

Listed below are the grants approved in February 2021 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 2021

Grant Recipient	Vital Signs Category	Amount Approved	Project Description	Programme Name
Bath Youth for Christ (One Eighty)	Stronger Communities	£2,130.00	For the set up and running of youth focus groups to help shape the redevelopment of the youth centre and become a youth council to have input into the ongoing work of the charity.	#iwill (Youth Social Action)
Ashley Community Housing Ltd	Healthy Living	£7,800.00	To run the Advocating for Myself programme, which aims to improve the mental health, resilience, advocacy skills and personal agency of refugees in Bristol.	Bristol Community Health - Health & Wellbeing Grant
Avon Wildlife Trust	Healthy Living	£14,690.00	Toward the 'Wellbeing with Nature - Recovery and resilience' programme, providing structured green care interventions that support people to connect with nature and move on with the coping strategies they need to self-manage their own wellbeing.	Bristol Community Health - Health & Wellbeing Grant
Centre for Sustainable Energy	Fairness	£19,975.00	Toward the co-designing of warm homes support services for multi-generational South Asian households in Bristol through focused research and engagement to understand context, needs, priorities and ways to enable uptake.	Bristol Community Health - Health & Wellbeing Grant
Groundwork South Trust	Healthy Living	£37,354.00	To employ a Wellbeing Facilitator who will coordinate initiatives to support growing wellbeing needs within the Lockleaze area and to signpost beneficiaries to additional specialist services where appropriate.	Bristol Community Health - Health & Wellbeing Grant
inHope	Healthy Living	£19,785.00	Toward the cost of turning the group's existing Life Recovery Programme into a social enterprise that will train other organisations to deliver the programme, which supports people in recovery from addiction, trauma, and poor mental health.	Bristol Community Health - Health & Wellbeing Grant
LoveWell	Work	£20,000.00	Toward some core costs of the group while they develop and expand the social enterprise that seeks to provide women with a permanent safe exit out of sex work.	Bristol Community Health - Health & Wellbeing Grant

Marmalade Trust	Healthy Living	£39,950.00	For design and strategy development work that aims to provide a sustainable platform for the group to deliver its mission and spearhead a city-wide effort to tackle loneliness.	Bristol Community Health - Health & Wellbeing Grant
One 25	Healthy Living	£20,000.00	Toward the continuation and expansion of the group's Peony service, for Bristol women facing multiple disadvantages, helping them break free from trauma, by providing peer support and access to activities, training, and employment.	Bristol Community Health - Health & Wellbeing Grant
Self-Injury Support	Fairness	£39,678.00	To develop a suite of new self-help resources to help people move from self-harm to self-care. Particularly for marginalised groups, by tailoring resources to be culturally appropriate.	Bristol Community Health - Health & Wellbeing Grant
We Care & Repair	Housing & Homelessness	£32,000.00	Toward a specialist person-centred housing options service for older people to access expert information and support to make changes to their housing that improve their health and well-being.	Bristol Community Health - Health & Wellbeing Grant
Womankind	Healthy Living	£35,850.00	Towards Womankind's Bristol Befriending service, which will provide isolated women with enduring mental health issues with a volunteer befriender, to provide support to improve their mental health and well-being.	Bristol Community Health - Health & Wellbeing Grant
Young Bristol	Healthy Living	£7,289.00	To pilot a new 'walking football' community project in the Stockwood area of Bristol benefitting those aged 55+, that may lead to the set-up of other fitness focused clubs for people aged 55+ at Young Bristol venues across the city.	Bristol Community Health - Health & Wellbeing Grant
Working Young	Work	£19,630.00	A partnership with Heart of BS13 to provide bicycle mechanic workshops, career coaching and supported employment and volunteer opportunities for young people in Hartcliffe.	Bristol City Council Youth Sector Support Fund
Windmill Hill City Farm	Stronger Communities	£10,000.00	The development of a joint venture between Windmill Hill City Farm and Heart of BS13 to develop facilities and activities for the community at Hartcliffe Farm.	Catalyst
Bristol Autism Support	Healthy Living	£8,910.00	Towards six months office rent and salaries for staff to help the organisation continue to support parents and carers of autistic children in Bristol, South Gloucestershire, North Somerset, and B&NES.	Coronavirus Recovery & Stabilisation
Carers Support Centre	Healthy Living	£9,800.00	Adapting to new ways of working through IT and digital communications expertise to streamline working practices and provide service alternatives for carers.	Coronavirus Recovery & Stabilisation

Clevedon YMCA	Healthy Living	£9,300.00	To help support the increased costs of the group's work with vulnerable people, young people from disadvantaged backgrounds and people with learning disabilities.	Coronavirus Recovery & Stabilisation
Interculture	Stronger Communities	£9,960.00	Up-skilling and training BAME team members + purchase of equipment needed to build organisational capacity and adapt to new ways of working, with the aim of becoming a sustainable CIC.	Coronavirus Recovery & Stabilisation
Lifeskills	Learning	£8,733.00	To fund staff costs for the research phase of new services and outreach programmes.	Coronavirus Recovery & Stabilisation
Age UK Bath & North East Somerset	Healthy Living	£2,500.00	To offer more training / support for staff focused on resilience / wellbeing as staff are currently under lots of pressure supporting anxious and distressed older people.	Express Grant
Ashley Community Housing Ltd	Fairness	£3,750.00	To undertake a mapping assessment of the visibility and needs of the EU migrant communities in Bristol in the context of Brexit and Covid.	Express Grant
Badock's Wood E-ACT Academy	Healthy Living	£1,800.00	A partnership with Empire Fighting Chance Boxing Gym to enable children to access after-school sessions involving non-contact boxing and mentoring.	Express Grant
BOSH: Bristol Outreach Service for the Homeless	Safety	£2,000.00	To provide sleeping bags with waterproof covers for rough sleepers in Bristol while no appropriate accommodation is available.	Express Grant
Brain Tumour Support	Healthy Living	£4,922.00	To fund specialised support groups for people in the West of England living with brain tumours.	Express Grant
Bristol Older People's Forum	Healthy Living	£5,000.00	To run 14 'Meet Up Morning' Drop-Ins to address the growing levels of isolation, loneliness and social exclusion experienced by older people and exacerbated by the Covid pandemic.	Express Grant
Dame Emily Park Project	Environment	£2,500.00	For forest school sessions once a week during 2021 at Dame Emily Park.	Express Grant
Downend & District Youth Boxing Foundation	Stronger Communities	£1,600.00	A contribution toward ongoing running costs to allow the group to sustain and recover from a period of austerity.	Express Grant
Empowered Lives	Safety	£5,000.00	To run free online pattern changing course for survivors of domestic violence and rape, in response to an increase in the incidents of violence and abuse during the Covid -19 outbreak.	Express Grant
First Steps (Bath)	Learning	£1,175.00	Food growing initiatives for children under five, promoting an early understanding of community, sustainable, wholesome, affordable food, and their part in the natural world.	Express Grant

Interculture	Stronger Communities	£5,000.00	For a set of events over 10 months providing a platform for Black voices; to connect, share experiences and be heard.	Express Grant
LoveWell	Work	£4,697.00	To develop a mentoring scheme for the group's current employment trainees that will address a growing need due to the impact of Covid-19 on the UK economy.	Express Grant
Network Counselling and Training	Fairness	£5,000.00	For the provision of counselling/therapy sessions for clients on low incomes.	Express Grant
Oldbury Court Out of School Clubs Partnership	Stronger Communities	£5,000.00	To provide breakfast and after school childcare for critical workers and vulnerable children through the pandemic's third lockdown in a safe environment for staff and users.	Express Grant
Southern Brooks Community Partnership	Stronger Communities	£2,000.00	To organise and run Equality, Diversity and Unconscious Bias training for local Mutual Aid Groups set up in response to COVID 19, and other VCSE organisations.	Express Grant
The School Kit Project (SKiP)	Fairness	£5,000.00	For the group to provide school uniforms for children whose parents cannot afford the cost, due to temporary or ongoing financial hardship.	Express Grant
Ujima Radio	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£5,000.00	To invest in specialist business development/sales expertise so that the group can diversify their revenue streams and support their charitable work.	Express Grant
Voluntary Action North Somerset	Stronger Communities	£5,000.00	The Equalities Network pilot aims to build on the engagement with main VCSE equalities partners to further enhance and develop their role in supporting communities across N-Somerset.	Express Grant
You Foundation	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£2,000.00	IT equipment to support music workshops for young people in South Gloucestershire.	Express Grant
Escapeline	Safety	£12,510.00	Targeted education and awareness work in Weston Super Mare to support vulnerable children (and their parents) at risk of exploitation from county line gangs.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Age UK Bath & North East Somerset	Healthy Living	£3,000.00	To enable the group to take lonely, older people out on 'mini trips' over the winter months, to spread some happiness and joy.	Surviving Winter Grant

Donor-directed and Donor-advised grants of £1,000 and over approved in February 2021

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Bristol Gifted and Talented CIC	Learning	£2,000.00
Bristol Law Centre	Fairness	£2,000.00
Weston-super-Mare Foodbank	Fairness	£2,000.00
Young Bristol	Stronger Communities	£2,000.00