

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

In addition to the below, 15 grants under £1,000 were made which totalled £3,400. 1 grant was awarded to an individual totalling £1,000.

Grants Approved September 2025

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved	Summary of Award	Programme Name
North Somerset Training Community Interest Company	£4,997	To continue to build and expand a selection of weekly arts, craft, digital and IT skills and wellbeing workshops aimed at increasing confidence and self esteem as well as relieving loneliness among older people.	Catalyst Grant
Mentoring Plus	£9,924	Towards their youth club and activities.	Commissioners Crime Prevention Fund (OPCC)
Full Circle	£9,923	Provide a consistent open-access youth service for 12 - 16 year olds in East Central Bristol, reducing anti-social behaviour	Commissioners Crime Prevention Fund (OPCC)
Green Schools Project	£1,000	To fund a year-round Community Climate Action Manager role to support youth-led climate projects in the wider local community.	Express Grant
Talking Money	£5,000	Funding towards a Money Advice Caseworker to support clients with money advice, helping individuals and their households regain financial stability, thereby reducing poverty and preventing homelessness.	Express Grant

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Now Hear this Music CIC	£5,000	Towards a weekly group musical education session for supported adults aged 18+.	Express Grant
Survivors Leading Essential Education & Change	£2,500	Towards the SLEEC Surgery; offering advice, support and advocacy to survivors navigating difficult systems such as housing and welfare.	Express Grant
Trigger Productions Ltd	£3,995	Towards creative workshops and cultural trips for asylum seekers in North Somerset to improve wellbeing, build confidence, and foster unity across cultural and racial divides.	Express Grant
We Hear You	£4,996	Towards the provision of 1:1 counselling for women and girls affected by life-threatening illness and bereavement in Twerton and Whiteway.	Express Grant
Beloved	£4,000	Towards core costs for this organisation who support women working in the indoor sex industry.	Express Grant
Easton Jamia Mosque	£5,000	Towards a free, community-based mediation service, helping families and individuals resolve conflicts peacefully, reduce harm, and strengthen unity across Bristol's diverse communities.	Express Grant
One Church Bristol	£2,500	To enhance facilities and introduce a café for community events, in support of the local community in Cadbury Heath.	Express Grant
The Avon Centre	£5,000	To install automatic front doors to the main entrance of The Avon Centre to make it fully accessible to people with limited mobility and wheelchair users.	Express Grant
Shooting Fish Theatre Company	£5,000	Toward arts and cultural opportunities for disadvantaged communities living in St George, Easton and Whitehall where participants can learn new skills, develop confidence and build community cohesion.	Express Grant

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Resolve West	£4,000	For a Conflict Resolution service for lower-level hate incident cases and people in conflict and a Restorative Justice offer for more serious Hate crimes, in a safe and supported environment.	Express Grant
Bristol Hospitality Network	£5,000	Towards salary costs for this organisation supporting asylum seekers experiencing homelessness and destitution.	Express Grant
VOICES	£5,000	Toward the ongoing running costs of this independent Domestic Abuse charity based in Bath.	Express Grant
Bristol Somali Forum	£1,500	Towards a Somali Cultural Event during Black History Month celebrating culture, music, literature and heritage featuring performances, workshops, art and food.	Express Grant
St Pauls Advice Centre Association	£10,000	Strengthening leadership and partnerships through trustee development, community engagement, and improved collaboration: building long-term resilience for strategic, inclusive, and effective advice delivery	Resilience Grant
St Werburghs Community Association	£9,997	For a new business venture and trading arm, so that the community centre can diversify its income streams.	Resilience Grant
Babbasa	£9,725	For a change management programme to evolve Babbasa's youth delivery model to better support young people with skills development and progression into employment, education or entrepreneurship.	Resilience Grant
Lockleaze Neighbourhood Trust	£8,650	Strengthening LNT's Impact for the Future with: Impact and Evaluation Workshops; Inclusion Framework for Change Workshops; and Implementation of frameworks / processes / from this work.	Resilience Grant

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XTND- Improving Futures	£10,000	To train and support parent volunteers to co-deliver community-led groups, increasing provision, building local capacity, and creating pathways into employment and leadership.	Resilience Grant
Headway Bath	£4,400	Towards strategic development work and a contribution to the creation of new materials.	Resilience Grant
Advice Centres for Avon	£10,000	Strengthening ACFA's infrastructure to support a resilient regional network of not-for-profit organisations providing social welfare advice, information, and support across diverse communities in the West of England.	Resilience Grant
Step Together Volunteering	£9,964	Capacity building to deliver their strategy to re-focus the charity geographically to improve resilience, and support to improve user involvement through a Bristol young people's board.	Resilience Grant
Bath City Farm	£9,595	To buy and install a new relationship management platform to record data and report outcomes on the Farm's social impact projects; improving beneficiary security, supporting fundraising and aiding operational accountability.	Resilience Grant
Redcatch Community Garden	£7,440	Towards developing a wellbeing framework, impact framework and finance tools to strengthen Redcatch Community Garden's resilience, improve mental health support, and enhance services for people facing financial hardship.	Resilience Grant
Survivors Leading Essential Education & Change	£5,000	Towards staff time to increase the organisation's networking, and to work on their funding strategy and financial plan.	Resilience Grant

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Bristol Refugee Rights	£9,500	To strengthen Bristol Refugee Rights' resilience by shifting power to those with lived experience, ensuring the organisation makes the most of their skills, knowledge, and abilities.	Resilience Grant
Bristol Horn Youth Concern (BHYC)	£10,000	Training 2 workers and 3 youth board to Level 3 accredited employability skills; cascading learning, and improvements to financial systems resulting in better planning, reporting and monitoring.	Resilience Grant
Juice Community Project	£8,270	Strategically looking at the future of Juice, implementing a business plan, robust systems and strategic overview for the next 10 years.	Resilience Grant
Global Goals Centre	£10,000	To support Global Goals Centre in relocating from Sparks Bristol to a new venue, by covering essential relocation costs and safeguarding their long-term local community impact.	Resilience Grant
North Bristol Advice Centre	£6,200	To better manage increased demand and build long term organisational resilience by providing resilience support for the team and clearer messaging for referrers and residents.	Resilience Grant
Borderlands	£10,000	Towards a Changemaker / Voice Group of Borderlands' members to improve lived experience leadership and participation in the organisation.	Resilience Grant
Coexist Community Kitchen CIC	£9,950	To develop improved and diversified fundraising capabilities, support business development for increased revenue generating capabilities, and strengthen service user, funder and volunteer engagement.	Resilience Grant
Southside Family Project	£9,504	Strengthening Southside's resilience by developing their IT infrastructure as part of a digital change programme.	Resilience Grant

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LoveWell	£10,000	Towards additional staff costs for 12 months to work on long-term strategic planning and developing partnership work.	Resilience Grant
Wellspring Settlement	£5,000	Towards an options appraisal and implementation plan for a new database to improve the organisational resilience by evidencing and communicating impact.	Resilience Grant
Community Church @ Lawrence Weston	£5,000	Toward the staffing of 'Boing! Lawrence Weston', a recently opened soft play family support centre for parents/carers and families of 0-5 year olds.	Wessex Water Avonmouth Fund Grant
Avonmouth Community Centre Association	£2,750	To maintain an afterschool Youth and Play Club at the Centre.	Wessex Water Avonmouth Fund Grant
Oasis Community Hub North Bristol	£6,750	To develop and sustain weekly play sessions for local children and young people living in Avonmouth.	Wessex Water Avonmouth Fund Grant
Bristol North West Foodbank	£3,500	Toward the cost of a Woodworking Workshop Administrator who books adults and children from the Avonmouth and Lawrence Weston area onto skills and training courses.	Wessex Water Avonmouth Fund Grant
Bristol After Stroke	£5,000	For a Stroke Coordinator who manages a Stroke Support Group in Avonmouth.	Wessex Water Avonmouth Fund Grant
Shirehampton Methodist Church	£5,000	Toward the core running costs of the Wellbeing, Jobs, Training & Enterprise Hub in Shirehampton.	Wessex Water Avonmouth Fund Grant
St Mary's Church, Shirehampton	£2,000	For an innovative boxing project set within the context of detached youth work offering boxing and fitness lessons to support young people aged 11+.	Wessex Water Avonmouth Fund Grant
Bristol Dementia Action Alliance	£5,000	To support the activity groups and events the organisation provides in Lawrence Weston and Shirehampton that benefit people affected by Dementia.	Wessex Water Avonmouth Fund Grant

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

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved
The Nelson Trust	£1,500
Ad Infinitum Productions CIO	£2,000
Centre For Sustainable Energy	£4,000
Babbasa	£3,000
Thrive	£1,000
London Legal Support Trust	£1,000
Easton Christian Family Centre	£1,200
Society of Merchant Venturers	£1,000