

Listed below are the grants approved in March 2026 to local organisations meeting our funding priorities or those agreed with our fund-holders.

In addition to the below, 2 grants under £1,000 were made which totalled £750. 17 grants were made to individuals totalling £6,027.

Grants Approved March 2026

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved	Summary of Award	Programme Name
Spotlight Community Group South Bristol	£7,500	To provide community meals supporting children with SEND and their families across South Bristol.	Bristol Local Food Fund Grant
BS14 Global Community POC	£5,250	To cook food for the families, elderly people, singles and other local residents in the area as part of a set of regular community activities, including an after school supper club, board games group and creative arts group.	Bristol Local Food Fund Grant
Incredible Kids	£7,500	Toward Friday community supper clubs, combining hot meals, play and family support, alongside Saturday inclusive play sessions with a choice-based community food pantry for families with disabled children.	Bristol Local Food Fund Grant

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Hartcliffe City Farm CIC	£4,000	Toward 'Cooking for Wellbeing', a weekly wellbeing group for volunteers with mild to moderate mental health issues to meet others, try new food and gain experience of healthy cooking practices.	Bristol Local Food Fund Grant
Ambition Lawrence Weston	£2,500	To reinstate a Friday Night Supper Club, bringing together members of the local community to enjoy a wholesome well balanced dinner together.	Bristol Local Food Fund Grant
Borderlands	£5,000	For a welcoming space offering breakfast, hot meals, a social supermarket and cooking groups where asylum seekers and refugees can choose nutritious and culturally-appropriate food, and cook and eat together.	Bristol Local Food Fund Grant
St Luke's Church	£3,750	To provide fresh food and cupboard essentials at a free fortnightly family food shop, an empowering food bank option run by local parents for local parents.	Bristol Local Food Fund Grant
Travelling Kitchen CIC	£5,000	For Community Cook Ups in Southmead which aim to develop people's cooking skills and provide access to nutritious food -meals to takeaway, breakfast and lunch.	Bristol Local Food Fund Grant
One Green Kitchen C.I.C	£5,000	To deliver trauma-informed, community-led cooking and wellbeing activities that support older women from less represented communities to improve health, build confidence, reduce isolation, and engage in sustainable, low-carbon living.	Bristol Local Food Fund Grant

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All Saints Parish Church	£3,500	To provide access to fresh vegetables and food focused education for low income households in Eastville, Hillfields and Frome Vale.	Bristol Local Food Fund Grant
Knowle West Connection	£4,000	For the 'Tea Time Club' which offers a welcoming monthly space where community members connect, enjoy refreshments, reduce loneliness, and participate in light social activities that support wellbeing and stronger neighbourhood bonds.	Bristol Local Food Fund Grant
Coexist Community Kitchen CIC	£4,500	Toward delivering weekly groups learning about produce grown in Trinity's community garden, cooking over an outdoor fire and building skills and connections around shared sustainable living, culminating in celebratory feast event.	Bristol Local Food Fund Grant
Lush Greens	£7,500	To grow around 6,700 portions of healthy fruit and vegetables for the BS14 and BS4 Food Banks, and Food Clubs in Inns Court, Stockwood, and Hartcliffe.	Bristol Local Food Fund Grant
Barton Hill Activity Club	£5,000	To continue weekly healthy cooking sessions, helping children develop cooking skills, healthy eating habits, and confidence.	Bristol Local Food Fund Grant
Womankind	£34,835	For the Safer Young Women's Project, which provides specialist, trauma-informed counselling and practical support for young women aged 16-18 affected by domestic abuse, either within their families or own relationships.	Catalyst Grant

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Carers Support	£9,500	To deliver a three-year programme of practical, skills-based training for older carers, improving confidence, safety, and wellbeing while developing a sustainable volunteer and training pathway for future delivery.	Catalyst Grant
Nailsea Tithe Barn Trust	£3,500	To sustain and extend support to carers of people living with dementia, to reduce isolation and provide wellbeing activities.	Catalyst Grant
Voices for Life	£5,000	Towards the 'Stardust' massed wellbeing project, which will engage up to 200 children from 6 schools in Bath/Northeast Somerset to experience the joy of singing and performing together.	Express Grant
Butterflies-Haven	£5,000	For the provision of twice-weekly inclusive sessions for Autistic children and young people ages 3-18, offering social, physical, creative, and life-skills activities in a safe, supportive, and nurturing environment.	Express Grant
OSCAR Bristol (Organisation for Sickle Cell Anaemia Research)	£5,000	To provide community wellbeing sessions for people living with Sickle cell or Thalassaemia and to continue providing a warm, welcoming space.	Express Grant
Long Ashton Youth Club	£5,000	Support towards core costs to safeguard and develop vital youth services for children and young people in Long Ashton.	Express Grant
Hope Against Suicide	£5,000	Funding towards a Fundraising Manager salary to secure sustainable income, protect frontline crisis support, and	Express Grant

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		ensure Hope Against Suicide can continue and grow its life-saving services.	
Bristol Noise	£5,000	Towards recruiting a Project Co-ordinator and for tools to ensure the group can respond to requests for volunteer help from organisations across the city.	Express Grant
Pride Bristol	£2,000	Towards the Youth Area at the Pride festival, appealing to young LGBTQ+ People age 13-21 and supporting them to experience pride and develop support networks.	Express Grant
Yate Community Bike Hub	£4,812	For professional training for volunteers and staff to support their skills and deliver more access to bikes and cycle training for the community.	Express Grant
Many Minds	£3,000	Towards a participatory arts project involving adults and LGBTQ+ young people who experience mental ill health, exploring shared futures and strengthening.	Express Grant
Tortworth Forest Centre	£3,000	Towards the Hawthorn Project, a pioneering nature-based mental health initiative which supports self-identifying women from Bristol and South Gloucestershire to access nature for wellbeing.	Express Grant
Lux Youth Project	£4,000	Towards salary costs and meals for young people aged 9-18.	Express Grant
1st Ashcombe W-S-M Scout Group	£2,000	To help to reduce the cost of activities for youth members which will help families financial challenges, and to improve renewable solar lighting equipment for camping.	Express Grant

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Ups and Downs Southwest	£4,872	A fortnightly Youth Club for isolated young people with Down syndrome in Bristol aged 10 – 25 to build friendships, develop social skills and independence.	Express Grant
Redcatch Community Garden	£3,000	Towards refurbishing a cabin into an accessible, SEN and Disabled people-friendly wellbeing space, increasing inclusive capacity at Redcatch Community Garden.	Express Grant
African Voices Forum	£3,620	To continue the YouthWorkChop programme, providing youth-led sessions that build confidence, community belonging, cultural identity and personal growth for African and Caribbean young people.	Express Grant
Bristol Citizens Advice Bureau	£5,000	To sustain core advice services to meet sharply rising demand, providing vital support to Bristol residents facing crisis across debt, benefits, housing, employment and immigration.	Express Grant
The Nest Project	£5,000	Towards the group's service receiving donations of essential clothing, equipment, and toiletries and delivering them to families in need of support.	Express Grant
Sound Women	£5,000	To deliver free workshops for young women from disadvantaged backgrounds on radio podcasts and music technology.	Express Grant
Keynsham Community Hub	£4,500	For core costs towards running the centre's community activities for a year.	Express Grant

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Lawrence Weston Community Market	£2,000	Towards a monthly non profit community market creating opportunities for local makers, increasing footfall, supporting existing retailers and strengthening the local economy through regular accessible events.	Express Grant
Sims Hill Shared Harvest	£4,998	Towards weekly Soil Connections drop-ins and growing areas for those experiencing the UK asylum system.	Express Grant
Westcountry Savings and Loans (WSM & District Credit Union Ltd)	£4,900	We would like you to part fund an additional part time staff member who will be responsible for processing loan applications for our family loan.	Express Grant
VOSCUR	£16,752	Towards the development of the BS13 Strategic Network.	Recovery Strategy (Sector Development)
South Gloucestershire Citizens Advice Bureau	£10,000	Improvements to their finance system, improvements to their IT security and hardware, and improving their training offer for staff and volunteers.	Resilience Grant
HomeStart Bristol and South Gloucestershire	£9,809	Funding for a corporate sponsorship/community fundraising post for a year, to build an income stream through partnership with local businesses and begin to develop a plan for community fundraising.	Resilience Grant
Age UK South Gloucestershire	£10,000	A one-year Communications & Marketing Executive role focused on building the long-term systems, income streams, and engagement needed to strengthen organisational resilience.	Resilience Grant

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Refugees Welcome North Somerset	£5,000	The design, build and maintenance of a new website and a secure case-management system to record impact, meet safeguarding requirements, and ensure safe data handling.	Resilience Grant

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

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved
Julian House	£1,580
Pill Community Foundation	£2,089
North Somerset Parent Carers Working Together (NSPCWT)	£5,000
Unique Voice CIC	£5,000
Housing Matters	£2,000