

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

In addition to the below, 5 grants under £1,000 were made which totalled £1,905. 2 grants were awarded to individuals totalling £3,000.

### Grants Approved July 2025

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved	Summary of Award	Programme Name
Learning Partnership West CIC	£10,000	A contribution towards detached youth work in Bristol city centre, which is part of a wider, longer-term coordinated plan.	Bristol Youth and Play Support
Nextgen Circle CIC	£5,000	Towards inclusive, sport-based sessions to inspire, empower, and develop young people's physical and emotional wellbeing in East Central Bristol through community-led activities.	Bristol Youth and Play Support
Barton Hill Activity Club	£5,000	Towards 'Speak Out Sis', a girls' group providing meaningful, creative, physical, and wellbeing activities for young people.	Bristol Youth and Play Support
Sea Mills Community Initiatives	£5,000	Towards free, weekly open-access after-school play sessions during term time for children and families in Sea Mills.	Bristol Youth and Play Support
Hartcliffe & Withywood Community Partnership	£5,000	For 'Talk back and sides' a safe space for young men to come along and have one to one support from youth workers, signposting and fresh haircut.	Bristol Youth and Play Support

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Knowle West Media Centre	£9,600	Towards a partnership with Off The Record to run nature based after school wellbeing and creativity sessions for for young people.	Bristol Youth and Play Support
Meadow Vale Community Association	£4,200	Towards provision of after-school art and craft activities for 7-11s in the Speedwell area.	Bristol Youth and Play Support
The Whitchurch Folk House Association	£5,000	Towards inclusive digital play sessions for children, including SEN-friendly Minecraft clubs, sensory room enhancements, and online safety workshops.	Bristol Youth and Play Support
Bristol City Robins Foundation	£7,880	Towards evening youth/sport sessions in Stockwood, in partnership with Young Bristol, that targets Anti Social Behaviour within the ward.	Bristol Youth and Play Support
Bristol Creative Therapy Centre C.I.C	£1,000	For an 8 week creative therapy group for children age 7-11 that have siblings with SEN.	Catalyst Grant
Bath Mind	£5,000	For workshops that reach individuals most in need of advice and support to boost their mental and physical wellbeing, through increased knowledge and skills around nutrition and cooking.	Catalyst Grant
Seed Sessions	£4,196	Toward music therapy sessions.	Catalyst Grant
Bridging The Gap Together!	£7,346	For ten sensory Walks for Wellbeing for the over 65's.	Catalyst Grant
Ara	£5,000	Towards essential items to people moving on from Ara's Pathway 4 housing to next stage accommodation.	Catalyst Grant
Missing Link	£27,837	Towards a counsellor (3 days a week) for adult survivors of Domestic Abuse.	Catalyst Grant

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Seen Sisters	£4,869	Towards the group's core work supporting solo women with invisible disabilities.	Express Grant
Shirehampton Methodist Church	£5,000	Core running costs for continuing to provide Wellbeing, Jobs, Training & Enterprise activities at Shirehampton Hub.	Express Grant
All Cycle Bath & West	£4,870	Towards additional hours for their part time cycle coordinator and mechanic to overhaul and maintain their extensive fleet of specialist bikes and trikes.	Express Grant
Rise Community Jiu Jitsu CIC	£3,200	To offer Brazilian jiu jitsu sessions and 'wraparound support' to young people in Bedminster and St Pauls.	Express Grant
South Gloucestershire Race Equality Network	£5,000	For year-round cultural celebrations, including four quarterly events with food and local performers as interfaith gatherings to break down barriers, raise awareness, and unite the community.	Express Grant
Life Cycle UK	£3,000	Towards Bikes Beyond Bars where prisoners are given bike mechanic training, to gain accredited qualifications and break the cycle of reoffending.	Express Grant
Improving Lives of Older People (ILOP)	£5,000	For "Talk and Tech" groups for older people in Bedminster, promoting social connection while building confidence with technology in a relaxed and supportive setting.	Express Grant
Youth Empowerment and Crime Prevention	£3,120	To provide cooking activity sessions for young people at risk of exploitation, crime, or social exclusion.	Express Grant
Weston Super Mare Association of Malayalees	£2,000	To deliver inclusive cultural, educational, and wellbeing activities for the Malayalam-speaking and wider community, supporting connection, integration, and access to local services.	Express Grant

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Real Photography Company	£2,000	Towards free weekly supported community darkroom sessions.	Express Grant
South Bristol Church & Community Trust	£5,000	Core funding to sustain The Withywood Centre's vital community and essential local services in a high-need area.	Express Grant
Turtle CYP	£5,000	Towards 70 free 4 hour play sessions during the summer holidays in areas of high deprivation to 5-11 year olds, and 20 family sessions.	Express Grant
Notable Club	£2,500	Towards the cost of community transport for this activity group for disabled people.	Express Grant
The Whitchurch Folk House Association	£5,000	Towards creating a safe, accessible community hub for education, social activities, and support for families and isolated individuals.	Express Grant
Our Way Our Say	£2,500	To start a dance and social group for women over 50 on the Coronation housing estate in Weston-super-Mare.	Express Grant
Winscombe Community Association	£2,000	Toward equipping the community meeting space in this community centre.	Express Grant
PROPS (Providing Opportunities & Support)	£5,000	Toward Healthy Living Training that empowers adults with learning disabilities in Bristol and South Gloucestershire to live more independent, fulfilling and happier lives.	Express Grant
Bourne Christian Centre (Bourne Family Project)	£5,000	To increase the hours of the group's child therapist.	Express Grant

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FACE (Foundation for Active Community Engagement)	£5,000	Launching a new weekly youth club for adopted young people to develop relationships, skills, and address common issues.	Express Grant
Young Carers Development Trust	£5,000	To support 15 young carers starting a four-year mentoring programme in Autumn 2025 and delivery of the 2026 Aspirations Conference, promoting education, wellbeing, and future opportunities.	Express Grant
Back on Track	£1,000	Towards tools and equipment for a community initiative in Old Sneed Nature reserve working with men affected by substance misuse or dependency.	Express Grant
Smart Works	£5,000	Towards the new Smart Works centre in Bristol and core costs to deliver employment support services to unemployed women most in need across the city.	Express Grant
Kingswood Community Transport	£5,000	Towards the purchase of an accessible vehicle for this community transport organisation.	Express Grant
Bristol North West Foodbank	£5,000	Towards the salaries of two full time advice workers who provide generalist advice to Foodbank clients.	Express Grant
All-Aboard Watersports	£1,977	Toward the replacement of two petrol engines that are reaching the end of their life with new electric engines, for the group's biggest most used and most accessible boat.	Megawatt Community Energy Grant
Green Schools Project	£3,960	To fund a Community Climate Action Manager role in Bristol to support youth-led climate action in schools and inspire wider community engagement and carbon reduction.	Megawatt Community Energy Grant

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A Single Thread CIC	£3,135	To empower and upskill young people from disadvantaged communities with accessible practical actions that they can take to reduce their fossil fuel consumption in relation to their clothing habits.	Megawatt Community Energy Grant
Lockleaze Neighbourhood Trust	£4,000	For community food growing sessions and workshops at Buzz Community Garden in Lockleaze, co-designed with the community to encourage and increase local climate action, carbon savings and nature connection.	Megawatt Community Energy Grant
Talking Money	£1,500	Toward the group's Money advice service which provides support, information and advocacy to Bristol residents including understanding energy bills, reducing energy usage, switching providers/tariffs, reducing indebtedness and applications for energy efficiency grants.	Megawatt Community Energy Grant
Bristol North West Foodbank	£4,000	To make Bristol North West Foodbank's office and warehouse venue more energy efficient, reducing their carbon emissions and making their services more cost effective to run.	Megawatt Community Energy Grant
South Gloucestershire Citizens Advice Bureau	£4,000	Toward the delivery of the Energy Advice Programme which delivers bespoke advice to clients vulnerable to fuel poverty so they can reduce their energy costs and carbon emissions.	Megawatt Community Energy Grant
Sea Mills Community Initiatives	£1,000	To install a small shelter for rainwater harvesting and group activities at this community garden site.	Megawatt Community Energy Grant
Heart of BS13	£4,000	To support a Closed Loop Compost Coordinator role, enabling the group to deliver community workshops, compost tours, and raise awareness of sustainable waste and soil health solutions.	Megawatt Community Energy Grant

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Groundwork South Trust	£4,000	To promote sustainable travel choices and reduce emissions, in partnership with Life Cycle, focusing on supporting disadvantaged communities and those facing additional barriers to engage in cycling.	Megawatt Community Energy Grant
Bristol Food Network	£2,000	Toward the expansion of the group's work supporting and promoting community food growing in Bristol, engaging more residents in food growing and delivering increased environmental benefits.	Megawatt Community Energy Grant
South Gloucestershire Community Energy Network	£3,989	Toward the Warm for Winter “Trains the Trainers” project, which will train a number of climate action and sustainable energy groups across South Gloucestershire so they can provide advice to local residents on energy efficiency measures and how to pursue safer and more sustainable homes.	Megawatt Community Energy Grant
Share Bristol	£1,500	To provide extra weekly Library of Things lending sessions, that facilitate the sharing of domestic resources and equipment, thereby reducing waste and carbon emissions.	Megawatt Community Energy Grant
Creative Outbursts CIO	£19,625	Towards Boombox youth project to deliver two evening sessions per week on the Bournville and Oldmixon estate.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Clevedon and District Foodbank CIO	£7,184	To pay towards the secondment costs of a Citizens Advice worker to support customers at three centres.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Wellspring Counselling	£10,371	Towards quick and easy access for young people to speak with a trusted adult in a safe space about whatever is on their mind in a casual setting.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant

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Brain Tumour Support	£5,000	Towards support costs for the families who have received a brain tumour diagnosis, including counselling services for patients living in North Somerset.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Aishahs Food Charity	£15,000	Towards food distribution and outreach programmes, addressing food insecurity and poverty, and to purchase an urgently needed hot cupboard.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
RENEW Weston	£5,000	Towrds core costs and equipment.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
We Are Aware CIC	£6,250	To continue and grow support to the We Are Aware community.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
For All Healthy Living Centre	£7,750	Towards a year-long programme of outdoor wellbeing and nature connection activities, offering support for local residents who are struggling with their mental health.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Long Ashton Youth Club	£13,200	To run four term time sessions a week focusing on enhancing young people's physical and mental health & wellbeing.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
North Somerset People First	£5,000	Towards core costs and service delivery.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
MusicSpace	£6,000	To expand the Early Intervention Project into North Somerset, specifically the Weston Super Mare South Ward.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Refugees Welcome North Somerset	£19,400	To coordinate links and support for asylum seekers with a focus on health and wellbeing and a program of workshops to build resilience and community cohesion.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Community Scrapstore North Somerset	£20,000	Towards core costs and service delivery.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant



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Voluntary Action North Somerset	£20,000	To support those facing challenges or barriers to accessing volunteer, learning and employment opportunities and who may be socially isolated.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Alive Activities Ltd	£10,000	Towards improving the health and wellbeing of older people, those living with dementia, and carers in Winscombe, North Somerset, and the surrounding area, through a range of activity and engagement groups.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Clevedon Community School	£20,000	To increase the size of the reinstated athletics track, providing separate track and jump facilities meaning capacity is tripled and users, coaches and supporters get an enhanced all-year experience.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Bath Gateway Out & About	£3,000	To continue weekly club nights for adults with learning disabilities, promoting “capability over disability” through inclusive social activities.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
Mencap Keynsham & District	£3,000	For 'Go Explore' a weekly social club for young adults with learning disabilities.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
The Hive Avon Ltd	£2,968	To provide 1:1 support to autistic and learning disabled adults who are experiencing particular issues and need informal advocacy and/or help to navigate this issue.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
SOS! Special Educational Needs	£3,000	To keep running a free, drop-in advice centre for parents and carers to discuss their child's special educational needs and how this works alongside education provision.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
Winscombe Community Association	£2,000	Environmental improvements to improve connectivity of habitat between the Strawberry Line and gardens, also improving	Wessex Water Environmental Fund

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		peoples connection with nature through a path linking the Community centre to the Nature Reserve.	
Horfield CEVC Primary School	£1,993	To restore and maintain a wildlife pond within the grounds of the school and make this accessible to children at school and in the local community through Forest Schools.	Wessex Water Environmental Fund
Nailsea Environment & Wildlife Trust	£1,000	To undertake environmental DNA sampling to establish whether great crested newts are using and breeding in ponds at this nature reserve.	Wessex Water Environmental Fund
Natural Networks Community Interest Company	£2,000	For the delivery of Forest School and Outdoor Play sessions, with a focus on nature connection, restoring biodiversity, and conservation.	Wessex Water Environmental Fund
Frome Valley Growing Project	£1,989	To enhance rainwater harvesting, improve irrigation efficiency, and develop biodiversity-focused ponds to support amphibians, benefiting both food production and local ecological resilience.	Wessex Water Environmental Fund
St Julian's School Association	£1,000	To deliver a water-saving planting project that will create a sensory garden, compost heap, wormery, improved fencing, and waterbutt to enhance outdoor learning areas and provide environmental education.	Wessex Water Environmental Fund
Mud Pie Explorers CIC	£1,000	To deliver ten seasonal, family-friendly nature connection sessions at Lincombe Barn Woods, teaching simple, hands-on conservation activities that improve local biodiversity and empower communities to protect their green spaces.	Wessex Water Environmental Fund

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Home 2 School Link (Bristol) CIC	£1,000	A community-led project engaging Somali and migrant families in Easton and Barton Hill with nature-based learning, water-saving activities, and biodiversity through fun, accessible family workshops and outdoor sessions.	Wessex Water Environmental Fund
Friends of the Park (Oldbury Court / Vassalls Park)	£2,000	To double the size of the wildflower meadow created last year in Oldbury Court Park, thus further improving the biodiversity of the grassland of the park.	Wessex Water Environmental Fund
Woodcroft Community Orchard	£2,000	To build an irrigation system and expansion to their community rainwater harvesting system, supporting local environmental activities and improving water sustainability.	Wessex Water Environmental Fund

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

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Room 13 Hareclive	£1,000
Bristol Somali Youth Voice	£2,000
Uncle Paul's Chilli Farm	£10,000
Southmead Project	£2,000
Baby Bank Network	£2,000

Home-Start Bristol and South Gloucestershire	£2,000
Our Tide	£4,000
ABLAZE	£2,000
Vine Counselling and Pastoral Services	£4,000
Ecclesiastical Parish of Bishopston and St Andrew (B&A Church)	£2,500
Single Homeless Project	£5,000
The Access to Justice Foundation	£2,000
Furnishing futures	£2,500
Women for Refugee Women	£4,000
Roots and Shoots	£4,000

South Westminster Legal Advice Centre	£7,500
Babbasa	£2,500
Gympanzees	£2,500
Groundwork London	£4,000
Clevedon United Junior Football Club	£30,000