

Listed below are the grants approved in January 2025 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 £6,136. No grants were awarded to individuals.

Grants Approved January 2025

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved	Summary of Award	Programme Name
Grassroot Communities	£4,928	Towards weekly detached youth work sessions in Hartcliffe, engaging and supporting young people in positive activities on the streets and in parks to address issues of crime and serious violence.	Bristol City Council - Social Action Grants
Bristol Horn Youth Concern (BHYC)	£4,940	For an Easter workshop and 2 week-long summer activities that will be co-produced by young people and aim to gather thoughts around community safety.	Bristol City Council - Social Action Grants
Bristol City of Sanctuary (BCoS)	£5,000	For a 6-month pilot of 'parent champions'; multilingual refugee parents with experience of the education system who will help build bridges between schools and communities at risk of serious violence.	Bristol City Council - Social Action Grants

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Youth Moves	£5,000	Towards empowering young people from Knowle West and Hartcliffe to create videos about crime in their community.	Bristol City Council - Social Action Grants
Bristol Women's Voice	£5,000	For a community involvement project to end sexual harassment on buses.	Bristol City Council - Social Action Grants
Voice4Her Ltd	£4,990	Towards activities for mothers and daughters that aim to reduce serious violence via fostering good intergenerational relationships and offering mutual support.	Bristol City Council - Social Action Grants
Integrate	£5,000	Towards a programme of training for young people to deliver workshops on serious youth violence to peers, developing leadership and skills, improving safeguarding and reducing incidents of knife crime.	Bristol City Council - Social Action Grants
Black2Nature	£5,000	To run a camp for 30 young people aged 13/18 years, using outdoor experiences to help them address and overcome the fear and trauma of violent crime in their communities.	Bristol City Council - Social Action Grants
Bristol City Robins Foundation	£5,000	Towards the youth council in Hartcliffe, helping to support young people not in education, employment or training.	Bristol City Council - Social Action Grants
Jack Hazeldine Foundation	£20,000	To support the Community Engagement Lead's role to further enhance the charity's community work and fundraising capabilities, thereby strengthening the charity's overall resilience, influence and impact in North Somerset.	Catalyst Grant
Trinity Care Service	£5,000	For operating costs for a weekly lunch club for older people, which serves as a warm hub during the winter.	Catalyst Grant

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Age UK Bristol	£5,000	To support the complex advice casework following distribution of Household Support grants to the most vulnerable clients.	Catalyst Grant
Alive Activities Ltd	£5,000	For social and wellbeing activities for older people, help with participant transport to Bristol BME elders' groups, and providing improved access to social activity and warm spaces through the winter.	Catalyst Grant
Voluntary Action North Somerset	£5,000	A project to empower grassroots sports organisations to be more inclusive by providing training, resources, mentorship, networking, and infrastructure support, to foster sustainable community impact and encourage wider community participation.	Catalyst Grant
Bristol Deaf 50+ Group	£6,575	For weekly meetings of the Bristol Deaf 50+ Group and to hold more events so that Deaf and Hard of Hearing people have access to information that they cannot otherwise get.	Catalyst Grant
ACTA	£4,940	For a free weekly theatre group for young carers aged 10-18 living in Bristol; where they will use their ideas and imaginations to devise and perform an original live theatre performance.	Express Grant
Ambition Lawrence Weston	£2,000	To support the 'Needles' group which helps combat isolation.	Express Grant
Chiltern Music Therapy	£5,000	For the continuation of the Sing to Beat Parkinson's music therapy group in Bath, reducing social isolation and improving	Express Grant

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		well-being for individuals with Parkinson's and their carers, in an accessible, inclusive setting.	
Bristol Tree Craft C.I.C.	£5,000	For expanding 'The Green Machine' in 2025 to reach more families, connecting more children with nature in an area of Bristol where levels of overcrowding are 3x higher than average.	Express Grant
Key4Life	£5,000	Towards their 'At Risk' programme, supporting up to 20 young men (18-30) in Bristol who are most at risk of offending.	Express Grant
Genesis Trust	£5,000	For 'Life Thrive': providing 1:2:1 support in Bath to people affected by poverty and complex disadvantage to help them move forward with hope and optimism.	Express Grant
Hawkspring	£5,000	Towards the delivery of adult services, supporting recovery clients, other people affected by substance misuse, and women who are victims of domestic violence, through one-to-one sessions, groups and workshops.	Express Grant
Your Park Bristol & Bath	£5,000	For 'Roots to Wellbeing', a Green Social Prescribing service providing in nature mental health support.	Express Grant
Kulan Community Knowle West	£3,000	For an after-school club and holiday activities for children and families throughout the year in Knowle West.	Express Grant
Age UK South Gloucestershire	£5,000	For a new IT system, to support all the services of this organisation that provides support services for older people.	Express Grant

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West of England Rural Network	£17,445	To identify, map and communicate the needs of the West of England's rural communities and develop an effective network so that no one is disadvantaged by where they live.	Recovery Strategy (Sector Development)
Voluntary Action North Somerset	£20,000	For a Volunteer Manager to grow volunteering numbers and develop the Volunteering Strategy across North Somerset.	Recovery Strategy (Sector Development)
Advice Centres for Avon	£20,000	To create a unified voice for the advice sector, and the administration needed to effectively bring together advice agencies to share information and coordinate joint working.	Recovery Strategy (Sector Development)
Brandon Trust	£17,000	Toward two cars to enable people with learning disabilities to attend activities, learn new skills and maintain existing skills.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant

Donor-directed and Donor-advised grants (£1,000 and above) approved in January 2025

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved
North Somerset Council	£10,000
The Key - Unlock Potential	£7,500
Ashton Park School	£1,500
Bridge Foundation	£1,500

St Pauls Advice Centre Association	£2,500
Arnos Vale Cemetery Trust	£30,000