

Listed below are the grants approved in February 2020 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 February 2020

Grant Recipient	Vital Signs Category	Amount Awarded	Project Description	Programme Name
Caring in Bristol	Housing & Homelessness	£5,000.00	Toward a new partnership between Caring in Bristol, City Centre BID, CHAS and Talking Money that aims to change public narratives around homelessness and significantly increases community-based resources committed to homelessness prevention.	Catalyst Grant
Re:Work	Stronger Communities	£10,000.00	Towards strengthening the governance of the charity, improving communication to internal and external stakeholders and continuing their involvement in the Knowle West Alliance (KWA)	Catalyst Grant
Youth Moves	Stronger Communities	£5,000.00	Toward the core running costs of the Youth Services charity that helps young people to learn vital life skills through informal education and youth work provision.	Catalyst Grant
Creative Youth Network	Healthy Living	£7,500.00	To pilot early intervention and support for low-level mental health needs of young people through targeted small group work with Wellbeing Practitioners (WPs) to reduce strain on oversubscribed existing provision.	Emerging Needs Affecting Children & Young People Grant
Oasis Hub Bath	Fairness	£5,000.00	Toward the Oasis pantry project that will regularly provide good quality surplus food to families in poverty or on low incomes, redirecting food that would otherwise be sent to landfill.	Emerging Needs Affecting Children & Young People Grant
Our Way Our Say	Stronger Communities	£3,500.00	We want to do an outreach session to reach the young kids age 9-11 who are misbehaving on the estate & another in the boxing gym for them with a coach	Emerging Needs Affecting Children & Young People Grant
Age UK South Gloucestershire	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	Toward the running costs of the existing befriending service that involves weekly visits to provide companionship for isolated and lonely older people.	Express Grant

Ambition Lawrence Weston	Stronger Communities	£1,500.00	Toward the set-up and running cost of the Men in Sheds peer support project, bringing like-minded older men together to work on craft-based community projects and to run repair cafe sessions fixing items for local people.	Express Grant
Bannerman Road Children's Centre	Environment	£791.00	To organise a summer trip to 'Wildplace' to benefit children aged 2-3 and their parent/carer, providing inner city families with further experience of the natural world.	Express Grant
Filwood Hope	Fairness	£2,200.00	To upgrade the computer hardware of this group that provides advice services in Knowle West.	Express Grant
Four Towns Play Association	Stronger Communities	£2,500.00	Toward a Summer Play scheme that offers 192 free 2-hour play sessions to children aged 5-11 across 6 areas in South Gloucestershire.	Express Grant
Hartcliffe & Withywood Angling Club	Safety	£4,500.00	We aim to support young people/students from Education 1st who are aged between 13-18 with two-hour coaching session [learning how to fish] up to 5 times a week.	Express Grant
Kids	Fairness	£5,000.00	Toward the annual costs of a new youth activity club to benefit 70 young disabled people aged 14-25 years, which aims to raise awareness of how to support and sustain positive mental health amongst the participants, while providing them with access to accredited volunteer training.	Express Grant
Mud Pie Explorers CIC	Healthy Living	£2,080.00	Toward the cost of Forest School sessions for children with additional needs from low income families, improving access to local green spaces and increasing awareness of environmental issues.	Express Grant
North Somerset Arts	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£1,000.00	For an Arts and Heritage Trail that aims to engage with more isolated, vulnerable people in rural locations.	Express Grant
North Somerset Citizens Advice Bureau	Fairness	£5,000.00	We purchased 39 Oxford Street, WSM in July 2018. We need help to complete the refurbishment of the building so we can move in.	Express Grant
Photographers with Disabilities	Fairness	£3,000.00	Toward the running costs of this group which provides an accessible, professional standard, studio equipped to cater for people with a broad range of disabilities and photographic skills.	Express Grant
Rock Community Centre	Healthy Living	£3,350.00	For the continuation of the centres Arts and Craft sessions and Yoga sessions, plus the purchase of a new cooker for the lunch club sessions that aim to improve the resident's overall health and well-being.	Express Grant

The Park Community Centre Ltd	Stronger Communities	£1,000.00	Toward a free family community arts festival in Knowle West.	Express Grant
The Rhynes Community Partnership	Stronger Communities	£1,000.00	Towards the Big Summer Picnic in Jubilee Park (May 2020) and Catch the Light Lantern Parade (Oct 2020).	Express Grant
TOUBA COMMUNITY BRISTOL CHARITY	Stronger Communities	£700.00	For Health and Safety certificated training for 12 trustees and volunteers.	Express Grant
VITALITY BRISTOL	Healthy Living	£4,000.00	Combined arts/wellbeing workshops for children/families at two youth centres leading into a community micro-festival at The Malcolm X Centre that additionally engages inner-city refugee and recovery communities via targeted outreach.	Express Grant
Wanted Not Wasted (WOW) C.I.C	Healthy Living	£2,774.00	Toward the group's counselling and mental health service Reframe. This provides free counselling and mentoring to children aged 5-18yrs who live in Weston-super-Mare and have emerging or complex mental health needs.	Express Grant
YMCA Bath Group	Housing & Homelessness	£4,000.00	To introduce a life coaching programme in YMCA Young People's supported housing, empowering residents to bridge the gap between where they are now, to where they would like to be.	Express Grant
Black South West Network	Stronger Communities	£28,485.00	BSWN are to be the Accountable Body for a Business Operations Manager to second to The Malcolm X Community Centre, enabling the Centre to develop its community anchor role in Bristol.	Funding the Future Grant
Hartcliffe & Withywood Community Partnership	Stronger Communities	£14,900.00	To build on the organisational review in order to strengthen governance, and build capacity, confidence and resilience to effectively deliver a business plan.	Funding the Future Grant
National Council for the Training of Journalists Journalism Diversity Fund	Fairness	£10,000.00	Payment towards the Journalism Diversity Fund that awards bursaries to people from diverse backgrounds who need help funding their journalism training.	Gannett Foundation
Changes Bristol	Healthy Living	£28,900.00	Second year of a three-year award from the Henry Smith Charity towards the salary and on costs of the Project Manager and a contribution towards running costs of a project providing Peer Support Groups to people with mental health issues in Bristol.	Henry Smith Charity
CHAS Bristol - Churches Housing Aid Society	Housing & Homelessness	£25,000.00	The second year of a three-year award from the Henry Smith Charity towards the salary and on costs of an Advice Service Manager at an organisation providing housing advice and practical support to vulnerable people in Bristol and the surrounding area.	Henry Smith Charity

Soundwell Music Therapy Trust	Healthy Living	£30,000.00	The third year of a three-year grant from the Henry Smith Charity towards the running costs of a project providing music therapy services to adults with mental health issues in Bath and North East Somerset, Wiltshire, Swindon and Weston-super-Mare	Henry Smith Charity
WECIL Ltd	Work	£34,000.00	The second year of a three-year award from the Henry Smith Charity towards running costs of the 'Working Together' project providing employment support and training opportunities for disabled people in Bristol and the West of England.	Henry Smith Charity
Nailsea Tithe Barn Trust	Stronger Communities	£3,500.00	Nailsea Memory Cafe supporting people with dementia and their carers. Includes Memory Cafe, training for carers and people with dementia, carers support group, home visits, telephone support and advice.	North Somerset Older People's Community Grant (St Monica)
REAL SOUTH WEST COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY T/A Proud Bar	Stronger Communities	£2,000.00	COMMUNITY CAFE over 50s fortnightly basis 2nd & 4th Afternoon Tea 2-4.30 WHATS ON and OUTREACH QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER with " MY STORY" sharing LGBT+ lives experiences to educate others.	North Somerset Older People's Community Grant (St Monica)
Bath & District Citizens Advice Bureau	Healthy Living	£2,000.00	To supplement a Winter fuel poverty funding pot to benefit people aged 60+.	Surviving Winter Grant

#### Donor-directed and Donor-advised grants of £1,000 and over approved in February 2020

Grant Recipient	Vital Signs Theme	Amount Awarded
Avon Wildlife Trust	Environment	£5,000.00
Bristol Law Centre	Fairness	£5,000.00
Court Based Personal Support	Fairness	£1,000.00
Groundwork South Trust	Stronger Communities	£1,500.00
Lawrence Weston Community Farm	Environment	£1,000.00
North Bristol Advice Centre	Fairness	£1,500.00

St Pauls Carnival (CIC) Bristol	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£2,000.00
Weston & District Community Transport	Fairness	£1,000.00
Young Bristol	Stronger Communities	£1,900.00