

Listed below are the grants approved in July 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 July 2021

Grant Recipient	Vital Signs Category	Amount Approved	Project Description	Programme Name
Babbasa	Fairness	£35,385	Towards a partnership project delivering targeted youth and play work connected to open access sessions in East Central areas of Bristol that are identified as having low provision and highest needs in terms of risk behaviour, low aspirations, and mental health.	Bristol City Council Youth Sector Support - Partnerships
Learning Partnership West CIC	Fairness	£25,200	A partnership delivering a programme of mobile and detached youth work sessions in Lockleaze, Lawrence Weston, Henbury and Brentry.	Bristol City Council Youth Sector Support - Partnerships
Young Bristol	Stronger Communities	£40,774	A collaborative 'South Partnership' to deliver community-based youth activities in four areas of need within South Bristol for young people who may be at risk of adverse outcomes.	Bristol City Council Youth Sector Support - Partnerships
Aid Box Community	Stronger Communities	£10,000	Including service users in delivering services and developing communications. To include service users working alongside volunteers, and towards producing a short film about the organisation and the people they support.	Catalyst Grant
Caring in Bristol	Housing & Homelessness	£5000	The third instalment of an ongoing commitment to designate half the funding raised from TAP for Bristol towards Caring in Bristol's homelessness prevention work.	Catalyst Grant

Green Community Travel	Fairness	£10,000	Core costs of a Ring and Ride service, providing transport services across South Gloucestershire for individuals so they can access local shops and essential services	Catalyst Grant
Second Step Housing Association	Housing & Homelessness	£10,000	Flexible support for people moving on from temporary accommodation, which reflects individuals' priorities and facilitates transition, stabilisation, and next steps.	Catalyst Grant
The Haven	Healthy Living	£5000	Activities that aim to develop governance, legal structure, website, and accounts.	Catalyst Grant
Bath Myeloma Support Group	Healthy Living	£220	Funding to run online support meetings for people with Myeloma	Express Grant
Camerton and Peasedown Croquet Club (CPCC)	Healthy Living	£5000	For a larger club house to enable people in Peasedown and the wider community, to 'get active'.	Express Grant
CHAS Bristol - Churches Housing Aid Society	Fairness	£5000	To support the group's housing advice service with the surge in demand it is experiencing as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.	Express Grant
Four Towns Play Association	Stronger Communities	£5000	Towards a Summer Play scheme, offering 120 free 4-hour play sessions to children aged 5-11 across 6 areas in South Gloucestershire.	Express Grant
Friends of Wheels for All (B&NES)	Fairness	£5000	A new side by side e-trike; purchase maintenance equipment; refurbishment of storage facilities; mechanic training, and for admin and comms and social media.	Express Grant
Futsoul 360 CIC	Fairness	£4,967	Sport coaching to help develop emotional, social and life skills in children identified by the school as at risk	Express Grant
Kids	Fairness	£2,660	Towards providing vital support to disabled children aged 5-19 this summer as part of the Kenysham Holiday Playscheme.	Express Grant
Life Cycle UK	Stronger Communities	£5000	To help continue successful, free cycling activities and bike maintenance programme for disadvantaged children and young people at 3 Adventure Playgrounds in deprived areas of Bristol.	Express Grant

Lightbox Theatre	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£2,500	For community engagement activities as part of a free 60 min show for residents in St Paul's in July 2021, including production opportunities and free follow-up drama workshops.	Express Grant
Make a Move	Healthy Living	£4,896	Weekly face to face sessions using music and movement for older people to improve their mobility, mental health and to facilitate participants to socialise regularly.	Express Grant
Nova Sports and Coaching	Healthy Living	£5000	For Nova Sports to start a hydrotherapy swim club based in Bath for young children with disabilities and their families.	Express Grant
Severn Vale Bowls Club	Healthy Living	£3000	To insulate the exterior of the clubhouse to ensure group can continue to open throughout the winter.	Express Grant
Shooting Fish Theatre Company	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£5000	For 100 children in Bristol to participate in the making of two podcasts about cultural and national identity, engaging young people in expanding their knowledge of worldviews, their own lived-experiences and celebrating cultural identity.	Express Grant
South Bristol Advice Services	Fairness	£5000	Toward the cost of a full-time worker for the over 55s Disability Benefit Project.	Express Grant
Southdown Whiteway Church and Community Partnership	Stronger Communities	£1,550	Baby Group for new parents, covid secure toddler groups and a new Dads Group.	Express Grant
St Stephens Church PCC	Stronger Communities	£3000	To undertake urgent repairs to the wooden tower of the building as it needs replacing.	Express Grant
Talking Money	Fairness	£4,992	Towards a Money Advice Caseworker for the Money Advice Project who will provide Bristol residents with essential money advice services, information, and support during the next stages of the pandemic.	Express Grant
Wanted Not Wasted (WOW) C.I.C	Healthy Living	£4,500	Counselling, mentoring, and group work run from the WOW Shop on the Bournville, Weston Super Mare for vulnerable	Express Grant

			children with emerging and ongoing mental health issues aged 5-18yrs.	
YMCA Brunel Group	Learning	£5000	To transform the Nursery outdoor space from a tired and worn-out place, to one that is inspiring, restorative, and exciting where children can learn, develop, and connect with nature.	Express Grant
APE Project CIC	Learning	£2,880	For a Permaculture Worker to support the 'Food for Thought' sustainable food growing project working with children at St Pauls Adventure Playground.	Megawatt Community Energy Grant
Bristol Disability Equality Forum	Environment	£2,500	A contribution toward the cost of additional work that expands on the group's existing work creating a climate action plan for the disabled community in Bristol.	Megawatt Community Energy Grant
Bristol Green Capital Partnership	Environment	£4,316	Toward the cost of producing a radio show and community workshop which form part of the Black and Green Ambassadors project, which seeks to connect, empower, and celebrates diverse leadership and community action on environmental issues in Bristol and beyond.	Megawatt Community Energy Grant
Heart of BS13	Environment	£5000	To undertake a feasibility study to devise a 'closed loop' composting system for BS13 to make green and food waste from local households into organic compost.	Megawatt Community Energy Grant
Long Ashton Growers Community Cooperative	Environment	£1,500	Toward the cost of installing a fruit cage enclosure so the group can maximise their fruit crop, in turn reducing the purchase by members of fruit from retailers that have a high carbon footprint.	Megawatt Community Energy Grant
Long Ashton Nature, Community & Environment Trust (LANCET)	Environment	£4,471	To create a community wildflower meadow on former arable land leased from Bristol University's Fenswood Farm, Long Ashton, to capture carbon, increase biodiversity and improve soil health.	Megawatt Community Energy Grant
Meadow Vale Community Association	Environment	£5000	A contribution toward the cost of installing solar panels on an extension to the existing community centre.	Megawatt Community Energy Grant

Weston super Mare & District Chamber of Commerce	Environment	£3,450	To provide a set of 'curry and conversation' events that will focus on raising awareness and understanding of climate change and improving carbon literacy to measure and reduce fossil fuel consumption.	Megawatt Community Energy Grant
Alive Activities Ltd	Healthy Living	£20,000	A community-based Meeting Centre in North Somerset offering friendly, ongoing, expert support to people with mild/moderate dementia, helping them to live at home longer and enjoy better quality of life.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Brain Tumour Support	Healthy Living	£8,882	Towards the costs of support services in North Somerset for those who have received a brain tumour diagnosis, including counselling services in North Somerset.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Community Scrapstore North Somerset	Healthy Living	£20,000	To move and expand the Scrapstore and its activities in the community.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Elim Foursquare Gospel Alliance	Healthy Living	£11,988	Towards staff costs to run 6 workshops for 6-10 young people aiming to build self-esteem and wellbeing, and healthy relationships.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
F.r.I.e.n.D.s Together Support Group	Healthy Living	£5000	To enable our groups to continue, adding hydro pool sessions, holistic treatments, gentle exercise groups, transport, and a new sensory garden project. Plus, help towards staffing costs and volunteering expenses.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Jack Hazeldine Foundation	Healthy Living	£19,580	To support disadvantaged young people by offering tailored tutoring, mentoring and bespoke activities to increase life skills and support lasting health and wellbeing.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Long Ashton Youth Club	Healthy Living	£7000	To support young people especially those that have been impacted by the covid-19 pandemic and engage with young people whose anxieties are resulting in Anti-Social Behaviour.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant

Mothers for Mothers	Healthy Living	£19,996	To offer one to one and group peer support to pregnant and post-natal women needing support with their mental health, emotional wellbeing and making social connections	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
South Weston Activity Network (SWAN)	Healthy Living	£18,030	SWAN and Partners to provide a programme of positive engagement activities and trips over the 6 weeks of the school summer holidays, designed to support community cohesion, wellbeing, and mental health.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Springboard Opportunity Group	Healthy Living	£20,000	Towards the salaries of 2 part time (30 / 20 hours per week) Senior Practitioners at Weston and South Weston Centres.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
The Stable Cafe CIC	Healthy Living	£20,000	For a dedicated worker to coordinate the volunteer and training aspects of the projects as well as developing work within the food poverty/availability areas in Weston.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Westcountry Savings and Loans (Weston-Super-Mare & District Credit Union Ltd	Healthy Living	£20,000	To fund a project that links well-being with finance in North Somerset, to raise awareness of this vital link and work with partners to address consequential health issues.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Churchill & Langford Minibus Society	Stronger Communities	£500	Training of two driver trainers to enable increases in numbers of volunteer drivers and compliance with CTA requirements Vehicle and Public Liability Insurance for current year	North Somerset Community Transport Grant
Sandford Helpline	Stronger Communities	£395	To assist with meeting Public Liability Insurance costs and the purchase of Blue Badges.	North Somerset Community Transport Grant
Second Step Housing Association	Healthy Living	£10,000	Newly established mental health VCSE alliance in for the Bristol, North Somerset, and South Gloucestershire area - funding to develop leadership skills, build time, capacity, resilience and to ensure all can participate.	Recovery Strategy

Blaise Community Garden	Environment	£1,500	Connecting an existing Victorian cistern pond to our garden water supply to utilise rainwater for watering flowers, vegetables, and trees.	Wessex Water Environmental Fund
Bristol and Bath Parks Foundation	Environment	£1,500	A litter picking station at Sydney Gardens, Bath to encourage the community to reduce waste.	Wessex Water Environmental Fund
Eastside Community Trust (A Place of Possibility)	Environment	£400	Funding to recycle rainwater for the nature schemes at the high use community buildings - Easton Community Centre and Felix Road.	Wessex Water Environmental Fund
Friends of Siston Commons	Environment	£1,206	To restore and maintain the wildlife pond on Webbs Heath Common.	Wessex Water Environmental Fund
Imayla	Environment	£1,500	Urban Roots, a project engaging 12 young people facing family difficulties with gardening, environmental literacy, land care and with creating wildlife habitats while boosting self-esteem and confidence in participants.	Wessex Water Environmental Fund
Manor Farm Community Association	Environment	£1,470	Procurement and installation of a rainwater harvesting solution, irrigation for raised beds, and a wildlife pond for Manor Farm Community Garden.	Wessex Water Environmental Fund
NAILSEA COMMUNITY GROUP CIC	Healthy Living	£500	Litter picking equipment for community use in Nailsea.	Wessex Water Environmental Fund
Nailsea Environment & Wildlife Trust	Environment	£1,300	A boardwalk in recycled plastic to provide safe access for visitors to the reserve and the meadow in all conditions all year round and protect rare plants.	Wessex Water Environmental Fund
Peasedown St John Parish Council	Environment	£1,500	Creation of quiet garden area with seating, on land adjacent to Beacon Hall in Peasedown St John	Wessex Water Environmental Fund
Speedwell Friends	Environment	£1,500	4 one-off sessions that will encourage people come and share the community allotment.	Wessex Water Environmental Fund

St Philips Marsh Nursery School	Environment	£1,500	Improving the outdoor learning environment for the benefit of the children and the wider community.	Wessex Water Environmental Fund
Sustainable Westbury-on-Trym (SusWoT) (on Behalf of TroutintheTrym)	Environment	£847	Equipment to allow volunteers to remove Himalayan Balsam from the Trym river system.	Wessex Water Environmental Fund
Tortworth Forest Centre	Environment	£1,500	Funding for the staffing and related costs of an Autumn Open Day which is an annual Community Tree Planting Day	Wessex Water Environmental Fund
Bath Area Play Project	Healthy Living	£9,825	To recruit a Finance and Administration Manager that will add capacity by taking on administrative responsibilities and allowing the Director to concentrate on other areas of the organisation.	Resilience Grant
Bath City Farm	Stronger Communities	£9,814	Building capacity through a restructure and creation of two new posts: a full-time Director and a part-time Adult Services Manager.	Resilience Grant
Bath Youth for Christ (One Eighty)	Stronger Communities	£9,244	To increase capacity and flexibility as an organisation through purchasing new ICT equipment and an employee gaining a youthwork qualification.	Resilience Grant
BLACK* Artists on the Move	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£10,000	Consultancy and administrative process of becoming a charity and implementing a 5-year plan, and to redesign website.	Resilience Grant
Bluebell Care Trust	Healthy Living	£8000	To increase capacity within the Operations Team to help strengthen the core team and free up time for the CEO to work on their new five-year business and strategic plan.	Resilience Grant
Brentry & Henbury Children's Centre Ltd	Stronger Communities	£10,000	Building a more sustainable funding base for the organisation by extending the contract of a new Fundraising and Communications Officer to develop income from community fundraising, grants and paid services.	Resilience Grant

Bridge Foundation	Healthy Living	£10,000	To invest in operational infrastructure, specifically an Impact Management and Data Analysis Project to support and evidence a strategic approach to service development, impact and sustainability.	Resilience Grant
Bridges for Communities	Healthy Living	£10,000	Towards a new Operations Manager role for business and financial management of the organisation to free the Managing Director to plan and develop strategy more effectively.	Resilience Grant
Bristol and Bath Parks Foundation	Stronger Communities	£9000	Recruiting an Inclusion and Participation Consultant who will help review the organisation's work, consult with local people and other organisations, build new partnerships and create a new resource and activity plan.	Resilience Grant
Bristol Dementia Action Alliance	Healthy Living	£10,000	Increasing fundraising and volunteer capacity that will help develop the organisation's services and succession.	Resilience Grant
Bristol Refugee Rights	Stronger Communities	£10,000	To fund a one day a week Volunteer Interpreter Coordinator for a year, and secondly to add CEO capacity to review and undertake longer term planning	Resilience Grant
CHAS Bristol - Churches Housing Aid Society	Housing & Homelessness	£9,988	Additional management capacity that will enable the organisation to develop a robust, sustainable organisation.	Resilience Grant
Creativity Works (nesa)	Healthy Living	£9,897	Support the capacity of the new Director in longer term planning and business development and supporting and training our new trustees from diverse backgrounds to strengthen our governance.	Resilience Grant
Emmaus Bristol	Healthy Living	£10,000	Towards the costs of a full time Support Worker to free up the Support Team Manager's time to improve systems to allow growth for resilience.	Resilience Grant
Green House Bristol	Healthy Living	£10,000	To recruit a Data Officer to review current data capture and measurement practices, recommend improvements and	Resilience Grant

			oversee implementation to help identify gaps/trends in service and develop more robust reporting.	
Incredible Me	Fairness	£5,320	Training for three trustees of Incredible Me in Special Educational Needs Disability Law through Independent Provider of Special Education Advice (known as IPSEA).	Resilience Grant
Jigsaw Thornbury CIC	Fairness	£9,957	To employ an assistant to the CEO, enabling the CEO to focus on reviewing the organisational strategy and producing a business plan.	Resilience Grant
Life Cycle UK	Healthy Living	£10,000	A new Electronic Point of Sale (EPOS) till system for charity bike recycling operations and associated staff implementation costs.	Resilience Grant
Lightbox Theatre	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£9,940	To increase fundraising capacity and developing staff skills through added time for the Director, Outreach Facilitator and Digital Marketing Assistant.	Resilience Grant
Make a Move	Healthy Living	£10,000	To engage a bid writer to allow the Operations Officer time to implement a new business plan, strategic direction and recruit new trustees.	Resilience Grant
NAOS	Healthy Living	£10,000	Additional time for directors to plan and review the organisation's infrastructure and adding capacity within the counselling and psychotherapy service via a Placement Student Manager.	Resilience Grant
National Food Service Bristol CIC	Stronger Communities	£10,000	Developing infrastructure: strengthening financial management to trial more ways to generate income and developing the membership offer to build into a user-led organisation.	Resilience Grant
North Bristol Advice Centre	Healthy Living	£9,685	To consolidate and embed new, reactive, and client-focused services and deliver a succession plan.	Resilience Grant

Oasis Hub Bath	Stronger Communities	£8000	The creation of a new, bespoke website for Oasis Hub Bath including a set of professional stock media assets (photos and videos) to use in digital and print communications.	Resilience Grant
Phoenix Song Project	Healthy Living	£3,500	To develop the capacity and resilience of the organisation, developing stronger long-term plans, and ensure intersectionality in approach.	Resilience Grant
Project Mama	Healthy Living	£7,501	Clarifying Project MAMA's vision and mission and developing an organisational strategy and framework to deliver it effectively.	Resilience Grant
SENDaWelcome	Healthy Living	£7,990	Towards the costs of consultancy fees, project management, and salary of the Director to research, develop and implement an organisation strategy.	Resilience Grant
Sight Support West of England	Fairness	£9,400	Employing a Project Officer post that will support the development of the organisation's governance structure by building relationships with new communities and increasing access to the people they aim to serve.	Resilience Grant
Sofa Project	Fairness	£10,000	To hire a web developer to restructure and enable its website for e-commerce, online collection of donations, payments, and promotion.	Resilience Grant
South Bristol Advice Services	Fairness	£8000	Increased staff capacity and an external consultant/evaluation so the organisation can explore and develop new working practices.	Resilience Grant
South Glos Parents and Carers CIC	Fairness	£8,333	To build some capacity to allow the organisation to produce and implement some new strategies, and to review and develop current team before expanding reach and impact.	Resilience Grant
Sporting Family Change	Healthy Living	£9,738	To develop the organisation's capacity and resilience through collaborating with social prescribers and participating in social prescribing networks.	Resilience Grant

SWALLOW	Fairness	£8,800	Towards three activities: a new website; training and coaching for senior support staff to reflect on lessons learnt from the past year; and towards a project manager to build an evaluation and monitoring framework.	Resilience Grant
Talking Money	Fairness	£10,0000	To recruit an HR professional to free up the leadership team who currently manage HR matters so that they can focus on strategy, service delivery and building resilience of organisation.	Resilience Grant
The Bath and North East Somerset Third Sector Group CIO (3SG)	Stronger Communities	£10,000	Employing an Administrator so the Director and Coordinator can spend more time building the capacity of member organisations.	Resilience Grant
The Somer Valley Education Trust CIO	Learning	£8,537	To develop a consultation process to improve inclusion, diversity and the quality of training programmes and strengthen infrastructure with the implementation of a CRM system.	Resilience Grant
VOICES	Healthy Living	£10,000	Move to new premises within the next 12 months, including increased rental, legal advice, and survey costs.	Resilience Grant
West of England Rural Network	Rural Communities	£9,500	Purchasing a recording system to enhance service response, tracking and reporting health preventions and early interventions of our client base - building infrastructure, staff skills and organisational capacity.	Resilience Grant
Westcountry Savings and Loans (Weston-Super-Mare & District Credit Union Ltd	Fairness	£10,000	To extend the working hours of the Credit Controller to relieve other staff members from credit control activities and plan for longer term development.	Resilience Grant
Working Young	Work	£9,600	Supporting a move to new premises and the development of our bicycle delivery service into sustainable income source	Resilience Grant
Brandon Trust	Healthy Living	£800	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

Bath Gateway Out & About	Stronger Communities	£1,392	For a post COVID party to welcome the group's members with learning disabilities back into their old routine.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
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Donor-directed and Donor-advised grants of £1,000 and over approved in July 2021

Grant Recipient	Vital Signs Theme	Amount Approved
Life Cycle UK	Stronger Communities	£2,265.84
Royal United Hospital Charitable Fund	Healthy Living	£2000
The MAZI Project	Healthy Living	£2000
All-Aboard Watersports	Healthy Living	£3,074
Bath Share & Repair	Environment	£1000
Billie Elizabeth Wood Trust Charity	Healthy Living	£1000
Bridge Foundation	Healthy Living	£1,500
Bristol Children's Help Society	Learning	£4000
Design West	Environment	£1000
Royal West of England Academy	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£1000
VOICES	Healthy Living	£1000