



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
Panjabi International Forum	The Panjabi International Forum is creating England's first dedicated facility for the emersion of ashes at sea or into a river. Currently, no such facility exists in the UK, and having an inclusive site will be especially meaningful to communities with water-based cultural or spiritual practices. To make the site publicly accessible, essential safety work is underway.	£5,000	Social Needs	07/07/25
Underfall Yard Recovery Project	Underfall Yard is central to the heritage and function of Bristol Harbour. The Underfall sluices (preceded by the Overfall dam) manage the water level and silt in the harbour. The Docks Workshops are thought to be the only surviving Victorian docks maintenance facility in the world and are still in use today. The hydraulic pumps once powered the docks and this hidden infrastructure comprises nationally important engineering heritage, which Underfall Yard is committed to preserving and making accessible, despite the setback of an arson attack in 2023 that destroyed 40% of the lettable spaces.	£10,000	Social Needs	07/07/25
Keynsham and District Mencap	Keynsham and District Mencap are a completely self-funded charity that provides an inclusive programme of activities, trips, holidays and clubs for people with learning disabilities, some of whom also have neurodivergence, physical disabilities or other challenges. The members, aged from five to 75, have access to a range of weekly social clubs including music tuition and concert performances, football, bowling and fitness, as well as five age-bracketed social clubs where people can take part in a variety of activities over a term.	£5,000	Social Needs	07/07/25
Time Bank Plus	Time Bank Plus aims to enhance community involvement and improve health and wellbeing in Bath & NE Somerset. Through a range of projects, groups, resources and activities, they help to enhance wellbeing, promote confidence and self-esteem, build skills and capacity, reduce social isolation and support people in making positive life changes. At the core of their work is the principle of exchange, reciprocity and participation - removing barriers and offering the support and resources needed to encourage people to become actively involved.	£4,350	Social Needs	07/07/25
Talking Money	Talking Money supports people from Bristol's high-deprivation areas to tackle the impact of poverty. Promoting a strengths-based approach, they support clients to enhance their skills and build confidence. They provide advice, information and support covering debt, benefits, income maximisation, energy and fuel poverty, and financial capability.	£5,000	Social Needs	07/07/25

The Park	The Park Community Centre is a thriving ecosystem of local charities and socially driven businesses. As well as providing alternative education for young people unable to access mainstream education, The Park offers support for children and adults with disabilities and services for older people, and there is also a celebrated football club. With community and inclusion at the heart, The Park incorporates accessible facilities including a café, gym, studio, conference rooms and therapeutic animal centre.	£10,000	Social Needs	07/07/25
Music Space	MusicSpace is dedicated to improving health and wellbeing through music therapy, supporting people with disabilities, complex health needs, mental health challenges and life-limiting conditions. The charity provides a high-quality, community-based music therapy service for children, young people and adults throughout Bristol and the surrounding areas. Their objectives focus on the provision of music therapy, and their services are open to all.	£2,500	Social Needs	07/07/25
Manor Farm Community Hub	Manor Farm Community Hub is a grassroots residents' group dedicated to promoting community enhancement and wellbeing in Manor Farm, Bristol. Their objective is to provide a much-needed space that the whole community can make their own and create a strong, united and vibrant community.	£5,000	Social Needs	25/04/25
The Harbour	The Harbour help people affected by life-threatening illness to live well with grief when facing their own death or the death of a loved one, or when they have been bereaved. They do this by providing in-depth emotional support and provide group therapy and counselling in Bristol, which is not available from the NHS or any statutory provider.	£5,000	Social Needs	25/04/25
Young Bristol	Young Bristol is a mission led, valued-driven charity that focusses on supporting young people aged 8-25 during their critical out of school hours.	£5,000	Social Needs	25/04/25
Strawberry Line Café & Cycle Project	Strawberry Line Café & Cycle Project is a community initiative e that combines a café and a cycle hire service. It aims to promote cycling as a sustainable mode of transport and improve physical and mental wellbeing. Additionally, it provides employment opportunities for individuals with learning disabilities, ensuring that profits support training and employment initiatives.	£4809	Social Needs	25/04/25
Aishah's Food Charity	Aishah's Food Charity is a grassroots organisation committed to preventing and relieving food poverty in Weston-super-Mare. Founded with the vision of fostering a community where no one goes hungry	£5,000	Social Needs	25/04/25
Bristol After Stroke	Bristol After Stroke is a small, local independent charity which helps to rebuild people's lives after a stroke in Bristol and South Gloucestershire.	£3,000	Health Care	25/04/25
Banes Carers' Centre	Banes Carers' centre assists friends and families to help their loved ones get the best out of life. They support family and friends that look after loved ones that need help due to old age, illness, disability, mental health difficulties or an addiction, as caring can at times take a toll on physical and mental wellbeing.	£3,000	Social Needs	25/04/25

Bath City FC Foundation	The Bath City FC Foundation is an independent registered based in the heart of the community at Twerton Park and use the power of football to engage with people within Bath and the wider BANES area to improve their mental and physical well-being.	£4,960	Social Needs	25/04/25
Aid Box Community	Aid Box Community (ABC) provides support, supplies and sanctuary to refugees and people seeking asylum arriving or living in Bristol and the surrounding area.	£3,000.	Social Needs	25/04/25
Bristol City of Sanctuary	Bristol City of Sanctuary (BCoS) is a small, registered charity that works directly with arts organisations, local businesses, schools, faith groups and the council to advise, support and inspire institutions to pave the way for change in our communities.	£2,000	Culture	25/04/25
STAR Society Bristol	(STAR) National, are working to build a society, city and university where refugees are welcomed and supported. They do this by providing local support for refugees through community projects, challenging the structural barriers people face seeking refuge and sharing information to shift harmful narratives	£350	Social Needs	25/04/25
Tapestry of Black Britons CIC	Tapestry of Black Britons CIC was established to create a series of two-metre-wide woven artworks, depicting the African and Caribbean contribution to Britain from Romans onward, with embroidery, kente and Caribbean textiles. This new tapestry, woven on a digital loom, with interactive online version, will help create a more inclusive understanding of British history.	£2,500	Social Needs	25/04/25
The Key: Unlock Potential	The Key: Unlock Potential charity (The Key) has a mission to work with prisoners and ex-offenders as a catalyst to provide a safe and secure working environment within a local community that enables them to regain some routine and structure in their lives, gain new skills, unlock their potential to work, make them feel valued and valuable, and help them to move on.	£5,000	Social Needs	25/04/25
British Bangladesh Association (North Somerset)	Our organization promotes Southeast Asian culture in North Somerset, where some 5,000 migrants from the region reside. They aim to celebrate their rich heritage through various activities, including cultural festivals, workshops, and community events. Cultural Awareness: Organizing events that showcase traditional dance, music, and cuisine, allowing the wider community to experience and appreciate Southeast Asian culture. Educational Programs: Offering English language classes, art workshops, and lectures about the history and traditions of Southeast Asia, fostering a deeper understanding among community members. Support Networks: Creating a support system for newcomers and residents, providing resources for integration and assistance with navigating local services. Community Engagement: Collaborating with local schools, organizations, and charities to promote inclusivity and cultural diversity throughout North Somerset. They believe that by sharing their culture and experiences, they can	£2,750	Social Needs	31/01/25

	build stronger relationships within the community and contribute to a more cohesive society.			
Citizens Advice South Glos	At Citizens Advice South Gloucestershire they believe no one should have to face problems without good quality, independent advice. They give people the knowledge and the confidence they need to find their way forward - whoever they are, and whatever their problem. Their local, independent charity offers confidential advice online, over the phone, and in person, for free, and people rely on them because they are independent and totally impartial. No one else sees so many people with so many different kinds of problems, and that gives them a unique insight into the challenges people are facing today. With the right evidence, they can show big organisations – from companies right up to the government – how they can make things better for people.	£5,000	Social Needs	31/01/25
Kinergy	Kinergy is a Bristol based charity that has been providing essential, specialist, trauma-informed counselling, and a range of group therapies to support survivors of sexual abuse and sexual violence since 1996. They support survivors aged 18+ of all genders living in Bristol, North Somerset, South Gloucestershire, and Bath and North East Somerset with an inclusive, and accessible service in a welcoming and secure environment. Through evidence-based counselling techniques, they seek to empower survivors to heal from trauma, manage their emotions, and develop coping strategies that promote long-term wellbeing and resilience. This service fills a vital gap in the care of the community and an essential role in the availability of local specialist mental health services. Their primary aim is to lessen the trauma and long-term effects of sexual abuse and violence, helping survivors to recover safely, understand their experience and secure lasting improvements in their mental health and overall wellbeing.	£2,500	Social Needs	31/01/25
Life Cycle	Life Cycle is a Bristol-based charity with a mission to transform lives and the environment through cycling. They believe that removing barriers to cycling for the most vulnerable groups in society is a powerful tool for improving people's quality of life. To achieve their mission, they: run supported rides and activities for anyone facing barriers of cycling, help people of all backgrounds gain the skills and confidence to cycle, provide affordable access to working bicycles through our bike recycling and rehabilitation project, and provide pathways to employment in the cycle sector through training mechanics and instructors from disadvantaged backgrounds.	£5,000	Youth	31/01/25
Music for Miniatures	Music for Miniatures is a registered charity set up to provide opportunities for children and their families to experience high quality live music. They aim to excite, inspire, delight, and enrich the lives of children through live classical music, regardless of background. Focusing predominantly (but not exclusively) on classical music, their	£4,956	Youth	31/01/25

	performances are interactive, educational, and inspiring. Their baby-friendly concerts support child development, benefit parents' wellbeing and bring communities together. Their work in schools allows them to enrich the lives of children, plant a seed of inspiration and spark a curiosity and passion for the arts.			
The Family Centre (Deaf Children)	The Family Centre Deaf Children's (FCDC) mission is to provide practical, emotional/psychological and social support for local children, young people and families impacted by hearing loss, including deaf/hard of hearing (D/HH) children and young people (aged 0 – 21 years old), parents, carers and siblings of D/HH children, and children of deaf adults (CODAs). FCDC's main aims are: to provide high quality, user-led, strengths-based, holistic support services and activities that meet the needs of our diverse service users, the wider local deaf community and improve the quality of life and wellbeing of local children, young people and families impacted by hearing loss, to promote social inclusion and the provision of education among deaf children, young people and their families in Bristol and the surrounding areas, who may be excluded from society, or parts of society, as a result of deafness/hearing loss, to address the significant gaps in local support and inclusive activities for children, young people and families impacted by hearing loss as identified by local Sensory Support Services, NHS services and other relevant agencies e.g. Bristol City Council and the National Deaf Children's Society, and to build a strong, resilient, empowered, mutually supportive and better connected local deaf community that enables local children, young people and families impacted by hearing loss to flourish and prosper.	£4,752	Social Needs	31/01/25
ERIC	Based in Bristol, ERIC is the UK's leading charity supporting all children and teenagers with a bowel or bladder condition or disability. Their vision is for children and young people everywhere to enjoy good bladder and bowel health. ERIC's mission is to get everyone talking about good bladder and bowel health from birth and taking action that: empowers children, young people, and their carers with accessible support, information, and resources; delivers the best education and learning for healthcare, social care, early years and education professionals across the children's workforce; influences research, innovation and policy development, which focuses on positive change. Each year, the charity supports thousands of children and young people battle with bowel or bladder disabilities and conditions, and their families.	£5,000	Education	25/10/24
Jamaica Street Studios CIC	Jamaica Street Studios CIC (JSS) is an affordable artist studio and multi-use creative space in Stokes Croft, Bristol. They believe in the transformative potential of the arts and creativity. Their studios aim to provide space for artists to thrive from a diverse range of backgrounds, and the affordable price means that they have a high proportion of professional artists working at JSS.	£5,000	Arts & Culture	25/10/24

	The artists who work there are featured in collections such as the V&A, the Tate, Bristol Museum, and RWA. Across three floors of artist studios, the 35 artists are each, in their own right, a small business contributing to the community and the local and regional economy. The studio holders are a mix of established and emerging artists, with both commercial practices and conceptual/non-commercial practices. The variation in these creative practices, from painting and illustration to photography and sound art, provides a unique and supportive network for incoming new and established artists and makers.			
Period Friendly Places	Period Friendly Place's vision is a country in which nobody is held back in life or stigmatised against simply for having a period. Their objectives are to ensure an effective supply and distribution chain of period products free to all who need them; end the stigma relating to periods through raising awareness, supporting access to resources, and delivering education packages that support greater understanding of period poverty and good menstrual health and hygiene; and to share this vision to make it as easy as possible for other places to become Period Friendly. They currently partner with four corporate organisations whose workers volunteer time to collect and distribute free sanitary products across the city to people living in disadvantaged areas.	£5,000	Social Needs	25/10/24
Science Creates Outreach	Science Creates Outreach is a charity dedicated to shaping the scientists and innovators of tomorrow. They recognise that humanity's greatest challenges, such as climate change, healthcare, and inequality, require not only more scientists and entrepreneurs but also a greater diversity of perspectives within these fields. Their mission is to advance the health of people and our planet by demystifying scientific careers, creating a diverse STEM workforce and equipping the next generation with the skills and confidence to change the world. Their objectives include empowering disadvantaged young people, enhancing STEM education, and sparking a passion for problem-solving. This is a long term and large-scale mission. They want young people to visit multiple times throughout their primary and secondary education, return for work experience, contact about an internship whilst at university and finally volunteer with them when they become a scientist or start a company of their own!	£4,795	Education	25/10/24
Southmead Somali Association	The Southmead Somali Association (SSA) charity has been active in the Southmead area for the past few years, providing support to the local community. This includes establishing a contact point where community members can receive a variety of support with culturally sensitive help from multilingual staff and volunteers. The SSA is essential for promoting unity, teamwork, and collaboration in a diverse local community. The charity addresses poverty by supporting young people through education, training, and job-seeking programmes, including apprenticeships. The charity also provides emotional	£5,000	Social Needs	25/10/24

	and ESOL language support and offers volunteering opportunities to improve employability, gain experience, and develop teamwork skills.			
Bath Philharmonia	Known as Bath Phil, they are an orchestra committed to transforming lives through the joy of live orchestral music. This commitment is evident in their programming which integrates creative learning work with the world-class musicianship that they attract to their orchestra. They have also built long-term relationships with charity and artistic organisations across the South West to enable them to maintain the highest standards in inclusion and music-making. They enable young people with little or no access to music-making to create and perform their own new music that reflects their life experiences. Their innovative Bath Phil for Free initiative gives tickets to the community, removing financial and cultural barriers to enjoying live orchestral music.	£5,000	Youth	26/07/24
Brain Tumour Support	Brain Tumour Support is a charity dedicated to offering vital support services to anyone affected by any type or grade of brain tumour, including the patient, their family, colleagues, and friends in their wider circle. They provide a range of individualised services including specialist counselling, one to one support, group sessions and peer support from the point of diagnosis for as long as is needed. Clients are able to self-refer to access or services, or be referred by a clinician, at any stage of their clinical pathway. Each client is treated as an individual and a package of support is created especially for them to cater to their specific needs. Support exists for as long as the client needs it.	£4,914	Health Care	26/07/24
Bristol Tree Craft	Bristol Tree Craft (BTC) uses traditional woodworking to tackle social isolation and unequal access to nature for vulnerable groups. They run multiple weekly free-to-access group sessions in local natural spaces, making unique items out of 'waste' wood using heritage tools. Inclusivity and empowerment are at their core: they work closely with other locally rooted-community organisations to reach their participants, enable their connection with green space and foster their agency through learning woodcraft. They work primarily with NEET youth, refugees/asylum-seekers, and people accessing mental health support and/or addiction recovery services. They run multiple weekly woodcraft sessions at Bridge Farm workshop enabling access to woodland, meadows, grasslands and animals. These sessions form progressive programmes that incorporate nature connection, outdoor cookery and mindfulness. Volunteers help maintain the farm where the workshop is located, assist in maintaining tools/equipment and support the running of community sessions.	£5,000	Social Needs	26/07/24
Fight Against Blindness	Fight Against Blindness (FAB) helps children and young people disadvantaged by sight loss and visual impairment (VI) reach their full potential, educationally and socially. Their	£5,000	Health Care	26/07/24

	service is free and confidential. Their objectives are to improve mental health, quality of life, social engagement, academic achievement, employment prospects, liaise with schools, social services, councils, and other charities, and to improve opportunities and remove barriers. They provide specialist psychological mental-health support at home, hospital or in the community/at school; training and supporting others – from hospital professionals, consultants and orthoptists to local and national service providers and charities such as the RNIB who recognise their expertise; and funding research to support diagnosis/treatment – e.g. equipment for children’s eye tests.			
Friends of Hannah More	Friends of Hannah More is a small charity set up to support the community in central Bristol. They aim to involve everyone and provide varied wider opportunities, especially to people who are new to the area, on low incomes, are isolated or face multiple barriers. They support families connected to Hannah More Primary School, but many of their activities are also open to the wider community. They fund enrichment activities for local children such as swimming, boxing, cooking and sport, and also run inclusive courses where adults learn new skills and meet others. They support families by helping them to access holiday provision and extra activities and help individuals by providing support or signposting to organisations who can help. When possible, they have a welfare fund to help families facing particularly challenging times.	£4,340	Social Needs	26/07/24
Trinity Community Arts Centre	Jacobs Wells Baths in the Clifton Conservation Area is a grade II listed building that holds a wealth of architectural, social and cultural heritage. It has been sat dormant since 2018, and a petition was launched to save the building, with it subsequently being listed as ‘At Risk’ by SAVE Britain’s Heritage. Since the start of 2023 the race has been on to save the building following news that Bristol City Council has listed the asset for disposal. Backed by stakeholders, Trinity was deemed the only viable organisation to take on a 35-year lease. They are now raising funds to repair and restore Jacobs Wells into a thriving, multi-purpose community, civic arts and heritage hub. Phase 1 Restoration works include specialist rope access work to remove plants and reinstate gutters to prevent further damage prior to the main contract start.	£14,500	Arts & Culture	26/07/24
Long Ashton Youth Club	The aims of the youth club are to enable young people to develop holistically, working with them to facilitate their personal, social, and educational development, and to enable them to develop their voice, influence and place in society and help them reach their full potential. The youth club provides an inclusive environment for young people, engaging with children from low income or single parent families and those from the care system, giving them opportunities to take part in activities that they wouldn’t normally be able to do. Qualified youth workers engage with young people on issue-based subjects including substance abuse, social media, gender, and identity.	£2,500	Youth	26/07/24

St Pauls Advice Centre	St Pauls Advice Centre aims to combat poverty and inequality amongst residents of St Pauls and the surrounding communities of inner-city Bristol. They provide free, confidential advice and practical support based on legal rights, focusing on those in greatest need. In addition to general advice, they offer specialist Welfare Rights, Debt and Immigration advice. They are increasingly focused on outreach, taking their services into deprived inner-city communities, working with local partners to increase access to advice and support for some of Bristol's most vulnerable citizens. In the last year they have introduced projects offering energy advice alongside debt advice. All these services are supported by volunteers.	£5,000	Social Needs	26/07/24
The Inspire Arts Trust	The Inspire Arts Trust (Inspire) aims to develop young people and children through music, dance and the creative arts, inspiring them to realise their potential, be creative and live their dream. In 2011 the charity launched BALPA (Bristol Academy of Live Performing Arts) as part of their ongoing work, and they work with just over 200 children and their families each week on a regular basis and even more during holiday times. In addition, they offer dance fitness classes to adults, focusing on improving health and wellbeing. They also run the Arts Awards an opportunity for young people to learn how to teach whilst working towards an accredited award.	£5,200	Youth	26/07/24
The Matthew Tree Project	The Matthew Tree Project was established in 2010 to help hard-to-reach vulnerable households escape poverty and rebuild a happier, healthier, and wealthier future. The charity's programme, Rebuilding Lives is an early intervention programme, which is highly effective at catching vulnerable households who have fallen through the gaps of other service provision. It addresses the multiple and complex underlying causes as well as the effects of poverty, characterised by the treatment of the whole person, considering mental, physical, and social factors, rather than just the symptoms.	£5,000	Social Needs	26/07/24
The MAZI Project	The overall aim of The MAZI Project is to empower vulnerable young people, including care leavers, young asylum seekers, and those recovering from homelessness and domestic violence, by increasing their access to healthy food, food education, and employment opportunities. Main activities include providing aMAZIng meal kits on a weekly basis to 80 young people facing food poverty in Bristol; offering monthly supper clubs, cooking workshops, and events to build life skills, confidence, and interest in the hospitality industry; facilitating employment opportunities through a co-designed programme aimed at smooth transitioning into work; collaborating with local organisations, restaurants, and small-scale producers to create a supportive community and raise awareness about food poverty; and engaging in advocacy efforts to address the root causes of food insecurity and poverty among young people.	£4,850	Social Needs	26/07/24

Hartcliffe City Farm	Hartcliffe City Farm is a community farm in a deprived area of Bristol that reopened in June 2022 after a long period of neglect and closure. It is now being transformed into a vibrant community hub that delivers a broad range of education and social welfare activities, helping to improve the life chances of local people and fostering a sense of pride in the local area. The Farm provides education activities, particularly around food, farming, and the environment; it provides therapy addressing the physical and mental health needs of local people through outdoor activities; it provides community facilities, providing a public farm, gardens, and services for social welfare; and it preserves the natural environment, promoting sustainable living and enhancing the biodiversity of the site. The Farm is run by Hartcliffe City Farm CIC which was established in 2021 responding to a request from Bristol City Council for organisations to take over the derelict site. It is a partnership between two established community organisations; Windmill Hill City Farm and Heart of BS13.	£5,000	Education	15/04/24
Ignite Life	Ignite Life is a youth charity based in South Gloucestershire supporting disadvantaged and/or marginalised young people and families in the surrounding areas. Ignite provides three core services which work collaboratively to reduce the inequalities disadvantaged young people and families face holistically by creating accessible mental health care for all, reducing the educational gap, providing economic support, and reducing social isolation. Their three main services include mentoring, counselling and food delivery.	£2,500	Social Needs	15/04/24
Self Injury Support	Self Injury Support's mission is to improve support and knowledge around self-injury. The charity offers safe spaces where they listen and never judge, creating experience-led tools and information on topics clients want to know about, promoting better models of support by training health and social care workers of the future, and working with researchers and policy makers to make sure that what people want is put into practice. Self Injury Support also runs a UK-wide multi-channel support service for people affected by self-injury, trauma and abuse. As well as offering protected women-only sessions, the charity runs a regional peer support service for people who have been to A&E or Urgent Care for self-harm treatment, and they develop up-to-date, reliable, free information and self-help tools for anyone to access. They also run training and consultancy to share knowledge and expertise, especially in health, social care and education.	£5,000	Social Needs	15/04/24
Southmead Project	For 30 years the Southmead Project has supported adult survivors of abuse in Bristol and the surrounding areas, including sexual abuse, physical abuse, emotional abuse, domestic abuse and neglect. The charity is the only specialist trauma-informed counselling organisation in Bristol that supports people of all genders who have experienced any type of abuse. They are also the only organisation offering free counselling for up to eight months (30 sessions) providing clients with the time needed	£5,000	Social Needs	15/04/24

	to build trust and recover from complex and long-standing trauma. Other services provided by the Southmead Project include: Nexus counselling: up to 12 sessions of counselling for survivors of abuse who have a current addiction to drugs or alcohol; Family Support Group: A weekly drop-in group for those who support a loved one with an addiction to drugs or alcohol, or for anyone affected by someone else's addiction; Active Recovery Project: Community-based activities for people in counselling and after their counselling has ended, to help develop self-esteem, confidence and peer support networks.			
Step Together Volunteering	Step Together Volunteering supports some of the UK's most vulnerable and marginalised people, whose complex needs put them at significant risk of social exclusion. The charity focuses on three groups particularly at risk: veterans and military service personnel on recovery duty, young people facing multiple disadvantages, and people with criminal convictions. Their aim is to help people facing significant barriers to move their lives forward and to become positive, contributing members of their communities. This is achieved by providing intensive, personalised one-to-one coaching support to help people recognise their strengths and develop increased confidence and self-esteem. Once clients are ready, they support them to participate in individually brokered volunteering placements that align with their capabilities, interests and circumstances. Working in this way, clients are supported to achieve three main outcomes: Improved confidence and self-esteem; improved links to their local community, developed through volunteering placements; and improved skills to aid transition to employment and/or training and education.	£1,615	Youth	15/04/24
Sunflower Collective	The overarching goal of Sunflower Collective is to foster holistic development and wellbeing amongst young people in the community by providing inclusive and enriching after-school club sessions. The organisation aims to create a supportive and nurturing environment where children aged 5-15 can explore their creativity, build meaningful connections and develop essential life skills. Activities and services revolve around the following objectives: Youth Empowerment; Inclusion and Accessibility; Community Engagement; Youth Development and Wellbeing. By fostering a supportive and inclusive environment, Sunflower Collective aims to equip young people with the tools and confidence they need to navigate life's challenges and succeed in their endeavours.	£5,000	Youth	15/04/24
SWALLOW Charity	SWALLOW is based in Westfield and supports over 170 teenagers and adults with learning disabilities. Through bespoke support, the charity's aim is to enable people with learning disabilities to lead the rich and varied lives that they choose. Support includes independent living training, supported housing, one-to-one outreach support, employment training and support (including two community cafes which enable	£3,000	Social Needs	15/04/24

	members to train in catering and front-of-house skills), therapeutic courses, sports and social activities. SWALLOW is user-led because the management committee, whose members act as ambassadors for the wider membership, consists of 12 members with learning disabilities who meet regularly and feed back to the Trustees to generate ideas for the future.			
The Rock Centre	The Rock Centre is a multi-generational community-run centre located on a large, deprived council estate with an increasing population and little resources available to residents. Since 2021 the Centre has been open to the public to be used as a warm safe space, to help combat the growing cost of living. The Centre also runs a daily food share scheme with a supermarket chain, providing free food for the community. Issues including isolation, food poverty, loneliness, financial issues, health issues, depression and boredom are addressed by activities available at the Centre that help to promote a sense of belonging, whilst also promoting community cohesion.	£4,960	Health Care	15/04/24
Uncle Paul's Chilli Charity	Founded in 2020, Uncle Paul's Chilli Charity is set in a rural environment where young people and adults who may have experienced social disadvantages or barriers to learning and/or employment are welcomed to the farmland location. Beneficiaries can learn and develop new skills, as well as gain experience and qualifications needed for successful and sustainable employment. The charity's key focuses are on education, wellbeing and social prescribing.	£4,000	Social Needs	15/04/24
Unseen UK	Unseen UK has a vision of a world without slavery, and the charity is working to transform society's response to modern slavery so that everyone can live in a world free from such abuse and exploitation. The charity's mission is to educate society and its institutions so that modern slavery will be truly seen, understood and eradicated. As well as providing safehouses and support in the community for survivors of trafficking and modern slavery, Unseen UK supports survivors to recover and rebuild their lives. Slavery still exists, stealing the lives of thousands of vulnerable individuals in the UK, where it is estimated that there are over 122,000 victims (Global Slavery Index, 2023).	£2,500	Social Needs	15/04/24
Vision North Somerset	Vision North Somerset supports people with sight loss across the North Somerset area. The organisation receives an annual grant from North Somerset Council to provide a sight loss registration service and basic rehabilitation support. Vision North Somerset also offers a range of voluntary services which actively combat the isolation and loneliness that is experienced by so many people with sight loss and promote their independence and inclusion. Currently these services comprise: Individual support (information, advice, guidance and practical help based on a needs assessment at home, helping people to remain as independent as possible); Social support (social groups and one-to-one befriending, helping to reduce isolation and foster a sense of belonging);	£5,000	Social Needs	15/04/24

	Digital support (training and support to use the internet and assistive technology, helping people stay connected to family, friends, community and services). All activities are underpinned by a thriving volunteering programme for sighted and visually impaired people.			
acta Community Theatre	acta Community Theatre is an educational arts charity which supports Bristol's most vulnerable and marginalised communities. For over 35 years, acta has offered engaging and accessible workshops and projects which use theatre to help build confidence, bring communities together, engender social interaction and establish new friendships. Participants are encouraged to use their own stories and imaginations to create original devised theatre which they then perform for the local community. acta also offers a yearly training programme called Elevate which provides training and development for vulnerable people. Last year acta engaged over 500 participants with 95% evidencing positive personal impact due to their engagement. acta's current programme includes work with young carers, vulnerable children and young people, isolated older people, adults living with mental health challenges, refugees and migrant communities, and people in recovery from gambling harm.	£5,000	Arts & Culture	10/01/24
Black Mothers Matter	Black Mothers Matter wants black mothers and birthers to know the issues faced by Black mothers and to ensure that they have easy access to advice, support and solutions. The charity aims to improve outcomes and experiences for mothers and their children by educating professionals in training spaces and supporting systemic change through innovative community provision. Black Mothers Matter was born in 2020 as a result of the lived experience of three friends during the perinatal period, in a heightened landscape of racial injustice and Covid-19 restrictions. Having been a vital support network for each other during this time, and with increasing awareness of the racial inequality and poor maternal health outcomes affecting the community (MBRACE report), the group initiated a wave of positive change by extending that support to others.	£4,900	Health Care	10/01/24
Bristol Adventure Unit of the Sea Cadets	Bristol Adventure is a Sea Cadets group based on Bristol Harbour that has been operating since 1965. It currently offers three sessions a week for young people aged 10 to 17 years and is run by volunteers. Cadets come from across wider Bristol, many from some of the most deprived areas in the region. The summer programme includes sailing and rowing as well as swimming, with teams competing in numerous local, regional and national competitions. Winter focuses on drills, the mess and seamanship, with teams competing in competitions. Older cadets can also study for and achieve BTECs through Sea Cadets and take part in the Duke of Edinburgh Awards programme. Bristol	£5,000	Youth	10/01/24

	Adventure supports young people to take part in activities they may not otherwise have access to.			
Soundwell Music Therapy	Soundwell has been established for over 20 years and provides a free music therapy service for vulnerable, marginalised and isolated adults affected by serious mental illness. Through music, Soundwell aims to help people reach a place of improved confidence, higher self-esteem and greater mental wellbeing. This is achieved by providing individual and group music therapy, primarily face-to-face, but also online. Music therapy is a highly effective alternative to counselling and psychotherapy, especially when people are finding verbal communication or relating to others difficult. No previous musical skill or knowledge is needed to participate. Clients are encouraged to explore the sounds of wide-ranging instruments, supported by Music Therapists. Music therapy can be transformational, enabling people who may be living with significant trauma to have confidence to move forward. Examples of different types of music therapy groups on offer include instrumental (using a variety of easily accessible, high-quality instruments from around the world), singing groups, songwriting groups and online music listening groups.	£3,000	Social Needs	10/01/24
Staple Hill Community Hub	Staple Hill Community Hub is a local charity that champions disadvantaged individuals with low income. The charity aims to provide resources and support to people in need, many of whom are the most vulnerable and isolated in the community. Activities include a lunch club, exercise club, job searchers support group, an after-school sports club for children, a children's gardening and nature club, free kitchen hire for families and emergency food parcels.	£3,900	Social Needs	10/01/24
Step and Stone	Step and Stone is a person-centred social enterprise working alongside people with learning disabilities to develop employability skills and career confidence. Based in Bristol, Step and Stone is a real-life place of work, baking delicious, award-winning lavosh and biscotti. Alongside bakery training they teach transferable job skills, using work diaries to monitor progress across eight skill areas. Open conversations with 'trainees' about their job interests and aspirations lead to job interview practice, travel training and anything else the individual needs to feel prepared for finding a job. Step and Stone also provides free training to employers and on-going support and communication once the trainee has started their new job. A second core aspect of the support provided is improving social connections for people with learning disabilities. The bakery facilitates many work-day friendships, connections that are strengthened through work socials, hosted monthly to boost team building and social engagement.	£2,444	Social Needs	10/01/24
Your Park Bristol & Bath	Your Park Bristol & Bath uses parks as the catalyst for social change with a focus on health, access and nature, while transforming community life by bringing truly inclusive	£3,000	Environment	10/01/24

	activities to people's doorsteps across Bristol and Bath. One of just five UK parks foundations and the only one in the West Country, the charity's services include the Park Activator Programme, redeveloping over 30 urban parks through community gardening sessions and volunteering; and Roots to Wellbeing, an in-nature therapy service. Over 3,000 people use the charity's services each year. The charity transforms accessibility for disabled people and carers through Parks 4 All, conducts social inclusion research and support parks volunteers. Their Memorandum of Understanding with Bath and Bristol Councils means that Your Park Bristol & Bath is the only organisation that can work at scale in parks but is also independent of them. Their strategy focuses on both in-park service delivery, and understanding and supporting smaller organisations, helping those organisations to do more too.			
Caring in Bristol	Caring in Bristol is working to solve homelessness. Year-round support is offered to adults and young people currently, or at risk of, homelessness. The charity runs a variety of services in Bristol including prevention work to support people in keeping their homes, providing affordable food and support for vulnerable young people with complex needs. This grant will help support the Bristol Goods project - a food club based in some of Bristol's most deprived areas. Members pay a small weekly fee giving them access to £15 worth of tinned and dry goods, as well as fruit and vegetables. The club runs two sessions per week, supporting up to 40 people per session. Trained staff and volunteers are also present to support wellbeing, and workshops are held regularly in areas such as budget management and cooking.	£5,000	Social Needs	28/09/23
Hawkspring	Hawkspring offers support services to people affected by the misuse of drugs and alcohol – both those in recovery and their families. The charity's three main services are Recovery Clients, Concerned Others, and Children and Young People. This grant will be used for Children and Young People's Services, including one-to-one specialist therapeutic programmes for primary aged children, a prefect programme, and school workshops, such as to raise awareness of the risks of vaping and smoking, which also helps to take the pressure off over-stretched services such as the NHS, schools and mental health services.	£5,000	Social Needs	28/09/23
Kinergy	Kinergy provides essential specialist, trauma-informed counselling and group therapy to survivors of sexual abuse and sexual violence. This service is provided free of charge to support adults of all genders and demographics. The primary aim is to lessen the trauma and long-term experience of sexual abuse or violence by listening, counselling and supporting. Trained and licensed or supervised in-training counsellors provide survivors with 18 individual sessions tailored to their needs and circumstances. This grant will	£2,500	Social Needs	28/09/23

	provide laptops for six new members of staff – essential tools for client administration, note taking, training and online counselling, which is increasing.			
Trauma Recovery Centre	Trauma Recovery UK has centres across the UK, with a flagship centre in Bath. The charity helps children recover from trauma, which can include physical and emotional abuse, sexual abuse, domestic violence, fleeing war and being victims of trafficking. Support is offered 1:1 for those aged 3-25, and parent support and therapy are offered to parents or carers of young people aged 16 and under. This grant will help the charity to provide individual therapy sessions in Bath, supporting around 45 families in the next year, as well as helping with ongoing running costs.	£3,000	Children & Young People	28/09/23
Bristol Horn Youth Concern	Bristol Horn Youth Concern works with young people aged 11-19 in Easton and St Paul's. It aims to educate young people on the consequences of their actions and reduce the risk of falling into criminal activity. Their work includes sporting activities, leadership skills, training on employment, and youth workers providing broader advice and support. Many the families supported are from refugee communities who focus on the challenges of resettling through education and securing quality jobs. This grant is to support trips to the beaches of Dorset during the summer holidays, to support families in engaging in developmental opportunities outside of the pressures that come with settling somewhere new.	£5,000	Children & young people	11/07/2023
JIGSAW Thornbury	JIGSAW's aim is to support, inform and empower families who have children and young people with additional needs or disabilities, enabling them to grow in strength and knowledge so they are better equipped to deal with the challenges they may face. This grant is to provide support in covering rent and utilities costs for the space used to provide their services to approximately 1000 beneficiaries. JIGSAW offer 17 different services with something for the whole family, including support groups, SENSory Lending Library, Home Ed Group, holiday activities, Young Volunteers, Youth Club, Forest Fun, parent wellbeing events, and training and awareness sessions.	£2,500	Social needs	11/07/2023
Mothers for Mothers	This grant is towards the general running costs for this charity, whose primary objective is to maintain and develop a sustainable perinatal mental health peer support organisation which provides high quality services to mothers and their families from pregnancy until the youngest child reaches school age. They also work with women who are refugees and asylum seekers and those going through immigration appeals with the threat of deportation. It is expected that this grant will support around 800 mothers and families.	£5,000	Social needs	11/07/2023
South Gloucestershire Playscheme	This grant will go towards hot lunches, room hire and project management costs to run 12 free play sessions for around 300 children aged 5-11 in 3 areas of high deprivation in South Gloucestershire (Kingswood, Patchway and Yate) during the school holidays. The	£3,000	Children & young people	11/07/2023

grant not accepted yet 14/08	playgroup promotes inclusion and supports children with different additional needs and disabilities, and sessions are adapted to suit the children attending.			
The Bristol Ensemble	This grant is a contribution to the work of the Bristol Ensemble (Bristol's only professional orchestra) in schools. Activities include whole class music lessons, group instrument lessons, choirs, orchestras, music clubs, holiday clubs (participating children are nominated by the schools) and concerts in community settings.	£5,000	Arts and Culture	11/07/2023
The Wheels Project	Wheels works with young people who are finding it hard to engage with school. They achieve this through a series of progressive motor vehicle courses, run in small groups of 1-6 students (average 4) on a variety of vehicles starting with bicycles, go-karts and progressing to mopeds, cars and light commercials. The courses are designed to improve engagement, behaviour and attendance at the introductory level and work on social and employment skills at subsequent levels. All serve as preparatory courses for the Community Vehicle Project where students renovate a vehicle to donate to a charity of their choice. This grant is to support the delivery of the project and the core costs.	£5,000	Children & young people	
St Pauls Carnival CIC	This grant will go towards the costs of running the Carnival and associated events, supporting the mission of the St Paul's Carnival in promoting and celebrating African Caribbean culture and traditions, and to inform, engage and inspire people socially and artistically.	£10,000	Black and minority ethnic groups	28/04/2023
Shirehampton Methodist Church JTE Hub	The JTE Hub is the Jobs, Training and Enterprise Hub which provides services for the long-term unemployed and those with multiple barriers to work. It has also extended its' activities to provide a warm Welcome Space, more hot-desking, activities and groups for those who need support and a Community Fridge. This has increased the footfall enabling more conversations regarding circumstances and potential eligibility for greater support. This grant will go towards volunteers' expenses and training, IT maintenance and licences, energy bills, publicity, cleaning and bookkeeping.	£5,000	Social needs	28/04/2023
Southmead Development Trust	Southmead Development Trust runs two centres. The first is a community, health and enterprise hub called The Greenway Centre and the second is a centre for youth, play, adventure, and sports called The Ranch. Both are in the heart of Southmead; a community within England's top 10% of areas of multiple deprivation. This grant will go towards operational costs to deliver 1:1 sessions and small targeted group and wellbeing activities for children and young people at The Ranch.	£5,000	Children & young people	28/04/2023
Coexist Community Kitchen	Coexist Community Kitchen CIC is a non-profit cookery school based in Easton, Bristol. They run free and subsidised cookery classes and workshops for those most in need in the community, as well as running public paid-for classes and catered events in order to generate income that can support their mission. This grant will fund three six-week cookery classes and contribute to rent, food and a tutor.	£5,000	Education	28/04/2023

XTND	XTND aims to enhance the development and education of children, young people and their families in the socially and economically disadvantaged community in South Ward, Weston-super-Mare. This grant will go towards staff costs of £35k (of which £20k is secured) for a family support coordinator and two staff for the parent group sessions. The group offers out of school provision at a subsidised rate to make it accessible to those who need it, plus outreach work within the community, supporting family engagement, as well as supporting families in crisis providing food, clothing etc.	£5,000	Children & young people	28/04/2023
Carers Support Centre Bristol and South Glos	This organisation works across health, social care, education, and business sectors to identify and support carers. They then run award schemes in GP practices, hospitals and schools to improve the quality of support for carers and share good practice. This grant will go towards a programme of activities, workshops, day trips and residentials. The Young Carers Happiness Project is a programme of respite activities for young carers across Bristol and South Gloucestershire, tailored to 2 different age ranges 8-12 years and 13-17 years, and includes physical workshops (cooking sessions, dance, circus skills, canoeing, art, music and archery) plus day trips and 4 residentials running from September 2023 for 12 months. There will be 266 direct beneficiaries.	£5,500	Children & young people	28/04/2023
Jacari	Jacari is a small dynamic charity which aims to improve the confidence and language skills of young people who use English as an additional language (EAL) through their free tuition scheme. They provide tuition to refugee, asylum-seeking and migrant children aged 6 to 16 living in areas of East Bristol, primarily Lawrence Hill and Easton. This grant will go towards core costs to run the group's tuition programme in Bristol during the Summer term of the 2022/23 academic year. This will involve supporting 80 to 100 volunteer tutors who will provide weekly tutoring to young people with English as an additional language, providing them with training and teaching resources.	£5,000	Children & young people	28/04/2023
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 recruitment, media and peer support; as well as delivering a range of short courses and one-to-one coaching sessions.	£5,000	Children & young people	04/10/2022
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	£5,000	Social needs	04/10/2022

	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.			
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, coaches and management committee expenses together with the training of 12 new coaches, reading materials and literacy resources.	£2,500	Social needs	04/10/2022
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.	£4,895	Social needs	04/10/2022

	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.			
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 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.	£5,000	Social needs	12/07/2022
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	£5,000	Children & young people	12/07/2022

	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.			
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-disabled young people The grant will support the delivery of a new service specifically for SEN and disabled children.	£5,000	Children & young people	05/04/2022
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	£4,000	Social needs	05/04/2022

	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.			
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 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.	£5,000	Local residents	12/01/2022
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	£5,000	Children & young people	12/01/2022

	people's mental health) and from schools. This grant will help to fund two additional counsellors, room hire, training and administrative back-up.			
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 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.	£5,000	Local residents	11/10/2021
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 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. 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.	£4,680	Black and minority ethnic groups	20/07/21
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	£1,500	Black and minority ethnic groups	20/07/21

	Indian communities living in Bristol. Funding will pay rent for the fortnightly meetings run for the over 50s.			
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 persistent absenteeism by focusing on the transition period between primary and secondary school, when many children are at risk of developing a truanting habit.	£13,000	Children & young people	20/07/21
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-	£5,000	Adults	13/04/21

	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.			
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 people in Bristol to gain employability skills and experiences and improves their mental and physical wellbeing.	£5,000	Adults	13/04/21
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	£5,000	Black and minority ethnic groups	13/01/21

	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.			
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 (PWLD) 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 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.	£3,500	People with mental health difficulties	13/01/21
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	£5,000	Adults	13/01/21

	vulnerably housed. This will include access to food, showers, washing facilities, clean clothing and practical advice around housing, benefits, and money management.			
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, from managing and facilitating the online training programmes to running Zoom meetings with clubs.	£1,498.47	Children and young people	13/01/21
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	£4,960	Lone parents	29/10/20

	costs, activity costs and some equipment costs for the supported walking programme, with three ability levels.			
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 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.	£2,609	Local residents	29/10/20
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 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.	£5,000	Adults	31/07/20
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.	£5,000	Black and minority ethnic groups	31/07/20

	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.			
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 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.	£2,760	People with learning difficulties	31/07/20
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 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.	£4,974	Alcohol / drug addiction	24/04/20
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,	£4,678	People with learning difficulties	31/01/20

	with required support and coordination, for 35 weeks, as well as the production of a 90-second promotional trailer for cycle hire.			
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