

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

10 grants under £1000 were made which totalled £3,596.

Grants Approved July 2023

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved	Project Description	Programme Name
Ardagh Community Trust	£4000	Towards the costs of expanding the group's community food growing project to enable increased food growing on the Ardagh site by local volunteers.	Catalyst
Bath Preservation Trust	£7000	Fresh Art @ brings together museums, art galleries and mental health and support organisations, giving participants unique opportunities to explore their own creativity, improving wellbeing, and increasing independence and cultural connections.	Catalyst
CPRE Avon & Bristol	£3,990	Toward the Rooftop Revolution campaign that will engage district groups and Parish councils to lobby local, regional, and national government for planning policy, housing regulations, resources and action that supports rooftop renewables.	Catalyst
Mwanzo Project CIC	£5000	Towards a programme of workshops and activities for young people at risk of, or involved in, youth offending and criminal exploitation.	Catalyst
ACTA	£5000	To create a community theatre performance on the theme of crime and personal safety.	Commissioners Crime Prevention Fund (OPCC)
Bath City Football Club Foundation	£2,850	Awareness raising workshops on knife crime and serious violence in 4 secondary schools across Bath.	Commissioners Crime Prevention Fund (OPCC)
Bristol Horn Youth Concern (BHYC)	£5000	To employ an additional youth worker and a small project team to support young people to tackle the escalating rise of youth violence and antisocial behaviour.	Commissioners Crime Prevention Fund (OPCC)

Bristol Somali Youth Voice	£5000	"Time to change" will use a combination of detached youth work sessions and a range of workshops and focus groups to engage the most marginalised young people who are at risk to involve criminal activities.	Commissioners Crime Prevention Fund (OPCC)
Oasis Community Hub North Bristol	£3,900	Towards the running costs of our weekly Open Access Youth Club in Lawrence Weston	Commissioners Crime Prevention Fund (OPCC)
The Hive Community Centre	£5000	Towards youth work provision.	Commissioners Crime Prevention Fund (OPCC)
The Nelson Trust	£2,500	To offer brief interventions and targeted programmes to women at risk of exploitation and involvement with the criminal justice system, through group delivery.	Commissioners Crime Prevention Fund (OPCC)
Youth Connect South West	£5000	To develop a program of workshops and activities primarily targeted at young Black and Ethnic minority young people.	Commissioners Crime Prevention Fund (OPCC)
Bristol Chaplaincy	£5000	To support the development and growth of the chaplaincy service in the Bristol Crown Courts, and to investigate the need for a similar service in the Magistrates Courts.	Express Grant
Bristol Somali Youth Voice	£5000	For football sessions and healthy lifestyles workshops with girls from Black and minoritized communities.	Express Grant
Grow For Life	£5000	To provide social therapeutic horticulture sessions in small groups for people who are experiencing mental health difficulties, including depression, anxiety, loneliness, and low self-esteem.	Express Grant
Handstand Arts CIO	£5000	For a targeted programme of activity to increase access to Circus City for a wider audience specifically Neurodiverse, D/deaf and Disabled Audiences and young people from lower socio-economic groups.	Express Grant
Ignite Life	£5000	Towards the core costs of the mentoring and counselling service for young people experiencing challenges and disadvantage in South Gloucestershire.	Express Grant
Jamaica Street Studios CIC	£3,750	A series of free to access workshops for the Stokes Croft community who may not normally be able to access creative activities.	Express Grant
Long Ashton Youth Club	£2,500	Towards a summer holiday activity programme for young people aged 9 to 16 years.	Express Grant

LoveWell	£5000	Towards the 'Work Well' training programme, supporting marginalised women in Bristol far from the employment market into employment, further education, or training.	Express Grant
North Somerset Parent Carers Working Together (NSPCWT)	£5000	Towards delivering wellbeing sessions over a six-month period for parent carers of children with additional needs living in North Somerset.	Express Grant
Reparations Bristol CIC	£5000	For a weekly youth club at St Werburghs Community Centre for young people aged 11-16 years with an African Caribbean background who are at risk of not achieving full education or employment.	Express Grant
Threefold Theatre CIC	£4,953	For weekly theatre performance groups for young people in Easton and Lawrence Hill.	Express Grant
Trauma Recovery Centre	£5000	To subsidise 1:1 therapy sessions for children and young people aged 3-25 who have experienced complex trauma, alongside therapeutic parenting support for their parents/carers.	Express Grant
Bristol Food Producers Network Limited	£4000	For the refurbishment and upgrade of a cargo electric trike to be used for the delivery of vegetables from a Hengrove-based community market garden to food banks and members of a local community veg bag scheme.	Megawatt Community Energy Grant
CHEESE Project - Cold Homes Energy Efficiency Survey Experts	£4000	To provide 10 free thermal imaging surveys for householders identified as living in fuel poverty and to subsequently assist them with applying for remedial work in their homes.	Megawatt Community Energy Grant
Eastside Community Trust	£3,960	Toward replacing the lighting in Easton Community Centre with energy-efficient LED fittings to reduce the centre's carbon emissions, save money and demonstrate best practices for visitors and building tenants.	Megawatt Community Energy Grant
Eco-Centre CBS Limited	£3,965	For an innovative outreach project helping people in Bridgewater save carbon and live more sustainably by helping individuals and communities to draw up tailored action plans and collective schemes.	Megawatt Community Energy Grant
Friends of Jubilee Pool	£4000	For a feasibility study for solar panels (PV) and a solar thermal system, and project planning for the replacement of the air handling unit (AHU) at the community-owned swimming pool.	Megawatt Community Energy Grant
Heart of BS13	£3,880	For training for the Heart of BS13 e-cargo bike rider team to learn mechanical maintenance and servicing skills in support of the group's mobile fresh food shop and green-waste collection	Megawatt Community Energy Grant

		and composting services that operate in Hartcliffe and Withywood.	
Lockleaze Neighbourhood Trust	£4000	For a gardener to deliver a programme of community food and nature growing sessions including weekly open sessions that will focus on permaculture gardening with no dig to avoid releasing trapped carbon and sessions that will involve conversations about the Lockleaze climate action plan.	Megawatt Community Energy Grant
Trinity Community Arts Ltd	£3,720	To develop the current garden programme which consists of Forest School Activities and Nature Play Activities to teach children and parents Green Skills and other practical skills, while also teaching them about climate change and sustainable living.	Megawatt Community Energy Grant
Wellspring Settlement	£4000	Toward the installation of energy-efficient lighting in the Wellspring Settlement building that provides important community services in the Lawrence Hill area.	Megawatt Community Energy Grant
Yatton Village Hall Management Committee	£2000	For the replacement of fluorescent lighting battens with LED equivalent units, to reduce the hall's carbon emissions and save on energy costs.	Megawatt Community Energy Grant
Individual	£2,500	Bursary	RW Barnes Fund
Bricks Bristol	£3000	To enable 12 highly experienced and local learning-disabled artists to contribute artwork to the National Disability Arts Collection and Archive.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
Milestones Trust	£2,400	Towards the cost of a bike mechanic for the Warmley Wheelers accessible bike project.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
Milestones Trust	£1000	For a gentle dance movement therapy group benefiting individuals with learning disabilities, to help them develop a positive and healthy relationship with their physical wellbeing.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
Individual	£1000	For a holiday for a family with three members who have various learning difficulties.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant

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

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Bridge Foundation	£1,500
Eastside Community Trust	£11,765