

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

19 grants under £1000 were made which totalled £8,461.84.

Grants Approved May 2023

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved	Project Description	Programme Name
APE Project CIC	£3,500	Funding to support the provision of activities and food for 5 days a week during the 3 half terms between May 2023 and February 2024.	BYCA
Avon Youth Club	£2,800	During the half term they will provide holiday clubs between 10am to 3pm.	BYCA
Bristol Horn Youth Concern (BHYC)	£2,800	Supporting children with additional needs. Through music, dancing, sensory breaks, Arts, and crafts	BYCA
Bristol Somali Youth Voice	£2,250	Funding to deliver holiday activity hubs.	BYCA
Children's Scrapstore	£1,800	To continue their provision of play and food sessions, particularly to develop the current offer, expand numbers and show commitment to the children and community.	BYCA
Eastside Community Trust	£3000	Half term food and activities for over 900 children and young people at Felix Road Adventure Playground	BYCA
Groundwork South Trust	£3,500	Funding to deliver fun, engaging half term activities (including a free 2-course hot meal for all attendees) to children in Lockleaze, reaching 200 children directly.	BYCA
Hartcliffe & Withywood Community Partnership	£1,200	Working in an area of high deprivation, they are one of the organisations that the community rely on to provide holiday activities for young people in the area.	BYCA
Hartcliffe Club For Young People	£4000	Funding to run extra provision for age range 8 to 12 years through the half term holidays.	BYCA

Heart of BS13	£3,100	Hands on, thematic arts engagement as a vehicle for young people to get creative, learn about environment and reduce antisocial behaviour.	BYCA
Imayla	£3000	Delivering 5 sessions per half term week in 4 of the Sustainable Play areas; Lawrence Weston, Hartcliffe, Stockwood and Hillfields and an additional session in the Ashley Ward.	BYCA
Incredible Kids	£2,400	Funded school holiday sessions for children with disabilities. The sessions will offer supported play and family meals for up to 30 young people plus their parent/carer	BYCA
Litterarti	£2,400	8 "Half term hang out" sessions over the half terms of 2023-2024 with local families in Eastville, Bristol.	BYCA
Play Wooden CIC	£2,400	Free environmentally friendly play and making activities for children and young people in Ashely ward Bristol including intergenerational activities.	BYCA
Riverside Youth Project	£2,700	To deliver exciting holiday clubs for children and young people aged 8 -12 years old.	BYCA
Sea Mills Boys & Girls Club	£1,200	Funding for a programme of positive and engaging school holiday activities and the provision of healthy food to children and young people during the October and February half terms.	BYCA
Southmead Development Trust	£2,700	This grant will go towards our Open Access Play session during HT. Our session supports 8-13 years to play and families with 0-8 to engage in activities.	BYCA
St Luke's Church	£1,500	To fund half term food and activities for low-income children living in Barton Hill.	BYCA
St Werburghs City Farm	£2,610	Rewild Child half term provision will equip and empower 36 disadvantaged and marginalised children through therapeutic, seasonal, and land-based activities and food provision.	BYCA
StreetSpace Knowle	£4000	Funding for the May, October, and February half term holidays to fund universal activities with targeted aspects with our children and young people.	BYCA
Youth Moves	£3,500	Our project provides meaningful activities for young people during school holidays and ensures that children can socialise in a safe environment and have access to free healthy meals.	BYCA
Citizens Advice North Somerset	£2,500	For two community engagement and development days in North Somerset to develop a clearer understanding of where	Catalyst Grant

		funding should be targeted and support thriving healthy communities.	
Green House Bristol	£50,000	Core costs of a family support programme in 2023-4 supporting children, families and those that work with them.	Catalyst Grant
Missing Link	£5000	For a 'flexible funding' pot to support domestic abuse survivors towards independence in areas such as access employment, training coaching sessions, support for move on accommodation.	Catalyst Grant
North Bristol Advice Centre	£10,000	To support vulnerable older people struggling financially due to the cost-of-living crisis to secure their legal entitlements and maximise their income, improving their wellbeing.	Catalyst Grant
WECIL Ltd	£29,370	Funding to cover gaps in provision for the Play and Youth Sector between June and October due to a change in the way that the Local Authority fund the sector.	Catalyst Grant
West of England Rural Network	£5000	A Community Oil Buying Scheme - primarily aimed at guarding against fuel poverty but secondarily used as a 'vehicle' for signposting the needs of the older and more vulnerable community.	Catalyst Grant
Ardagh Community Trust	£5000	To backfill the CEO's post for 3 months to develop a new fundraising plan for capital improvements to facilities which will increase long term organisational sustainability	Express Grant
Axis Trampoline Club	£5000	To extend the group's disability and additional needs offering to the local community, offering classes during the day to individuals of all ages and abilities.	Express Grant
Branches Out CIC	£1,500	To provide a free weekly Forest School Stay and Play group for families with early years children in Hartcliffe and Withywood.	Express Grant
Brentry & Henbury Children's Centre Ltd	£5000	We would like to provide a play group for families with children with additional needs aged 0-5. The group will support the children and parents. Reducing isolation and creating networks.	Express Grant
Bricks Bristol	£5000	For staff and core costs to collaborate with residents to deliver community led activity and shape the future of St Annes House.	Express Grant
Bristol Future Talent Partnership	£5000	A contribution toward the cost of marketing (website design), and support for charities/not-for-profits to run work experience placements and employment/careers events.	Express Grant

Community at 67	£2,250	To replace a shutter at the front of this group's premises. The group provides a base for community groups to meet as well as hiring out the space to groups such as Community Learning.	Express Grant
Re:Work	£3000	For this organisation based in South Bristol who offer work experience placements for young people struggling in school.	Express Grant
Saffron Records	£5000	To provide fully funded and discounted places on DJ, music production, sound engineering and radio courses to those facing financial hardship.	Express Grant
South Gloucestershire Citizens Advice Bureau	£5000	To provide one to one energy advice appointments to people who are in or at risk of fuel poverty, often vulnerable and may be struggling to pay their bills.	Express Grant
St Michaels and All Angels Church	£5000	Towards running a free Community Meals project once a week in Twerton.	Express Grant
The Brightwell	£5000	Towards a 100 KW storage battery to store excess power generated by the organisation's solar panel array.	Express Grant
The Golden Hill Community Garden	£2,824	For adventure days for families with a child with SEND and their siblings to enjoy outdoor activities and connect to nature in the community garden.	Express Grant
The Strawberry Line Café Project CIC	£1,944	Funding to purchase a new dishwasher and re-wire the lighting. These improvements will help reduce energy consumption, whilst creating a better lit customer area.	North Somerset Realising Potential Grant
All Cycle Bath & West	£10,000	To establish a strong management lead to support operations, to improve finance processes, and to establish a new system for collecting feedback and ensuring inclusion and participation of service users.	Resilience Grant
APE Project CIC	£9,940	To develop the capacity and resilience of the organisation over the next year through a series of support initiatives involving the Board, staff, and volunteers.	Resilience Grant
Bath Ethnic Minority Senior Citizens' Association	£10,000	To enable BEMSCA to strengthen its trustee board, update its constitution and deliver a robust governance and marketing plan reflecting the charity's growth and impact in the community.	Resilience Grant
Black2Nature	£9,630	To rent a minibus that can be used for income generation through subletting to other groups and organisations.	Resilience Grant

Brain Tumour Support	£10,000	Professional scoping, development, and implementation of a new website platform, providing a more intuitive user experience and robust integration of a CRM system.	Resilience Grant
Brigstowe Project	£10,000	Towards the Peer Partnership's Development & Training Manager, who will expand the use of peer support in Bristol and surrounds by working in partnership with other organisations.	Resilience Grant
Bristol Horn Youth Concern (BHYC)	£10,000	To develop a business plan and develop staff and board leadership and competence in operations and finance.	Resilience Grant
Bristol Refugee Festival	£9,600	Towards obtaining external fundraising expertise and capacity that will support the Board and senior staff with implementing a fundraising strategy and diversifying income streams.	Resilience Grant
Bristol Somali Youth Voice	£2000	Towards office equipment to help improve caseload management and data collection for staff; and digital equipment to capture case studies for monitoring and evaluation.	Resilience Grant
Centre for Capacity Building & Enterprise Development	£9,800	Development of an innovative business strategy and plan to enable CCBED to provide sustainable services to tackle unemployment in deprived communities in Bristol.	Resilience Grant
Chinese Community Wellbeing Society	£3000	For staff development and training to ensure that staff other than the CEO are involved in fundraising, project delivery and report writing.	Resilience Grant
DET Entertainment	£10,000	To train staff with writing funding applications, purchasing new software and equipment.	Resilience Grant
Eastside Community Trust (A Place of Possibility)	£9,100	For a staff and board training and development programme during 2023/24 focusing on staff resilience, morale, and skills development - and to refresh the strategic delivery plan ready for April 2024.	Resilience Grant
Empowering Futures	£9,935	Towards a Support Worker, administrative support, and some ICT equipment, which will allow time for existing staff to develop the organisation's services and strategically plan.	Resilience Grant
Headway Bath	£9,940	Towards consultancy support for strategic development, governance, and fundraising, and towards staff time to develop partnerships and collaborations.	Resilience Grant
Helping Homeless Believe	£8,500	For support worker costs to ensure set opening hours for the group's safe place and for staff training.	Resilience Grant

Housing Matters (formerly CHAS Bristol)	£9,996	Towards the Communications Officer post, improving digital resources and making services more digitally accessible for service users.	Resilience Grant
Ignite Life	£10,000	Towards a staff member who will prioritise funding, and new accounting software to strengthen resilience and continue adapting to change.	Resilience Grant
Imayla	£9,994	For a Business Development Plan and Funding Strategy, to better equip Imayla with the skills and resources needed to build on current successes and effectively navigate the challenges being faced.	Resilience Grant
Incredible Kids	£10,000	Towards financial admin and social media and communications support to enable and underpin significant growth within Incredible Kids.	Resilience Grant
Jigsaw Thornbury	£10,000	Towards the salaries of the CEO and People and Participation Lead posts, so the organisation has time to develop stakeholder engagement and embed a structure for young people to inform its decisions.	Resilience Grant
Misfits Theatre Company	£9,982	Salary costs support to adapt, restructure and develop company skills during a transition period and for staff training.	Resilience Grant
Mud Pie Explorers CIC	£8,421	For team training and development to increase the capacity of the organisation, and a laptop and mobile phone.	Resilience Grant
Open Minds Active Ltd	£9,676	Investment in internal systems and processes, including a new IT system, volunteer coordination training and recruitment, plus development time for senior leaders to build capacity, fundraising and strategic partnerships.	Resilience Grant
St Werburghs City Farm	£9000	Funding staff time to turn the Farm's vision into a strategy and resilient business model, based on reflection, community and beneficiary co-design and outreach to under-represented communities.	Resilience Grant
SWALLOW	£3,250	Towards developing a new strategic organisational plan to help maximise the charity's potential and ensure its longevity.	Resilience Grant
Swan Advice Network	£9,694	To contribute to the costs of a Development Officer, to update the website to appeal to a younger audience and to provide a replacement computer.	Resilience Grant
Trauma Foundation South West (TFSW)	£10,000	Towards the Head of Operations, to managing the ongoing organisational transition, completing strategic plans, and	Resilience Grant

		working on fundraising; and the Administrative Coordinator who will increase supporters through their website and social media.	
Vision North Somerset	£10,000	Support for staff training and development and for communication of the new strategy.	Resilience Grant
Individual	£1000	For holiday break benefitting an individual with learning difficulties.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
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Inspire Trust	£2,298	To offer Street dance sessions for children from JIGSAW Thornbury a charity that works with children and young people with additional needs and disabilities.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
Milestones Trust	£1000	To establish a Bike Bursary Fund for Milestones Trust service users, to provide 5 bursaries allowing free access to Warmley Wheelers for a year.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant

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

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved
Avon Wildlife Trust	£15,000
Bath & District Citizens Advice	£32,025
Brentry & Henbury Children's Centre Ltd	£5000
Citizens Advice Bournemouth Christchurch & Poole	£27,950
Citizens Advice in East Dorset and Purbeck	£11,400
Citizens Advice Wiltshire	£16,200
Community Foundation for Northern Ireland	£98,362.86

Devon Community Foundation	£2,727
Dorset Community Foundation	£1,427
Dorset Wildlife Trust	£20,000
East End Community Foundation	£3,748
Inns Court Community & Family Centre	£5000
Lawrence Weston Out Of School Activities	£5000
London Community Foundation	£98,362.86
North Somerset Citizens Advice Bureau	£10,725
Oxfordshire Community Foundation	£5,989
Somerset Community Foundation	£2,190
South Bristol Advice Services	£10,725
StepChange	£17,553.50
Suffolk Community Foundation	£2,649
Wessex Rivers Trust	£15,000
Weston-Super-Mare Foodbank	£2,190
Wiltshire Community Foundation	£1,068
Wiltshire Wildlife Trust	£20,000