

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

In addition to the below, 16 grants under £1000 were made which totalled £6,786. Grants totalling £18,500 were awarded to individuals.

Grants Approved July 2024

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved	Summary of Award	Programme Name
2nd Patchway Scout Group	£3,500	To reroof the group's Activity Centre.	Express Grant
All Saints Parish Church	£3,000	Toward a school holiday cooking programme for low-income families.	Bristol Local Food Fund Grant
BANES Allotments Association	£1,000	For prototype community water harvesting installations.	Wessex Water Environmental Fund
Bath City Football Club Foundation	£1,840	Towards time for coaches to continue running sessions at the Bath Area Play Project in summer	Bath Half Marathon Fund
Bath Mencap Society	£1,175	Towards the Friday Night Bowling Club for adults with additional needs.	Bath Half Marathon Fund
Black Mothers Matter CIC	£8,000	Toward the Bumps N Babies Group that provides regular, free, nutritious and culturally appropriate hot lunches and food packages, promoting health, wellbeing, conversations and food equity in the community.	Bristol Local Food Fund Grant
Borderlands	£7,500	Toward hot meals, a social supermarket and cooking groups where asylum seekers and refugees can choose nutritious and culturally appropriate food and cook and eat together.	Bristol Local Food Fund Grant
Brentry & Henbury Children's Centre Ltd	£4,336	For a weekly children's club	Bristol Youth and Play Support

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Bridges for Communities	£5,000	Toward a monthly Peace Feast, bringing together people from different cultures and faiths to share food, music and stories, and build bridges between Bristol communities.	Express Grant
Bristol Borderline Personality Disorder Collective	£4,600	For weekly peer support groups for those who live with Borderline Personality Disorder.	Catalyst Grant
Bristol Citizens Advice Bureau	£5,000	Towards core costs providing vital advice and support to people struggling with debt and a wide range of other issues.	Express Grant
Bristol City Robins Foundation	£5,000	To provide sport-based activities for young people in Knowle, South Bristol.	Bristol Youth and Play Support
Bristol Horn Youth Concern (BHYC)	£8,000	To provide increased access to quality, affordable and culturally appropriate food for the residents of St Pauls, Ashley Ward and Inner City East Bristol.	Bristol Local Food Fund Grant
Bristol Hospitality Network	£5,000	Towards the salary of a Volunteer Coordinator at the Welcome Centre and hosting house.	Express Grant
Bristol North West Foodbank	£4,000	To run cookery and budgeting courses in Lawrence Weston and Avonmouth	Bristol Local Food Fund Grant
Bristol Somali Youth Voice	£8,980	To organise community gatherings and provide a hot meal for communities from low-income backgrounds that will improve their understanding of healthy eating and budgeting.	Bristol Local Food Fund Grant
Carers Centre B&NES (Care Network)	£1,828	Towards offering young carers the opportunity to experience physical activities and improve their physical and mental health.	Bath Half Marathon Fund
Caring in Bristol	£5,000	To support the expansion of Bristol Goods Clubs, a food-led service for individuals at risk of homelessness.	Bristol Local Food Fund Grant
Creative Youth Network	£5,000	To deliver weekly open access sessions in Bristol City Centre for 11 to 19 year olds.	Bristol Youth and Play Support

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Dovetail Orchestra	£5,000	Toward musical learning and social integration activities to improve the lives, skills and prospects of refugees and asylum-seekers.	Express Grant
Evolve Music	£4,725	Toward the Dads Rock project, a community music programme in B&NES providing creative support for fathers/male caregivers and young children to improve wellbeing, bond, and improve family relationships.	Express Grant
First Steps (Bath)	£1,175	Towards an inspiring Trip to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm for the children and families from First Steps Twerton and Moorlands Community Nursery.	Bath Half Marathon Fund
Friends of the Park (Oldbury Court / Vassalls Park)	£2,000	To create and maintain a wildflower meadow in Oldbury Court Park for improving biodiversity.	Wessex Water Environmental Fund
Genesis Trust	£1,129	Towards support for three core physical activities across the summer and autumn.	Bath Half Marathon Fund
Glyn Vale Heroes (Northern Slopes Initiative)	£1,000	To create wildlife pond on the Northern Slopes in South Bristol.	Wessex Water Environmental Fund
Hartcliffe City Farm CIC	£1,000	To implement a rainwater harvesting system at Hartcliffe City Farm for the community gardens, reducing water usage and costs.	Wessex Water Environmental Fund
Heart of BS13	£5,000	To support the group's food insecurity and nutrition programme in BS13, which includes a Mobile Affordable Food Shop, Slow Cooker Club, Community Freezer, and Outdoor Kitchen/Growing Space.	Bristol Local Food Fund Grant
Hillfields Community Garden	£4,000	Toward the group's community cooking space activities centred around healthy, affordable, culturally appropriate meals that are seasonal and support nature.	Bristol Local Food Fund Grant
Incredible Kids	£8,000	To provide disabled and/or neurodiverse attendees of the group's Friday sessions with a nutritious meal and/or send families home with a food parcel and educate young people about nutrition.	Bristol Local Food Fund Grant

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Inns Court Community Centre (The Mede)	£4,000	A project to help the group's community cafe be more affordable and more accessible for residents in the Filwood area.	Bristol Local Food Fund Grant
Knowle West Media Centre	£5,000	To provide quality food for adults, families and young people within the existing KWMC Creative Programmes in the form of food hubs.	Bristol Local Food Fund Grant
Learning Partnership West CIC	£9,990	A weekly group session for young females ages 13+ in the Lawrence Hill/Barton Hill area that supports girls to participate in physical activity/ multi-sports to improve health, wellbeing and support.	Bristol Youth and Play Support
Long Ashton Nature, Community & Environment Trust (LANCET)	£1,000	Equipment to help maintain newly established wildflower meadows and native hedgerows, to help them thrive and restore vital habitats required by pollinators, birds and small mammals in Long Ashton.	Wessex Water Environmental Fund
Love Squared	£5,000	For 10 specialist holiday activities for children aged 6-13 who are experiencing mental health difficulties.	Express Grant
Mencap Keynsham & District	£1,175	Towards provision of Super Saturday Club sessions weekly in Bath for children with a learning disability.	Bath Half Marathon Fund
Mendip Access Adventure Foundation	£2,000	To install rainwater harvesting tanks with the Access Ecology teen volunteer group, to support native rewilding conservation work.	Wessex Water Environmental Fund
Mentoring Plus	£5,000	Toward the cost of a freelance volunteer recruitment coordinator for Mentoring Plus's Volunteer Mentoring projects.	Express Grant
Milestones Trust	£1,000	For garden furniture in a residential care setting benefiting people with learning disabilities.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant

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Moorlands Schools Federation PTA	£1,898	Towards the renovation of the derelict school pond and surrounding area to enhance local biodiversity and for the children to learn about wildlife ecosystems and habitats.	Wessex Water Environmental Fund
More Trees for Bath and North East Somerset	£1,500	Creating a sustainable rainwater harvesting system for a tree nursery hub.	Wessex Water Environmental Fund
Move Free CIC	£2,500	To provide free Capoeira classes for children who are asylum seekers and who are living in hotels in Bristol.	Express Grant
Mud Pie Explorers CIC	£1,998	To enhance biodiversity and improve the environmental sustainability of an ancient woodland while teaching local people about how to care for their local green spaces.	Wessex Water Environmental Fund
Nova Sports and Coaching	£1,728	Paddleboarding sessions for young people with physical and learning disabilities with Original Wild in Bath. A first-ever swimming/hydrotherapy gala for young people with physical and learning disabilities in Radstock.	Bath Half Marathon Fund
Oasis Community Hub North Bristol	£10,000	To develop and deliver weekly play sessions for local children and young people living in Avonmouth. This will be delivered in partnership with Children's Scrapstore and Avonmouth Community Centre.	Bristol Youth and Play Support
Oasis Hub Bath	£1,955	To extend and expand a trauma informed yoga class, currently delivered in partnership with Focus Counselling.	Bath Half Marathon Fund
Project Mama	£7,500	For a weekly community group where migrant parents, and their babies, can enjoy mutual support and share a nutritious home-cooked meal.	Bristol Local Food Fund Grant
Redcatch Community Garden	£6,494	To combine the group's Community Lunch and their special educational needs work experience offering so that the young people they support can grow, harvest, cook, serve and enjoy a Community Lunch, providing belonging and empowerment.	Bristol Local Food Fund Grant

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Room 13 Hareclive	£4,000	Toward the group's work providing a safe, creative studio space and adult support for all Hareclive children who need it.	Catalyst Grant
Save Water to Save the Trym!	£1,000	To offer practical help to homeowners across the Trym catchment who want a water butt installed to help 'slow the flow' and aid water conservation.	Wessex Water Environmental Fund
Share Bristol CIC	£2,000	Supporting the launch of the Library of Things in Bedminster, to increase the opening hours and connect more people with the ability to borrow rather than buy.	Wessex Water Environmental Fund
Sims Hill Shared Harvest	£5,000	To provide land access and deliver horticultural sessions to those affected by the asylum process; sharing knowledge, reducing isolation, promoting leadership and collaboration, and enhancing food security and environmental awareness.	Bristol Local Food Fund Grant
South Weston Activity Network (SWAN)	£5,000	Towards the Summer Lunch Club, providing food and picnics for low-income families living in South Ward.	Express Grant
Southern Brooks Community Partnership	£3,289	To run a free coffee morning for residents and users of the Food Bank in Patchway, in partnership with four local organisations.	Express Grant
Southside Family Project	£2,000	For creative play activities for children at after-school Community Hub Groups in Foxhill, Twerton, Writhlington and Keynsham, creating a group art project together across the year in each community.	Bath Half Marathon Fund
St Luke's Church	£5,736	To support low-income families living in Barton Hill with a choice of fresh ingredients through the group's free family food shop.	Bristol Local Food Fund Grant

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St Pauls Advice Centre Association	£5,000	To fund a communications package that will transform communication with target communities, provide reassurance about operational changes and improve access to services.	Express Grant
Stoke Park Community Group	£1,600	To protect ground flora in semi-ancient woodland by restoring a 500m walking path which has fallen into disrepair.	Wessex Water Environmental Fund
SWALLOW	£1,904	Towards accessible and fun Zumba sessions for adults with learning disabilities in and around Westfield, Midsomer Norton.	Bath Half Marathon Fund
Swan Advice Network	£5,000	For the ongoing provision of the volunteer transport service for older, disabled and low-income residents across B&NES.	Express Grant
The Hive Community Centre	£5,000	To support the Youth Work at the Hive, providing a safe space for young people to meet, socialise and find support if needed.	Express Grant
Thornbury Volunteer Centre	£7,584	To create a volunteering platform that would primarily serve Thornbury and district area but would be able to serve the whole of South Gloucestershire, including additional partners in the future.	Catalyst Grant
Travelling Kitchen CIC	£4,000	For a series of monthly Community Cook Ups in three settings in Southmead where residents can batch cook meals and access fresh ingredients to take away and share as a cooked lunch.	Bristol Local Food Fund Grant
Travelling Light Theatre Company	£4,992	Towards 'Louder than Words' sessions - a free weekly drama group for disabled children and children with additional needs.	Bristol Youth and Play Support
Turtle CYP (South Gloucestershire Playscheme)	£5,000	Towards 64 free play sessions for children age 5-11 years, and 20 family sessions during the summer holidays in areas of high deprivation in South Glos.	Express Grant

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Voluntary Action North Somerset	£4,992	A pilot volunteer delivery scheme to support the delivery of Baby Bundles from the Baby Bank Network in Bristol to families.	Express Grant
Wellspring Settlement	£9,900	To continue the group's community food offer which includes a pay-as-you-feel café, weekly food club, cooking class and growing project.	Bristol Local Food Fund Grant
Wellspring Settlement	£5,000	Equipment for a new youth centre in Barton Hill which will be a place of safety in the community and welcoming and inclusive to all young people.	Bristol Youth and Play Support
West of England Rural Network	£2,000	Towards provision of direct 121 support to increase active lifestyles for older people who, through circumstances or poor physical and/or mental health, are becoming very socially isolated, inactive and housebound.	Bath Half Marathon Fund
Weston-super-Mare Baptist Churches	£5,000	To increase the opening hours of Renew 193, a drop-in for people who are experiencing mental health difficulties, bereavement or loneliness.	Express Grant
Windmill Hill City Farm	£4,000	To continue a weekly supper club offering parents/carers and children from families experiencing food insecurity a nutritious meal, prepared together and engaging farm-based activities.	Bristol Local Food Fund Grant

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

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Bristol Children's Help Society	£2,500
Bristol Music Trust - Bristol Beacon	£4,026
Life Cycle UK	£3,000
Queen Elizabeth's Hospital	£5,000

Society of Merchant Venturers	£1,500
Society of Merchant Venturers' Charity	£1,000
South Westminster Legal Advice Centre	£5,000