programme
Talking Money	Fairness	£5,000.00	An award from Royal London to Talking Money for providing advice, support and information to people in financial hardship.	Royal London Nomination Programme

Brandon Trust	Healthy Living	£3,500.00	To be able to purchase additional stimulating activities for the benefit of individuals with learning disabilities.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
Milestones Trust	Healthy Living	£2,000.00	For an individual with learning disabilities to access a day care service at Killcott Farm which provides sensory stimulation, friendship and a sense of community.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
Centre For Sustainable Energy	Healthy Living	£2,000.00	To offer crisis winter grants to older people in B&NES during the winter months.	Surviving Winter Grant
West of England Rural Network	Rural Communities	£1,800.00	To provide free memberships to the West of England Community Oil Buying Scheme for people over 70, living in the West of England.	Surviving Winter Grant
Babbasa Youth Empowerment Project	Learning	£10,000.00	Towards a 12- month personal development training programme for young people, helping them take a step closer towards employment.	Wesleyan Foundation Large Grants
Lawrence Weston Community Farm	Learning	£9,180.00	Towards a 12-month volunteering placement programme on a city farm for young people.	Wesleyan Foundation Large Grants
Alabare Christian Care Centre	Housing & Homelessness	£4,995.00	Money awareness and skills training for young people living without family support	Wessex Water Money Matters
Christchurch Open Awards Centre	Learning	£4,872.00	Budgeting support for people in the Christchurch area who are living in food poverty.	Wessex Water Money Matters
Dorset Blind Association	Fairness	£4,030.00	Personalised support for blind and partially sighted people in Dorset to manage their finances.	Wessex Water Money Matters
Home-Start South East Dorset	Healthy Living	£4,968.00	Budgeting support for families with young children in South East Dorset	Wessex Water Money Matters
People First Dorset	Fairness	£4,978.00	Workshops to help people with learning disabilities to manage money and avoid debt.	Wessex Water Money Matters
Purbeck Citizens Advice (operating name of Purbeck Citizens Advice Bureau)	Learning	£5,000.00	Money skills and awareness programme for young people in the Purbeck area.	Wessex Water Money Matters
Voluntary Action North Somerset	Learning	£4,300.00	Money advice training for voluntary organisations in North Somerset working with people vulnerable to debt	Wessex Water Money Matters
YMCA Bournemouth	Learning	£5,000.00	Creating a money advice and skills hub in Bournemouth YMCA	Wessex Water Money Matters
Young Melksham	Learning	£2,200.00	Project focused on increasing financial awareness for young people in the Melksham area.	Wessex Water Money Matters

Donor-directed and Donor-advised grants of £1,000 and over approved in September 2019

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British Red Cross	Safety	£3,500.00
Canal & River Trust	Environment	£3,500.00
Children's Scrapstore	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£5,000.00
Circus City	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£1,000.00
Pill and District Children and Young People's Partnership	Fairness	£1,000.00
The Park Community Centre Ltd	Stronger Communities	£2,500.00