

Listed below are the grants approved in March 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 March 2020

Grant Recipient	Vital Signs Category	Amount Awarded	Project Description	Programme Name
Age UK Bath & North East Somerset	Healthy Living	£1,400.00	Toward work to attract more older people to the group's services, particularly older men, through a regular coffee drop-in.	B&NES Community Wellness Fund Grant
ACTA	Stronger Communities	£10,000.00	To provide weekly youth theatre workshops for young people aged 11-18 in Lockleaze; developing self-confidence, communication skills, encouraging creativity, problem-solving, cooperation; creating new play for wider community	Bristol City Council Youth Sector Support Fund
Brave Bold Drama Community Interest Company	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£9,736.00	Subsidised (and where needed free) drop-off arts workshops for children aged 8-16 from the BS13 community (Hartcliffe and Witherwood) during the school holidays.	Bristol City Council Youth Sector Support Fund
BS3 Community Development	Stronger Communities	£10,000.00	Delivering 2 nights youth provision in partnership with Way Our West and The United Reformed Church.	Bristol City Council Youth Sector Support Fund
Anorexia Bulimia Care	Healthy Living	£15,000.00	For a Befriending Service which offers people with eating disorders weekly support for 6 months with recovery guidance, meal planning, emotional encouragement delivered by trained volunteers with former lived experience.	Catalyst Grant
Coexist Community Kitchen CIC	Stronger Communities	£10,000.00	Toward the group's running costs, including architect fees, staff costs relating to the relocation and project costs for this group that provides workshops and cookery classes to empower people and build strong communities.	Catalyst Grant
Southern Brooks Community Partnership	Stronger Communities	£10,000.00	To support local families with children aged 3 and under. Specifically targeting families who may be at risk of Adverse	Catalyst Grant

			Childhood Experiences and are socially isolated within the community	
Avonmouth Community Centre Association	Healthy Living	£7,000.00	Creating opportunities for children, young people and their carers to experience growing food and cooking simple meals from scratch, during school terms and the summer holidays.	City Funds: No Child Goes Hungry
East Bristol Children's Centre	Healthy Living	£9,828.00	Interactive cooking sessions for low income families. Providing practical experience in growing food, cooking and eating well on a budget, skills that can be repeated in the community and at home.	City Funds: No Child Goes Hungry
Friends of Hannah More Primary School	Healthy Living	£10,000.00	Supporting and empowering local families to feel confident to cook healthy food from scratch.	City Funds: No Child Goes Hungry
Knowle West Health Park	Healthy Living	£8,400.00	For a new collaboration that will bring residents and locally focussed food initiatives together to co-design a strategic Action Plan for Knowle West. Sharing ideas, resources and energy to create lasting change.	City Funds: No Child Goes Hungry
Square Food Foundation	Healthy Living	£9,999.00	To alleviate food poverty in Knowle West by transforming food culture & practice within one local school using high quality education about nutrition/cookery for children, staff & parents.	City Funds: No Child Goes Hungry
Wellspring Settlement	Healthy Living	£10,000.00	For a 6-week training and skills development programme plus mentoring and start-up resources to enable individuals involved in community cooking to support others to cook quick, nutritious meals at low cost.	City Funds: No Child Goes Hungry
Age UK Bath & North East Somerset	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	Offering emergency one-on-one support to older people in B&NES in response to the Covid-19 outbreak.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Aid Box Community	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	To purchase non-perishable food and essential living and baby items for distribution to self-isolating destitute refugees and asylum seekers in Bristol.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Ashley Community Housing Ltd	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	To develop a temporary, in-house foodbank to support our most vulnerable tenants during the ongoing coronavirus crisis.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Bristol Refugee Rights	Healthy Living	£12,000.00	Towards responding to the needs of Refugees and Asylum Seekers during the Coronavirus outbreak. This grant will cover shared translation budget for leaflet, one-month interpreter costs, essential phone costs, 4 laptops, and destitution payments.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Bristol Somali Resource Centre	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	We are seeking funding to support people who are vulnerable to Coronavirus and its impact such as elderly, self-isolated people	Coronavirus Response Fund

			with no support network, people with limited access to information.	
BS3 Community Development	Stronger Communities	£2,000.00	Supporting older and vulnerable members of the community that used to attend our clubs and groups by setting up a call rota where staff can ring and chat	Coronavirus Response Fund
Carers Centre B&NES (Care Network)	Fairness	£3,000.00	Staffing costs to help provide more telephone support especially to older carers during this time of social isolation for carers.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Caring at Christmas	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	To fund the purchase of mobile phones for use by patients to allow for remote triage, protecting vulnerable people and adhering with government social distancing guidelines.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Friends of Hannah More Primary School	Fairness	£4,800.00	We want to continue to provide emergency food boxes to families in need in our area.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Genesis Trust	Housing & Homelessness	£5,000.00	Special provision of crisis services at a Lifeline Centre during COVID-19 situation for rough sleepers and those living in temporary accommodation.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Heart of BS13	Fairness	£5,000.00	We need to ensure cash flow in order to pay chefs/cooks to work in our community kitchen. We need professionals confident to cater for large numbers	Coronavirus Response Fund
Hub Weston C.I.C T/A The Stable	Fairness	£5,000.00	Towards creating meal packs for the isolated during the Coronavirus outbreak	Coronavirus Response Fund
Pauls Place	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	In response to Covid 19 Paul's Place has set up an Emergency Response Project with the aim of supporting physically disabled people in the community.	Coronavirus Response Fund
South Weston Activity Network (SWAN)	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	To provide free takeaway lunches and online youth services to local young people following the Government's decision to close schools in response to Covid19.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Southmead Development Trust	Stronger Communities	£5,000.00	To reach (with support and information) Southmead residents who don't have access to the internet/smartphones – via self-care packages, coordinating volunteers and keeping the Greenway Centre as a 'hub'.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Southside Family Project	Fairness	£5,000.00	Coronavirus Emergency Fund and Support to help individuals and families to access essential items during self-isolation, shielding or because of loss of work/income or deteriorating mental health through this crisis.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Talking Money	Fairness	£5,000.00	Towards Talking Money's Money Advice Project which will provide Bristol residents with essential money advice services	Coronavirus Response Fund

			including information and support through the coronavirus outbreak period.	
Talo	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	Towards purchasing essentials and delivering support for those who are unable physically, medically or financially in the St Paul's area of Bristol.	Coronavirus Response Fund
The Matthew Tree Project	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	Towards food delivery costs (fuel and drivers) and employing a phone volunteer manager to train and supervise volunteers in response to the Coronavirus outbreak.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Three Ways School	Healthy Living	£1,000.00	To ensure that the most vulnerable young people and families in are provided with food during the period of the Corona Virus.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Bristol Citizens Advice Bureau	Fairness	£5,000.00	Toward their annual volunteer training and development programme.	Express Grant
Cleeve Village Hall	Rural Communities	£2,000.00	Toward the replacement of the floor at the hall.	Express Grant
Grow Yourself CIC	Learning	£5,000.00	For a Garden Centre project for this group that provides on the job training in landscaping, gardening and conservation work for 18-25 year olds who are long-term unemployed	Express Grant
Long Ashton Youth Club	Stronger Communities	£1,000.00	Toward a project that will allow for young people to maintain contact with Youth Workers consistently throughout the year, rather than just term time only (current provision).	Express Grant
Widcombe Social Club	Learning	£2,986.00	For the community arts group Making Theatre Gaining Skills CIC (MTGS) to pilot their Institute of Laughter scheme at the social club, which aims to benefit the marginalised and long term unemployed by providing an 'authentic work experience' based around drama/performance art production.	Express Grant
Newstraid	Healthy Living	£10,000.00	As requested by the donor	Gannett Foundation
Bath Rugby Community Foundation	Healthy Living	£2,000.00	For a weekly multi activity Club for local children with physical/learning disabilities.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
Brandon Trust	Healthy Living	£800.00	For Brandon Trust to offer 20 young people with learning disabilities, between the ages of 14-19, the opportunity to go away on an adventure activity residential holiday for 8 days.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
Brandon Trust	Fairness	£2,500.00	A contribution toward an Interactive Table which enhances communication and general well-being between residents/staff whilst stimulating memory, interaction, socialisation and engagement.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant

Brandon Trust	Environment	£1,500.00	Toward the development of an outdoor classroom with additional wildlife garden, for the benefit of individuals with learning disabilities.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
Brandon Trust	Fairness	£500.00	For the cost of holiday for the benefit of an individual with learning disabilities.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
Clevedon YMCA	Stronger Communities	£1,000.00	For resources for the Y-Wednesday Club which provides a varied programme of activities including dancing, discos, DJ lessons, bingo, arts and crafts, and sports for the benefit of people with learning difficulties.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
Milestones Trust	Healthy Living	£20,000.00	For the cost of a minibus and car to be used to benefit individuals with learning disabilities at a community-based day service and a residential care setting.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
Milestones Trust	Fairness	£1,000.00	Toward additional life enriching activities for an individual with learning disabilities.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
Carers Centre B&NES (Care Network)	Safety	£2,000.00	To provide additional support including more telephone support to older carers during this time of social isolation linked to Covid 19.	Surviving Winter Grant
Make a Move	Healthy Living	£2,000.00	To continue to have contact with the people who attend the Moving for the Mind sessions via phone and/or video calling and to ensure they continue to have regular exercise.	Surviving Winter Grant
Bath City Farm	Environment	£1,050.00	For a pilot project to reduce the group's mains water use for growing food by harvesting and using as much rain/spring water from the site as possible.	Wessex Water Community Fund Grant
Bath Gateway Out & About	Fairness	£1,500.00	Bringing adults with learning disabilities together to get out and about in their community over the summer season, engaging in a varied activity and building their own sustainable social network	Wessex Water Community Fund Grant
Bridges for Communities	Stronger Communities	£1,490.00	For facilitating monthly 'Peace Feast' dinners to give people from different cultures/faiths in Bristol (including refugees and asylum seekers) the opportunity to meet, reduce isolation and build community cohesion.	Wessex Water Community Fund Grant
Forest Child	Environment	£1,500.00	For mother and baby group outdoor activities for families and support workers from Next Link.	Wessex Water Community Fund Grant
Friends of Hannah More Primary School	Learning	£1,500.00	For a friendly afterschool / weekend community gardening project for families in the local community; growing fresh food and herbs to enjoy together.	Wessex Water Community Fund Grant

Grassroot Communities	Stronger Communities	£1,500.00	Project to encourage young leaders in Hartcliffe. Supporting them to plan their own boxing club for other young people in the area that they will run weekly.	Wessex Water Community Fund Grant
Mind Your Music	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£1,435.00	We plan to take people with mental health difficulties to Greville Smyth Park in Ashton where we plan to have a Picnic with live music people can participate in.	Wessex Water Community Fund Grant
Redcatch Community Garden	Environment	£1,420.00	We would like to build a self-watering irrigation system, harvesting, storing and distributing rainwater from the tunnel roofs.	Wessex Water Community Fund Grant
St Werburghs Community Association	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£1,500.00	Toward the Party in The Park event, focusing on multicultural aspects of our communities fostering cohesion and engagement; filled with dance, arts and workshops.	Wessex Water Community Fund Grant
SWALLOW	Stronger Communities	£914.00	For a project to encourage the group's members and our cafe customers to use less plastic and drink more water through reusable water bottles and information sessions.	Wessex Water Community Fund Grant
Wessex Washables	Environment	£692.00	To replace ageing nappy loan kits.	Wessex Water Community Fund Grant
West of England Rural Network	Rural Communities	£1,500.00	Supporting a community volunteer led initiative to reduce isolation of older rural residents. Providing a variety of user-led social activities supported by a cost effective and affordable transportation scheme.	Wessex Water Community Fund Grant

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

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Alabare Christian Care Centre	Housing & Homelessness	£1,000.00
Ambition Lawrence Weston	Stronger Communities	£2,000.00
Avonmouth Community Centre Association	Stronger Communities	£2,000.00
Brigstowe Project	Fairness	£28,500.00
Bristol Music Trust	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£20,000.00
Live Music Now (South West)	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£1,000.00
St Andrews Church Hartcliffe	Healthy Living	£1,000.00
Tobacco Factory Arts Trust	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£3,500.00
Youth Adventure Trust	Learning	£2,000.00