

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

In addition to the below, 24 grants under £1,000 were made which totalled £6,540. Grants totalling £2,500 were awarded to individuals.

Grants Approved October 2024

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved	Summary of Award	Programme Name
Red Tent Project	£5,000	For a creative and horticultural project, offering meaningful activities to empower marginalised women to learn new skills, with the primary aim to improve social connection, mental health and well-being.	Catalyst Grant
The Beauty of Caring CIC	£5,000	For Socio Aesthetics workshops in collaboration with Bristol Women's Voice for women from marginalised communities.	Express Grant
Sixty-One	£5,000	Core funding for Sixty-One's activities to enable them to strengthen and expand their capacity across all areas.	Express Grant
DigiLocal CIO	£2,000	For additional staff capacity for this group which runs free technology clubs for young people.	Express Grant

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Sight Support West of England	£5,000	To set up new virtual hubs providing peer support for working age blind or partially sighted people and families of blind or partially sighted children.	Express Grant
Roma Group	£2,500	For outreach work engaging with Roma people in Bristol in places where they gather and feel safe.	Express Grant
Wanted Not Wasted (WOW) C.I.C	£5,000	For the continued provision of 78 after school group sessions for vulnerable children aged 5-16 years from the WOW Shop.	Express Grant
Sadaga Group	£5,000	For bi-weekly wellbeing workshops focused on art and craft activities, promoting mental health, creativity, and community bonding for Arabic speaking women and their children.	Express Grant
Nailsea & District Community Transport	£5,000	For the core cost of providing fully accessible, affordable and supported services for their membership.	Express Grant
Bristol Muslims Strategic Leadership Group	£1,500	Towards the annual Bristol Muslim Conference 2024 which is focused on the violence seen this summer and the impact on the community.	Express Grant
The Strawberry Line Café and Cycle Project CIC	£5,000	To deliver cycling activities for people with additional needs and disabilities.	Express Grant
Bristol Black Carers Project	£5,000	For group sessions focused on relaxation techniques to alleviate stress and foster wellbeing caused by ill health, isolation, and loneliness.	Express Grant
St Marys Church Fishponds	£3,200	To continue and develop the group's open-access Saturday Lunches, within the Fishponds Community, providing refreshments, soup and sandwiches.	Express Grant

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Community Church @ Lawrence Weston	£5,000	Toward one-off resources and improvements that will help Boing! Lawrence Weston soft play centre to operate more effectively, efficiently and inclusively.	Express Grant
Front Room WSM	£2,292	Towards engagement activities relating to developing their family Christmas show 2024, involving community members from South Ward and the Bournville Estate.	Express Grant
Mendip Access Adventure Foundation	£2,500	Towards Access Ecology, a partnership with local schools that supports young SEND people to learn about conservation.	Express Grant
Friends of Hannah More Primary School	£1,000	For cooking sessions for local adults who do not have access to kitchen facilities.	Express Grant
North Somerset Citizens Advice Bureau	£3,000	Towards building repairs for this organisation providing free advice to local residents.	Express Grant
Eastside Community Trust	£4,000	Toward installing energy efficiency measures room by room at Easton Community Centre and Felix Road Adventure Playground.	Megawatt Community Energy Grant
St Barnabas Church, Filwood Park Parish	£4,000	Toward decarbonising St Barnabas Church building by improving energy efficiency of this building which is used to provide a wide range of community support services.	Megawatt Community Energy Grant
Life Cycle UK	£3,944	Toward the group's bike refurbishment scheme in prisons, that saves bicycles from landfill, recycling them into safe and smooth new bikes, sold affordably, or given away to people on low incomes.	Megawatt Community Energy Grant

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Avonmouth Community Centre Association	£4,000	Toward the replacement of doors and windows to increase the energy efficiency of the building of this important community centre in Avonmouth.	Megawatt Community Energy Grant
Stokes Croft Land Trust	£3,950	Toward the cost of installing solar panels on the group's building which is used for a variety of community benefit activities.	Megawatt Community Energy Grant
Redcatch Community Garden	£4,000	Toward the cost of installing solar panels on the roofs of the cabins at this community garden project that provides important community support services for local residents.	Megawatt Community Energy Grant
Winscombe Community Association	£4,000	Toward the installation of electric charging points at this community centre which has a strong focus on encouraging local people and other communities to take action on climate change.	Megawatt Community Energy Grant
Zero Carbon North Somerset	£4,000	Toward the development of the charity's climate and environmental work across North Somerset including the setup of a 'Library of Things' that can lend useful items to community groups reducing their need to buy items and so cutting waste and emissions.	Megawatt Community Energy Grant
Windmill Hill City Farm	£4,000	To develop a new, engaging climate action education workshop and deliver it to 600 children each year and produce public interpretation boards on reducing carbon impact.	Megawatt Community Energy Grant

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Global Goals Centre	£1,489	Toward the ongoing costs of the 'Department of Energy' in Sparks Bristol, which engages the public with energy-saving resources, fuel poverty advice and help-desk sessions from energy experts.	Megawatt Community Energy Grant
Talking Money	£1,489	Toward advice and advocacy to people in poverty including understanding energy bills, reducing energy usage, switching providers, reducing overall indebtedness and applications for energy efficiency grants.	Megawatt Community Energy Grant
Share Bristol CIC	£4,000	Toward the ongoing costs of this Library of Things, which lends out useful household items to local residents reducing the need for local people to buy these items and so cutting waste and emissions.	Megawatt Community Energy Grant
Project Mama	£2,770	Towards a client advisory board to further involve the women they support in leading the organisation.	Resilience Grant
Fosseway School	£3,000	To develop a polytunnel and horticulture area, to provide learning opportunities for children and young people with learning disabilities.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant

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

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved
The Restore Trust	£5,000

Julian House	£1,500
Royal National Lifeboat Institute (Weston RNLI)	£1,000
The 10,000 Interns Foundation	£5,000
Dolphin Society	£1,550
Your Park Bristol & Bath	£1,200
Great Western Air Ambulance Charity	£1,000