

Listed below are the grants approved in March 2024 to local organisations meeting our own funding priorities or those agreed with our fund-holders.

14 grants under £1000 were made which totalled £4,700.

Grants Approved March 2024

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved	Project Description	Programme Name
Bristol Bordeaux Partnership	£3,380	Towards students from Bordeaux participating in the 2024 Mini-Assistants Scheme in Bristol primary schools, strengthening the twinning between Bristol and Bordeaux.	Bristol Bordeaux Grant
Avonmouth Community Centre Association	£12,092	This is to extend existing UKSPF Community Fund funding, as agreed with Bristol City Council.	Bristol City Council - Cost of Living Community Hubs
Bricks Bristol	£12,092	This is to extend existing UKSPF Community Fund funding, as agreed with Bristol City Council.	Bristol City Council - Cost of Living Community Hubs
Eastside Community Trust	£12,092	This is to extend existing UKSPF Community Fund funding, as agreed with Bristol City Council.	Bristol City Council - Cost of Living Community Hubs
Knowle West Alliance	£12,092	This is to extend existing UKSPF Community Fund funding, as agreed with Bristol City Council.	Bristol City Council - Cost of Living Community Hubs
Learning Partnership West CIC	£6,900	Support group for parents/carers with lived experience of losing a child to knife crime.	Catalyst Grant
South Bristol Youth	£5000	To continue their 'Learning to Lead' programme benefiting primary school children within Hartcliffe and Withywood ward in South Bristol.	Commissioners Crime Prevention Fund (OPCC)
Sunflower Collective C.I.C	£5000	After school club at St Pauls Adventure Playground.	Commissioners Crime Prevention Fund (OPCC)
Trauma Breakthrough	£5000	Towards a psychoeducation programme offering an 8-week mental health skills course for vulnerable adults.	Commissioners Crime Prevention Fund (OPCC)

Unique Voice CIC	£4,520	CPD events to empower professionals to deliver Violence against women and girls (VAWG) and Youth Violence educational content	Commissioners Crime Prevention Fund (OPCC)
XTND- Improving Futures	£3,500	Continuing the sessions they currently run for children and introducing "XTND in the Park" outreach for 3 days a week in Coniston Green Park, Bournville.	Commissioners Crime Prevention Fund (OPCC)
Young Bristol	£4,792	Youth Club on Wheels delivery at Bishop Sutton	Commissioners Crime Prevention Fund (OPCC)
169th Bristol Brentry Scout Group	£4,900	Toward the cost of a solar panel and battery installation for the group that provides youth services activities in an area that is lacking in these services.	Express Grant
2nd Portishead Scouts Group	£5000	Toward the cost of replacing a minibus, which is a Portishead community resource currently being utilised by 12 different community groups.	Express Grant
Avon Indian Community Association	£2,120	Toward a fortnightly elderly social club.	Express Grant
Beloved	£5000	Towards outreach support for vulnerable women in the indoor sex industry in Bristol.	Express Grant
Bristol Creative Therapy Centre C.I.C	£5000	To provide 176 low cost 1-1 therapy sessions to children suffering from mental health issues and from households that are unable to afford support at commercial rate.	Express Grant
Bristol Dementia Action Alliance	£5000	For a General Assistant to provide the charity with admin support with a key focus on the Dementia Aware Village project.	Express Grant
Clevedon Literary Festival	£4,680	To employ part time project and marketing staff to help cement local partnerships and deliver the year-round community arts programme.	Express Grant
Global Goals Centre	£5000	For the Community Inclusion Project at Sparks Bristol, bringing marginalised communities together and empowering them to share concerns and create solutions.	Express Grant
Gympanzees	£1,623	For the Gympanzees Easter Pop Up, to provide specialist exercise, play & social engagement for disabled children and their families.	Express Grant
Housing Matters (formerly CHAS Bristol)	£5000	To deliver the HomeFull project in partnership with Talking Money, providing vulnerable parents with combined debt and housing advice.	Express Grant

Hub Weston CIC	£5000	To expand the services of the Food Shop, to enable continued support to diverse community groups and to increase the range of products.	Express Grant
Kingswood Community Transport	£5000	To buy a tail lift to improve minibus accessibility for the community transport group.	Express Grant
Mind Your Music	£5000	Towards a 12-month programme of music workshops for people struggling with mental health difficulties in Bristol.	Express Grant
Mothers For Mothers	£5000	For weekly Peer Support Groups available for women experiencing peri-natal mental health or pre-existing mental illness/emotional wellbeing issues.	Express Grant
North Somerset LGBT+ Forum	£4,971	To continue the weekly drop-in sessions for members of the LGBT+ Community across specific demographics. Over 50's, Transgender/Non-Binary/Gender Questioning, & Families.	Express Grant
Redcatch Community Garden	£5000	For groundwork improvements to improve accessibility of the Garden for wheelchair users, those who struggle with balance and pushchair users.	Express Grant
RENEW Weston	£5000	Towards the cost, including rent and overheads of the main workshop for 10 months.	Express Grant
Soul Trail Wellbeing CIC	£4,870	For two 8-week wellbeing nature programmes and local hikes to improve mental health for people from minority communities.	Express Grant
The Avon Centre	£5000	Staffing to increase capacity to develop partnerships, extend outreach and community engagement and break down barriers to participation.	Express Grant
The Hive Avon Ltd	£4,746	A support network, and individual support, to families of autistic and learning-disabled adults helping them to move their family member to a more independent life.	Express Grant
Triumph Over Phobia (Top UK)	£5000	Continuing the free self-help groups.	Express Grant
Ups and Downs Southwest	£4,987	Funding to support the North Somerset Youth Club to improve the lives of socially isolated young people with Down Syndrome based in Weston-Super-Mare and North Somerset.	Express Grant
Bath Area Play Project	£40,000	To employ a Coordinator for the Bath & North East Somerset Children & Young People's Network, helping to develop the support for B&NES VCS organisations working with children & young people, promoting collaboration & influence, developing peer networks and greater sector sustainability.	Recovery Strategy (Sector Development)

Bristol Photo Festival	£2,998	For a socially engaged photography project & exhibition for the benefit of members of Hive Avon, a local centre for adults with learning disabilities.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
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Donor-directed and Donor-advised grants approved in March 2024

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved
Church Lads' & Church Girls' Brigade	£1000
Circus City	£1000
Community Church @ Lawrence Weston	£5000
Friends of Morazan	£2,500
Youth Moves	£1000
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