

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

In addition to the below, 31 grants under £1000 were made totalling £13,565. Grants totalling £2,000 were awarded to individuals

Grants Approved May 2024

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved	Summary of Award	Programme Name
Survivors Leading Essential Education & Change	£5,000	Eight months of emergency response work in Bristol offering mini grants, emergency safety/security items and essentials packs to survivors who are in unstable housing/safehouses/emergency accommodation/homeless to help prevent homelessness and harm.	Catalyst Grant
Emmaus Bristol	£5,000	To help formerly homeless clients move-on into work and find housing. This will allow them money towards start up costs which are otherwise a huge barrier to move-on.	Catalyst Grant
Bristol Music Trust - Bristol Beacon	£10,000	Toward 'Young Companies in Residence', two flagship ensembles that give talented young musicians who face economic barriers a world-class music education to encourage a professional music career.	Catalyst Grant
Missing Link	£24,916	Counsellor (funding request for 3 days a week) for adult survivors of Domestic Abuse and one student counsellor.	Catalyst Grant
North Bristol Advice Centre	£52,500	Providing specialist welfare benefits advice support to older people on low incomes to maximise income and improve health and wellbeing.	Catalyst Grant
South Bristol Advice Services	£52,500	Towards welfare benefits and debt projects supporting older people in South Bristol.	Catalyst Grant

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St Pauls Advice Centre Association	£52,500	Towards funding an additional two days specialist Welfare Rights advice and casework for older clients.	Catalyst Grant
Sea Mills Primary School PTFA	£2,000	Toward a well-being week and equipment for extracurricular clubs to promote health and wellbeing following a recent tragic event in which two pupils died.	Express Grant
St Werburghs Community Association	£2,000	Toward the purchase of equipment to run the group's community café.	Express Grant
Beacons Icons and Dykons	£2,050	For workshops to develop new writing from LGBTQ+ communities, to empower new voices and capture local histories.	Express Grant
The Lighthouse Carers Group	£2,400	To run this monthly carers' group for a year, providing breaks for the carers of people living with dementia.	Express Grant
Wellspring Counselling	£2,500	A contribution toward counselling sessions for young people in Weston-Super-Mare.	Express Grant
Brain Tumour Support	£2,744	For support services for people and their families living in Bristol and South Gloucestershire who are affected by a brain tumour diagnosis.	Express Grant
Springboard Opportunity Group	£3,920	Towards staffing costs to run 16 playscheme sessions over two weeks at the start of the school summer holidays.	Express Grant
Staple Hill Community Hub	£4,710	For a twice weekly Lunch Club, providing a two-course hot meal to local residents who are elderly, disabled, on a low income and at risk of feelings of isolation.	Express Grant
Movema	£4,778	For the continued development of weekly family dance sessions, Everybody Dance Now, at Filwood Community Centre.	Express Grant
VOICES	£5,000	For creche provision, run on-site by Bath Area Play Project, enabling survivors with pre-school children to attend Domestic Abuse specialist group programmes.	Express Grant
Survivors Leading Essential Education & Change	£5,000	A survivor-led series of Self-Support and Healing Workshops and Support Space Drop Ins for survivors of rape and sexual violence in Bristol.	Express Grant

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Power Town CIC	£5,000	Toward photography equipment for this Ashley Ward-based group so they can provide young people with opportunities to develop their artistic skills and nurture their creativity and self-confidence.	Express Grant
BAND Bristol Association for Neighbourhood Daycare	£5,000	For the Access to Childcare Fund, supporting childcare providers with additional staff hours to support disabled children attending their clubs.	Express Grant
Talking Money	£5,000	Towards a Money Advice Caseworker, who will work collaboratively with clients to help alleviate poverty, prevent homelessness, and support people to access food and fuel.	Express Grant
First Steps (Bath)	£5,000	For the provision of free midday meals to young children in First Steps nurseries who are most at risk of being disadvantaged by poverty, family circumstances and/or special needs.	Express Grant
The Harbour	£5,000	Toward grief counselling in Knowle West for people facing death, those close to them, and people who have been bereaved.	Express Grant
Paul's Place (South West)	£5,000	For a programme of external activities and day trips for members of Paul's Place.	Express Grant
Ujima Radio	£5,000	Towards training 6 neurodivergent volunteers to create their own radio show on neurodiversity in Black and Ethnic Minority communities.	Express Grant
Mose Social Rising C.I.C.	£5,000	To support a global majority community choir and a Queer- Transgender- Intersex People of Colour radio show/podcast in Bristol, promoting mental wellness, cultural celebration, and marginalised voices.	Express Grant
Milestones Trust	£2,160	To fund a fitness coach to provide various sports activities to our group of young people with learning disabilities.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
Milestones Trust	£2,423	Toward additional staffing and support time to enable three individuals with learning disabilities to go on holiday.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
The Hive Avon Ltd	£2,492	To form a Media Team including a group of six service users with learning disabilities who will help to document and promote the work of the organisation.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant

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Bath Mencap Society	£2,495	For Halloween and Christmas parties for the club's members with learning disabilities.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
Lifeskills	£3,000	Toward safety education sessions for the benefit of people with learning disabilities.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant

Donor-directed and Donor-advised grants (£1,000 and above) approved in May 2024

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved
Arnos Vale Cemetery Trust	£44,570
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Avon Wildlife Trust	£15,000
Bath & District Citizens Advice	£44,931
Bedfordshire and Luton Community Foundation	£2,787
Bristol Citizens Advice Bureau	£8,700
Bristol North West Foodbank	£3,300
Bristol Schools Rugby Union	£2,000
Bristol Somali Resource Centre	£2,700
Centre For Sustainable Energy	£9,300

Citizens Advice Bournemouth Christchurch & Poole	£38,350
Community Foundation for Northern Ireland	£100,268
Community Foundation for Surrey	£6,301
Devon Community Foundation	£2,868
Dorset Community Foundation	£1,501
Dorset Wildlife Trust	£20,000
Eastside Community Trust	£12,376
Jessie May Trust	£1,000
London Community Foundation	£100,268
London Community Foundation	£3,944
London Legal Support Trust	£1,000
Middle Temple 1573 Appeal	£1,573
Mothers For Mothers	£1,000
Room 13 Hareclive	£1,800
Rose Bowl Awards	£1,000
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Somerset Community Foundation	£2,304

South and East Bristol Foodbank	£2,700
South Bristol Advice Services	£6,825
South Bristol Youth Zone	£5,000
South Gloucestershire Citizens Advice Bureau	£5,100
Southmead Project	£1,000
St George's Bristol - Roof Stars	£1,000
St Pauls Advice Centre Association	£3,025
Talking Money	£3,575
Wessex Rivers Trust	£15,000.00
Wiltshire Community Foundation	£1,124.00
Wiltshire Wildlife Trust	£20,000.00
Young Bristol	£55,105.16