

Listed below are the grants approved in May 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 May 2020**

Grant Recipient	Vital Signs Category	Amount Approved	Project Description	Programme Name
Babbasa	Fairness	£15,000.00	Retain youth workers to support 'at risk' young people adversely affected by COVID-19 and deliver extended, adapted core programmes for 'low risk' beneficiaries - 150 young people over 6 months.	Bristol City Council Youth Sector Support Fund
Full Circle	Stronger Communities	£14,164.00	Support the continuation of youth provision delivered under social distancing restrictions, whilst unable to support it through trading income.	Bristol City Council Youth Sector Support Fund
Bristol Horn Youth Concern (BHYC)	Stronger Communities	£5,000.00	Employing an outreach youth worker to provide mentoring and advice to support young people with engaging in positive activity	Catalyst
Easton & Lawrence Hill Neighbourhood Management	Fairness	£10,422.00	To extend the group's community hub and food bank during the pandemic.	Catalyst
North Somerset Council	Learning	£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
Off the Record - Bristol	Healthy Living	£4,938.00	We will scale our digital therapy for young people experiencing distress during the Covid-19 crisis. 18 young people will enter an immersive virtual world and improve their mental health.	Catalyst
Second Step Housing Association	Housing & Homelessness	£5,000.00	To provide personal budgets for homeless clients to support their stabilisation and move-on to accommodation, following assessment of their support needs and designed to meet agreed outcomes.	Catalyst

The Haven	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	Mitigating the damaging effects of social isolation by co-ordinating activities for vulnerable people that maintain connection to self, each other and nature to address anxieties around health and food security.	Catalyst
The Strawberry Line Café Project CIC	Fairness	£5,000.00	Vital funding to cover overheads for 12 weeks to ensure the security of the organisation and the jobs of our employees with learning disabilities and retain a much-valued community facility.	Catalyst
ACTA	Stronger Communities	£4,820.00	For weekly online drama and support sessions for young carers over the summer period and to develop and deliver weekly creative activity packs for isolated older people and vulnerable families.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Adaptive Martial Arts CIC	Healthy Living	£4,960.00	To develop a new online martial arts coaching offer for isolated disabled people.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Baby Bank Network	Fairness	£4,741.00	Towards offering essential baby items to the most vulnerable families who need the items urgently and immediately to get them through this crisis.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Beloved	Safety	£2,500.00	To continue the employment of two women's workers, who engage directly with vulnerable women across the city, for the duration of the pandemic.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Boomsatsuma Creative CIC	Healthy Living	£4,885.00	To deliver a range of online youth support services including Zoom Youth Sessions for young people aged 10-18 years living on the Oldmixon, Coronation and Bournville Estates, Weston Super Mare	Coronavirus Response Fund
Brentry & Henbury Children's Centre Ltd	Healthy Living	£4,940.00	Maintaining staff-to-child ratios during the COVID-19 outbreak and being able to continue to provide a service to vulnerable families and key workers whilst supporting staff well-being.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Bristol Community FM Ltd (Radio Project)	Stronger Communities	£4,600.00	Towards operating costs to enable the group to carry on passing on vital information to the local community during the COVID-19 crisis.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Bristol Drugs Project	Housing & Homelessness	£1,952.00	This grant will provide twice-weekly Isolation Activity Packs principally for the homeless population who have been rehoused in temporary hostel and hotel accommodation in Bristol.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Bristol Drugs Project	Healthy Living	£2,497.00	Towards the remote running of Creative Communities (CC) groups; providing vital weekly anchor-points for up to 96 adults isolated and affected by harmful substance use.	Coronavirus Response Fund

Bristol Mind	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	To extend the 'Mindline' helpline from 5 to 7 nights a week, which provides telephone support to people with mental health difficulties.	Coronavirus Response Fund
BS3 Community Development	Stronger Communities	£5,000.00	To bring staff in a community development team out of furlough and increase capacity to respond to the needs in the community.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Carers Support Centre	Healthy Living	£4,920.00	Providing equipment for homeworking – to continue to provide advice, information and support for adult and young carers.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Centre for Sustainable Energy	Fairness	£9,020.00	To provide crisis funding for households in fuel poverty and financial hardship in Bristol and North Somerset.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Chew Valley Community CIC	Rural Communities	£1,750.00	To maintain a community transport service for the most vulnerable passengers and protect volunteer drivers during the Covid-19 crisis new equipment and provisions are essential to mitigate high risk of infection.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Children Heard and Seen	Fairness	£4,620.00	To provide virtual support groups and 1:1 support to children with a parent in prison during Covid-19.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Cintre	Healthy Living	£4,706.00	To purchase laptops for providing essential coherent, support remotely to vulnerable individuals whose health and well-being would dramatically deteriorate otherwise.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Clevedon Aid	Stronger Communities	£5,000.00	For a range of practical measures to provide aid during the Coronavirus outbreak across the community.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Create Together CIC	Healthy Living	£2,810.00	Create 100 art packs to be delivered to people at home who may be lonely or suffering from low mood.	Coronavirus Response Fund
CVS South Gloucestershire	Stronger Communities	£16,848.00	Providing support across South Gloucestershire in the fight against Covid-19 to Mutual Aid groups, vulnerable citizens, community organisations and volunteers via a 7-days-a-week help from CVS-South Glos & Southern Brooks	Coronavirus Response Fund
Easton Cowboys and Cowgirls Sports and Social Club	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	To deliver boxes of free fresh fruit and vegetables for a 10-week period to those struggling to obtain food as a result of Coronavirus outbreak and lockdown restrictions.	Coronavirus Response Fund
FACE (Foundation for Active Community Engagement)	Healthy Living	£4,500.00	To provide "5 Ways to Well-being" packs to some FACE members and many vulnerable residents in Filton to combat loneliness and depression and share goodness and hope.	Coronavirus Response Fund
First Steps (Bath)	Learning	£4,072.00	For 30 Home Learning Resource packs for young children and families who are isolated at home during this crisis and 15 tablets for Early Years practitioners to connect with families.	Coronavirus Response Fund

Green Community Travel	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	Towards collecting food parcels and prescriptions and providing vehicle support to local communities in South Gloucestershire for a range of needs as identified by members and collaborating organisations.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Headway Bath	Healthy Living	£3,120.00	To provide online support either by helping clients with acquired brain injury and their families who already have access to IT or by identifying IT needs and facilitating access.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Henbury & Brentry Community Council	Stronger Communities	£5,000.00	To help sustain a Community Hub which provides direct support to those in need during the Covid-19 pandemic in Partnership with Bristol City Council.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Hillfields Family and Community Trust	Stronger Communities	£5,000.00	Towards coordinating support in the local community during the Coronavirus outbreak that involves transportation of food and essential items, ICT equipment for residents without online access and activity packs for young people.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Holy Trinity Combe Down Church	Healthy Living	£675.00	Debt counselling and emotional support for vulnerable households.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Kingswood Community Transport	Rural Communities	£4,449.00	To support Covid 19 groups within the area and additional equipment to make this possible and safe.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Knowle West Health Park	Fairness	£1,430.00	For clinical supervision/mental health support for a new Call Responder Team, a fund for emergency vouchers/crisis response and a second leaflet drop, for the Knowle West Alliance (KWA) CV19 Support Hub.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Life Cycle UK	Local Economy	£3,200.00	To provide free bicycle services to low income families in Bristol so they can ride their bikes safely and reliably to make essential journeys and stay active during Covid-19	Coronavirus Response Fund
Many Minds	Healthy Living	£2,730.00	Creating social connections through online performance and creative workshops with people who have experiences of mental illness.	Coronavirus Response Fund
National Food Service Bristol CIC	Fairness	£16,364.00	To run an emergency cooked food delivery service, including a phone line which refers people to this service as well as for shopping and veg boxes from other organisations.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Oasis Hub Bath	Healthy Living	£4,959.00	For the costs of delivering weekly food boxes to low income families financially impacted by Coronavirus.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Portishead Youth Centre	Stronger Communities	£5,000.00	For the continued online delivery of youth work, pre-school support and food boxes to vulnerable families within Portishead during the Coronavirus pandemic.	Coronavirus Response Fund

South Bristol Advice Services	Fairness	£3,743.00	For core costs to keep the group's services running in a safe manner in line with the restrictions and to be able to continue to help run the Carpenters Food Bank.	Coronavirus Response Fund
South Glos Parents and Carers CIC	Healthy Living	£2,267.00	To provide additional online support to families of children with additional needs and disabilities.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Southmead Project	Healthy Living	£4,884.00	To move towards counsellors working from home providing online counselling. Grant towards training, small capital items and counsellor costs.	Coronavirus Response Fund
St Pauls Advice Centre Association	Fairness	£3,000.00	Equipment for and promotion of debt, welfare benefits, immigration and covid-related telephone advice service to vulnerable and digitally excluded clients	Coronavirus Response Fund
Studio Meraki	Learning	£5,000.00	The creation and distribution of Art Kits to families who might be finding life particularly difficult to navigate during the Covid-19 pandemic.	Coronavirus Response Fund
The Albert Kennedy Trust (akt)	Safety	£5,000.00	Toward a Covid-19 Emergency Support and Befriending scheme for young LGBTQ+ people aged 16-25 living in a hostile environment or at risk of homelessness.	Coronavirus Response Fund
The Junction Project	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	To support clients in lockdown that have previously struggled with drug and alcohol use.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Travelling Light Theatre Company	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£2,853.00	A creative outreach programme for 30 young people with additional needs and disabilities to reduce isolation and support wellbeing during social distancing.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Unique Voice	Fairness	£2,512.00	To create and deliver activity packs for children without online access during the Coronavirus outbreak and lockdown restrictions.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Vine Counselling and Pastoral Services	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	For essential training/supervision/running costs for Counsellors to maintain adult counselling by video/telephone and to extend the service to members of the community needing support due to isolation.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Vision West of England	Healthy Living	£4,275.00	To support the set-up of a telephone befriending service, emotional support calls and online and telephone social events for clients, including the recruitment of volunteers.	Coronavirus Response Fund
West of England Rural Network	Rural Communities	£4,049.00	To develop new skills and spend additional time supporting increasingly isolated individuals whose loneliness is compounded by rurality and the coronavirus pandemic.	Coronavirus Response Fund

Weston super Mare Town Council	Healthy Living	£6,365.00	For IT support and craft supplies for the group's community response team who are providing support (food, medication, phone wellbeing checks) for vulnerable people in Weston-super-Mare who are self-isolating.	Coronavirus Response Fund
You Foundation	Fairness	£396.00	To use a weekly food collection from Fareshare south west to help supply vulnerable people and families in our community with fresh and healthy food.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Young Bristol	Safety	£4,137.00	To expand and sustain the delivery of a Virtual Youth Club for young people to join in with while they are staying at home during the Covid-19 crisis.	Coronavirus Response Fund
Clevedon YMCA	Learning	£2,000.00	For 2 additional youth workers in Clevedon, to continue daily gaming, cooking, cafe sessions and Zoom support for members to access and join remotely.	Express Grant
Tortworth Forest Centre	Environment	£2,445.00	Building an eco-classroom for Tortworth Forest Centre, using natural materials, to provide a safe dry space and storage for events, volunteer days, and to provide a small event income.	Express Grant
Full Circle	Stronger Communities	£5,000.00	To provide a tapered discount to the charities and social enterprises that operate from Docklands over the next 3 months, due to the Coronavirus outbreak and lockdown restrictions.	Funding the Future Grant

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

<b>Grant Recipient</b>	<b>Vital Signs Theme</b>	<b>Amount Awarded</b>
Ambition Lawrence Weston	Stronger Communities	£1,000.00
Arnos Vale Cemetery Trust	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£24,801.60
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FareShare South West	Healthy Living	£30,000.00
Society of Merchant Venturers	Stronger Communities	£2,000.00
Young Bristol	Learning	£45,127.83

