

Cost of Living: Social Action Small Grant Awards

| Organisation Name | Summary of award |
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| East and Central Bristol | |
| African Voices Forum | To provide support to members of the AVF network who are experiencing hardship due to the increased cost of living through advice and signposting. |
| APE Project CIC | To increase opening hours at the Adventure Playground, provide additional activities for young people and their families, and provide a welcoming warm space and hot food for all. |
| Bangladesh Association (Bristol) | To open the centre for the public two days a week so they can enjoy the warm environment and food. |
| Beloved | For outreach advice and support, and provision of winter wellbeing packs, for women working in the indoor sex industry. |
| Bethesda Methodist Church | To create a welcoming space with refreshments, activities and games and to enable the group to have further community engagement. |
| Black2Nature | Towards 5 nature day events for young people in Bristol taking place in the Chew Valley area. |
| Borderlands | For a Welcoming Space supporting asylum seekers, refugees and other vulnerable migrants to alleviate poverty and hardship, make social connections and build community in their new home in Bristol. |
| Brick Project CIC | Creating a giant community mandala, through painting workshops, to be displayed in Easton Community Centre, to document the whole community collaborating through self-expression during the cost-of-living crisis. |
| Bridges for Communities | Towards a creche and sewing classes for refugee and asylum seeking women, providing a safe, warm space for women to come together to create and socialise alongside local volunteers. |
| Bristol Charities | To support the community of Oldbury Court with projects/services to combat food poverty, enhancing existing provision and creating provision where there are gaps. |

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| Bristol Horn Youth Concern (BHYC) | Two activities aiming to provide space and support of community interaction through cultural and sports to the targeted communities. |
| Bristol OSCAR | Towards creating and hosting a warm welcoming space. |
| Bristol Refugee Rights | Weekly social Welcome Drop-in and one stop shop; an initial point of access for asylum seekers and refugees to get specialist legal advice, emotional and practical support. |
| Bristol Somali Women's Group | For awareness raising events around the cost of living for Somali women. |
| Bristol Somali Youth Voice | To provide community gathering sessions, which includes a hot meal, at Easton Community Centre and deliver walking sessions for older people alongside advice on reducing their energy costs |
| CHAS Bristol - Churches Housing Aid Society | For additional energy and cost of living advice sessions in Bristol targeted at vulnerable people in crisis. |
| Coexist Community Kitchen CIC | For a food provision service for local families and free cookery classes for young people and families. |
| Easton Community Children's Centre | Towards a programme of indoor creative activity sessions (including; Storytelling, Music, Craft and Cooking) for early years children and their families. |
| Easton Jamia Masjid | To provide a Care Programme for elderly men, with activities, food and a warm space. |
| Eastside Community Trust (A Place of Possibility) | Monthly free community meal at Easton Community Centre and three half days a week tea and cake in the cafe area. |
| FoodCycle | To support projects in Easton and Barton Hill over six months, providing free weekly community meals for local vulnerable people. |
| Friends Of Eastville Park | To provide a Warm Welcoming Space twice a week by providing free refreshments and inclusive activities and signposting to other support. |
| Friends of Hannah More Primary School | To establish a weekly Friends' Community Cooking Cafe in the newly completed community space adjoining Hannah More Primary school. |
| Friends of Hillfields Library | Opening the library space out of hours during winter to provide a living room place for connecting, working and keeping warm. |
| Full Circle | Two weekly food club sessions alongside social activities, one catering for local elders and the other for young parents. |
| Kensington Baptist Church | To provide food, drinks and warmth for local people attending the community café, which is free for local people |
| KHAAS Asian Opportunity Group | Provide a social hub for the carers to come and cook share a meal together in a safe, warm and friendly environment, where their cultural and language needs are met. |

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| Leading Lights Education & Wellbeing Community Interest Company | Funding for the remote emotional support space to assist with resilience building during the cost of living crisis. |
| Life Cycle UK | To create online spaces and arrange Wellbeing Café meet-ups for our Inclusive Cycling community (including disabled people/those on low-income/older people) so they can socialise, share stories and access cycling support. |
| Many Minds | To run a series of drama workshops for people experiencing mental illness, social isolation and poverty, to provide a space where people can come together and be creative. |
| Mind Your Music | To provide a safe, warm space with refreshments for people struggling with their mental health to socialise, listen to and play music. |
| Misfits Theatre Company | To subsidise the delivery of 24 workshops for people with learning difficulties, between January and June 2023, to develop creativity, skills, and confidence whilst contributing to overall well-being. |
| One 25 | Drop-in sessions for women recovering from trauma so they can receive practical help, advice, support and therapeutic activities related to cost-of-living challenges. |
| Opoka | To deliver learning workshops to support Polish women in Bristol who are vulnerable and struggling with the cost of living crisis. |
| Peace of Art | To provide free fortnightly weekend art workshops for Muslim women as part of the warm hub offer at Easton Community Centre, culminating in a painted mural. |
| Real Photography CIC | Winter Warmer Photography Project: A community photography project based in the cosy Darkrooms at St Pauls Learning Centre involving small groups of local residents in creative activities through the winter. |
| REBEL GIRLS CLUB | For a drop in service for women, providing weekly activities and support for wellbeing. |
| Shahjalal Jame Mosque | To open the centre for the public 5 days a week so they can enjoy the warm environment and food. |
| St Agnes Church | To cover the increasing energy costs associated with running a welcoming space. |
| St Luke's Church | To start an afterschool family café in Barton Hill for families to come together over a hot drink and snacks. |
| St Mark's Baptist Church (St Mark's Community Cafe) | To offer food, a warm space, wi-fi, mobile charging, a lending library, washing machine/tumble dryer facilities and creative activities. |
| St Marys Church Fishponds | To run community activities in a welcoming space during in the winter months. |

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| St Werburghs City Farm | To extend the provision of weekly wellbeing activities, including a hot meal, and increase opening hours of community facilities to enable people to get a warm drink and recharge devices. |
| St Werburghs Community Association | Towards longer opening hours at the community centre and developing digital inclusion, wellbeing activities and events, open access signposting and support. |
| Super Supper Club | Super Supper Club to deliver two community meals over the winter for 50-70 people per evening. |
| Threefold Theatre CIC | Funding for C&YP from BAME/low income families in Easton/Lawrence Hill to access a regular community drama group that provides high quality experiences in the performing arts. |
| Vocalise Magazine CIC | Towards a two-page spread with tips on economic and mental wellbeing, employing a project assistant and organising African story telling events. |
| North Bristol | |
| ACORN (The Association of Community Organisations for Reform Now Limited) | Door knocking and community organising to develop a strong community network which can provide support and advice around housing issues and community issues in the diverse community in Lockleaze. |
| Ambition Lawrence Weston | Towards opening up a building to offer local residents a warm and welcoming space, hot drinks, snacks and access to wifi and charging points. |
| Ardagh Community Trust | Provide indoor activities for local community in a welcoming, warm place and activities that encourage local residents to come together to share, create and socialise. |
| Avonmouth Community Centre Association | To provide free meals for local residents alongside activities such as board games. |
| Big Issue Foundation | Helping vendors to understand and access the support available to address the increase in cost of living. Pro-actively reaching out to vendors to offer practical support. |
| Bluebell Care Trust | To deliver drop-in wellbeing groups for parents and under 2s in central Bristol, Henbury, Brentry and Southmead. |
| Ebenezer Church | To use the church building as a 'Welcoming Space', providing additional activities and expanding current activities to support local residents. |
| Foccal | To extend the opening hours of the library building in order to provide a warm area for supported communal activity throughout the winter months. |
| Groundwork South Trust | To act as a 'Warm Space' for Lockleaze's residents, where people can access hot food, free Internet, leisure activities and signposting. |

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| Holy Trinity Church, Horfield | To provide a warm welcoming space with hot drinks/food, WiFi, free food pantry and signposting support 5 days a week. |
| Incredible Kids | To provide winter warmer wellbeing packs and indoor activities at the Vench in Lockleaze for families with disabled children. |
| Oasis Community Hub North Bristol | To provide 3 x weekly drop-in sessions for members of the community to connect socially in a warm, welcoming environment. |
| Ripples of Compassion | Towards self-care and activity boxes and bespoke support for vulnerable isolated groups of people. |
| Rock Community Centre | Covering the costs associated with running a community centre, which includes help to cover the fuel crises costs that are increasing. |
| Sea Mills Community Initiatives | A weekly 'warm space' within the old Methodist Church hall in the heart of Sea Mills. Open and accessible to all with free refreshments, games, activities and books. |
| Shahporan Islamic Centre Bristol | To provide a welcoming space and hot food and drinks for the local community |
| Shirehampton Methodist Church | The warm Welcome-Space here will enable us to open for at least 12 weeks, 2 extra afternoons pw. 3-8pm with set-up over the coldest months, including some food and free activities. |
| Southmead Somali Association | To run a coffee morning, family activities and to provide a welcoming space where people can drop in and get cost of living support. |
| The Nelson Trust | To provide additional support to vulnerable women across Bristol through an increase in outreach check-ins, late night opening of the Women's Centre and extra hot meal service. |
| South Bristol | |
| ACTA | A Creative Well-being café, including the provision of food and drink and creative activities in a warm and welcoming environment. |
| Ashton Vale Club For Young People | Towards the utility costs that will enable the organisation to be open for indoor community-led activities that includes youth club activities as well as a day time over 55s group. |
| Baby Bank Network | Towards a drop-in community cafe pilot in Bedminster. |
| BS3 Community Development | To facilitate accessible warm and safe workshops to share info, offer a subsidised meal, free advice and bingo and film nights. |
| Caring in Bristol | To run cost of living crisis workshops at the weekly food club in Hartcliffe and Withywood. |
| Family and Friends BS13 | For activities, monthly meetings and support for local people around the cost of living crisis. |
| Filwood Hope | To provide advice and information around benefits, debt and cost of living support to local people. |

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| Grassroot Communities | To deliver detached youth work to over 100 young people in the Hartcliffe area to support their emotional, physical and economic wellbeing. |
| Greater Brislington Together | For leaflets to advertise local cost of living support for the community, as well as meals at community meetings. |
| Hartcliffe & Withywood Ventures | To provide free 6-week courses to local residents that includes crafts, cooking and wellbeing for single parents, people on low income, older residents, disabled people and others struggling with the increasing cost of living. |
| Hartcliffe Club For Young People | To provide music production, recording and creative arts sessions for young people. |
| Heart of BS13 | Towards an e-cargo bike rider/shop keeper to deliver food residents, including initial stock set up for a mobile shop. |
| Inns Court Community Centre (The Mede) | To improve facilities and extend opening hours for residents, to provide a more welcoming space. |
| Oasis Hub South Bristol | We are seeking a grant towards opening our community space and providing a staff member to be there every time and allowing the community to use our cooking facilities. |
| Redcatch Community Church | To provide a warm safe free access space in Knowle to support people through the energy and cost of living crisis. |
| Redcatch Community Garden | A Community Lunch for people to eat a nutritious meal, access support and information and partake in an enriching craft activity. |
| Redcatch Community Garden | For an after school club for 40 families, providing a nutritious meal, access to information and craft activities. |
| South Bristol Methodist Church | To create a warm, welcoming space at two churches with refreshments, wifi, phone charging facilities and creative activities. |
| Square Food Foundation | Providing weekly recipe kits to low-income families (through FOOD clubs and schools), encouraging families to cook from scratch, try out new recipes and provide a further meal per week. |
| St Barnabas Church, Filwood Park Parish | To offer a Warm Welcome Space this winter extending opening hours on Thursdays. |
| St Christopher's Church | To open this church in Brislington as a Welcoming Space, offering lunch and activities. |
| StreetSpace Knowle | To provide a safe warm space for vulnerable young people to access during a time of economic hardship. |
| The Matthew Tree Project | Towards the 'Rebuilding Lives' programme in Filwood, offering support and guidance to families on a low income. |
| Totterdown Baptist Church | To open the main hall as a Warm Welcome Space, providing hot drinks, hot food, mobile device charging points, a homework club and a child-friendly film for 3 hours per week. |

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| Victoria Park Baptist Church | To help towards the costs of heating and food to run 3 welcoming space sessions per week. |
| Windmill Hill City Farm | To provide 25 people from local families with a warm, welcoming space at the Farm and weekly hot, nutritious meals. |
| Working Young | To involve local people in a social action gardening project to make an outside meeting place for local people. |
| Young Bristol | Towards support with heating and electricity costs to enable the BS14 Club to open for activities in the winter. |
| Youth Moves | To provide an after school drop in for young people to come to on their way home from school and college where they can have food twice a week. |
| City-wide activities | |
| Bristol Autism Support | To support parents/carers of children with autism with information via in-person/online groups, courses, website, social media (Facebook) community and through provision of information on support with the Cost of Living crisis |
| Bristol Community FM | Towards a 6-week Cost of Living campaign with radio commercials, weekly guests and social media posts on how families and communities can best survive and thrive this winter. |
| Centre for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People | To improve access for deaf people to Welcoming Spaces by providing training for staff/volunteers, a self-audit tool, 1:1 advice and support and pilot pop-up sessions targeted at deaf people. |
| DET Entertainment | To host 8 sessions of cinema screenings, arts & crafts activities and game nights for 4hrs every other week in a warm space with a hot meal. |
| Gympanzees | Towards a Lending Library Community Outreach Programme where staff and volunteers deliver specialist disability equipment to families in Bristol. |
| WECIL Ltd | 'Know Your Rights', a peer advocacy group (for adults with Learning Disabilities and/or Autism) that will raise awareness of support/resources to help with the cost of living. |