

Listed below are the grants approved in November 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 £2,205. 2 grants were awarded to individuals totalling £1,500.

### Grants Approved November 2025

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved	Summary of Award	Programme Name
Life Cycle UK	£5,000	Towards free bikes to ex-offenders at risk of homelessness, helping them escape transport poverty and access the crucial support and services they need to reintegrate into society.	Catalyst Grant
Nailsea & District Community Transport	£5,000	To support the ongoing delivery of transport services to meet needs, protecting health and wellbeing, reducing isolation and promoting independence.	Catalyst Grant
Age UK South Gloucestershire	£5,000	To provide warm packs, boilers services and insulation equipment and advice to older people living in South Gloucestershire.	Catalyst Grant
Age UK Bath & North East Somerset	£3,296	For Snack and Chat, a weekly group in Bath City Centre, where people can come and enjoy food, warmth and friendship.	Catalyst Grant

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Centre For Sustainable Energy	£5,000	Outreach events for older people in the Bristol Somali community, providing energy advice and support to live in warm, safe, and comfortable homes.	Catalyst Grant
Weston Ark	£2,350	To equip and run Cafe Hug, a free Warm Space at the Hughenden Centre, offering hot drinks, conversation and signposting.	Express Grant
Netham Community & Sports CIC	£5,000	To support core costs to advance the Community Asset Transfer of Netham Park, to create a new community resource for sports, event and cultural activities.	Express Grant
Easton Cowboys and Cowgirls Sports and Social Club	£4,000	Towards their refugee and asylum seeker men's football team.	Express Grant
Bristol Parent Carers	£1,500	Towards the annual SEND conference to allow parents to attend for free.	Express Grant
Filwood Hope	£5,000	For core costs for the drop-in and appointment service which gives advice on benefits, and for literacy support and financial guidance.	Express Grant
Jacari Bristol	£5,000	Towards staffing costs of two volunteer tutoring programmes which support children from refugee and asylum seeking backgrounds with their English.	Express Grant
Bath Gateway Out & About	£5,000	Towards salary costs, ensuring adults with learning disabilities can continue accessing social opportunities that reduce isolation and build confidence.	Express Grant

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Roma Group	£4,000	To support continued engagement work with Roma adults and kids, and support their aspirations in becoming fully integrated into Bristol.	Express Grant
Power Town CIC	£5,000	Toward creating an accessible podcast studio at Power Town that provides workshops, trains young people and vulnerable adults in podcast production, and generates sustainable income through community and subsidised hires.	Express Grant
Grand Friends	£5,000	For the Hobbies Club project, an intergenerational sessions that seek to improve community cohesion.	Express Grant
Swan Advice Network	£5,000	For Radstock Food Club, tackling food insecurity by helping families on low-income in Radstock and surrounding villages access healthy, affordable food.	Express Grant
Positive Women South West	£4,852	To help support the ongoing running costs and operational costs of Positive Women South West CIC, which provides support services for women with HIV.	Express Grant
Hartcliffe Club For Young People	£3,960	Towards youth centre and outreach activities.	Express Grant
Dovetail Orchestra	£5,000	Towards Dovetail Orchestra rehearsals, instrumental lessons, training, community events, workshops, and performances supporting refugees and people seeking asylum and Bristol.	Express Grant
More Trees for Bath and North East Somerset	£5,000	For expert guidance and volunteer coordination to help set up and run tree nurseries in Twerton and Whiteway to facilitate the involvement of local children and families.	Express Grant

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The Strawberry Line Café and Cycle Project CIC	£4,900	To deliver their cycling activities and sessions for people with additional needs	Express Grant
St Agnes Adventure Playground	£5,000	Towards a battery for newly fitted solar panels to store and potentially resell the excess of energy created and harvested.	Express Grant
Easton Christian Family Centre	£4,000	To fund weekly community support programmes which include Stay & Play, English conversation classes, Arabic-speaking women's group, Asylum seekers drop-in, the Refugee Women of Bristol drop-in and the Afghan cooking club.	Express Grant
South Gloucestershire Community Energy Network	£5,000	To support three initiatives, the Energy Help Desk, Warm for Winter workshops, and network development.	Express Grant
CPRE Avon & Bristol	£4,824	To work with volunteers and young people from underrepresented backgrounds in conservation to plant a copse of 100 trees.	Express Grant
Square Food Foundation	£3,000	For the Cooking Connections course. A 12-week course for adults with learning disabilities, building practical cooking skills to reduce isolation and build towards more independent living.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
St Werburghs City Farm	£3,000	Toward the Supported Farming sessions, offering accessible Horticulture and Animal Care placements to adults with learning disabilities and mobility challenges, reducing isolation, providing opportunities for personal achievement and community engagement.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant

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St Werburghs City Farm	£4,000	For 'Space to Grow'. to enable the farm to provide facilitated support and welcoming green space for grassroots groups working with people from minority groups who face mental ill health.	Wessex Water Community Fund
Redcatch Community Garden	£2,534	Towards additional staff capacity for the winter period, a busy period for their foodbank, frozen meal and advice provision.	Wessex Water Community Fund
Creative Outbursts CIO	£3,940	To support the continuation of the Boombox Youth Project delivering a programme of youth activities and support for young people in Weston Super Mare.	Wessex Water Community Fund
Housing Matters	£4,000	Providing community drop-ins to help people build financial resilience and escape or avoid homelessness.	Wessex Water Community Fund
Helping Homeless Believe	£4,000	To provide an additional five hours a week for people to drop in to use the facilities and get support.	Wessex Water Community Fund
Grand Friends	£4,000	Towards the 'Sunday Socials', intergenerational tea parties hosted by the GrandFriends.	Wessex Water Community Fund
Resolve West	£2,000	Towards the Conflict Resolution service for people in Bristol, aiming to improve community cohesion and build stronger communities.	Wessex Water Community Fund
Ignite Life	£4,000	For core funding to continue the delivery of two community, youth-led services: food provision and youth 1:1 mentoring.	Wessex Water Community Fund
Young Carers Development Trust	£4,000	Supporting disadvantaged young carers to progress in education, build financial capability, reducing household financial pressures and lowering the risk of future debt.	Wessex Water Community Fund

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The Hive Community Centre	£4,000	Towards open access youth sessions for 11-19 year olds in Peasedown St John.	Wessex Water Community Fund
Concord Church	£3,900	To provide English classes to migrants in the local area with the aim of improving chances of employment and education, and to help with integration and reduce loneliness.	Wessex Water Community Fund
Evolve Music	£2,500	To deliver 10 Dads Rock sessions in North Somerset, supporting fathers with their mental health, to connect with their children and build community through the use of musical play.	Wessex Water Community Fund
Coexist Community Kitchen CIC	£4,000	To provide monthly open access cooking classes 'Cook and Connect'.	Wessex Water Community Fund
Golden-Oldies	£2,000	To start five new Sing & Smile groups in B&NES, North Somerset, Bristol & South Gloucestershire and provide three county-wide Christmas BIG SINGs.	Wessex Water Community Fund
Aid Box Community	£4,000	Towards the running costs of ABC's Welcome Hub and Free shop for refugees and people seeking asylum.	Wessex Water Community Fund
Portishead Youth Centre	£3,992	To provide safe and supportive sessions with breakfast provision for parents and young children who are at risk of loneliness and isolation, or who are vulnerable to cost-of-living pressures.	Wessex Water Community Fund
ACTA	£4,000	For the Creative Wellbeing Café – a welcoming, creative space where adults can connect and enhance wellbeing through arts-based activities and social interaction.	Wessex Water Community Fund
Age UK Somerset	£4,000	Providing free information, advice, and home visits to help older people across North Somerset manage finances, maximise income, reduce isolation, and build financial confidence.	Wessex Water Community Fund

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Easton Cowboys and Cowgirls Sports and Social Club	£2,534	To run football training and a football team primarily for asylum seekers & refugees. To hold weekly after match community meals and signpost to relevant support services.	Wessex Water Community Fund
Sound Women	£2,600	To deliver free workshops for young women in inner city Bristol on radio podcasts and music technology.	Wessex Water Community Fund
Hawkspring	£4,000	Towards their recovery services for adults living with alcohol or substance addiction and issues around misuse.	Wessex Water Community Fund
We Are BS15 CIC	£4,000	For weekly nature-based wellbeing sessions in Kingswood supporting adults with low mood and anxiety to improve mental health, confidence, and community connection through outdoor activities.	Wessex Water Community Fund
ABLAZE	£4,000	Towards their Reading Partners Programme with a special emphasis on those children who have English as a Second Language.	Wessex Water Community Fund
Project Mama	£4,000	Towards supporting displaced parents who face multiple disadvantages, to come together, enjoy mutual support, and access activities and advice.	Wessex Water Community Fund
Swan Advice Network	£4,000	Towards the Volunteer Transport Service for residents in rural areas of B&NES, to enable improved access to social groups, community activities and local amenities.	Wessex Water Community Fund

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

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved

Avonmouth Community Centre Association	£5,000
Redcatch Community Garden	£5,000
Bristol & Weston Hospitals Charity	£14,716
Anchor Society	£4,050
Dolphin Society	£1,450
Grateful Society	£1,700
British Red Cross - Hurricane Melissa	£5,000
Justice & Care	£10,000
Thames21	£5,000
3Pillars Project CIO	£3,000
Redcatch Community Garden	£5,000
Unique Voice CIC	£1,000
Wildscreen Trust	£1,000
Mentoring Plus	£1,000
Bristol Old Vic	£8,000
Natural Wonder	£1,500