

Listed below are the grants approved in April 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 April 2020

Grant Recipient	Vital Signs Category	Amount Approved	Project Description	Programme Name
North Somerset Council	Stronger Communities	£5,000.00	Following research and identifying a gap in funding for young carers who wish to continue with further education, this grant will allow the continuation of an educational bursary for Care Leavers to purchase a IT equipment and software to enable them to progress and fully engage with their studies.	Catalyst Grant
Southern Brooks Community Partnership	Stronger Communities	£25,000.00	To employ a Business Development Manager three days a week for 12 months that will help develop a more sustainable organisation	Catalyst Grant
1625 Independent People	Housing & Homelessness	£4,994.00	Towards additional cleaning services and essential items during the coronavirus outbreak at a hostel that provides a high-support service for young people aged 16 -21 who are homeless or threatened with homelessness.	Coronavirus Response Fund
ACORN (The Association of Community Organisations for Reform Now Limited)	Fairness	£4,960.00	Providing community support for vulnerable people across Bristol who are having to self-isolate - providing people with shopping, prescriptions and check-in phone calls. We will also provide community groups with volunteers.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Addiction Recovery Agency	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	Food and self-care packages for clients being released from prison and those occupying supported housing managed by Ara.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Age UK Bristol	Healthy Living	£12,000.00	A Helpline and Support Hub of organisations working closely together to meet the practical, social and emotional needs of older people during the coronavirus pandemic	Coronavirus Response Fund
Age UK South Gloucestershire	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	We have lost our main income source due to closing our day centres and are seeking funding to help cover our staff wages who are redeployed elsewhere within the organisation	Coronavirus Response Fund

Alabare Christian Care and Support	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	For a range of practical measures to adapt services during the Coronavirus outbreak at supported accommodation for homeless individuals in Bristol, Clevedon and Weston-super-Mare.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Ardagh Community Trust	Healthy Living	£4,921.00	ACT is seeking a grant to enable us to rapidly respond to emerging need locally to provide a daily affordable hot food and a prescription collection/delivery service for residents self-isolating.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Avonmouth Community Centre Association	Stronger Communities	£5,000.00	To deliver food, prescriptions and other support to people who are affected by the Covid-19 pandemic.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Bath Area Play Project	Learning	£4,834.00	To provide individual resources for play and equipment for those families in need whilst we are unable to offer face to face support; including sensory toys for disabled children	Coronavirus Response Fund
Bath City Farm	Healthy Living	£4,783.00	Supporting vulnerable people in the community by delivering free hot meals and fresh produce, plus support to manage wellbeing by providing regular mental health support and social communication opportunities.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Bath Mind	Healthy Living	£10,000.00	To provide crucial benefits & emotional support to individuals experiencing acute stress & symptoms of mental ill health because of their financial situation, which has been impacted because of Covid19.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Big Issue Foundation	Fairness	£3,750.00	Core funding towards our Service Brokerage work in Bristol to ensure that Big Issue vendors in the city continue to receive urgent financial and emotional support during the Covid-19 pandemic.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Black South West Network	Fairness	£10,000.00	A food depot, distribution & satellite model operating from Malcolm X Community Centre as the main hub to supply culturally appropriate ingredients to underserved BAME people in Bristol's underserved communities.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Bluebell Care Trust	Healthy Living	£3,784.00	To adapt services during the coronavirus outbreak that supports parents with poor perinatal mental health, including costs of mobile phones, on-line support costs, and postage costs, additional staff costs.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Brave Bold Drama Community Interest Company	Fairness	£5,000.00	We have an agreed partnership with Merchants' Academy to create deliverable creative resources for children in receipt of Free School Meals to be delivered along with food deliveries.	Coronavirus Response Fund

Bristol Autism Support.	Healthy Living	£1,990.00	For essential equipment and some outreach work that will allow the continuation of a peer support programme for parents and carers of children with autism, to include mobile phones for volunteers, outreach workers to support parents remotely and developing online content.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Bristol Black Carers Project	Fairness	£3,000.00	To help older people during the Coronavirus outbreak through online and telephone support to reduce isolation and provide benefits and advocacy support.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Bristol Law Centre	Fairness	£4,684.00	In response to Coronavirus - To support the extension and development of 2 phone advice lines. An extension of the current weekly Employment phone line and the development of a new weekly immigration helpline.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Bristol North West Foodbank	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	Towards delivery of food, prioritising those waiting for universal credit	Coronavirus Response Fund
Caring in Bristol	Housing & Homelessness	£20,000.00	A food delivery service providing hot meals, breakfasts and lunches to people experiencing homelessness during the COVID-19 pandemic.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Changes Bristol	Healthy Living	£4,850.00	To roll out an online mental health and wellbeing peer support group network. Running support meetings each day of the week Monday to Friday, 12-week project.	Coronavirus Response Fund
CHAS Bristol - Churches Housing Aid Society	Housing & Homelessness	£5,000.00	Towards staff resource to support service delivery and a coordinated community response for vulnerable people in housing crisis caused by Covid-19.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Children's Scrapstore	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	To support the mental health and well-being of children and families though providing activity bags and boxes for free, distributed through our partnerships and networks.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Clevedon YMCA	Healthy Living	£1,500.00	To run live online sessions for members of a weekly club for people with learning difficulties, to keep in touch and offer support to vulnerable volunteers.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Community Scrapstore North Somerset	Fairness	£4,680.00	Create and supply 150 craft activity packs to low income families which will contain: creative play resources and Scrapstore membership access for one year.	Coronavirus Response Fund
DigiLocal CIO	Fairness	£2,470.00	To support the most in-need (low-income, refugee, etc) young people (8-24yrs) across the city to access online education, skills, and support services.	Coronavirus Response Fund

Easton & Lawrence Hill Neighbourhood Management	Stronger Communities	£4,950.00	We are gearing up to respond to the crisis in our community caused by the impact of Covid-19 by acting as a community hub for Easton and Lawrence Hill.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Emmaus Bristol	Housing & Homelessness	£4,896.00	Towards two months costs of a senior support worker at a homeless charity during the coronavirus lockdown, so they can visit to the most vulnerable clients, distributing essential supplies, and supporting their more complex mental health needs.	Coronavirus Response Fund
FareShare South West	Fairness	£20,000.00	Towards setting up emergency food operations to support the most vulnerable during the coronavirus outbreak, delivering food for over 25-35,000 additional meals per month across the West of England.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Feed the Homeless Bristol	Housing & Homelessness	£5,000.00	Towards providing essential non-food items to newly homed rough sleepers during this coronavirus outbreak	Coronavirus Response Fund
Focus Counselling	Healthy Living	£3,000.00	To provide free counselling to clients experiencing a loss of income due to the Coronavirus pandemic	Coronavirus Response Fund
Greater Stockwood Alliance	Stronger Communities	£2,600.00	To support the most vulnerable in our community with essential supplies during the Corona Virus lockdown period and aftermath and providing volunteer and out-of-pocket expenses.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Gympanzees	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	To support young people with disabilities with inclusive exercise and play at home.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Harbour	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	To complete the reconfiguration of services to a achieve a fully functional remote and secure service that will support existing and new clients facing death, dying and bereavement.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Hawkesbury Community Shop Limited	Rural Communities	£2,600.00	Towards purchasing a fridge and freezer at a community shop and social enterprise to help increase capacity for serving the community and vulnerable residents during the coronavirus outbreak.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Help Bristol's Homeless Charity	Housing & Homelessness	£5,000.00	Towards covering the food and utilities costs for vulnerable people in temporary accommodation to self-isolate for 12 weeks.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Hengrove and Whitchurch Park Together	Stronger Communities	£3,300.00	Towards distributing leaflets to residents, volunteer expenses, and emergency food parcels during this coronavirus outbreak	Coronavirus Response Fund
Ignite Life	Fairness	£5,000.00	Providing a vital welfare check, hot meal and/or essential goods for vulnerable young people who receive free school meals during the period of school closures, by trained professionals.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Incredible Kids	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	Bespoke at home play and support packages for disabled children and families in isolation.	Coronavirus Response Fund

inHope	Healthy Living	£4,750.00	Towards co-ordination and delivery of food and other essential items to people in East Bristol/Fishponds/Kingsdown who are unable to access these during the Coronavirus outbreak.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Integrate UK	Fairness	£2,000.00	To respond to immediate needs of our service users resulting from the Covid19 outbreak, including food, utility bills, assistance with home schooling, lockdown challenges, isolation and mental health risks.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Jessie May Trust	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	A contribution towards Jessie May nursing team core costs who support terminally ill children in their own homes enabling additional hospital beds to be used for coronavirus patients during this pandemic.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Jigsaw Thornbury CIC	Healthy Living	£4,496.00	To continue an outreach service to provide support for parents of children/young people with additional needs who are isolated.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Julian House	Housing & Homelessness	£5,000.00	Providing emergency packages of supplies (groceries, toiletries, cleaning products etc) for self-isolating clients, and set-up costs (e.g. furniture and homeware) for rough sleepers we need to move into (unfurnished) accommodation.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Keynsham Foodbank	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	Towards scaling up supply of food and the costs of storage facilities during the coronavirus outbreak.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Kinergy	Safety	£5,000.00	To transfer counselling services online for clients that are victims of sexual abuse and sexual violence who are currently in counselling or on a waiting list.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Knowle West Alliance	Stronger Communities	£5,866.00	To establish a co-ordinated local response that will support the most vulnerable in our community to access services and information safely, reducing the impact of COVID-19 on them.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Lawrence Weston Out of School Activities	Stronger Communities	£2,500.00	Towards rent costs of an out of school activities group during coronavirus outbreak.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Life Project (Bath)	Healthy Living	£4,431.00	To change activities for people with learning difficulties during lockdown to digital platforms: maintaining social contact to combat isolation and offer appropriate creative/skills-based activities achievable at home.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Locking Castle Church	Fairness	£2,750.00	A local response project to assist the isolated, shielded and vulnerable during the Covid-19 Crisis, with Foodbank provision, Pastoral support and Practical Care.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Lyde Green Community Association	Stronger Communities	£5,000.00	Community Response to COVID-19 outbreak in Emersons & Lyde Green	Coronavirus Response Fund

Mentoring Plus	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	To support young people in urgent need of wellbeing support due to acute family difficulties during Covid-19 isolation and the immediate aftermath.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Nailsea & District Community Transport	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	To support the operating costs of the organisation.	Coronavirus Response Fund
NAOS	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	Providing online therapeutic support to vulnerable clients to support their mental health during the Covid-19 pandemic.	Coronavirus Response Fund
North Bristol Advice Centre	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	Funding for our Community Navigator service to provide practical and emotional support to older people in North Bristol who are self-isolating due to Coronavirus.	Coronavirus Response Fund
North Somerset Citizens Advice Bureau	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	Urgent need of additional IT and telephony equipment to deliver advice services from remote locations in the face of significantly increased demand.	Coronavirus Response Fund
North Somerset People First	Healthy Living	£4,964.00	To support the additional mental health & emotional well-being needs of people with learning difficulties and/or autism whom are identified as vulnerable but that do not receive a social care service.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Nova Sports and Coaching	Healthy Living	£3,380.00	Nova Sports Care Packages - to give sports equipment care packages to families with children with disabilities. This will increase physical and social wellbeing in the families.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Oasis Community Hub North Bristol	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	Supporting most vulnerable young people and families with access to 1:1 advice and support for emotional issues, loneliness, financial support, accessing emergency grants or food supplies and parenting advice.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Oasis-Talking Therapies CiC	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	Counselling, Cognitive Behavioural Therapy and emotional support for people experiencing anxiety in relation to Covid-19 over the phone or online.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Our Way Our Say	Healthy Living	£3,600.00	Activities packs for children of southward while they are isolated at home and the set up and running of 2 groups	Coronavirus Response Fund
Project Mama	Fairness	£4,600.00	Delivering essential items to mothers & babies in need, primarily nappies, formula milk, baby wipes & basic food items to asylum seeking displaced and disadvantaged mothers in Bristol.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Red Tent Project	Healthy Living	£982.00	Transfer of a peer-led creative and horticultural project, to continue offering meaningful activities to empower marginalised women with the primary aims to improve connection, health and well-being during the lockdown period.	Coronavirus Response Fund

Saltford Community Association (SCA)	Healthy Living	£1,075.00	To provide an emergency food service for vulnerable persons in the area, the elderly, the disabled, those with underlying health issues, and those with low incomes.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Somali Kitchen	Healthy Living	£4,990.00	We would like provide phone support and food to most vulnerable members of our community: elders living alone, disabled people who are struggling and to some families in need.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Southern Brooks Community Partnership	Fairness	£5,000.00	Care parcels for refugees. Craft packs for children & Young people.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Sporting Family Change	Healthy Living	£4,965.00	To provide essential food packages & household items (bread, milk, cereal, canned food, toilet paper) delivering these to support the most vulnerable living in food poverty during Covid-19 pandemic.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Square Food Foundation	Fairness	£4,839.00	We will prepare, cook, pack and label 500 healthy meals per day for 100 local families that usually rely on Free School Meals to feed their children.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Step Together Volunteering	Fairness	£4,790.00	We need to rapidly develop new ways of working so we can continue to reach our vulnerable and socially isolated clients and continue to provide support where it is needed.	Coronavirus Response Fund
SWALLOW		£3,905.00	To protect staff so they can support local teenagers and adults with learning disabilities and provide activities to reduce isolation and anxiety during this crisis.	Coronavirus Response Fund
The Bath and North East Somerset Third Sector Group CIO (3SG)	Stronger Communities	£5,000.00	Towards a new post that supports the Director at 3SG and help manage 2,500 plus volunteers that have joined the organisation since the coronavirus outbreak.	Coronavirus Response Fund
The Brigstowe Project	Healthy Living	£3,000.00	Towards purchasing IT equipment to be used by volunteers and clients as part of a support service to people living with HIV.	Coronavirus Response Fund
The Community Shop	Fairness	£5,000.00	Delivering essentials to needy people via volunteers, in Ramadan	Coronavirus Response Fund
The Restore Trust	Fairness	£5,000.00	A dedicated project support helpline due to impact of COVID19 for all newly released prisoners from HMP Bristol operating from 8am to 8pm every day delivered by qualified staff.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Time Bank Plus	Stronger Communities	£4,914.00	To enable Time Bank Plus to keep in touch with and support their most vulnerable members during the period of Coronavirus outbreak and lockdown.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Voluntary Action North Somerset	Stronger Communities	£8,250.00	To enable the development and delivery of a coordinated COVID-19 Community Volunteer initiative for N-Somerset, alongside	Coronavirus Response Fund

			continued support and provision of information to the VCSE sector and residents throughout the outbreak.	
Wellspring Counselling	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	Towards continuing and increasing telephone and online counselling during the Coronavirus outbreak.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Wellspring Settlement	Fairness	£4,769.00	Wellspring Settlement will be the crisis Hub for Lawrence Hill ward, responding to the needs emerging over the coming months. We need support to help us adapt to work remotely.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Womankind	Healthy Living	£3,630.00	Support towards unbudgeted costs arising from moving services online and additional staff costs for developing online recruitment and training materials for telephone and webchat volunteers.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Yatton Youth Club	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	The organisation is seeking a grant on behalf of RCM towards of food and materials to produce the meal to support vulnerable people during the Coronavirus Pandemic.	Coronavirus Response Fund
YMCA Bath Group	Healthy Living	£900.00	To provide food vouchers for those staying in YMCA accommodation who are in financial difficulty due to COVID 19 Outbreak.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Young Carers Development Trust	Healthy Living	£2,550.00	We would like to set up regular webinars/workshops via Zoom to deliver support and advice to young carers regarding the current circumstances, and long-term post-coronavirus young carer skills workshops.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Youth Connect South West	Fairness	£4,750.00	To provide vulnerable families and young people with food and other essentials to support them during the Covid-19 pandemic, to provide young people with ways of communicating digitally.	Coronavirus Response Fund
BLACK* Artists on the Move	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£2,500.00	We wish to offer an 8-month programme of artistic and professional training/development to artists who are young, gifted and Black but lack the wherewithal to access financial stability.	Express Grant
Christchurch Clevedon	Housing & Homelessness	£2,000.00	Funding for the role of a Children and Families Community Coordinator in Clevedon, and her work with volunteers supporting children who are struggling in school.	Express Grant
Flamingo Chicks	Healthy Living	£4,800.00	For a volunteer manager salary to enable the group to recruit and develop a more diverse range of volunteers.	Express Grant
Home-Start North Somerset	Fairness	£2,000.00	Toward the cost of laptops for this group so staff can continue to provide the group's family support service remotely.	Express Grant

Kingsmeadow Community Flat	Stronger Communities	£5,000.00	Towards the cost of the Centre Manager's post at this charity delivering a range of community programmes and activities in Kingswood.	Express Grant
Mothers for Mothers	Healthy Living	£2,000.00	Toward the cost of Peer Support Groups for mothers affected by post-natal illness.	Express Grant
Oasis Hub Bath	Stronger Communities	£2,000.00	Toward small scale improvements and the addition of public WIFI to our community hall which is used by several support groups and community work organisations each week.	Express Grant
Unique Voice	Healthy Living	£4,376.00	Toward specialised holiday provision in Lockleaze for primary school children who have had Adverse Childhood Experiences.	Express Grant
SSAFA Weston	Fairness	£5,000.00	To extend the employment of a SSAFA coordinator for a further 6 months to increase the awareness of SSAFA services in North Somerset.	North Somerset Older People's Community Grant (St Monica)
The Strawberry Line Café Project CIC	Fairness	£4,595.00	For a Velo Plus wheelchair transporter, enabling older people to also enjoy the cycle track with their families.	North Somerset Older People's Community Grant (St Monica)
Bath City Farm	Healthy Living	£2,000.00	A Charity Partner award from Royal London.	Royal London Charity Partner
Brandon Trust	Healthy Living	£1,346.00	To fund a holiday for an individual with learning disabilities. He has been unable to have a holiday for several years due to his increasing health needs, requiring increased support impacting on his finances.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
Lifeskills	Learning	£2,000.00	For staff costs for the learning disabilities programme to help people to gain independent living skills and enable free visits to the purpose-built life skills centre.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
Milestones Trust	Healthy Living	£600.00	For the provision of a minibus collection and return service at designated collection points to facilitate participation of individuals with learning disabilities at Warmley Wheelers.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant

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

Grant Recipient	Vital Signs Theme	Amount Awarded
APE Project CIC	Healthy Living	£1,000.00
Citizenship Foundation	Learning	£2,000.00
Crisis Centre Ministries	Housing & Homelessness	£2,500.00
Just for Kids Law Limited	Fairness	£2,000.00
Room 13 Hareclive	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£1,000.00
Salvation Army Weston-super-Mare	Stronger Communities	£1,000.00
SSAFA Weston	Healthy Living	£1,000.00
Weston-super-Mare Foodbank	Fairness	£2,000.00
Young Enterprise	Learning	£2,000.00