

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

In addition to the below, 3 grants under £1,000 were made which totalled £850. No grants were awarded to individuals.

#### Grants Approved December 2025

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved	Summary of Award	Programme Name
More Trees for Bath and North East Somerset	£5,000	To train sessional workers and volunteers to deliver practical sessions for pupils learning to care for school based tree nurseries, collect and process seeds, sow and grow saplings, and prepare trees for community planting.	Bath & West Community Energy Programme
Genesis Trust	£5,000	To provide tailored essential items to help people affected by fuel poverty across B&NES. To be distributed by Bath, Keynsham and Somer Valley Foodbank and Genesis Life Projects.	Bath & West Community Energy Programme
Mentoring Plus	£5,000	To replace outdated fluorescent lighting at Riverside Youth Hub with energy-efficient LEDs to reduce carbon emissions, cut running costs, and improve safety for young people and community users.	Bath & West Community Energy Programme

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Lux Youth Project (Bath Youth For Christ)	£4,496	To create garden with young people so they can actively participate in reducing carbon through green spaces and growing their own food	Bath & West Community Energy Programme
PCC Bath, Weston, All Saints	£3,288	Toward a new sealed inner entry door and secondary glazing in foyer area to prevent heat loss and reduce carbon emissions at this well used community centre.	Bath & West Community Energy Programme
Climate Friendly Bradford on Avon	£2,392	Toward delivering blower door (airtightness) tests with thermal imaging surveys, alongside fitting draught proofing measures for groups of residents, to address heat loss, save energy, money and carbon, whilst creating comfortable, healthy homes.	Bath & West Community Energy Programme
Bath Share & Repair	£3,750	Toward a set of 10 pilot 'How to' workshops, including a Junior Fix Club; Appliance First Aid; and Furniture Rescue, which help residents reduce waste and save money.	Bath & West Community Energy Programme
FoodCycle	£5,000	For the continued delivery of this community meal project in Bath that uses surplus food that would otherwise be wasted.	Bath & West Community Energy Programme
Step Together Volunteering	£1,000	Towards running the "Get Growing" allotment project in South Bristol, supporting young people to develop skills and confidence for volunteering, learning and employment.	Bristol Temple Quarter Tier 2
Friends of Hannah More Primary School	£1,000	To continue the Saturday community swimming project in Spring and Summer 2026, offering opportunities to swim for local families.	Bristol Temple Quarter Tier 2
Oasis Community Hub South Bristol	£9,500	Towards youth and play session for juniors in Knowle West.	Bristol Youth and Play Support
Eastside Community Trust	£5,000	Towards their youth club Wavey Nights.	Bristol Youth and Play Support

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Full Circle	£2,000	Towards new resources for their regular youth provision.	Bristol Youth and Play Support
The Grove @ Bedminster Down	£4,664	Towards junior (8-10 years old) open access sessions on a Monday evening.	Bristol Youth and Play Support
Sea Mills Boys & Girls Club	£4,664	Towards open access sessions on a Thursday evening.	Bristol Youth and Play Support
Avon Youth Club	£4,664	Towards senior open access sessions on a Friday evening.	Bristol Youth and Play Support
Shahporan Islamic Centre Bristol	£2,000	Towards IT equipment and activities for young people in the community through the Computing, Coding and Robotics club established at Shahporan Islamic Centre Bristol.	Bristol Youth and Play Support
Bricks Bristol	£5,000	Supporting creative activities and opportunities for young people in St Anne's that help them feel safe, confident and connected in their community and are led by young voices.	Bristol Youth and Play Support
Future Pages CIC	£5,000	Towards a weekly after-school sewing and stitching club for 8-11 year-olds in Bristol to learn creative skills, improve wellbeing, and build confidence through term-time creative activities.	Bristol Youth and Play Support
Bristol Horn Youth Concern	£4,990	Towards providing access to girls and women aged 10-19 with swimming lessons and lifeguarding opportunities.	Bristol Youth and Play Support
Groundwork South Trust	£5,000	To deliver weekend play sessions for children and young people (CYP) with access to a warm, home-cooked meal, supporting their wellbeing in a structured environment.	Bristol Youth and Play Support
St Agnes Adventure Playground	£4,925	Towards sports equipment and to improve facilities for children and teens using the playground.	Bristol Youth and Play Support

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FixX Bikes	£4,800	Towards a collaboration between Hartcliffe BMX and FixX Bikes to sustain and strengthen youth engagement around the Wilmott Park BMX Track and FixX Bike Workshop.	Bristol Youth and Play Support
StreetSpace Knowle	£5,000	Towards youth sessions for young women in Filwood between the ages of 12-16 years.	Bristol Youth and Play Support
Age UK Bristol	£5,000	To fund Information & Advice outreach sessions in the community this winter, providing 1:1 support for older people on maximising income, reducing fuel poverty and understanding their entitlements.	Catalyst Grant
Bath Ethnic Minority Senior Citizens' Association	£5,000	For 'Warm This Winter', ensuring that elders in the BEMSCA community remain warm, healthy, and socially connected throughout the winter months.	Catalyst Grant
South Bristol Youth	£20,000	Towards 'Learning to Lead' – helping south Bristol children improve their attendance, confidence, enjoyment of school, attitudes to learning and community engagement.	Catalyst Grant
Coniston Community Association	£14,550	Towards delivering two sessions per week of 'Coniston Connects' and one session per week of 'Stay and Play'.	Catalyst Grant
Hawkspring	£66,451	A two-year grant for the salary costs of a new recovery practitioner, to help them meet growing demand and a long waiting list.	Catalyst Grant
Staple Hill Community Hub	£2,000	Towards the twice weekly lunch club for older and vulnerable people during the winter months.	Catalyst Grant
Shahporan Islamic Centre Bristol	£5,000	To establish a Computing, Coding and Robotics club for young people at Shahporan Islamic Centre Bristol.	Express Grant

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Avon Outward Bound Association	£5,000	To enable 96 students, drawn from Bristol's most disadvantaged families, to be offered a free place to participate in a residential outdoor learning course in wild country.	Express Grant
Borderlands	£5,000	Creative Leadership Training for refugee and asylum-seeking women to develop facilitation skills and lead workshops, working towards a member-run group and increasing access, leadership, and representation in the arts.	Express Grant
North Somerset Citizens Advice Bureau	£3,000	To consolidate two sites into one and enable this essential local service to provide a welcoming environment for clients.	Express Grant
Make a Move	£5,000	To continue weekly Moving for the Mind sessions using music and movement for older people in Weston Village, Bath, to improve mobility, mental health, and social connection.	Express Grant
Mud Pie Explorers CIC	£4,830	Funding for a part-time Volunteer Co-ordinator to recruit, train and support local volunteers across Bristol and South Gloucestershire.	Express Grant
Brigstowe Project	£5,000	To fund the Migrant and Asylum-Seeker Support Service (MASS), which supports migrants, asylum-seekers, refugees and victims of trafficking in Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire (BNSSG).	Express Grant
Talk Club	£5,000	Funding to sustain and strengthen 10 Talk Clubs in Bristol's most deprived areas, supporting over 200 men with free, peer-led mental health groups that reduce isolation and improve wellbeing.	Express Grant
The Birch Collective	£4,826	Towards 'Recoupe' a weekly nature-based wellbeing and woodland management programme bringing adults together to restore local woodlands, build confidence and skills, and improve mental health and community connection.	Express Grant

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HomeStart Bristol and South Gloucestershire	£2,245	To run a free weekly drop-in session for families at Boing in Inns Court, to reduce family isolation and provide support for parents.	Express Grant
Nailsea Playing Fields Association	£20,000	For essential upgrades and refurbishments.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Pill Community Foundation	£6,000	Towards challenging health inequalities in Pill – capitalising on recent community development initiatives to promote health and wellbeing by connecting underserved communities with services for Pill.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Clevedon Cricket Club	£1,270	To provide cricket equipment to Clevedon School to increase participation in cricket from a more diverse cohort of students.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
The Strawberry Line Café and Cycle Project CIC	£19,942	To sustain and expand the delivery of community cycle activities.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
North Somerset LGBT+ Forum	£8,914	Towards their community hub open and maintaining closed groups for the LGBT+ community.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Mothers For Mothers	£14,863	A contribution towards Senior Peer Support Worker and Play Support Worker	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
North Somerset Parent Carers Working Together (NSPCWT)	£15,000	To provide a programme of regular, meaningful activities that reduce isolation and ensure support and good mental health.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Natural Academy CIC	£5,000	To deliver NatureWell in Primary Care — early-intervention, nature-based health and wellbeing programmes within North Somerset GP practices, community settings, and at Ham Green Outdoor Centre.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant

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North Somerset Citizens Advice Bureau	£10,000	Towards weekly advice sessions at Tamar Court as part of Ageing Well project, and monthly advice and coffee morning with Alliance and Curo.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Bridging The Gap Together!	£10,000	Towards working in partnership with the NSLGBT+ forum and North Somerset Off the record to provide support and guidance, to improve mental health and well-being.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Nailsea Tithe Barn Trust	£5,500	Towards Memories at the Barn: the Trust's project to support people with dementia and their carers to live well and cope with the enormous challenges which living with dementia presents.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Growing @ Grove Park	£18,000	Towards core staffing costs for the roles of Volunteers Coordinator and Outreach Worker.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
West of England Rural Network	£14,950	Towards establishing a Village Agent in a (very rural) area in the west of North Somerset, building a programme of activities for potentially isolated people, many of them older in age.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Ripples of Compassion	£5,000	For Social, Emotional and Mental Health Support to parents whose child has died in North Somerset.	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund Grant
Fly Girl Foundation CIC	£4,995	For Rise & Recover, a peer-led, trauma-informed empowerment programme supporting women in recovery in Bristol to build confidence, resilience, and community connection through shared lived experience and creative reflection.	Sparkling Social Action in Recovery Grant
AnyBodyYoga	£4,761	For an 18 week yoga programme at Eastwood Park Prison, and another in the community to support women's rehabilitation and resilience.	Sparkling Social Action in Recovery Grant

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Hawkspring	£5,000	For 'Forward Together', a weekly group for recovery clients with a focus on moving forward in their lives and becoming active in the community.	Sparking Social Action in Recovery Grant
K-Hold	£5,000	For a community-based, peer-focused and led support group for people living with ketamine addiction and associated physical and mental health problems.	Sparking Social Action in Recovery Grant
Star Housing	£5,000	For a community facing creative recovery art exhibition, creating a relationship between Bristol residents and the recovery community.	Sparking Social Action in Recovery Grant
Knowle West Connection	£3,978	For a therapeutic community gardening group led by people in recovery, fostering wellbeing, connection, and belonging in Knowle West.	Sparking Social Action in Recovery Grant
Red Tent Project	£4,930	For a creative educational project empowering women living with multiple disadvantages to develop skills and embodied practices that support trauma stabilisation, and improve connection, resilience and recovery.	Sparking Social Action in Recovery Grant
The Haven	£5,000	To deliver peer-led skill-sharing workshops and a creative, educational, nature-based project that supports well-being, social health, collective empowerment and community cohesion among people in recovery.	Sparking Social Action in Recovery Grant
Recovery Cafe	£4,000	For a cafe space for people in recovery to meet up, to be supported by peers within the recovery scene.	Sparking Social Action in Recovery Grant
Milestones Trust	£20,000	To fund art, music and cycling opportunities for people with learning disabilities in Bristol and South Gloucestershire.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant

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



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Prodigal Arts	£4,000
Spike Print Studio	£4,000
Longborough Festival Opera	£6,000
Avon Counselling & Psychotherapy Service	£6,630
Kidzart	£1,000
Royal West Of England Academy	£5,000
MusicSpace	£2,000
Wallace & Gromit's Children's Foundation	£1,000
Bath Cats & Dogs Home	£1,500
Star Scheme	£2,500
Downend Youth Boxing Foundation	£2,950
Bristol Music Trust - Bristol Beacon	£2,500

The Mustard Tree	£1,275
1625 Independent People	£2,000
Ben Kinsella Trust	£2,000
South Bristol Youth	£3,000
The Birch Collective	£3,000
Creative Youth Network	£1,000
Young Bristol	£2,000
The Park Community Centre Ltd	£5,000
Avon Needs Trees	£5,000
Farmlink	£5,000
The Matthew Tree Project	£5,000
Caring in Bristol	£5,000
Women in Law Society (LSESU)	£1,500
Farmlink	£5,000

inHope	£2,000
FareShare South West	£2,000
Winford Church of England Primary School	£2,400
Full Circle	£1,000
Grove Junior School	£2,400
Northleaze Primary School	£2,400
Hannah More Primary School	£2,400
Court de Wyck Church of England Primary School	£2,400
Kingshill Church School	£2,400