



Listed below are the most recent grants awarded by SMV's Charity Committee, who review applications and award funding four times each year.

Grant Recipient	Project Description	Amount Awarded	Primary Beneficiary	Date Approved
Alive Activities Ltd	Alive is a charity dedicated to improving the quality of life of older people and their carers. This grant will run their social and therapeutic gardening service in Barton Hill, which is run in partnership with the Wellspring Settlement, for six months of the year. The group is led by a facilitator, with a team of trained volunteers. Together they grow vegetables, fruit and flowers, do craft activities and socialise.	£5,000	Social needs	27/01/2023
Bluebell Care Trust	The Bluebell Care Trust provides support to parents' mental health and wellbeing during pregnancy, birth and beyond. This grant will support the perinatal mental health counselling service which runs at their City Centre hub for parents who have already accessed the peer support & therapeutic group services for perinatal mental illness. Two part-time, trained counsellors work from a dedicated counselling room offering six 1:1 sessions over six weeks.	£5,000	Health Care	27/01/2023
Bristol After Stroke	Bristol After Stroke offer services to help people rebuild their lives following a stroke, through practical, social, emotional and psychological support to both stroke-affected people and their carers and loved ones. This grant will go towards the total project cost of the volunteer programme for the next year.	£2,000	Health Care	27/01/2023
Bristol Refugee Rights (BRR)	Bristol Refugee Rights upholds and champions the human rights of asylum seekers and refugees. This grant will support the running of their Thursday Welcome Drop-In for the next 12 months.	£5,000	Social needs	27/01/2023
Somerset and Avon Rape and Sexual Abuse Services (SARSAS)	Somerset and Avon Rape and Sexual Abuse Services (SARSAS) is a sexual violence mental health charity supporting people in Bristol, Bath and North East Somerset, South Gloucestershire and Somerset. This grant will cover the costs of two groups: an online trauma recovery and self-care programme, that provides tools, support and information for its participants.	£4,755	Social needs	27/01/2023
Soundwell Music Therapy Trust	Soundwell has been established for 20 years, and provides a unique music therapy service for vulnerable, marginalised and isolated adults affected by mental illness. Services are currently provided free of charge and this grant will help to run their Bristol music therapy groups for the coming year.	£2,000	Social needs	27/01/2023
St Werburghs City Farm	St Werburghs City Farm connects people through land, nature and food. This grant will help run its Supported Farming and Green Care Project, during which service users learn how to grow and harvest vegetables, propagate seedlings, and tend to the greenhouses and raised beds.	£2,000	Social needs	27/01/2023

St Werburghs Community Association	St Werburghs Community Association was established in 1971 to help co-manage the community centre. In 1999 the Association took on sole responsibility for the management of the centre, and since then a capital project has transformed the old Victorian school building into a modern community hub. This grant is a contribution towards the Raking and Baking project, which inspires and supports people to grow their own fresh food in small spaces and learn to cook the fresh, organic, seasonal produce from scratch.	£3,000	Social needs	27/01/2023
Stepping Out Theatre	Stepping Out Theatre is a small social welfare charity working with people in and around Bristol who have long-term and severe mental health problems, often compounded by physical health problems and alcohol or drug misuse. This grant will go towards the first full year of the 'Theatre of War' project costs, which will run workshops and performances using new theatre writing from Ukraine.	£2,000	Social needs	27/01/2023
SWALLOW	SWALLOW enables teenagers and adults with learning disabilities to live as independently as they wish. This grant will support the programme of events taking place to mark the occasion of its 30 th anniversary.	£2,000	Social needs	27/01/2023
Women's Work Lab CIC	The Women's Work Lab helps Mums transform their lives by rebuilding confidence and helping them on their journey to find employment that works for them and their families. This grant will go towards running one of their programmes at Wellspring Settlement in Barton Hill.	£5,000	Social Enterprise	27/01/2023
Bristol Beacon	The Bristol Beacon is a music charity and much-loved Bristol venue which offers a diverse programme of music and learning for all. This grant will enable the opening of a new Education and Community Centre, where disadvantaged young people, older people and hard to reach communities in Bristol can access transformative musical experiences that increase wellbeing and improve life chances.	£50,000	Bristol	27/01/2023
The Station (Creative Youth Network)	Creative Youth Network enables young people, no matter what their background or circumstances, to reach their own potential. The Station is Bristol's Central Youth Hub, open to all young people to relax, get advice and support, and explore interests and talents. This grant will support the services run by The Station for targeted groups such as young Refugees and Asylum Seekers, Young Carers, LGBTQ+, those not in employment, education or training (NEET) and Open Access sessions.	£5,000	Children & young people	27/01/2023
1625 Independent People	1625 Independent People works to prevent homelessness, keep young people safe and support them to be the best they can be. The grant will support several activities, including the Participation and Learning Programme which provides informal and structured learning and support for young people through wellbeing sessions focused on activities such as arts, cooking and sports; the Independent People Ambassador (IPA) programme, training 10-15 young people to run the IPA board and get involved in	£5,000	Children & young people	04/10/2022

	recruitment, media and peer support; as well as delivering a range of short courses and one-to-one coaching sessions.			
Eastside Community Trust	Following a merger in 2020 the Trust is made up of three organisations: Easton and Lawrence Hill Neighbourhood Management - also known as Up Our Street; Felix Road Adventure Playground; and Easton Community Centre. The grant will support weekly youth sessions for 11-18 year olds. Eastside Community Trust is the lead agency working with Roma children in the local area and 60% of the Lawrence Hill population is from a black or minoritised community. The charity also aims to offer youth sessions for girls, having identified Muslim Somali young women as a high need group.	£5,000	Children & young people	04/10/2022
Hartcliffe and Withywood Community Partnership	Hartcliffe and Withywood Community Partnership gives local residents a voice. The grant will be used to support the charity's place-based work, in particular to fund three days per week of the Place-Based Social Action Young People's Worker, helping to ensure safe, affordable activities are available for all young people.	£25,000	Bristol	04/10/2022
Home-Start Bristol	Home Start supports families who are facing challenges that seem overwhelming, enabling them to develop strategies to cope with those challenges, both now and in the future. The core service consists of help provided at home by trained volunteers in weekly visits of 2-3 hours, for an average period of six months. The volunteers offer compassionate, practical and emotional support and friendship. This grant is a general contribution towards the core service for the rest of the financial year.	£5,000	Social needs	04/10/2022
Mentoring Plus B&NES	Mentoring Plus wants all young people to feel safe, heard and hopeful for their future. The charity's mission is to empower and inspire young lives to thrive by offering targeted support and activities for young people facing challenges. By improving resilience, confidence and aspiration, young people engage more effectively with education and are better able to find a positive pathway, often supporting others in their turn. The grant will pay for mileage and activity expense costs for volunteer mentors.	£2,500	Children & young people	04/10/2022
One25	One25 is a Bristol women's charity that reaches out to some of the city's most marginalised women, supporting them to move from crisis and trauma towards independence in the community. The charity offers compassion and practical support, without judgement or expectation. The grant will provide support towards One25's afternoon drop-in which is a sanctuary for sex-workers to access practical help and therapeutic care, four afternoons a week.	£5,000	Social needs	04/10/2022
Read Easy Bath	The vision of Read Easy Bath is for all adults in Bath to have the literacy skills they need to realise their potential and live life to the full. The charity provides free one-to-one coaching to those who can't read or who have low levels of reading literacy. Referrals come from local organisations or people can refer themselves, after which they are matched with a trained volunteer reading coach. The grant will go towards volunteer,	£2,500	Social needs	04/10/2022

	coaches and management committee expenses together with the training of 12 new coaches, reading materials and literacy resources.			
Springboard Opportunity Group	Springboard Opportunity Group aims to improve opportunities for children with additional needs and disabilities from birth to five years, and their families, in North Somerset. Children attending the group may have a learning disability, physical difficulties, complex medical needs, communication and interaction difficulties including autism or sensory difficulties. Some have life limiting conditions. Springboard runs specialist play and learning sessions in a unique provision. The grant will cover toys, furniture and specialist equipment for the charity's new base in Worle.	£5,000	Education	04/10/2022
Time Bank Plus	Time Bank Plus seeks to enhance community involvement and improve health and wellbeing. Working particularly with disadvantaged groups, the charity aims to stimulate volunteering within the local community, enabling local people to gain and develop the skills and confidence to make healthy and sustainable lifestyle choices and to promote understanding between different groups. The grant will support the charity's gardening service by helping to pay for staff costs, volunteer expenses, overheads, tools and gloves. A staff member supports and trains volunteers through weekly gardening sessions, often supporting people with poor health or a disability. As well as gaining new skills, volunteers benefit from the social aspect of gardening as a team.	£4,895	Social needs	04/10/2022
Brentry & Henbury Children's Centre	Brentry & Henbury Children's Centre is a registered charity providing family support, community groups and daycare for families with young children in North Bristol, an area that falls into the top 20% most deprived places in England. This grant will go towards developing services for children with special education needs and /or disabilities (SEND) as well as specialist training for staff members.	£3,970	Social needs	12/07/2022
Citizens Advice Bureau Bristol	Citizens Advice Bureau Bristol is a local charity that provides free, impartial, confidential advice and support to anyone in Bristol. This grant will go towards a project that supports individuals living with multiple sclerosis (MS). The organisation provides specialist support to claim and challenge benefit decisions and offers holistic advice to help people improve their lives. The group currently provides 12hrs per week of support to people who use the service, as part of an ongoing partnership with the MS Society which began in 2016. Over 100,000 people in the UK have MS which can cause pain, exhaustion, problems with walking, movement, sight, and cognitive impairment.	£5,000	Social needs	12/07/2022
Filwood Hope Advice Centre	Filwood Hope Advice Centre provides a drop-in advice service for the community. Residents in the local area face high unemployment and dependence on benefits, long-term health disabilities, low aspiration, digital exclusion, exploitation or disrupted family relationships. This grant will go towards the delivery of 'Money MOT' sessions, designed to assist people with the transition from legacy welfare benefits to a Universal Credit	£5,000	Social needs	12/07/2022

	online account. The aim is to empower the local community through information, advice and support, and to help attendees to manage and improve their finances in a proactive manner.			
Golden-Oldies	The Golden-Oldies charity delivers fun, social 'Sing & Smile' community groups that support health, wellbeing and independent living by combating loneliness and isolation. This grant will support the start-up of 12 more Sing & Smile groups over six months, contributing towards staffing costs, venue hire and publicity. Prior to lockdown, there were 35 monthly Sing & Smile groups reaching over 700 people in B&NES, Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire. The majority of participants are older people living in social isolation, many with long term health conditions combined with mental health issues resulting from the pandemic. Groups take place in community venues and are run in partnership with many age-support groups, often located in areas of high need, deprivation and low-income communities.	£2,880	Social needs	12/07/2022
Gympanzees	Gympanzees is a charity based in Bristol that aims to enable children and young people with a disability to access regular play, exercise and friendship, and also to improve their physical and mental health and wellbeing. The grant will be split across three initiatives: the 'Summer Pop Up', which is a specialised gym, soft play, active and calm sensory and music rooms, trampolines, therapy suite and a social café; a free 'Lending Library'; and to support the team of qualified professionals to create and manage the online resource hub.	£5,000	Children & young people	12/07/2022
Incredible Me	Incredible Me was set up in November 2020 by parents of children who attend the Long Cross Resource Base. Their work includes delivering weekly parent meetings, providing free and impartial advice to parents and providing resources to promote emotional wellbeing. The grant will go towards an all-weather playground at Long Cross Resource Base that has been carefully designed to support the physical and mental health of the children who use it, including those who have disabilities.	£5,000	Health care	12/07/2022
South Bristol Youth	South Bristol Youth (SBY) works through schools to respond to the specific needs of young people, parents/carers and schools in the area, from learning maths skills for life, to taking part in inspirational experiences. The charity's programmes help young people to reach their potential in work and in life by building the skills, knowledge and confidence to better understand the pathways to apprenticeships, higher education and rewarding jobs.	£75,000 (over three years)	Children & young people	12/07/2022
The Marmalade Trust	The Marmalade Trust is a leading loneliness charity in the UK. This grant will help the organisation to relaunch its Christmas meals for 2022 by contributing towards staffing, meals on the day at a restaurant, volunteer expenses and invitations.	£4,830	Social needs	12/07/2022

Young Carers Development Trust	The Young Carers Development Trust (YCDT) aims to inspire young carers in Bristol and the surrounding areas to improve their futures by offering them sustained and targeted support over a period of four years, enabling them to pursue their career ambitions through education, training and readiness for employment. This grant will support the mentoring scheme where young people aged 14/15 are matched with a mentor who provides support over a four-year period. The group also provides financial assistance for developmental and wider learning opportunities, such as extra tuition, visits to universities, equipment and work experience.	£5,000	Health care	12/07/2022
St Paul's Carnival	The mission of the St Paul's Carnival is to promote and celebrate African Caribbean culture and traditions, and to inform, engage and inspire people socially and artistically. Delivered through accessible and inclusive events and programmes throughout the year, the St Paul's carnival team works with the community to build strong relationships and tackle inequalities. This funding will support the activities of the 2022 Carnival programme 'Back A Yard', and the educational work that goes alongside it all year round in the Carnival 365 programme.	£10,000	Black and minority ethnic groups	05/04/2022
Bristol Cathedral – All God's Children Exhibition	This exhibition inside Bristol Cathedral will tell stories of those who were caught up in the slave economy, both as the beneficiaries and the victims. It will place the lives of those memorialised in the wider context of the Caribbean experience and show how life in Bristol was influenced by not only the slave economy, but the experiences of those who had lived in the Caribbean during the 18th century in particular. The exhibition will explore themes such as family life, food and medicine, as well as noting the deeply interwoven histories of black and white men, women and children during this period. The funding will support the exhibition and the surrounding activities, which are due to take place in the Autumn of 2022.	£10,000	Art and culture	05/04/2022
Sixty-One	Sixty-One is the founder of a Bristol city-wide partnership that supports prisoners before and after release. The charity enables individuals, churches, charities and businesses to provide the relational and community-based support offenders need to live free from crime, through projects such as MentorMe, which provides mentoring for ex-prisoners. This funding will support MentorMe which, throughout 2022, will mentor over 100 ex-prisoners in Bristol, as well as providing long-term befriending to a further 20 ex-mentee's and support for an additional 20-30 ex-prisoners through referral to other projects.	£5,000	Social needs	05/04/2022
The Avon Centre	Formerly the RDA, the Avon Centre provides equine assisted therapy and other nature based outdoor activities to improve the health and wellbeing of children and adults with a wide range of complex needs. Post pandemic the group is responding to the urgent need for activities that improve the emotional and mental health of disabled and non-	£5,000	Children & young people	05/04/2022

	disabled young people The grant will support the delivery of a new service specifically for SEN and disabled children.			
Sight Support West of England	Sight Support West of England aims to improve the quality of life for blind and partially sighted people across the West of England. The charity supports people to continue to live independently and creates peer and social networks to reduce isolation. This grant will provide additional capacity to allow the group to support even more visually impaired people to understand their eye condition, providing access to professional advice about managing at home, moving around, managing finances and employment.	£4,900	Social needs	05/04/2022
Bristol Dementia Action Alliance	BDAA was launched in 2013 with the aim to make Bristol the most dementia friendly city in the UK by challenging perceptions of dementia. Of the 850,000 people living with dementia in the UK, 4,750 live in Bristol. Many of these people risk becoming lonely and isolated since they are no longer able to drive. The grant will be put towards the annual cost for transporting people with dementia and their carer to events within their community, such as the Happy Days Memory Café, run each month by BDAA, as well as Alive Activities – a series of dementia-friendly allotment events.	£4,000	Social needs	05/04/2022
1 st Little Stoke Scout Group	1st Little Stoke Scout Group currently provides adventurous activities and personal development opportunities for approximately 60 young people aged 5-14 in Little Stoke and Bradley Stoke. This grant will go towards replacing vital camping equipment.	£2,500	Children & young people	12/01/2022
Access Sport	Access Sport helps young people to improve their life chances through the power of sport. By training, equipping and supporting local volunteers and their community sports organisations, Access Sport helps them to grow and become sustainable. The grant will enable the Making Trax programme to include an additional 250 children in Hartcliffe and Stockwood. The programme encompasses basic cycling competences, specific BMX skills, how to ride a bike track and basic bike maintenance, all the while fostering other key life skills such as communication, teamwork and leadership, helping those participating to realise their full potential.	£5,000	Children & young people	12/01/2022
DigiLocal CIO	Since 2016, DigiLocal has been providing free tech clubs and a laptop repurposing scheme for disadvantaged and under-represented young people, aged 8-16 from across Bristol and nearby areas. Through a range of digital challenges, the tech clubs provide both hard and soft skills, such as coding and teamwork, for young people who have limited opportunities. The grant will support the expansion of DigiLocal's tech club offering, with six new clubs starting up.	£5,000	Children & young people	12/01/2022
Friends of Jubilee Pool	Jubilee Pool in Knowle is a popular community facility for the people of South Bristol. The five-lane, 22-metre pool was opened in 1937; and in 2012 a 15-station fitness gym was added. The pool has faced permanent closure several times since 2011 but has survived	£5,000	Local residents	12/01/2022

	and is currently thriving as a result of community campaigning coordinated by Friends of Jubilee Pool. The grant will support the application for a community asset transfer.			
North Bristol Advice Centre	North Bristol Advice Centre is an anti-poverty charity that has been delivering advice, representation and community services in deprived areas of North Bristol and South Gloucestershire for 37 years. Their aim is to promote social justice and combat poverty by providing free and independent advice and support that enables people to develop skills, improve wellbeing and make positive changes in their lives and communities. This grant will fund casework administration and other project costs.	£5,000	Social needs	12/01/2022
Wellspring Counselling	Wellspring Counselling provides affordable, professional counselling for adults as well as donation-based counselling for young people aged 11-18. The charity was established to provide confidential help and support to vulnerable people in North Somerset and break down the financial barriers to counselling. The group receives referrals from local GPs, the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service, Off the Record (supporting young people's mental health) and from schools. This grant will help to fund two additional counsellors, room hire, training and administrative back-up.	£5,000	Children & young people	12/01/2022
Yate and District Heritage Centre Trust	Yate and District Heritage Centre supports events, exhibitions, educational activities and entertainment for the people of the wider Yate area, through the provision of a free, heritage and education service. This grant will fund educational activities as part of Yate International Festival in September 2022. A key aim of the festival is to promote cultural understanding and the grant will be used for the following activities: Hindu puppet theatre, Indian activities and games, Chinese calligraphy, mosaic workshop and an international craft activity.	£900	Art and culture	12/01/2022
Youth Moves Bristol	Established 16 years ago, Youth Moves works with around 1000 young people every year from across South Bristol. Based at The Park in Knowle, the charity supports young people to develop essential life skills and delivers activities that promote good mental health as well as discouraging crime and anti-social behaviour. With various services such as mentoring, youth clubs and bespoke youth support, Youth Moves provides opportunities for young people that encourage participation and give them the confidence to make their voices heard. The grant will go towards fitting out and equipping a dedicated youth space.	£5,000	Children & young people	12/01/2022
FareShare South West	FareShare South West (FSSW) tackles food poverty in the South West, using food that would otherwise go to waste and redistributing it to frontline organisations. In 2020, in response to the pandemic, this small charity quickly scaled up to deliver two major emergency food operations alongside their regular deliveries. Half of all the food was delivered to families and children in need through schools, children's centres, pantry schemes and holiday projects. In context, the charity's output in 2020-21 increased	£5,000	Local residents	11/10/2021

	sixfold compared to the previous year. The grant will be used to support the Rebuilding Communities project, which seeks to create improved and sustainable infrastructure for the group's operation, build stronger links with local authorities to deliver regional programmes and introduce an employability programme supporting young people with skills and training to help them into work.			
Lifeskills Learning for Living	Since its foundation in 2000, Lifeskills has provided safety education and training for more than 175,000 people. Not only is accident prevention training simple to deliver, it also reduces pressure on the NHS. The charity's main objective is to reduce unintentional injury and to promote a safe and healthy lifestyle, especially to those most vulnerable to injury. Research shows that there is a clear link between accidental injury and deprivation. Lifeskills requested a grant to support its annual operational costs, following an increased demand for quality life skills education, in particular for children, as a result of the Covid lockdowns.	£5,000	Children & young people	11/10/2021
Heart of BS13	Every year, 800-1000 people access Heart of BS13 programmes or services. The charity mobilises people in BS13 to address mental health challenges, food insecurity and economic disadvantage using the environment as a vehicle for change. Support is delivered through a combination of volunteering activities, group participation sessions, vocational training, mental health and wellbeing support, food/nutrition and environmental action. The grant will be used towards the cost of employing a project lead to support those experiencing food poverty.	£10,000	Disadvantaged/low-income people	11/10/2021
Community Scrapstore	The Community Scrapstore collects safe, clean waste and scrap materials donated by local industries and commercial organisations in North Somerset, redistributing it to local individuals and groups at low cost. The charity has been given notice to leave their current premises, which they were outgrowing due to their success in meeting local need. The grant will go towards staff and volunteer training, as well as some renovation work at the new premises, plus increasing and expanding the service provided through longer opening hours to meet demand, and additional staff.	£5,000	Children & young people	20/07/21
Incredible Kids	Incredible Kids was founded and is managed by a group of dedicated parents of disabled children who understand and work collaboratively with families to deliver a service that truly meets their needs. This grant will go towards the Incredible Girls group, a grassroots project which grew out of community directed need during the pandemic. With a focus on girls age 11+, the fortnightly group meets to provide a safe space for girls who identify as disabled to meet in a social way.	£4,478	Children & young people	20/07/21
Windmill Hill City Farm	Windmill Hill City Farm improves the lives of local people through four areas of endeavour: Education - interpretation, courses/training, school visits, nursery; Addressing disadvantage - health and social care programme for people with mental	£4,680	Black and minority ethnic groups	20/07/21

	<p>health issues, learning disabilities, recovering from addictions, older people; Providing facilities - a city farm and gardens for general visitors, producing food, room hire, café, space for tenants; Community development - increasing the capacity of local people to participate in society, volunteering, events, build community cohesion, membership and supporters, opportunities to get involved, economically active.</p> <p>This project will provide weekly 'nurture groups' for eight families from the BAME community, running over 24 weeks. These sessions will provide a regular opportunity to build connections in the community and start an ongoing relationship with the Farm. Each session will have a nature or gardening activity followed by an introduction to one of the animals, plus a healthy shared snack alongside using produce from the gardens.</p>			
Avon Indian Community Association	The Avon Indian Community Association (AICA) is an umbrella organisation for Indian communities living in the Bristol/South Glos area. The group was established to support Indian communities living in Bristol. Funding will pay rent for the fortnightly meetings run for the over 50s.	£1,500	Black and minority ethnic groups	20/07/21
Keynsham and District Mencap Society	Keynsham and District Mencap Society provides social opportunities via a fully inclusive programme of activities for people that have profound and multiple learning disabilities and complex needs including autism, some of whom also have physical disabilities. Funding will go towards the continuation of 'The Music Man Project' a music group set up specifically to teach music to people with a learning disability, providing engaging musical experiences that give a voice to members.	£3,000	People with learning difficulties	20/07/21
BANES Carers Centre	The Carers Centre aims to support carers of all ages in Bath and North East Somerset. The charity provides a range of advice and support to over 4,500 carers a year, over 500 of which are young carers aged 5-18, all of whom are caring for a seriously ill or disabled family member. The grant will fund a wide range of work, in particular helping the group as they move forwards to offer a blended service model (both online and in person activities/breaks from caring responsibility).	£5,000	Carers	20/07/21
Heart of BS13	Every year, 800-1000 people access Heart of BS13 programmes or services. The charity mobilises people in BS13 to address mental health challenges, food insecurity and economic disadvantage using the environment as a vehicle for change. Support is delivered through a combination of volunteering activities, group participation sessions, vocational training, mental health and wellbeing support, food/nutrition and environmental action. The grant will be used towards the cost of employing a project lead to support those experiencing food poverty.	£5,000 £5,000	Disadvantaged/low-income people	20/07/21 11/10/2021
Hartcliffe & Withywood Community Partnership (HWCP)	Hartcliffe and Withywood Community Partnership (HWCP) gives local residents a voice. The grant will be used to support the charity's place-based work, in particular preventing	£13,000	Children & young people	20/07/21

	persistent absenteeism by focusing on the transition period between primary and secondary school, when many children are at risk of developing a truanting habit.			
BeOnBoard	BeOnBoard was established in 2018 to support businesses and organisations to improve the diversity of their governing bodies. During 2021, the group plans to launch and deliver 'Diversity of Thought' to inspire, inform and invigorate the next generation of BAME trustees and school governors. It will also directly engage with organisations to help improve their ability to create inclusive boardrooms to ensure that newly recruited, diverse trustees will thrive. £5,000 would go towards facilitator and speaker fees, IT costs, conferencing/webinar facilities and the further development of this programme.	£5,000	Black and minority ethnic groups	13/04/21
Osprey Outdoors	Based in North Somerset, Osprey Outdoors is a Community Interest Company that provides safe environments for vulnerable adults to access outdoor activities, helping them overcome mental health barriers to their progression. The Covid-19 lockdowns left many previously supported, vulnerable adults in isolation. The charity helps to restore self-esteem, reduces fear of groups and helps prevent further decline in the management of anxiety, depression and other mental health issues. £5,000 will support a series of satellite projects, where tutors can encourage individuals or households into the outdoors, in small groups, close to their homes. For example: local walks, cycling, gardening/allotment work, bushcraft woodland projects and other outdoor activities.	£5,000	Adults	13/04/21
Stepping Out Theatre	Stepping Out Theatre is a small social welfare charity working with people in and around Bristol who have long-term and severe mental health problems, often compounded by physical health problems and alcohol or drug misuse. The charity empowers and motivates people in these marginalised communities to develop the skills and confidence they need to make positive changes in their lives and to improve their mental health. £3,000 will provide a new dedicated online programme of activities.	£3,000	People with mental health difficulties	13/04/21
Our Way Our Say	Based in Weston-Super-Mare, Our Way Our Say endeavours to make a difference to all residents of the deprived area of Southward, to include the elderly, women, children and young people by addressing the disadvantages they face and breaking through the barriers to participation. A grant of £4,880 will allow the charity to set up a weekly dance group for younger children.	£4,880	Local residents	13/04/21
Julian House	Julian House transforms the daily lives and futures of people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless in the South West of England. The charity's aim is to provide socially excluded people with the support they need to build independent, sustainable lives for themselves and their families. £5,000 will go towards the running costs of the Bristol Employability Through Cycle Skills Project, which supports homeless and socially excluded	£5,000	Adults	13/04/21

	people in Bristol to gain employability skills and experiences and improves their mental and physical wellbeing.			
Changes Bristol	Changes Bristol is a peer-led mental health charity that provides different types of peer support to people suffering with mental distress in the Bristol area. Changes Bristol was set up in 2003 by people who had lived experience of mental health issues to provide a support network to help people make positive change in their lives and to help themselves. £4000 will go towards a new mental health and wellbeing peer support group for people over 18, located in or near to Fishponds.	£4,000	Adults	13/04/21
Bristol West Indian Phoenix Cricket Club	Phoenix is possibly the oldest cricket club in the BAME community, working to advance cricket, sports and leisure activities amongst the African Caribbean communities living in Bristol. A grant of £3,000 will help to install additional, and repair existing, play equipment in the children's play area and provide safety netting.	£3,000	Black and minority ethnic groups	13/04/21
The Ape Project	Based in St Paul's, APE Project CIC (Art, Play, Environment) was set up in 2007 to deliver outreach play activities for schools, community groups and at events. In 2017 APE Project took on the management and running of St. Pauls' Adventure Playground for under 12s, an iconic cultural feature of the area since the 1970s. Since the adventure playground was taken over the number of registered families attending has grown from 12 to over 700. The group requested a grant of £5,000 for the purchase of a disabled friendly enclosed slide.	£5,000	Black and minority ethnic groups	13/01/21
Misfits Theatre Company	The Misfits Theatre Company is based in Stokes Croft and is a user-led charity established in 2010. It delivers workshops and training for people with a learning difficulty (PWL) to help them develop skills, improve wellbeing and support independence. Misfits also supports members who wish to perform - delivering 60 performances last year. Misfits requested a grant of £3,517 to support 25 weekly movement sessions for 12-15 PWLD between February and July 2021.	£3,517	People with learning and mental health difficulties	13/01/21
Friends of Grove Park	Friends of Grove Park was founded in 2016 by a group of Weston-Super-Mare residents who were concerned about anti-social behaviour and vandalism in the Grove Park area. The group is run by 25 volunteers and one paid staff member who manages volunteer coordination. Working alongside the Council, Friends of Grove Park aims to promote social and emotional health and wellbeing of local residents, working together to facilitate community cohesion and improving the park for the local community. SMV was asked to match-fund a grant from the Department of Transport Sustainable Travel Access Fund for the purchase of an Ecaro Bike to help increase the effectiveness of the volunteers.	£1,946.40	People with mental health difficulties	13/01/21
Ignite Life	Ignite Life is the sister organisation to a company called Impact Mentoring which is contracted by South Gloucestershire Council and local schools. The charity was registered in 2019 to work with vulnerable young people known to Impact Mentoring, beyond the	£3,500	People with mental health difficulties	13/01/21

	specific funding remit of their contracts. The group offers mentoring and youth work support to young people who are vulnerable due to adverse childhood experiences or school exclusion. Funding from SMV will go towards employing a fundraising manager, volunteer expenses, purchasing food and paying for FareShare membership.			
Genesis Trust, Bath	The Genesis Trust supports homeless and vulnerable individuals and families in crisis and those looking for a new beginning and a better future. The charity develops communities across Bath and North East Somerset that support and encourage people as they seek improved wellbeing and positive change. They support individuals and families who are disadvantaged and vulnerable due to mental health issues, physical and learning disabilities, addiction, low income, homelessness and lack of a support network. Genesis Trust delivers ten inter-linking projects with a small team of mainly part-time staff and around 500 volunteers. Funding will go towards the running costs of the Gateway Centre project, which has a total project cost of £181K. The programme offers refuge for people in crisis, including those who are homeless, in temporary accommodation and vulnerably housed. This will include access to food, showers, washing facilities, clean clothing and practical advice around housing, benefits, and money management.	£5,000	Adults	13/01/21
The Harbour	The Harbour helps to alleviate the debilitating and distressing emotional impact of death, dying and bereavement for people in Bristol and the surrounding areas, supporting people with a terminal diagnosis, their carers, loved ones and people recently bereaved. Free of charge counselling, either face-to-face or through remote platforms, is offered to anyone over 18. Clients receive up to 16 weekly sessions with a qualified specialist counsellor. To ensure that the group is able to reach a more diverse population, the grant will be used to support The Harbour's external communications and to ensure that clinical pathways and services are relevant and accessible to BAME communities and people experiencing deprivation.	£4,100	People with mental health difficulties	13/01/21
Bristol Association for Neighbourhood Daycare (BAND)	Formed in 1978, BAND aims to ensure that childcare in Bristol is of the highest quality by supporting and developing clubs and childcare staff and volunteers. The charity assists groups by giving information, advice and guidance on a range of subjects from financial management to policymaking, offering free training courses and managing a free resource library of toys, books and equipment. BAND has a membership of just under 200 clubs and their work benefits over 10,000 families in Bristol. The pandemic has meant the loss of funding from various trusts and foundations, alongside a decrease in membership numbers and fees. The charity has moved its entire training programme online and all staff are working from home, with three new laptops required to help facilitate this. Funding for additional IT equipment is crucial to support the services offered by BAND,	£1,498.47	Children and young people	13/01/21

	from managing and facilitating the online training programmes to running Zoom meetings with clubs.			
Royal West of England Academy (RWA)	Bristol's oldest art gallery, the RWA, approached SMV to help support a transformational capital project. Funding would be used over a two-year time period and would also support outreach activities.	£50,000	Children and young people	13/01/21
Bristol Outreach for the Street Homeless	There are even more people living on the street now than before the pandemic and the demand for the charity's services is greater than ever. The grant will go towards the purchase of sleeping pods.	£5,000	Homelessness	13/01/21
Sporting Family Change	Sporting Family Change (SFC) works with some of the most disadvantaged and vulnerable families across Bath and North East Somerset, many of whom fall into the category of 'Troubled Families' as defined by the Government. One of its core business areas is to provide activities which give families health opportunities through physical education. Since the pandemic started, SFC has been unable to deliver core work as it involves contact sports, using equipment and working in schools, gyms and community venues, all of which have been restricted or prohibited. Funding will go towards staff costs, activity costs and some equipment costs for the supported walking programme, with three ability levels.	£4,960	Lone parents	29/10/20
South Bristol Consortium for Young People	South Bristol Youth (SBY) works hard to ensure that disadvantaged young people have the skills, knowledge, and confidence to reach their potential in life and work. Last year they worked in 33 schools in Bristol and the surrounding area. They deliver programmes to help young people to understand pathways and to successfully access higher education, apprenticeships etc. This grant will provide continuation funding for the Insight to Apprenticeships Programme in Bristol Brunel Academy and City Academy, for 30 BAME year 9 or 10 students from disadvantaged wards.	£5,000	Black and minority ethnic groups	29/10/20
Trauma Recovery Centre	The Trauma Recovery Centre (TRC) exists to help children recover from trauma, defined as an experience which is overwhelming and hinders the child's safety and security. They facilitate recovery for children/young people as they process trauma and support them as they piece their lives back together until a wholeness can be found. The TRC had to close its centre in March due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the resulting lockdown. The funding will help provide individual therapy sessions at the Bath Therapy Centre to children and young people from the Bath and Bristol area who have experienced trauma. The funding will be used towards the ongoing costs of running the centre for six months. Each therapy session costs an average of £50 to provide, so £5,000 will help provide around 100 free therapy sessions.	£5,000	Children and young people	29/10/20
Bristol and Bath Parks Foundation	The Bristol and Bath Parks Foundation is an independent charity that exists to make parks and green spaces better places. Their portfolio covers the whole of Bristol and	£2,609	Local residents	29/10/20

	Bath. The grant will go towards delivering an eight-week pilot of park activities at Netham Park as part of their longer-term plans for permanent Community Park Rangers. The project will bring together disadvantaged groups, local community interest groups and residents in Barton Hill to revitalize neglected green spaces and improve mental wellbeing.			
Easton and Lawrence Hill Neighbourhood Management (Up Our Street)	Easton and Lawrence Hill Neighbourhood Management - also known as Up Our Street, is a community engagement organisation. Felix Road Adventure Playground is a community youth and play space and early intervention service. Easton Community Centre is a vibrant community building in this diverse and disadvantaged area of Bristol. The money will go towards running weekly youth sessions for young people aged 11-18 at their Felix Road and Easton Community Centre sites. Sessions will particularly target BAME and Roma young people. The group has a team of experienced and qualified youth workers who will engage some of the hardest to reach young people in this area that have been disproportionately affected by the pandemic.	£5,000	Black and minority ethnic groups	29/10/20
Hartcliffe and Withywood Community Partnership	Hartcliffe and Withywood Community Partnership (HWCP) is a community led organisation that runs a community engagement programme bringing residents and partners together to take action and make local decisions. This funding will allow the group to continue to build on a place-based change programme piloted in 2019/20 to improve outcomes for children and young people in the area.	£25,000	Children and young people	29/10/20
SWALLOW	SWALLOW is a user-led charity providing life changing support to teenagers and adults with learning disabilities throughout Bath and North East Somerset. This grant will be used to fund the Gardening in the Community Work Skills Project, which they are hoping to restart as soon as possible. This project now has an additional benefit of providing support and interaction to some of the most vulnerable members of the local community including the elderly and disabled who may have been shielding during lockdown. Through the Work Skills Scheme SWALLOW provides members with the opportunity to gain horticulture skills suitable for employment. Members learn about plant life cycles, growing calendars, food production and general garden maintenance and every year the Horticulture Group design, plant and sell spring hanging baskets. SWALLOW would now like to expand this scheme by offering their skills and effort to local people who require it, such as elderly or disabled residents who live in their own homes but need help in maintaining their gardens.	£4,975	People with learning difficulties	31/07/20
SSAFA Bristol & South Gloucestershire	This charity supports and assists veterans and their dependent families who are in distress. The grant will be spent on veteran's needs, it will also support caseworker expenses to enable travel to and from a client's home. Veteran families need support	£5,000	Adults	31/07/20

	with debt, mental health issues and bereavement. Some veterans need help with clothing, food vouchers and signposting. The Covid-19 pandemic has resulted in more referrals asking for food, utility bill debts, childcare, isolation and loneliness.			
Unique Voice CIC	Unique Voice (UV) is a Community Interest Company that provides theatre performances and activities based around social issues as well as after-school drama groups and holiday activity programmes. Ordinarily, the group would be working with many vulnerable children on their holiday provision over the summer break. However, as this is not possible due to the COVID pandemic, the grant will be used to print, construct, and deliver 330 activity packs across the South of Bristol to targeted children with adverse childhood experiences and lack of parental engagement, tailored to the emotional needs of these children.	£4,971	Children and young people	31/07/20
Babbasa Youth Empowerment Projects CIC	Babbasa is a community-led youth empowerment social enterprise that addresses persistently high levels of black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) youth unemployment, low educational attainment, and declining aspirations in Bristol's inner-city communities. A grant of £5,000 will enable Babbasa, from 1 September – 28 February, to reach, engage and offer support to at least 60 young people from the inner-city wards of Ashley, Easton, and Lawrence Hill (amongst some of the most deprived areas in the country) who are identified as vulnerable or additionally 'at risk' as a result of the personal, economic and social impact of COVID-19. The group will revise and tailor their blend of online and face-to-face group work to develop confidence, resilience and employability skills amongst young people who are at risk of losing hope and purpose; developing mental health difficulties; or becoming dependent on the welfare system.	£5,000	Black and minority ethnic groups	31/07/20
Kippax & Chong CIC	Kippax & Chong (operating under the name of Step and Stone) is a Community Interest Community. They are a Bristol based organisation that delivers activities (teaching people to bake and then selling the bread) at The Park Centre in Knowle, providing employment and training opportunities for individuals with learning disabilities. The group are now making plans to get back into the kitchen supporting and training young people with learning difficulties for future employment. This grant will go towards new equipment.	£3,029	People with learning difficulties	31/07/20
Bath & North East Somerset Carers Centre	This funding will provide 50 older carers with an online break via Zoom groups. Online breaks include mindfulness, yoga, and dance sessions. Some funding will also go towards arts and crafts activity packs so the group can run creative activities online – these packs have given carers 'permission' to take a break, meet other members online offering face-to-face breaks. As well as being older themselves they are also caring for someone in their household that has a caring need and may be shielding at this time.	£5,000	Older carers	31/07/20

Oasis-Talk CIC	Oasis-Talk provides psychological therapies to people in Bristol and South Gloucestershire. Counselling therapy for anyone below the age of 50, with an annual income of less than £16,000 in Bristol, Bath & South Gloucestershire will be available via an initial 30-minute phone call. This will help them with coronavirus anxiety or offer an assessment of emotional need.	£2,500	Disadvantaged / low income	31/07/20
Incredible Kids	The group provides an inclusive play centre running play and support sessions for children and young people between the ages of 0 and 25 with additional needs and disabilities, and their families. This grant will be spent on costs for delivering a year-round programme of inclusive play and support. Sessions are subsidised or free to families.	£2,500	Children and young people	31/07/20
The Park Centre	The Park is a community centre, sports centre, business support centre for 40 social enterprises and small community charities, and a post-16 college for young people with multiple barriers to learning and achieving. This grant would buy five iPads and provide a transport fund to ensure that students can get into college, enabling them to 'catch up' over the summer.	£2,750	Disadvantaged / low income / children and young people	31/07/20
The Young Carers Development Trust	The Young Carers Development Trust aims to inspire young carers in the South West to improve their life chances by offering them sustained and targeted support over a period of four years to support development and increase employment prospects through enabling learning opportunities. Funding will enable the group to identify and offer support to a further six young carers in the area. The approach is to work with local young carers services to identify young carers with real potential who are unlikely to succeed without targeted support.	£3,750	Carers: children and young people	31/07/20
Clevedon YMCA	Clevedon YMCA was established to provide recreational and leisure facilities to the people of Clevedon and the surrounding area, especially young people. Clevedon YMCA seeks to alleviate poverty, hardship, and distress amongst people of all ages. Clevedon YMCA will spend this grant on providing mentoring and small group activities to young men aged 11 to 18 who are either referred by a third party, themselves or their families for mentoring. The aim of the mentoring will be to improve the ability on each individual to look after their own and their friends' mental health in a positive way and to encourage boys and young men who lack confidence to take part in small group activities and become part of the wider Clevedon YMCA community.	£5,000	Children and young people	31/07/20
Cintre	Cintre is a registered charity that supports vulnerable adults with mental health and learning difficulties. The purpose of the grant will be to fund the Armchair Artists group under the Stay Connected; Stay Healthy initiative. Cintre will create art boxes which will contain all the materials required for a month, one group per week. The	£2,760	People with learning difficulties	31/07/20

	activities will be planned for the month and there will be easy read, instructional guides so that the service users can follow these independently from the safety of their home.			
Ablaze	Ablaze exists to tackle inequality of opportunity for young people in the West of England. Ablaze utilises and develops the skills and commitment of business partners and volunteers to support young people in school. 100% of this grant will go to staff costs to support the redevelopment of the website to allow for the programmes they offer to be supported online. This will create a member-only area for content and a secure platform through which to communicate.	£1,000	Children and young people	31/07/20
Caring in Bristol	Caring in Bristol is a charity working to support homeless and vulnerable people in Bristol. This grant will go towards a new food service, 'Cheers Drive', providing nutritious food for people experiencing homelessness within the community - delivering three meals a day for up to 600 homeless people who have been moved into new temporary accommodation across the city. They will be working with partners from local independent restaurants offering contracts to prepare these meals.	£1,000	Homeless people	31/07/20
Friends of Eastville Park	The Friends of Eastville Park (FOEP) is a group of local residents who care about the park and wish to ensure that it remains an amazing place for the community. The grant will go towards the cost of replacing the existing old, ill-fitting, and draughty windows in the Nissen Hut in Eastville Park.	£1,000	Older people	31/07/20
Black and Green Ambassadors for Bristol	Over three years, Ujima Radio CIC and Bristol Green Capital Partnership CIC will recruit, mentor and support nine emerging leaders - the Black & Green Ambassadors - to work between different, diverse communities, businesses, and other organisations on issues of environmental sustainability, equality, diversity and inclusion.	£6,000	Black and minority ethnic groups	31/07/20
Healthy Holidays	The programme aims to support those children and families most in need across Bristol with meals throughout the school holidays. The funding will not only provide much-needed meals but additional educational resources on healthy eating, plus a series of cooking events. All the activities delivered are focused on supporting families to improve their health and wellbeing.	£6,000	Families	31/07/20
Mothers for Mothers	Mothers for Mothers is a female-led, Bristol-based charity that supports mothers of children up to the age of three. The funding will partly fund peer support groups which provide a safe place for mothers to talk about how they feel with others who understand and to connect with women having similar experiences. The charity has moved from face-to-face work to telephone/video support and increased its social media presence within a closed client group, posting more frequently, offering support.	£5,000	Families	24/04/20
Bristol Drugs Project	Funding towards online sessions including two virtual community sessions per week: the Recovery Orchestra - virtual jamming and playing together; and Creative Expression – a fusion of songs, games and activities led by the Choir/Drama group leaders. Also, the	£4,974	Alcohol / drug addiction	24/04/20

	funds will be used to support the phased return of three artistic groups: orchestra, choir and drama, when current restrictions are lifted. In total this will support an active cohort of 83 registered members across the city.			
The Green House	The charity provides free specialist counselling to those affected by sexual abuse and rape, a service provided to both adults and child victims. Funding will go towards the cost of equipping a new counselling room at the purpose-built therapy centre in St Agnes Lodge, St Pauls.	£1,400	People with mental health difficulties	31/01/20
Womankind	This funding will be used to establish a Befriending project in Bristol targeting BAME women and survivors of sexual violence, following the success of a similar project in South Gloucestershire. The 'befrienders' will be volunteers recruited from the community, who will support a victim's recovery for up to a year.	£5,000	Black and minority ethnic women	31/01/20
Strawberry Line Café	This grant will be used at the Strawberry Line Café Cycle Hire in Yatton (a not-for-profit social enterprise) to employ a person with learning disabilities as the Cycle Hire Assistant, with required support and coordination, for 35 weeks, as well as the production of a 90-second promotional trailer for cycle hire.	£4,678	People with learning difficulties	31/01/20
Vitality Bristol CIC	Funding will support the 5 th community micro-festival at Malcolm X Centre as well as various workshops for residents of Ashley, Easton and St Pauls, with a focus on well-being. The initiative aims to emphasize social cohesion and tackle poor eating habits and alcohol consumption.	£2,750	Local residents	31/01/20
Talking Money	This charity provides financial advice via phone, email and face-to-face. This grant will go towards the 'Meet the Need' project, which delivers financial advice to communities of high deprivation in Bristol, by helping to fund an existing Advice Caseworker post.	£5,000	Disadvantaged / low income	31/01/20
Changing Tunes	This national charity aids the rehabilitation of prisoners and ex-prisoners through music and performance. This grant will cover 12 months of music rehabilitation, by funding a resident musician at St Mungo's Recovery College for approx. 16 ex-prisoners who are or have been homeless.	£5,000	Ex-offenders and prisoners	31/01/20
Curzon Clevedon Community Centre for the Arts	Provides children's workshops, family friendly activities and Front Room Cinema to care homes. An appeal was launched in 2019 to fund major roof restoration for the whole cinema building.	£5,000	Local residents	31/01/20
St Pauls Carnival CIC	The grant will help fund the Carnival Fringe project which aims to provide events and activities leading up to Carnival from 22 Jun-4 Jul, to increase understanding, celebrate diversity and bring communities together, as well as engaging a wider Bristol audience in a Carnival 'brand' rather than just a one-off event. The 2020 theme of Legacy will celebrate the Windrush generation in Bristol through four focuses: the sharing of stories by community elders, costume-making, school activities and a Lawrence Hoo art installation in St Paul's.	£10,000	Black and minority ethnic groups	31/01/20

Bristol Education Partnership	This grant will be used to fund Teacherfest 2020, a new initiative for this summer, aiming to provide inspirational professional development opportunities for teachers in the BEP partner schools and beyond. The festival will include lecture-style events, workshops and seminars, encouraging the sharing of ideas in order to improve outcomes for all children, as well as showing appreciation to Bristol teachers, contributing to both retention and recruitment.	£5,000	Children and young people	31/01/20
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