

Listed below are the grants approved in August 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 £1,014.00. 28 grants were made to individuals totalling £84,000.

Grants Approved August 2026

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved	Summary of Award	Programme Name
NAOS	£10,000	Funding will provide tailored therapeutic support for 17-30-year-olds with Borderline Personality Disorder, Emotionally Unstable Personality Disorder, or similar behaviours, including those undiagnosed.	Catalyst Grant
Caring in Bristol	£8,500	Towards core administrative costs.	Catalyst Grant
Caring in Bristol	£5,000	Funding for Bristol's only youth focused emergency night shelter to provide young people facing homelessness with somewhere free and safe to sleep away from the streets.	Catalyst Grant
Jack Hazeldine Foundation	£3,500	For 1-2-1 Mentoring support for young people in Clevedon.	Catalyst Grant
FACE (Foundation for Active Community Engagement)	£5,000	To support two social activity groups which help people feel connected, valued and included.	Catalyst Grant

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Black Families Education Support Group	£5,000	For the Supplementary School and outreach programme in schools in Bath, aimed at challenging racism and promoting cultural diversity through empowering students.	Catalyst Grant
Mothers For Mothers	£7,793	For the Antenatal & Wellbeing in pregnancy peer support group.	Catalyst Grant
Somewhere To Go Ltd	£50,000	Funding for core costs of support workers in the day centre including training, pension costs and NI contributions.	Catalyst Grant
Wanted Not Wasted (WOW) C.I.C	£18,000	To continue providing two after school group sessions a week term time, and to continue and expand the counselling and mentoring services from 300 to 440 sessions a year.	Catalyst Grant
Cerebral Palsy Plus	£4,444	Toward the Friendship club for adults with Cerebral Palsy to meet and make connections in a safe and supported space.	Express Grant
Citizens Advice South Gloucestershire	£5,000	To support the recruitment, training and supervision of new volunteer advisers, increasing access to free, independent advice for South Gloucestershire residents experiencing poverty, financial hardship and disadvantage.	Express Grant
Noods Levels CIC	£3,000	Delivering TREAD 360, a free creative music programme removing financial barriers to industry-standard DJ, production and podcasting opportunities for economically disadvantaged 16-25-year-olds.	Express Grant
BESPOKE EDUCATION PROJECT (BE PROJECT) CIC	£5,000	Towards co-producing an animated film about a child affected by family alcohol use with young people and professionals, which will be shared through citywide training for education and youth settings.	Express Grant
EcoWild	£4,500	To deliver two 6-week Nature Connection for Wellbeing courses in Nightingale Valley, Bristol, supporting marginalised adults to improve mental health, confidence and connection through guided mindful and creative nature activities.	Express Grant

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Centre for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People	£4,500	For a monthly support group and other accessible events in Bristol for hard of hearing people.	Express Grant
Bristol Black Carers Project	£5,000	Towards weekly activity group sessions for carers.	Express Grant
Autism Independence	£4,000	Towards office rent to provide a safe-space for workshops, one-to-one support, peer networks, and activities for autistic youth.	Express Grant
Preventative and Restorative Counselling Services (PARCS) CIC	£5,000	A weekly creative arts drop-in for 5-11 year olds, providing culturally safe therapeutic support delivered by a specialist arts practitioner in the community hub.	Express Grant
Jigsaw Thornbury	£4,900	To run the SENSory Lending library service for a year.	Express Grant
Bath Pride	£1,000	Towards accessibility provisions for people with hearing impairments at the 2026 Pride Festival.	Express Grant
Sisu Therapeutic Services CIC	£2,000	Funding to support a finance worker, helping Sisu build sustainable financial foundations.	Express Grant
St. Stephen's Southmead	£4,000	Towards the Families and Community Worker who runs parenting programmes for families facing economic disadvantage.	Express Grant
Portishead Men's Shed	£1,500	Toward the construction of a shed where the group's activities can be based.	Express Grant
We Are Aware CIC	£2,000	Towards peer support activities.	Express Grant
Rise Community Jiu Jitsu CIC	£2,000	Towards Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu and mentoring sessions for young people in Bristol.	Express Grant
Intrinsic Voices CIC	£4,356	Funding to provide weekend adventure play activities for disadvantaged children in Southmead.	Express Grant
Forest Child	£5,000	To provide Forest School wellbeing sessions for women and families who have experienced domestic abuse.	Express Grant

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St Werburghs Community Association	£3,400	To improve the Community Centre's energy efficiency by installing a battery storage system that will retain on-site generated solar energy.	Megawatt Community Energy Grant
Ups and Downs Southwest	£5,600	To provide support for isolated children with Down syndrome and their families and carers across North Somerset	North Somerset Community Partnership Fund

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

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved
Changing Tunes	£1,000
Tingewick Preschool	£1,000
London Legal Support Trust (Reading Legal Walk)	£1,000
Bristol Schools Rugby Union	£2,000
ActiveBeing	£3,000
Bristol Children's Help Society	£3,500
High Littleton CofE Primary School	£3,943
Avonmouth Community Centre Association	£7,000
Community Scrapstore North Somerset	£12,000
Learning Partnership West CIC	£15,200
Gympanzees	£18,000
Eastside Community Trust	£23,000