

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

In addition to the below, 5 grants under £1,000 were made which totalled £2,229.00. 18 grants were made to individuals totalling £76,295.

Grants Approved September 2026

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved	Summary of Award	Programme Name
Room 13 Hareclive	£5,000	Towards working with current R13ers and alumni from 23 years to explore how creativity links to opportunity and voice for children/YP and share results via a short creative film.	Bristol City Council Culture Fund
Royal West Of England Academy	£4,740	For a co-created programme of creative activity with Bristol's Deaf community, improving access to arts and culture, wellbeing, inclusion and participation.	Bristol City Council Culture Fund
Firebird Theatre	£4,998	Firebird: Next Stage – developing theatre, skills and LD leadership together, creating sensory technology so people with PMLD can access performance, and workshops and gatherings for the wider community.	Bristol City Council Culture Fund
Movema	£4,972	Weekly Filwood family sessions offering safe creative activities for families affected by Adverse Childhood Experiences, supporting two artists including a local parent, and culminating in a community performance.	Bristol City Council Culture Fund

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Evolve Music	£5,000	For Community Rhythms – poetry and creative workshops to make cultural participation accessible to refugees and asylum seekers settling in Bristol.	Bristol City Council Culture Fund
Pakistani Welfare Organisation	£5,000	Weekly arts and crafts sessions in Southmead, BS10 bringing local women together to improve wellbeing, reduce isolation, develop creative skills and strengthen community connections.	Bristol City Council Culture Fund
Bristol Drugs Project	£5,000	For Hip Hop Garden and Sober DJ courses for adults affected by drug or alcohol use.	Bristol City Council Culture Fund
Changes Bristol	£4,994	For Art and Wellbeing weekly workshops with global majority women using mixed media including textiles to support wellbeing.	Bristol City Council Culture Fund
AIM – Art in Motion	£5,000	AIM for Art School – a professional visual arts programme for learning-disabled and neurodivergent adults in Bristol, building skills, confidence and creative identity from within the Arnolfini.	Bristol City Council Culture Fund
Redcatch Community Garden	£4,904	For a youth music mentoring and performance programme, building confidence, creativity and social connections through workshops, mentoring and a community showcase event ("Battle of Bands").	Bristol City Council Culture Fund
Mothers For Mothers	£4,900	For UNBOXED! A creative workshop that celebrates every kind of mind, held at various locations for new mothers to explore their identity promoting a strengths focus through movement and art.	Bristol City Council Culture Fund
Borderlands	£5,000	To support migrant women to lead paid creative workshops through mentoring, facilitation experience and tailored professional development, strengthening leadership skills, confidence and participant-led activity at Borderlands.	Bristol City Council Culture Fund
Owl on the Roof Theatre C.I.C	£5,000	For 'Nesting Owls: Local Heroes' – a free, 13-week heritage and theatre workshop series for Knowle schoolchildren, culminating in a community performance and exhibition celebrating local history.	Bristol City Council Culture Fund

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Mind Your Music	£5,000	For a series of music workshops for people struggling with mental health difficulties in Bristol.	Bristol City Council Culture Fund
Brick Project CIC	£4,999	Creating a collaborative community Mandala through Refugee and asylum seeker-led painting workshops in East Bristol, improving wellbeing, fostering belonging and producing a permanent public artwork celebrating these diverse communities.	Bristol City Council Culture Fund
BESPOKE EDUCATION PROJECT (BE PROJECT) CIC	£5,000	For young people in Hartcliffe to co-produce a walking tour map to share their culture, celebrating the places, symbols and traditions that matter to them.	Bristol City Council Culture Fund
Viv Gordon Company CIC	£4,831	For 'Punk school' - an eight-week workshop programme for CSAS/allies to form a 'punk band'; celebrating CSAS survival through this art form.	Bristol City Council Culture Fund
Brave Bold Drama	£4,672	To fund twp Arts Award courses as an extra-curricular activity within Bridge Learning Campus in Hartcliffe.	Bristol City Council Culture Fund
Missing Link	£58,204	Towards supporting adult survivors of domestic abuse.	Catalyst Grant programme
Voices for Life	£1,500	To engage up to 200 children from 6 schools in Bath/Northeast Somerset in experiencing the joy of singing and performing.	Catalyst Grant programme
Youth Connect South West	£1,500	Youth-led funding to enhance youth clubs across Somerset and B&NES, empowering young people to decide how resources improve activities, spaces, and experiences.	Catalyst Grant programme
Jack Hazeldine Foundation	£1,500	For their Summer Transition Programme.	Catalyst Grant programme
The Wave Project	£1,500	To increase Surf Therapy delivery from 6 to 7 courses in 2026.	Catalyst Grant programme
Lux Youth Project (Bath Youth For Christ)	£1,500	Ongoing salary costs for a youth worker to run 2 weekly youth clubs for 50 young people aged 9-18 living in Whiteway & Southdown area of Bath.	Catalyst Grant programme

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The Hive Community Centre	£1,500	To support the Hive Youth Project.	Catalyst Grant programme
North Somerset Enterprise Agency	£20,000	£10,000 per annum for 2 years to support the hive's Social Enterprise support offer.	Catalyst Grant programme
Bath City Football Club Foundation	£5,000	For the Reconnecting Twerton Project, running weekly coffee mornings at Bath City Football Club for local residents aged between 60-85 who are socially and digitally isolated.	Express Grant programme
Sight Support West of England	£4,600	Toward running local Community Sight Loss Hubs across Bristol, providing personalised advice, practical support and peer connections that help blind and partially sighted people adapt to sight loss.	Express Grant programme
St.Augustine's Church	£1,000	To transform an unused overgrown piece of land around the church into a community garden.	Express Grant programme
The Hive Community Centre	£3,500	Towards core costs and replacement of some broken equipment.	Express Grant programme
Southmead Project	£5,000	Towards a part-time Survivor Voice Lead to ensure that people with lived experience shape and help improve their trauma-informed services.	Express Grant programme
Hope into Action Foxhill	£4,500	Towards two empowerment workers who support tenants, who are care leavers.	Express Grant programme
Weston Super Mare Association of Malayalees	£2,000	Towards inclusive community activities, including cultural events, educational sessions, community safety awareness, and career guidance, to help people build confidence, skills, and stronger connections across Weston-super-Mare.	Express Grant programme
The Diversity Trust	£2,500	For an LGBTQ+ sober social space once a month for people over the age of 18 in the Bath & North East Somerset region.	Express Grant programme

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Multiple Sclerosis Society North Somerset	£4,170	To continue an advice partnership with Citizens Advice, who provide a dedicated caseworker to work with people with MS.	Express Grant programme
Bristol Muslim Strategic Leadership Group	£1,500	Toward the Bristol Muslim Conference 2026.	Express Grant programme
Sea Mills Boys & Girls Club	£4,000	Towards open access youth provision for young people aged 8-19.	Express Grant programme
Avon Youth Club	£5,000	A contribution towards open access youth services provision in Lawrence Weston.	Express Grant programme
Ashton Vale Club For Young People	£4,000	Towards open access youth provision for young people aged 8-19 in Ashton Vale and Bedminster.	Express Grant programme
Bristol Horn Youth Concern	£4,000	To pilot a culturally competent family mediation and early intervention service helping disadvantaged Bristol Black, Muslim and refugee families resolve conflict early and prevent breakdown, exclusion, homelessness and youth offending.	Express Grant programme
Step and Stone	£5,000	To offer skills training in horticulture for people with a learning difference at an allotment in South Bristol.	Express Grant programme
Barton Hill Activity Club	£5,000	To fund a Project Coordinator to develop, deliver and coordinate community-led activities, strengthen partnerships, recruit volunteers and ensure families receive accessible, culturally appropriate support and opportunities.	Express Grant programme
CARPENTERS FOOD & SUPPORT	£5,000	To provide a safe place for people in need to get food, help and advice in South Bristol and the Chew Valley.	Express Grant programme
Together We rise	£2,500	To provide activities for women in Lawrence Weston and surrounding areas which help improve wellbeing and reduce isolation.	Express Grant programme

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The Grove @ Bedminster Down	£5,000	Towards open-access youth club sessions, enabling safe, inclusive activities and support for young people in South Bristol.	Express Grant programme
Prodigal Arts	£3,000	To further develop an Art Mentoring programme for ex-prisoners.	Express Grant programme
Sober Wolf Recovery Fitness CIC	£10,000	For women-only recovery fitness sessions and lived-experience facilitator development, to build sustainable community-led recovery support.	Sparkling Social Action in Recovery Grant
Raft	£10,000	To expand the existing Saturday social space for the recovery community, to include creative and complimentary therapies.	Sparkling Social Action in Recovery Grant
K-Hold	£5,000	Toward a community-based, peer-focused and led support group and social space for people living with ketamine addiction.	Sparkling Social Action in Recovery Grant
The Haven	£5,000	To deliver peer-led skill-sharing workshops and a creative, educational, nature-based project that supports well-being, social health, collective empowerment and community cohesion.	Sparkling Social Action in Recovery Grant
Southmead Development Trust	£9,931	Toward a enhancing a community-led monthly Sober Social.	Sparkling Social Action in Recovery Grant
Hawkspring	£10,000	Toward 'Forward Together' a weekly group for people in recovery with a focus on moving forward in their lives and becoming active in the community.	Sparkling Social Action in Recovery Grant
ACTA	£4,600	Toward 'Hear Your Voice' a co-created theatre and storytelling group for people in recovery in Bristol, building creativity, confidence, friendships and belonging.	Sparkling Social Action in Recovery Grant
AnyBodyYoga	£10,000	For trauma-informed yoga and wellness events across HMP Eastwood Park and Bristol's recovery communities.	Sparkling Social Action in Recovery Grant
Redcatch Community Garden	£10,000	For a project that uses community gardening, peer support and volunteering to improve wellbeing and build social connections, co-designed and delivered alongside people in recovery.	Sparkling Social Action in Recovery Grant

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St Andrews & St Peter's Church	£2,330	Toward the set-up of the Spear programme that supports young people (16-24) into work or further education.	Wessex Water Avonmouth Fund
Avonmouth Community Centre Association	£2,330	Toward developing a youth offer in Avonmouth through outreach, youth consultation and small pilot activities shaped by young people aged 11-18.	Wessex Water Avonmouth Fund
Ambition Lawrence Weston	£4,000	Toward continuing an after school club that runs down at a community allotment and community garden activities at Ambition House that provide volunteers with skills and training.	Wessex Water Avonmouth Fund
Shirehampton Action	£5,000	To fund weekly Young Bristol professional outreach youth bus sessions In Shirehampton during late Autumn/Winter for Young people aged 11-18.	Wessex Water Avonmouth Fund
Noods Levels CIC	£3,000	To deliver 40 free electronic music, DJ, podcasting and creative technology sessions with Oasis North Bristol, building confidence, digital skills and positive opportunities for young people aged 10-18 in Lawrence Weston.	Wessex Water Avonmouth Fund
Bristol North West Foodbank	£4,840	To provide woodworking holiday clubs for children aged 10-17.	Wessex Water Avonmouth Fund

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

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved
One25	£1,500
Hartcliffe & Withywood Ventures	£1,000
Southmead Project	£2,000

Home-Start Bristol and South Gloucestershire	£2,000
Baby Bank Network	£2,000
Heart of BS13	£3,000
Community Foundation for Northern Ireland	£90,257
London Community Foundation	£90,257
South Westminster Legal Advice Centre	£7,500
Hot Poets - Tier 1 London Schools	£5,000