

Listed below are the grants approved in April 2023 to local organisations meeting our own funding priorities or those agreed with our fund-holders.

7 grants under £1000 were made which totalled £1,760.

Grants Approved April 2023

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved	Project Description	Programme Name
Alive Activities Ltd	£10,000	For engagement activities at local memory cafes, older people's groups, and day centres in Bristol to reduce loneliness/isolation for older people and those living with dementia.	Catalyst Grant
Black South West Network	£20,000	To provide 150 hot, culturally appropriate meals for Black and Minoritized households per week over a 3-month pilot to address Cost of Living Crisis needs in communities.	Catalyst Grant
Chinese Community Wellbeing Society	£10,000	For support and to organise a range of learning activities to improve the ability of older people to live independently in their own homes over the winter months.	Catalyst Grant
Barton Hill Activity Club	£5000	Towards activities and workshops for young people and parents around crime with a particular focus on county lines	Commissioners Crime Prevention Fund (OPCC)
Bath Rugby Community Foundation	£5000	Towards delivering their Alternative Learning Hub for young people not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) and are at risk of or have offended	Commissioners Crime Prevention Fund (OPCC)
Bath Youth For Christ (One Eighty)	£5000	To deliver an afterschool drop-in three times per week at Roundhill Hub working with young people from Whiteway and Southdown	Commissioners Crime Prevention Fund (OPCC)
Beloved	£5000	Towards 1-1 support work with women in the indoor sex industry	Commissioners Crime Prevention Fund (OPCC)
Creative Youth Network	£5000	Re-opening The Batch youth club in Cadbury Heath	Commissioners Crime Prevention Fund (OPCC)

Heart of BS13	£3,750	Trash Talk Junk Sculpture - A Project by young people to raise awareness of, and tackle the fly tipping problem in the BS13 Community	Commissioners Crime Prevention Fund (OPCC)
Krunch UK	£3,790	A free family fun day including a skate competition	Commissioners Crime Prevention Fund (OPCC)
Lifeskills	£5000	Towards setting up and running a brand new 'County Lines Exploitation' Scenario	Commissioners Crime Prevention Fund (OPCC)
Little Lost Robot CIC	£1,500	To run two weekly creative sessions for young people and young parents in Radstock to help develop practical skills and commemorate the life of Charlie Bates	Commissioners Crime Prevention Fund (OPCC)
One25	£5000	A grant towards a night outreach van, which brings food, condoms, clean needles, and a safe space to women street sex-working in Bristol every night	Commissioners Crime Prevention Fund (OPCC)
Real South West CIC T/A Proud Bar	£4,634	A programme to reduce hate crimes against LGBT+ locally, including a youth group, schools outreach sessions & awareness events	Commissioners Crime Prevention Fund (OPCC)
APE Project CIC	£5000	Towards the annual costs of running inclusive after school play sessions for disabled children and their families.	Express Grant
Avon Youth Club	£5000	Towards running costs for evening youth club sessions 4 nights a week in Lawrence Weston.	Express Grant
Bristol Refugee Festival	£4,991	To develop the ambassadors programme, involving more refugees and asylum seekers in the running of the organisation, and contributing to the core costs of the organisation.	Express Grant
DigiLocal CIO	£5000	For core funding to run tech clubs for young people across the city, and to increase the number of volunteers.	Express Grant
Gympanzees	£3,377	Towards staff costs for Pop-Up Facilities in the Easter and Summer holidays, with specialist equipment, for young disabled people.	Express Grant
Kingsmeadow @ Made Forever	£5000	Towards the group's Crisis Prevention and Personalised Support Programme, and Health and Wellbeing Support Groups.	Express Grant
Love Squared	£3,840	Towards the Drop the Pressure telephone emotional support service for vulnerable, socially isolated children with special educational and mental health needs.	Express Grant
New Life	£3000	For running costs, refreshments and transport for this group supporting carers and ex-carers in the Thornbury area.	Express Grant

Royal West Of England Academy	£4,512	For a programme of creative workshops for children and their families in Easton, Redcliffe, Southmead and Hartcliffe.	Express Grant
Severn Vineyard	£4,532	To support the ongoing costs of running the BS4 Foodbank in a time of increasing need.	Express Grant
Shooting Fish Theatre Company	£4,815	To run writing workshops with young people aged 16-18 in Knowle West who have special educational and emotional needs, and to record their own radio play.	Express Grant
Studio Meraki	£2,476	Towards #BigUpBartonHill Community Day, a community mapping event with taster sessions, information and signposting to existing services that are available in the area.	Express Grant
The Matthew Tree Project	£5000	For the Rebuilding Lives programme which provides support and guidance to families on low incomes.	Express Grant
XTND- Improving Futures	£5000	A weekly family group in the community to allow parents and children to spend time together, socialise and reduce social isolation Helping families repair from the effects of Covid Lockdowns.	Express Grant

Donor-directed and Donor-advised grants approved in April 2023

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved
Breast Cancer Now	£1000
Feeding Bristol	£1,250
Staple Hill Community Hub	£2000
Zero Gravity Fund	£3000