

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

In addition to the below, 16 grants under £1,000 were made which totalled £6,581. Grants totalling £1,000 were awarded to individuals

Grants Approved June 2024

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved	Summary of Award	Programme Name
Hillfields Community Garden	£32,000	To deliver the community hub and community development work in Hillfields. To work in coordination to sustain one city many communities' initiative.	Bristol City Council – Cost of Living Community Hubs
Oasis Hub South Bristol	£5,000	A project bringing the communities of three South Bristol academies together, exploring the root causes of knife crime, culminating in a co-deigned film which can be shared further, forever.	Catalyst Grant
Refugees Welcome North Somerset	£10,000	For core costs of this organisation who support refugees and asylum seekers in North Somerset.	Catalyst Grant
Hawkspring	£20,000	For the Children and Young People's Service, which provides a targeted one-to-one therapeutic support programme to children who are affected by parental alcohol or substance misuse.	Catalyst Grant
Southern Brooks Community Partnership	£9,500	Towards a Community Development Coordinator for the Little Stoke Area.	Catalyst Grant
Grassroot Communities	£5,000	For a weekly multi-sports programme, to boost confidence, foster friendships, and promote teamwork for children in Hartcliffe and Withywood.	Express Grant

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Wellspring Settlement	£1,000	Towards a Community Celebration for Barton Hill marking the 20th anniversary of Wellspring Healthy Living Centre.	Express Grant
The MAZI Project	£4,000	To buy healthy and locally sourced ingredients for the meal kit service which supports 80 young people facing food poverty each week.	Express Grant
Beyond the Mix	£3,000	For training sessions on anti racism within the family structure, for this group working with families from mixed heritage backgrounds.	Express Grant
Mamas Bristol CIC	£4,860	For the group's SEND-Sational sessions - providing a safe space for children with additional needs.	Express Grant
Brick Project CIC	£5,000	Creating a giant community mandala, through painting workshops, to be displayed in Avonmouth Community Centre, to document the whole community collaborating through self-expression.	Express Grant
Wiltshire and Bath Independent Living Trust Ltd	£5,000	To re-open this occupational therapy and mobility equipment service to clients from Bath and North East Somerset.	Express Grant
Bristol City of Sanctuary (BCoS)	£5,000	Towards the salary of the Schools of Sanctuary Project Coordinator, to enable the expansion of the schools work.	Express Grant
Easton Community Children's Centre	£2,800	Towards the Bristol Early Years Anti-Racist Practice Forum - an opportunity for local early years leaders and practitioners to come together and reflect to progress their practice.	Express Grant
Lions Brass 4 Youth	£2,250	To provide brass music lessons, instrument access and progressive band opportunities for aspiring youth musicians ages 6-18 in North Somerset.	Express Grant
Long Ashton Youth Club	£2,500	For a summer holiday activity programme for young people aged 9 to 16.	Express Grant
The Matthew Tree Project	£5,000	Towards the Rebuilding Lives Crisis Support Programme that provides emotional and practical support to people experiencing economic disadvantage in South Bristol.	Express Grant
Bath Gateway Out & About	£5,000	For core funding for this organisation which provides social activities for people with learning disabilities and disabled people.	Express Grant
Bristol North West Foodbank	£5,000	To fund a part-time administrator for the Space4Maker's woodworking workshops.	Express Grant

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Bath Community Kitchen	£2,500	£5,000 would enable us to run two additional, six-week cookery courses for twelve disadvantaged people at a time, and fund 6 communal meals using surplus food (240 meals in total).	Express Grant
Aishahs Food Charity	£5,000	For the Hot Meals Food Bank, providing free meals in Weston Super Mare for people experiencing homelessness or who are struggling to buy food.	Express Grant
Period Friendly Places	£5,000	Contribution towards a Coordinator post so the group can continue and expand operations.	Express Grant
The Cause Bristol CIC	£5,000	Delivery of 5 x 7 week 'Inspiring Change' programmes in Knowle / Filwood focused on preventing and reducing crime and anti-social behaviour for local young people aged 8-19.	Express Grant
Creative Outbursts CIC	£10,000	To deliver a programme of open access universal mobile youth work support and activities for disadvantaged young people aged 11-17 years living on Bournville, Coronation, Oldmixon estates, Weston Super Mare.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Jack Hazeldine Foundation	£17,709	Providing mentoring support to those referred by community organisations based in Weston Super Mare including NSLGBT+, Bridging the Gap Together+ and Racial Equality North Somerset (RENS).	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Friends of Grove Park	£15,600	We need funding for 24 hours of wages for two part time staff members. We also need porta loo hire for a year, and repairs to a lean-to roof.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Bridging The Gap Together!	£9,500	To deliver a breadth of sessions to families and individuals living with neurodiversity, including Minecraft, Chat and Craft, Photography, Dungeons and Dragons, and Advice and Support Sessions in North Somerset	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Evolve Music	£6,000	Dads Rock: an early years music project to support Dads/male caregivers' mental health, child bonding and early year childhood development.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Clevedon Men's Shed	£1,900	Adding enhancements to a newly refitted workshop space with improved levels of dust extraction, large bench vices and refitting a wall for the storage for tools, screws, bolts and fixings.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant

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North Somerset Parent Carers Working Together (NSPCWT)	£10,000	Improving the wellbeing of Parent Carers, and their families, of children/young people with additional needs and/or disabilities through a regular support plan.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
British Bangladeshi Association for North Somerset	£6,275	Towards several activities that includes sewing classes, English classes and children activities.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Uncle Paul's Chilli Farm	£20,000	To help cover core staff costs so that we can continue providing services to disadvantaged young adults.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
West Backwell Bowling Club	£4,660	To grow Thrive with Bowls for disadvantaged groups in the community introducing the many health benefits being part of a friendly bowling club can bring - physically, mentally and socially	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Brain Tumour Support	£9,996	Towards the costs of support services for those who have received a brain tumour diagnosis, including counselling services for patients in North Somerset.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Mothers For Mothers	£10,000	To enhance support for mothers with perinatal mental health challenges and their families in North Somerset in 2024-25	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Osprey Outdoors Community Interest Company	£5,000	To utilise an 11 allotment area as a community growing hub, with opportunities for teaching through workshops and courses, for the mental well being and education of the local community.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Pill Community Foundation	£5,000	Bringing more Power to Pill - to design, develop and test a community hub concept focussing on coordinating activities and initiatives that promote health and wellbeing, addressing community health priorities.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Somerset and Wessex Eating Disorders Association (SWEDA)	£10,000	SWEDA wants to create capacity to support 21 more adults a year with 1-2-1 therapeutic support for eating disorders in North Somerset, from our second HQ in Pill near Bristol.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Wellspring Counselling	£6,000	Wellspring would like a grant to contribute to our provision of donation-based 1:1 counselling services for young people in North Somerset.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Vision North Somerset	£39,006	To rebuild and develop volunteering at Vision North Somerset so the organisation can reach more people with sight loss.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant

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Marine Lake Enthusiasts (Marlens)	£17,054	Increase access to Clevedon Marine Lake for a wider range of disadvantaged groups specifically the increasing the mental health and wellbeing of young people.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Southfield Church	£3,500	Towards core costs and renovating the kitchen used for a community café.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
People Dancing, trading name of Foundation for Community Dance	£3,000	A 12-week block of creative dance classes for people with Parkinson's and their families, alongside a volunteer programme, and an artist gathering and networking event for local artists.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Talk Club	£10,000	To establish four new Talk Clubs to serve the disadvantaged and also help in sustaining five existing clubs in North Somerset.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
The Bath and North East Somerset Third Sector Group CIO (3SG)	£40,000	Towards the salary and on costs for the Director at 3SG.	Recovery Strategy (Sector Development)
Inspire Trust	£1,978	To offer a quiet street dance session for children and young people with additional needs and disabilities.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
Milestones Trust	£2,975	For two murals done at the group's new service which benefits people with learning disabilities.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant

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

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved
Ad Infinitum Productions CIO	£2,000
Bristol & Weston Hospitals Charity	£9,000
Christians Against Poverty	£2,625
Citizens Advice Bridport and District	£1,000
Citizens Advice Central Dorset	£11,050

Citizens Advice in East Dorset and Purbeck	£18,650
Citizens Advice Somerset	£33,556
Citizens Advice West Somerset	£3,000
Citizens Advice Wiltshire	£17,550
Faithworks Wessex	£1,000
Grace Advocacy	£1,000
Gympanzees	£15,000
Melksham CMA	£1,000
Money Advice Trust	£3,000
North Somerset Citizens Advice Bureau	£13,325
Scope	£2,625
St Mungo's	£2,000
StepChange	£19,425
Trowbridge Debt Advice Service	£1,800
We The Curious (formerly At Bristol)	£2,500