

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

In addition to the below, 8 grants under £1,000 were made which totalled £2,530. No grants were awarded to individuals.

### Grants Approved October 2025

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved	Summary of Award	Programme Name
Caring in Bristol	£15,000	Towards the youth focused emergency night shelter to provide young people facing homelessness with somewhere free and safe to sleep away from the streets.	Catalyst Grant
Creative Youth Network	£5,000	Towards a hardship fund giving refugee and asylum-seeking young people immediate crisis support.	Catalyst Grant
Southern Brooks Community Partnership	£10,393	Towards continuing the Community Development Coordinator role in Little Stoke.	Catalyst Grant
The Hangar	£4,000	Towards weekly confidence-boosting gym sessions for women, providing safe, supported access to movement and peer connection in a disadvantaged area of Weston-super-Mare.	Express Grant

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Rockabye (Parent-Infant Support) CIC	£4,000	Towards delivering regular perinatal mental health support services for vulnerable families across Bristol.	Express Grant
Woman Union	£3,000	Towards weekly social activities for women and their children in Lawrence Hill to reduce isolation and empower women to talk about and look after their mental health, and build confidence and access to opportunities.	Express Grant
Springboard Opportunity Group	£4,740	Towards their Family Support Practitioner hours during term time and holiday stay & play sessions for children aged 0-5 years, with additional needs and disabilities.	Express Grant
Sofa Project	£5,000	To help widen the group's furniture donation and customer base through the use of social media and online sales, to improve the Charity's sustainability.	Express Grant
Bristol Creative Therapy Centre C.I.C	£3,000	To provide 1-1 affordable therapy sessions.	Express Grant
Bristol City of Sanctuary (BCoS)	£5,000	For the Education Champions project, which aims to address the communication barriers between Schools of Sanctuary and asylum seeking pupils and their families.	Express Grant
Fight Against Blindness	£4,000	Specialist psychological support in Bristol for children and young people with sight loss, improving mental health, confidence, and educational outcomes through tailored, expert, one-to-one intervention.	Express Grant
Every Family	£4,308	An after school club for vulnerable children where they receive a free hot meal and a safe environment to play	Express Grant
The Harbour	£5,000	Grief counselling in Knowle West for people facing death, those close to them, and people who have been bereaved	Express Grant

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Volunteer It Yourself C.I.C.	£5,000	Renovating and retrofitting a disused barn with local young people on Hartcliffe City Farm to provide a new hub for Heart of BS13's community activities	Express Grant
Brick Project CIC	£4,000	Towards creating a giant community mandala, through painting workshops, to be displayed in Meadow Vale Community Centre, to document the whole community collaborating through self-expression during the continuing cost-of-living crisis.	Express Grant
Knowle West Alliance	£2,000	To support with costs associated with The Knowledge community magazine.	Express Grant
Self Injury Support	£3,000	Towards increasing the capacity of the group's peer support service.	Express Grant
Hub Weston CIC	£3,000	Toward the annual running costs of the group's 'Food Shop' food club that tackles food poverty and waste.	Express Grant
Noods Levels CIC	£3,000	Towards outdoor music workshops with Off The Record and Hartcliffe City Farm, combining field recording in nature with studio-based production to support 18-25 year olds experiencing mental health challenges.	Express Grant
May Project Gardens CIC	£3,500	For the Hip-Hop Gardens: Beats, Roots & Resilience a youth led programme using permaculture, rap, and well-being to empower creativity, climate action for young people facing systemic exclusion, poverty, & mental health issues.	Express Grant
Wellow Village Shop Association	£1,500	Toward a new, eco-friendly air-source heating system for Wellow Village Shop, a community shop in an area that lacks community amenities and transport links.	Express Grant

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Haywood Village Church	£3,000	For a pop up cafe at Haywood Village Academy everyday after school to engage with parents and provide a community hub space.	Express Grant
Mentoring Plus	£4,000	Towards a Volunteer Recruitment Coordinator to expand the pool of trained mentors, opening more opportunities for young people in B&NES to thrive.	Express Grant
North Somerset Intercultural Dance Association	£1,350	Towards community dance and exercise sessions.	Express Grant
Sports and Active Seagulls Community Trust	£5,000	Toward a weekly free Youth club called The Dugout at Weston super Mare Football club.	Express Grant
Front Room WSM	£1,000	To support community access to high quality performances and community services for groups mainly in the South Ward of Weston-super-Mare.	Express Grant
Home-Start North Somerset	£5,000	To support a merger with Home-Start Bristol and South Gloucestershire to build upon and sustain the services and support a resilient organisation.	Express Grant
Inns Court Resident Group	£3,000	Towards community activities for the health and wellbeing of local residents.	Express Grant
Orchestra of Everything Foundation	£2,500	Towards running costs including extending provision to Roundhill Primary based in area of high deprivation.	Express Grant
Link Club	£5,000	Towards running their Link Club for adult with additional needs in South Gloucestershire and Patchway.	Express Grant

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Bath Mencap Society	£10,000	To develop a strategic plan, improve governance and financial systems to facilitate a merger with Bath Gateway, so they can better support people with learning disabilities facing financial hardship.	Resilience Grant
Kippax & Chong CIC (t/a Step and Stone)	£2,769	Toward a height-adjustable table and bakery equipment for people with learning disabilities, including wheelchair users.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant

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

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved
Life Cycle UK	£3,000
Wye Valley Music	£3,500
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High Littleton CofE Primary School	£3,971.34
Rotary Club Of Weston-super-Mare	£2,000
The Park Community Centre Ltd	£5,000

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