

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

In addition to the below, 14 grants under £1,000 were made which totalled £4,590.00. No grants were made to individuals.

Grants Approved April 2026

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved	Summary of Award	Programme Name
Lawrence Weston Out Of School Activities	£2,700	Towards providing access to holiday clubs for children who would not otherwise have the opportunity.	BYCA
Oasis Community Hub North Bristol	£3,300	To provide activities and food provision for children in the half term holidays for the children and young people of Avonmouth, Shirehampton and Lawrence Weston.	BYCA
Hartcliffe Club For Young People	£2,700	To deliver 3 sessions of activities/trips for young people aged 8 to 16.	BYCA
Community of Purpose CIC	£2,100	Towards activities and food to support delivery during half-term periods.	BYCA
Oasis Community Hub South Bristol	£3,300	Towards holiday activities in the school half term.	BYCA
Natural Networks Community Interest Company	£2,700	Towards Forest School/Outdoor Play/Outdoor cooking sessions.	BYCA

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StreetSpace Knowle	£2,700	To provide positive and inclusive holiday activities for children and young people aged 8+ in Filwood, Bristol, supporting physical activity, creativity and safe community engagement during school holiday periods.	BYCA
Heart of BS13	£1,800	To deliver creative, nature-based holiday sessions for 8-12-year-olds at the Roundhouse and Flower Farm, combining hands-on activities with nutritious food and positive community engagement.	BYCA
Bristol Youth Connect	£3,600	To deliver activities for disadvantaged young people during school holiday, to provide active, fun and joyful holiday.	BYCA
Bristol North West Foodbank	£1,200	Towards running the Space4Makers Woodworking holiday clubs for 10-17 year olds.	BYCA
Eastside Community Trust	£3,600	Towards freshly cooked nutritious hot food and high energy adventure play activities for approximately 1000 children and young people at Felix Road Adventure Playground during May, Oct and Feb half terms.	BYCA
Children's Scrapstore	£3,300	Towards quality play sessions with healthy lunches during half terms; expand our numbers and show continued commitment to the children and the communities we work in.	BYCA
Mud Pie Explorers CIC	£2,070	Towards inclusive woodland based half term adventures with a healthy campfire lunch for children in Southmead who are struggling with social, emotional or mental health needs.	BYCA
Southmead Development Trust	£2,700	Towards open access play sessions in the May, October and February Half Terms, running from Southmead Adventure Playground.	BYCA

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Travelling Light Theatre Company	£1,500	Towards free creative activities (drama, craft and games) with healthy meals in the half term holidays for children and families experiencing food poverty in Barton Hill.	BYCA
Windmill Hill City Farm	£2,700	Towards 3 coached football sessions on our sports pitch for up to 20 young people each session across the 3 half terms followed by a shared hot meal.	BYCA
Groundwork South Trust	£2,700	To deliver fun and engaging half-term activities (with a free hot meal provision for all attendees) to 450 children living in Lockleaze.	BYCA
Wellspring Settlement	£2,700	For a safe space offering food, fun, warmth, and peer support with access to trusted adults to address the issues young people face daily to improve overall wellbeing during school holidays.	BYCA
Unique Voice CIC	£2,700	To access a joyful, creative holiday club during half terms, with pack lunch and snacks provided.	BYCA
Eastside Community Trust	£3,000	Towards work with 174 Trust to pilot their Circle of Change model in Bristol. This brings together groups of 15 citizens for 6 months for difficult conversations.	Catalyst Grant
Springboard Opportunity Group	£40,000	Core funding to continue giving young children with SEND the best possible start in life through tailored education, in partnership with families, cultivating lifelong learning experiences and strong support networks.	Catalyst Grant
HomeStart Bristol and South Gloucestershire	£4,495	For the 'Baby Start' group in Pill, North Somerset, providing essential support for families with children aged 0-2.	Catalyst Grant
Hillfields Community Garden	£5,000	For community food initiatives in Hillfields, working with residents on food justice programmes, cooking courses, food redistribution and closed loop food systems.	Express Grant

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ActiveBeing Limited	£4,650	For CreativeBeing, a programme that works with women to develop creativity, connection and self-esteem with the support of a creative health practitioner and volunteer facilitators.	Express Grant
Osprey Outdoors Community Interest Company	£4,600	For Nurture with Nature - outdoor activities and community growing at their allotments in Weston super Mare - to improve mental and physical wellbeing.	Express Grant
Diverse Artists Network	£5,000	Towards intergenerational workshops on culture and identity, aiming to create community art pieces to promote cohesion.	Express Grant
Time Bank Plus	£3,300	To run a project offering support and guidance to local people wishing to grow produce on the group's community allotment in Twerton, Bath.	Express Grant
Paulton Village Larder	£1,100	Funding to purchase a freezer in a church kitchen, enabling safe storage and flexible daytime distribution of surplus food through their community fridge service.	Express Grant
Firebird Theatre	£2,400	Toward 'Firebird Taking The Lead' leadership workshops and sensory arts development enabling Learning Disabled adults to access, shape and lead creative arts activity.	Express Grant
Theatre Orchard Project	£1,500	Towards AfriFest Weston, a one day cultural celebration of music, dancing, food, poetry and community connectivity.	Express Grant
St Mary's Church, Shirehampton	£5,000	To support the Warm Welcome Community Café, covering food and core delivery costs to provide free weekly meals and a safe, inclusive space for vulnerable residents.	Express Grant
Action for Conservation	£5,000	For the WildED Nature Education Programme to support 70+ disadvantaged young people across Bristol and surrounding areas to learn about and take action for nature locally.	Express Grant

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Integrate	£5,000	For production of media resources created by young people and for cohesion events aimed at young people influenced by racist ideologies.	Express Grant
Home 2 School Link (Bristol) CIC	£5,000	For culturally responsive parent workshops that build confidence, improve home school communication, support children's learning and wellbeing, and empower minority families to engage fully in education.	Express Grant
Bristol Family Therapy Collective CIC	£3,000	Towards the provision of nature-based low/no cost family therapy to the local community in socioeconomic need.	Express Grant
Kingsmeadow @ MadeForever	£5,000	Towards support for individuals and families experiencing poverty, mental health crises, and other issues, providing one-to-one support, resources for people in crisis and volunteer opportunities.	Express Grant
Keynsham & District Mencap Society	£5,000	To run weekly social clubs offering a carousel of activities to prevent social isolation for children with learning disabilities and neurodivergence.	Express Grant
Nextgen Circle CIC	£4,460	For community football sessions providing free, inclusive weekly sport for young people and adults experiencing economic disadvantage, improving physical wellbeing, social connection, and access to safe recreational opportunities.	Express Grant
Ardagh Community Trust	£4,900	To introduce a new volunteering and training project within the community plant nursery.	Express Grant

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

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved
Somali Kitchen	£2,500
Learning Partnership West CIC	£42,089
RISE Youth Dance	£1,250
Easter Compton Village Hall	£5,000
CVS South Gloucestershire	£2,000
Bristol Citizens Advice Bureau	£1,000
Bristol After Stroke	£1,000
Southmead Project	£1,000
Flamingo Chicks	£4,000
Dorset Wildlife Trust	£25,000
Wessex Rivers Trust	£25,000
Cotswolds National Landscape	£25,000

Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group South West	£25,000
Icanyoucantoo CIC	£7,500
SkyWay Charity London	£3,000
Bristol Law Centre	£10,000
Breaking Barriers	£14,000