

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

In addition to the below, 13 grants under £1,000 were made which totalled £5,076.92. 11 grants were awarded to individuals totalling £27,500.

Grants Approved August 2025

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved	Summary of Award	Programme Name
Voices for Life	£1,000	Inclusive singing and wellbeing workshops for primary school children in B&NES, culminating in a Bath Abbey performance.	Catalyst Grant
Uncle Paul's Chilli Farm	£5,000	To assist with the core costs involved with running this charity which supports adults and young people who may face barriers to education and employment.	Express Grant
ABLAZE	£3,000	Towards the core costs of their Project and Programme Management.	Express Grant
The Haven	£5,000	Towards creative, nature-based workshops to support with wellbeing, social health, and community connection.	Express Grant
LoveWell	£5,000	To enable formal external accreditation for the group's 'Live and Work Well Programme' which is for women who have experienced trauma and exploitation.	Express Grant

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SENDaWelcome	£4,989	For the 'My Community' community development project led by people with learning disabilities and/or autism.	Express Grant
Somali Kitchen	£5,000	For women-only exercise sessions, in particular targeting Somali and other women from migrant backgrounds living in Redcliffe.	Express Grant
BAND Bristol Association for Neighbourhood Daycare	£3,000	To support childcare providers to access additional staff hours to support disabled children attending their clubs.	Express Grant
Graft Community CIC	£4,988	For a series of workshops benefiting individuals with acquired brain injuries and people with learning disabilities, culminating in a mural project which will give service users work experience, new skills and increased confidence.	Express Grant
Newtown Network	£1,000	Toward a resident's community event, bringing people together for opportunities to connect in a disadvantaged are of Bristol.	Express Grant
Bridges for Communities	£5,000	For the cost of a Training Manager to expand and better support paid employment opportunities for people with lived experience of seeking sanctuary as language tutors, translators, interpreters and co-trainers.	Express Grant
BLACK* Artists on the Move	£5,000	Toward a set of nature-focused Black History Month workshops in South Gloucestershire schools to improve cultural knowledge and understanding in these communities.	Express Grant
Threefold Theatre CIC	£4,920	For children and young people from low income households to attend Threefold at a free or highly subsidised rate over one year.	Express Grant

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INYE CIC	£4,975	To run a series of workshops using modern/traditional arts from Africa in combination with Western clinical therapy focused on themes such as grief and loss, supporting marginalised communities.	Express Grant
Relate Avon	£5,000	Towards the Financial Hardship Bursary Fund which ensures counselling for families who cannot afford the full cost.	Express Grant
Hartcliffe & Withywood Community Choir	£2,250	Towards the community choir's core running costs.	Express Grant
Mind Your Music	£5,000	Towards mixed music workshops for those struggling with mental health difficulties in Bristol.	Express Grant
The Hive Community Centre	£5,000	Towards their youth work.	Express Grant
Keeping Abreast	£1,342	Towards the Keeping Abreast Bristol & Bath face-to-face support group.	Express Grant
Bradley Stoke Community Radio Association	£1,000	Towards the ongoing costs of the community radio station.	Express Grant
Evolve Music	£4,484	Towards 14 Dads Rock music sessions in Radstock, supporting fathers and young children to bond, connect and build wellbeing through shared musical play.	Express Grant
Milestones Trust	£2,160	For the weekly fitness sessions benefitting learning disabled individuals.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
Milestones Trust	£3,000	To create a sensory room to benefit learning disabled people.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant

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Life Cycle UK	£3,000	Toward the Two's Company Youth guided tandem cycle sessions for the benefit of learning disabled individuals.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
Brandon Trust	£3,000	For a group holiday for learning disabled individuals at a residential care setting.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
Mamas Bristol CIC	£3,000	Towards a piece of equipment called an Interactive Projector for SEND sessions to encourage movement, stimulation and inclusion within the centre.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant

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

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved
Gympanzees	£10,000
Bristol City Council	£1,163
St Mary Redcliffe Church	£4,654
Bristol Schools Rugby Union	£3,000
Clifton High School	£2,000

Bristol Bears Community Foundation (Bear in Mind programme)	£2,000
The Zacchaeus 2000 Trust	£8,000
Underfall Yard Trust	£5,000
Circus City	£2,000
Underfall Yard Trust	£2,000
The Communicare Trust Reading	£1,000
The Access Project	£10,000
Smart Works	£1,500
The Access to Justice Foundation	£1,000