

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

In addition to the below, 28 grants under £1,000 were made which totalled £9,342.80. 3 grants were awarded to individuals totalling £2,779.

#### Grants Approved April 2025

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved	Summary of Award	Programme Name
Bristol Somali Youth Voice	£2,700	To deliver activities for disadvantaged young people during the half term holidays.	BYCA
Groundwork South Trust	£2,700	To deliver fun, engaging half term activities (including a free hot meal for all attendees) to children in Lockleaze, reaching 450 children directly.	BYCA
Lawrence Weston Out Of School Activities	£2,700	Towards fun activities during half term holidays.	BYCA
Wellspring Settlement	£2,400	To extend provision during the school holidays, providing fun and enjoyable open access activities.	BYCA
Eastside Community Trust	£2,700	For freshly cooked, nutritious hot food and high energy adventure play activities for approximately 1000 children and young people at Felix Road Adventure Playground during the half terms.	BYCA
Sunflower Collective C.I.C	£2,400	For consistent provision over the half terms.	BYCA
Travelling Light Theatre Company	£1,500	To provide half term holiday activities that bring children and families together to take part in creative activities (play, craft, drama), to share healthy food, have fun and socialise.	BYCA
Southmead Development Trust	£2,700	Towards open access play sessions in the Half Terms, running from Southmead Adventure Playground and Youth Space.	BYCA

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Mud Pie Explorers CIC	£1,590	For inclusive, woodland based half term adventures with a healthy campfire lunch for children in Southmead who are struggling with social, emotional or mental health needs.	BYCA
Incredible Kids	£1,800	For half term inclusive play sessions for disabled children, young people and their families with a meal and packed lunches.	BYCA
Children's Scrapstore	£2,700	To continue the provision of play and food sessions in half term.	BYCA
Bristol Rovers Community Trust	£1,620	For a two-hour free football session, three times a week during half term periods and the delivery of educational workshops.	BYCA
Hartcliffe Club For Young People	£2,700	To provide activities and food provision for children in the half term holidays.	BYCA
Oasis Community Hub South Bristol	£2,700	For half term holiday provision, including food and activities for the children and young people of Knowle and Filwood.	BYCA
Hartcliffe & Withywood Community Partnership	£2,700	To provide young people quality provision throughout the half term holidays.	BYCA
StreetSpace Knowle	£2,700	To provide positive and inclusive activities for children and young people of Bristol for the school half terms.	BYCA
Natural Networks Community Interest Company	£2,700	Towards the delivery of Forest School/Outdoor Play/Outdoor cooking sessions.	BYCA
Heart of BS13	£2,700	Towards creative, nature-based community sessions for 8-12-year-olds at CAH and the Flower Farm, providing engaging, hands-on activities while ensuring access to nutritious food.	BYCA
Oasis Community Hub North Bristol	£2,700	To deliver three-four holiday activities and food sessions for 8-12-year-olds during the half-terms, benefiting children living in and around Lawrence Weston.	BYCA

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West of England Rural Network	£5,000	Towards the Community Oil Buying Scheme – aimed at guarding against fuel poverty, researching alternatives to fossil fuels and signposting the needs of older, more vulnerable members.	Catalyst Grant
Mentoring Plus	£5,000	Providing one to one mentoring for young people aged 11-25 who are experiencing tough challenges in Bath and North East Somerset.	Catalyst Grant
The Green House Bristol	£60,000	Funding for the Green House's Whole Family Support Model to meet the needs of children, young people and families who have experienced child sexual abuse across the West of England.	Catalyst Grant
Shooting Fish Theatre Company	£15,000	To support the Bristol Literacy Project, working with disadvantaged young people aged 12 - 18 to build literacy, life skills and empowerment through the co-creation of theatre.	Catalyst Grant
NAILSEA COMMUNITY GROUP CIC	£5,000	Towards fresh food for food bank parcels, rent and utilities.	Express Grant
Helping Homeless Believe	£5,000	Towards running costs for their building where homeless people can drop in to use the facilities.	Express Grant
Jigsaw Thornbury	£4,908	Towards staff costs to enable new and existing members to be able to attend their services.	Express Grant
Bath Bridge	£5,000	To fund a part-time Digital Inclusion Co-ordinator in partnership with local charities, to address digital exclusion in Twerton, Whiteway and Southside.	Express Grant
Avon Indian Community Association	£1,782	Towards their fortnightly 'Over 50s social club'.	Express Grant
Small Stuff Baby Bank	£5,000	For rent for new premises which will enable them to invite more volunteers in to help meet increasing demand and invite families into the baby bank to choose their own items.	Express Grant

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PostScript360	£5,000	To support people living with mental health illnesses and/or substance misuse.	Express Grant
Made a Mark	£1,500	To fund 100 memory boxes and supporting contents to organisations serving the populations of Bristol, North Somerset, BANES and South Gloucestershire,	Express Grant
DWM Outdoors CIC	£4,945	Towards outdoor events for young people from Bristol and South Gloucestershire who experience barriers to accessing the outdoors and/or who might benefit the most from outdoor adventure.	Express Grant
Art Refuge	£4,980	To provide arts-based open access group support for asylum seekers at an isolated North Somerset Home Office contingency hotel and a drop-in service run by Bristol Hospitality Network.	Express Grant
Bristol Natural History Consortium	£1,915	For an accessibility programme at Festival of Nature 2025.	Express Grant
Lawrence Weston Out Of School Activities	£5,000	Towards rent costs at The Rock Community Centre for 12 months to enable the After School Club.	Express Grant
Avalon Camps	£1,000	Towards summer camps in Somerset for young people from Hartcliffe and Withywood.	Express Grant
The Silverlining (Brain Injury) Charity	£5,000	For the running costs of the Bristol and Bath hub and activity costs for members.	Express Grant
RENEW Weston	£5,000	For core funding for RENEW's workshop and shop rent.	Express Grant
Turnaround Bristol (Bristol Methodist Centre)	£5,000	Towards running the day centre for homeless and vulnerably housed people, as well as to increase the opening hours by an additional half-day.	Express Grant

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AIM - Art in Motion	£5,000	Towards an Operations Administrator to sustain their Disabled-led organisation, enabling them to support learning disabled and neurodivergent artists.	Express Grant
Full Circle	£2,000	Towards trips during summer holidays for young people and their families to access experiences they would otherwise be unable to afford.	Express Grant
Flamingo Chicks	£2,945	To enhance and relaunch the Flamingo Dance activity for adults with learning disabilities.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
Square Food Foundation	£3,000	For the Cooking Connections project, a 12-week cookery course for adults with learning disabilities, building practical and social skills.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant

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

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved
Tech4Good South West	£3,240
StreetSpace Knowle	£1,300
Bristol Law Centre	£10,000
DEC Myanmar Earthquake Appeal	£5,000
First Steps (Bath)	£1,000
Bath City Farm - Bath Shed	£1,000
Wessex Rivers Trust	£25,000
Cotswolds National Landscape	£25,000

Dorset Wildlife Trust	£25,000
Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group SW	£25,000
Social Mobility Business Partnership	£5,750