

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

In addition to the below, 58 grants under £1,000 were made which totalled £9,570.00. No grants were made to individuals.

Grants Approved May 2026

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved	Summary of Award	Programme Name
Step Together Volunteering	£10,000	Funding to support the implementation of the strategy to strengthen Step Together's work in Bristol, with a particular focus on young people facing multiple disadvantage.	Catalyst Grant
Your Park Bristol & Bath	£5,000	To pilot the first Deaf-Led group undertaking nature connection and volunteering activities in Bristol Parks, following co-production work undertaken with deaf people and the Centre for Deaf and Hard of Hearing.	Express Grant
Bristol Ensemble	£5,000	Summer clubs supporting children from some of Bristol's most under-resourced areas, enabling them to learn new skills, work with professional musicians, compose and perform their own music to families.	Express Grant

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Kennedys boxing club CIC	£5,000	Support for free boxing sessions for children in Hartcliffe, Bishopsworth and Withywood, removing financial barriers and offering positive diversion from anti-social behaviour and youth violence.	Express Grant
DAWTA CIC	£4,000	The improvement of male TRA and TFA engagement and uptake of services and activities (currently underrepresented at meet-ups) through targeted engagement with members, whilst continuing to provide meet-ups for all.	Express Grant
Louder Voices CIC	£5,000	Working in collaboration with the Bristol Older People's Forum, to create and document a series of filmed workshops exploring and challenging issues around stereotypes of ageing.	Express Grant
Natural Theatre Company	£4,930	To extend the engagement of the Radstock Fayre by providing workshops, performance and event support opportunities to local community groups working with young people and adults.	Express Grant
Read Easy North Somerset	£1,676	Towards the Read Service in North Somerset.	Express Grant
Southmead Somali Association	£2,000	For social housing drop-ins, supported by local organisations who can offer advice to participants.	Express Grant
DWM Outdoors CIC	£2,991	Towards Hill Skills Courses for young adults and those working with young people who have limited access to the outdoors.	Express Grant
Coronation Centre CIC	£1,760	For professional training for volunteers at the boxing and fitness centre, to enable them to serve as coaches for the community.	Express Grant

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The Hive Avon Ltd	£4,950	For the Nurturing Independence Project, which works with families and carers to help them to navigate the complexities of supporting their adult child into independence.	Express Grant
Turnaround Bristol	£5,000	For Turnaround Bristol's core costs, including providing meals, staff training, one-to-one guidance, and a centralised One-Stop Shop to help guests experiencing homelessness regain stability and independence.	Express Grant
Grow For Life	£5,000	To provide social therapeutic horticulture, in small groups, for people who are struggling with mental health, including depression, anxiety, loneliness and low self-esteem.	Express Grant
Bath Share & Repair	£5,000	Towards HomeKIT which supports people with complex needs to set up home by offering pre-loved household items via specialist partner organisations.	Express Grant
Square Food Foundation	£4,690	Welcome Spaces is a series of cookery classes, for 25 people from low-income households to come together to cook and eat nutritious meals.	Express Grant

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

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved
Bristol Schools Rugby Union	£3,500
Full Circle	£1,500

Autism Independence	£1,250
Incredible Kids	£3,600
Eastside Community Trust	£10,976
Avonmouth Community Centre Association	£5,000
Babbasa	£10,614
Empire Amateur Boxing Club	£1,250
The Cowshed	£2,000
Afghanistan and Central Asian Association	£4,000
FareShare South West	£4,000
The Nest Project	£4,000

Arnos Vale Cemetery Trust - annual income 2026	£38,847
Arnos Vale Cemetery Trust HLF Catalyst Fund - annual income 2026	£26,407
Young Bristol	£46,101
Citizens Advice Somerset	£38,935
Bath & District Citizens Advice	£49,481
Citizens Advice Bournemouth Christchurch & Poole	£31,800
Bristol Citizens Advice Bureau	£11,100
Citizens Advice Bridport and District	£1,800

Citizens Advice South Gloucestershire	£6,900
Citizens Advice Central Dorset	£13,650
North Somerset Citizens Advice Bureau	£15,275
Citizens Advice Wiltshire	£14,950
Centre For Sustainable Energy	£9,300
South Bristol Advice Services	£8,125
Money Advice Trust	£7,875
StepChange	£20,475
Curo	£11,025
Bristol Somali Resource Centre	£5,700
Magna Housing	£8,450

Bristol North West Foodbank	£4,500
Selwood Housing	£4,200
Citizens Advice in East Dorset and Purbeck	£12,350
Younger People With Dementia	£2,000
Money Advice Trust	£7,875
Trowbridge Debt Advice Service	£1,950
South and East Bristol Foodbank	£3,300
Talking Money	£2,925
St Pauls Advice Centre Association	£3,300
North Bristol Advice Centre	£1,500

Alliance Homes	£1,650
Faithworks Wessex	£3,000
Christians Against Poverty	£2,625
Scope	£3,000
Abri Housing Association	£1,000
Hope Debt Advice Service	£1,000
Social Circles CIC	£1,000
Young Bristol - annual income 2026	£46,101
Dolphin Society	£19,000
Bridge Foundation	£3,000
Rose Bowl Awards - annual income 2026	£2,873
1625 Independent People	£1,000
Waterloo Uncovered	£1,000

Square Food Foundation	£3,000
Church Lads' & Church Girls' Brigade	£1,000
Community of Purpose CIC	£1,045
St Andrews Church Centre Clevedon	£2,000