

Listed below are the grants approved in February 2025 to local organisations meeting our funding priorities or those agreed with our fund-holders.

In addition to the below, 6 grants under £1,000 were made which totalled £1,050. Grants totalling £1,000 were awarded to individuals.

Grants Approved February 2025

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved	Summary of Award	Programme Name
Bristol Somali Youth Voice	£5,000	For engaging, educating and supporting young people and adults from ethnic minority backgrounds who are likely experiencing isolation/poor mental wellbeing, not accessing support, building their confidence to access and independently deal with services.	Bristol City Council – Social Action Grants
Chinese Community Wellbeing Society	£5,000	For direct support and learning activities to improve the ability of people to live independently in their own home over the winter months.	Catalyst Grant
The Nelson Trust	£5,000	For their 'Emergency Fleeing Fund' which provides vital support and connection for women fleeing dangerous situations and prevents rough sleeping.	Catalyst Grant

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Keynsham Music Festival Association	£5,000	To inspire and engage young people experiencing difficulties which are manifesting in anti-social behaviour and exclusion within the community by producing a large arts structure - involving learning new skills.	Express Grant
Bristol Bike Project CIC	£5,000	Towards a second workshop coordinator to run their weekly Fix-A-Bike (FAB) sessions.	Express Grant
Pill Community Foundation	£2,000	For 'Including You Too' a community booklet with information on local groups and services, a new website for all village groups, and a Community Fayre to celebrate and recruit new members and volunteers.	Express Grant
Avonmouth Sea Cadet Unit	£5,000	For core costs including utilities, insurance and volunteer support and training.	Express Grant
Trauma Foundation South West (TFSW)	£5,000	Towards the costs of providing free, long-term counselling (with interpreting) for traumatised asylum seekers.	Express Grant
Carers Support Centre	£4,953	For the South Gloucestershire 13 Up Club, a monthly group where young carers can have a break, socialise, enjoy fun activities, develop life skills and training, and access advice and support.	Express Grant
We Get It	£5,000	To develop, expand and run an annual calendar of essential, established community events to help people living with and beyond cancer in BaNES.	Express Grant

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Reparations Bristol CIC	£5,000	Towards free educational youth projects for young people aged 11-16yrs of African and Caribbean descent who are at risk of exclusion from school and society.	Express Grant
Kingsmeadow @ MadeForever	£5,000	Towards health and wellbeing activities, improving mental, physical and emotional health and wellbeing in the local community.	Express Grant
St. Stephen's Southmead	£5,000	Towards two projects in Southmead: Kids Matter, supporting families, and The Lotus Project, supporting and empowering women.	Express Grant
Action for Conservation	£5,000	For the WildED Nature Education Programme to support disadvantaged young people across Bristol to learn about and take action for nature locally.	Express Grant
Grow For Life	£5,000	To provide social therapeutic horticulture for people who are struggling with mental health, including depression, anxiety, loneliness and low self-esteem.	Express Grant
Black2Nature	£3,000	Towards activity costs for residential nature camps and events for ethnically marginalised Visible Minority Ethnic (VME) children and teenagers aged 8-18 in the countryside.	Express Grant
Bath City Farm	£5,000	To sustain vital services for 16-25 year-olds facing disadvantage in Twerton, Whiteway and Southdown, offering free supportive courses in farming and conservation for those not in education, employment or training.	Express Grant

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Spear Bristol	£5,000	Towards the Spear Programme, to support young people to find and sustain long-term employment or further education.	Express Grant
CHEESE Project - Cold Homes Energy Efficiency Survey Experts	£4,800	Towards free household surveys and advice on saving energy and a community draught-busting workshop.	Express Grant
Focus Counselling	£3,000	Towards relocation and renovation costs to ensure their new space prioritises privacy, and is a warm, safe, and confidential environment for clients to engage in their therapeutic journey.	Express Grant
Bath & District Citizens Advice	£4,000	Towards the purchase of 17 mini pc's and accompanying software.	Express Grant
The People's Republic of Stokes Croft	£4,978	Towards running costs of the People's Art Club & Community Drop-In (PAC) - a free, weekly, creative workshop running in Stokes Croft.	Express Grant
Misfits Theatre Company	£2,866	Toward core activity costs to enable the group to continue to deliver their regular workshops, creative projects and monthly social events for people with learning disabilities.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
Redcatch Community Garden	£2,500	To support 10 'Monthly Music Train Activity' events at Redcatch Community Garden, providing live music sessions for learning disabled people to enable inclusion, creativity, and social connection.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant

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Growing @ Grove Park	£1,269	To run courses to introduce young adults with learning disabilities to volunteering and developing basic horticulture skills and provide grounding for future volunteering opportunities with this group.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
Bath Mencap Society	£3,000	For trips out and a Halloween party for Junior Gateway members to enhance the group's programme of activities across the next 12 months.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
Kippax & Chong CIC (t/a Step and Stone)	£3,707	Toward the cost of setting up a second kitchen in South Gloucestershire and training for staff to improve understanding and ability to support 'trainees' with learning disabilities.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
SENDaWelcome	£3,000	For the production and distribution of the monthly local 'What's On' guide aimed at those with learning disabilities and/or autism as well as carers and family members.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant

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

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved
224 Youth Zone	£50,000
Ashley Community Housing Ltd	£1,315
Bristol Bears (Bristol Rugby Community Foundation)	£4,000

Bristol Children's Help Society	£1,000
Global Goals Centre	£1,380
Grassroot Communities	£4,000
Imayla	£10,000
Inns Court Community Centre (The Mede)	£10,000
Lansdown Park Academy	£4,000
Somewhere To Go Ltd	£1,000
Young Bristol	£4,000
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Youth Moves	£4,000