

Listed below are the grants approved in January 2026 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 January 2026

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved	Summary of Award	Programme Name
Easton Christian Family Centre	£3,268	Towards the volunteering programme at the community cafe offering training and pathways to work.	Bristol Temple Quarter Tier 1
Somali Kitchen	£5,000	To work with local migrant women and their families in Redcliffe, where they enjoy friendship, well-being and cultural-sharing activities, and explore skills and employment opportunities.	Bristol Temple Quarter Tier 1
Noods Levels CIC	£4,730	Towards hands-on DJ workshops supporting young people experiencing homelessness or housing instability.	Bristol Temple Quarter Tier 1
St Luke's Church	£4,953	For family group sessions where parents and carers can find peer support, share skills such as cooking and connect with their local community, as well as providing a space for children.	Bristol Temple Quarter Tier 1

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Coexist Community Kitchen CIC	£3,780	A weekly group for local residents to learn to cook on an outdoor fire, connecting with nature and community in the Trinity Centre garden.	Bristol Temple Quarter Tier 1
Bristol Bike Project CIC	£5,000	Towards a Workshop Coordinator for the Fix-A-Bike free repair workshops for people on low incomes.	Bristol Temple Quarter Tier 1
Smart Works	£3,269	For youth outreach to help young women access Smart Works' coaching and clothing support, improving confidence, employability and fair pathways into work.	Bristol Temple Quarter Tier 1
Bristol Youth Connect	£5,000	Providing culturally tailored support for young people in Lawrence Hill, offering awareness and employment sessions while building confidence, knowledge, and resilience.	Bristol Temple Quarter Tier 1
Sisu Therapeutic Services CIC	£1,000	A youth-led project exploring intergenerational trauma through facilitated creative enquiry, helping young people build confidence, voice, emotional understanding and influence over wellbeing needs.	Bristol Temple Quarter Tier 2
Royal West Of England Academy	£5,000	Toward the 'Young Curators' Arts Award & Work Experience project, benefitting young people with special educational needs and barriers to access, and the development of 'Cultivate' Schools Plan reaching all Bristol schools with free resources.	Catalyst Grant
Southmead Development Trust	£5,000	To support being a warm hub during the winter months for local people, particularly supporting older residents to remain warm, healthy and socially connected.	Catalyst Grant
Trinity Care Service	£5,000	For the running costs of this lunch club for older people which provides a hot meal and pastoral support during the winter months.	Catalyst Grant

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Alive Activities Ltd	£5,000	For social and wellbeing activities for older people, providing access to social company and warm spaces over winter, reducing isolation and loneliness.	Catalyst Grant
Bristol Energy Network	£5,000	For extra capacity for Bristol Energy Network's Help Desk, delivering face-to-face support at community centres, targeting households on low incomes.	Catalyst Grant
BS14 Global Community POC	£3,000	Towards activities, celebrations and events for the local community in Whitchurch and Hengrove, welcoming new people to the area and bringing people from different cultural backgrounds together.	Express Grant
Red Tent Project	£5,000	For a creative and educational project empowering women living with multiple disadvantages to improve wellbeing, resilience and social connection through meaningful nature-based activities and traditional crafts.	Express Grant
Travelling Light Theatre Company	£4,514	Towards the Youth Theatre group, enabling financially disadvantaged children aged 6-9 from Barton Hill and surrounding areas to access regular drama activities after school.	Express Grant
Aspiration Creation Elevation CIC	£4,900	For the Positive Paths project for young people which provides engagement in musical activities, one-to-one with a mentor.	Express Grant
Bristol Autism Support	£5,000	For the helpline, which offers free, confidential advice and emotional support to parents/carers of neurodivergent children.	Express Grant
Kings Community Church LW	£5,000	Toward a part-time Connector role at Boing! Lawrence Weston to build relationships with and between families, individuals, organisations in the centre and outreach to those outside who haven't yet visited.	Express Grant

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Murmuration Community Therapy	£3,933	For a monthly support group for parents of SEND children offering peer connection and structured emotional support, helping families navigate the daily challenges while reducing stress and isolation.	Express Grant
Gympanzees	£3,000	For specialist sensory equipment for the group's new permanent centre, to support disabled children's development and wellbeing.	Express Grant
Paul's Place (South West)	£5,000	Core funding to sustain Paul's Place Hub and deliver inclusive, co-designed activities that reduce isolation, improve wellbeing, and promote independence for disabled adults across Greater Bristol.	Express Grant
Chinese Community Wellbeing Society	£5,000	To support the costs of delivering the Casework Service, thus addressing issues of inequality and disadvantage and increasing access to support for the Chinese-speaking community in Bristol in 2026.	Express Grant
The MAZI Project	£4,824	Towards cooking sessions at the Care Leavers Hub; bringing young people together to cook, eat and connect, improving wellbeing, confidence, and community belonging through food.	Express Grant
We Hub Communities CIC	£5,000	For group sessions aimed at educating young people on raising awareness on subjects such as grooming, knife crime and exploitation consent, particularly those who are at risk of exclusion from school.	Express Grant
Avonmouth Community Centre Association	£1,500	Towards 'Happy Avonmouth Day', celebrating the diversity of the neighbourhood and encouraging collaboration through food, fun, music and activities.	Express Grant

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South Bristol Advice Services	£3,560	For new laptops to be used on home visits to clients and in the office for benefit claims, housing applications, client records and adviser training.	Express Grant
Eritrean habesha community cic	£3,000	To deliver weekly football sessions that promote physical activity, positive behaviour, mental wellbeing, and social inclusion for young people.	Express Grant
Heart of BS13	£5,000	To implement a database to capture the impact of their work in the community.	Express Grant
The RISE Collective	£4,500	The growth of our Bristol Youth Press Team through providing training, equipment, wellbeing support and paid creative opportunities to those young people who face the most barriers to the creative industries.	Express Grant
Mose Social Rising C.I.C.	£3,000	Towards their community choir.	Express Grant
Age UK Somerset	£5,000	To continue the Memory Connections groups in North Somerset. A service which we have been developing over the last four years to support people living with dementia.	Express Grant
Split Banana Education C.I.C.	£4,500	For the group's Sex Education Network to train practitioners to help learning disabled young people navigate sex and relationships safely, addressing the lack of appropriate local support.	Express Grant
inHope	£5,000	Towards an Empowerment Worker who will support two new Hope into Action houses for adults stepping out of homelessness and into two new supported homes.	Express Grant
Bristol After Stroke	£4,823	To update communications, creating a more functional, accessible website and suite of aphasia-friendly, inclusive materials to better support people rebuilding life after stroke.	Express Grant

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Southmead Development Trust	£4,995	Toward a monthly social event for people in recovery encompassing pool, darts, football, soft drinks, quizzes, and themed nights in a safe, welcoming environment.	Sparking Social Action in Recovery Grant
Brandon Trust	£20,000	To purchase and install a purpose-built summer house in the garden of a home in Clevedon that supports children with additional needs, including physical and sensory needs. The space will provide children with an area where they can engage in activities such as sensory play, arts and crafts, and board games.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant

**Donor-directed and Donor-advised grants (£1,000 and above) approved in January 2026**

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved
Henbury & Brentry Community Council	£2,450
Grassroot Communities	£6,000
Access Sport	£2,500
Knowle West Health Park	£46,071

Redcliffe Nursery School Trust CIO	£1,490
City Solicitors' Educational Trust	£10,000
Mothers For Mothers	£3,000
224 Youth Zone	£5,000