



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

Date	Grant Recipient	Project Description	Amount Awarded	Primary Beneficiary
April 2026	Womankind	Womankind has been helping women living in Bristol, South Gloucestershire and North Somerset (BNSSG) to improve their mental health and well-being enabling them to have a better quality of life. Funds to go towards its accredited Befriending Project, which supports vulnerable isolated and disadvantaged women in South Gloucestershire	£5,000	Social Needs
	Travelling Light	Travelling Light is a theatre company for children and young people. Funding given to support Louder than Words, a free weekly after school drama group for disabled children.	£2,500	Social Needs
	The Misfits Theatre Company	The Misfits Theatre Company UK (Misfits) mission is to improve the life opportunities and aspirations of people with learning disabilities. Support given towards creating 2 new educational films to share the lived experience of people with learning disabilities and effect real change in the services provided to support them.	£2,500	Social Needs
	Green Schools Project	Green Schools Project transforms how schools respond to the climate crisis. They work with pupils to identify local issues that matter to them, facilitate youth-led campaigns and events focused on the environment and climate action.	£3,000	Environment
	All Cycle Bath & West	All Cycle Bath & West (ACB&W) is a local, accessible cycling charity dedicated to promoting inclusive cycling for people of all ages and abilities. Funds to go to supporting Saturday Club sessions.	£2,000	Health Care
	Oscar Bristol	Registered charity established in 1984 by members of the African Caribbean community in response to the lack of support and awareness for people living with Sickle cell disease and Thalassaemia in Bristol. Funding given to support their monthly wellbeing sessions, their welcoming space and a blood donation campaign.	£1,182	Health Care
	Redcatch Community Garden	Redcatch Community Garden (RCG) is a community hub based in Knowle, South Bristol with the overall aim to improve health, wellbeing and social connection through nature, food, and inclusive activities. Funding given towards the building of a new permanent, accessible café at the garden.	£5,000	Environment

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April 2026	Somali Kitchen	The aims of Somali Kitchen are to empower women from minority and ethnic communities, particularly Somali and migrant women, to build confidence, develop practical skills, and adopt a healthy food culture that supports long-term wellbeing. Funding given to support weekly breakfast sessions in Easton and Redcliffe for women from migrant and ethnically minoritised backgrounds.	£5,000	Social Needs
	Chinese Community Wellbeing Society	The Chinese Community Wellbeing Society supports the Chinese-speaking community in Bristol and across the south-west region, providing crucial services to the most deprived, vulnerable and hard to reach people in the Chinese community who often lack essential support due to language and cultural barriers.	£5,000	Social Needs
	Spear Bristol	Spear Bristol aims to equip young people aged 16-24 who face significant barriers to employment with the skills, mindsets, and attitudes needed to secure and thrive in work or further education. Funding given towards foundation course materials, equipment, refreshments and a graduation celebration day costs.	£5,000	Youth
	Bristol Old Vic Theatre School	Bristol Old Vic Theatre School is one of the world's leading drama schools and a registered charity. Funding to go towards a project to bring 400 secondary school students to see Romeo & Juliet at the Tobacco Factory and to conduct school outreach work in local secondary schools.	£2,500	Youth
	Groundwork South Trust Ltd	For 40 years, Groundwork South has worked with communities across the South of England, combining social and environmental regeneration to transform places and lives within some of the country's most disadvantaged communities. Funding is towards feasibility studies, ecology surveys, asbestos survey and full building survey to repair and renovate the groups Grade II listed cottage at Goblin Combe Outdoor Learning Centre.	£2,500	Environment
	SS Great Britain	The SS Great Britain Trust is a dedicated education charity that cares for Brunel's SS Great Britain and the national Brunel Collection within a 19th century dockyard complex in Bristol. Funds to go towards a fully accessible kitchen within a new Community Hub.	£4,370	Arts and Culture

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January 2026	Nailsea & District Community Transport	Provides accessible, door-to-door transport for essential appointments, shopping, and social activities, particularly benefitting rural and older residents. Helping them stay independent and connected with their community.	£5,000	Social Needs
	Changing Tunes	Music programmes supporting rehabilitation and reducing reoffending among prison residents. Support for a space which hosts early intervention sessions with young people on the edge of permanent exclusion, co-run sessions with Bristol Drugs Project aimed at prison leavers with drugs or alcohol problems and female prison leavers.	£5,000	Social Needs
	Avon Indian Community Association	Umbrella organisation supporting Indian communities in Bristol. The AICA mission is to provide social support networks for current, and new generations, of people of Indian origin in the Bristol area, and to promote cross-community inter-cultural awareness in order to reduce racial discrimination.	£1,500	Social Needs
	Bristol Refugee Rights	Bristol Refugee Rights (BRR) supports refugees and people seeking asylum, preventing homelessness, hardship and poverty, and helping them integrate and contribute to our local communities.	£5,830	Social Needs
	FoodCycle	FoodCycle is the leading charity delivering free community meals to vulnerable people. They are a national organisation working locally. Every week they cook and serve free, healthy meals in a community setting to people who are vulnerable and/or experiencing food poverty. All their meals are made using surplus food that would otherwise go to waste.	£5,000	Social Needs
	Stand Against Racism & Inequality (SARI)	Stand Against Racism & Inequality (SARI) is a service-user led specialist hate crime charity which supports people who have experienced hate crime or hate incidents. Funding to support a schools programme for five schools in Bristol's hate crime hotspots.	£4,681	Social Needs
	Prodigal Arts	Supports rehabilitation of prisoners and ex-offenders through arts and poetry workshops, resulting in an illustrated e-zine.	£4,302	Arts & Culture
	BLACK Artists on the move	Working with the most disadvantaged communities, using co-creative participatory art experiences to transform lives. Funding to support delivery of workshops in primary school with high proportions of Black and dual heritage children.	£2,500	Arts & Culture

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January 2026	Bristol Citizens Advice Bureau	Bristol Citizens Advice Bureau (BCAB) has been a trusted local charity for nearly 50 years, providing free, confidential, and impartial advice to people in crisis with the simple but vital aim to empower individuals and families to overcome hardship, uphold their rights, and build more secure futures.	£5,000	Social Needs
	The Birch Collective CIC	The Birch Collective supports primarily 16–25-year-olds experiencing mental ill-health, loneliness and social isolation, with 45% of participants categorised as NEET, many facing structural disadvantages of differing kinds. Funding to support an off-grid solar power system at Strawberry Lane Community Garden where they deliver well-being sessions	£2,000	Environment
	SARAS	SARSAS (Somerset and Avon Rape and Sexual Abuse Support) is a mental health charity supporting survivors of sexual violence such as rape, sexual abuse or harassment, forced marriage, sex-worker trafficking, or ‘honour’ crimes. Funding to go towards supporting SARSAS’s work with survivors of sexual violence who have learning disabilities and/or autism (LDA).	£5,000	Social Needs
September 2026	Gympanzees	The intention is to build the UK’s first, fully accessible fitness and play centre for disabled children and young people. Through the new centre, Gympanzees will provide specialised exercise, sensory and play experience.	£5,000	Social Needs
	Swan Advice Network	SWAN supports the physical, social and emotional wellbeing of older, disabled, and low-income residents of Bath and North-East Somerset. They aim to help people live happy and healthy lives by giving them the practical support they need to access key services, and by creating opportunities for social connection.	£5,000	Social Needs
	Osprey Outdoors Community Interest Company	Osprey Outdoors provides safe environments for vulnerable adults to access outdoor activities, helping them overcome mental health barriers to their progression. The group looks to raise self esteem within individuals to assist them to excel in other parts of their lives.	£5,000	Social Needs
	Borderlands	Borderlands aim to create a community of welcome which supports asylum seekers, refugees and other vulnerable migrants in the Bristol area ‘from exclusion to belonging’. Funding will provide English and other learning classes.	£5,000	Social Needs

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September 2025	Eastside Community Trust	Eastside's vision is to make Easton and Lawrence Hill a place of possibility. They provide people of all ages with places and ways to connect. Funding to support the running of youth sessions.	£5,000	Youth
	VIY (Volunteer It Yourself)	Volunteer It Yourself (VIY) is a Community Interest Company that helps young people aged 14–24 who are not in education, employment or training (NEET), or at risk of becoming NEET, to learn trade and green skills by volunteering to renovate community spaces. Support towards renovating and retrofitting a disused barn on Hartcliffe City Farm to be used by Heart of BS13 for a hub for some of their activities.	£5,000	Youth
	Smart Works	Smart Works Bristol is a regional charity dedicated to empowering unemployed women to achieve financial independence and transform their lives through employment. Through the pillars of coaching, clothing and confidence, they support women from disadvantaged and minority communities in Bristol, many of whom face multiple barriers to work including poverty, long-term unemployment, caring responsibilities and disability.	£5,000	Social Needs
	Knowle West Media Centre	KWMC is an arts and creative technology charity based in Knowle West, South Bristol. The group is seeking funding for Maker City, their flagship STEAM (Science, Technology, Arts, Engineering, and Maths) programme for young people aged 10-25 in South Bristol. Maker City builds participant's capabilities, confidence and passion through hands-on learning, digital design, fabrication and real-world problem-solving.	£5,000	Education
	The Park Education	Funds to go towards The Park's autism-specific work, specifically supporting the cost of an Emotional and Literacy Support Worker to enable time to work 1:1 in small groups with their neurodiverse students.	£3,797	Education
July 2025	Punjabi International Forum	The Punjabi 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

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July 2025	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
	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
	Time Bank Plus	Time Bank Plus helps strengthen community involvement and improve health and wellbeing across Bath and North East Somerset by offering projects, groups, resources and activities that build confidence, skills and social connections. Their work is rooted in exchange, reciprocity and participation, helping people overcome barriers, reduce isolation and make positive changes in their lives.	£4,350	Social Needs
	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
	The Park	The Park Community Centre is a thriving ecosystem of local charities and socially driven businesses, providing alternative education for young people unable to access mainstream education. The Park also offers support for children and adults with disabilities and services for older people. With community and inclusion at the heart, The Park incorporates accessible facilities including a café, gym, studio, conference rooms and therapeutic animal centre as well as a celebrated football club.	£10,000	Social Needs

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July 2025	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
April 2025	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
	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
	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
	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
	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
	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

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April 2025	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
	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
	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
	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
	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
	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
	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

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January 2025	British Bangladesh Association (North Somerset)	The organisation promotes Southeast Asian culture in North Somerset, supporting a community of around 5,000 migrants. It celebrates cultural heritage through festivals, performances, workshops, and educational activities, while also offering English classes and resources to aid integration. By collaborating with local schools and organisations, it fosters inclusivity, cultural understanding, and stronger community relationships.	£2,750	Social Needs
	Citizens Advice South Glos	Citizens Advice South Gloucestershire provides free, confidential, and impartial advice to help people resolve a wide range of issues. Through online, phone, and in-person support, they empower individuals with knowledge and confidence while using their insights to influence organisations and improve outcomes for the wider public.	£5,000	Social Needs
	Kinergy	Kinergy is a Bristol-based charity providing specialist, trauma-informed counselling and group therapy for adult survivors of sexual abuse and violence. Serving individuals of all genders across Bristol and surrounding areas, it offers inclusive, accessible support to help survivors heal, build coping strategies, and improve long-term mental health and wellbeing, filling a vital gap in local specialist services.	£2,500	Social Needs
	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
	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 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.	£4,956	Youth

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January 2025	The Family Centre (Deaf Children)	The Family Centre Deaf Children's (FCDC) supports deaf and hard of hearing children, young people, and families in Bristol and surrounding areas by providing inclusive, holistic emotional, practical, and social support. It promotes education, social inclusion, and wellbeing, addresses gaps in local services, and works to build a strong, connected, and empowered deaf community.	£4,752	Social Needs
October 2024	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
	Jamaica Street Studios CIC	Jamaica Street Studios is an affordable artist studio and creative space in Bristol that supports a diverse community of established and emerging artists. By providing accessible workspace and fostering a collaborative environment, it enables artists to develop professional practices while contributing to the local creative economy.  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.	£5,000	Arts & Culture
	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

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October 2024	Science Creates Outreach	<p>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!</p>	£4,795	Education
	Southmead Somali Association	<p>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 and ESOL language support and offers volunteering opportunities to improve employability, gain experience, and develop teamwork skills.</p>	£5,000	Social Needs
July 2024	Bath Philharmonia	<p>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.</p>	£5,000	Youth

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July 2024	Brain Tumour Support	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	£4,914	Health Care
	Bristol Tree Craft	<p>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.</p>	£5,000	Social Needs
	Fight Against Blindness	<p>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 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.</p>	£5,000	Health Care

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July 2024	Friends of Hannah More	Friends of Hannah More supports families and the wider community in central Bristol, particularly those facing disadvantage or isolation. It provides enrichment activities for children such as swimming, boxing and cooking, inclusive learning opportunities for adults, and practical support such as access to holiday provision, signposting, and occasional financial assistance to help those in need. They support families connected to Hannah More Primary School, but many of their activities are also open to the wider community.	£4,340	Social Needs
	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
	Long Ashton Youth Club	The youth club supports young people's personal, social, and educational development, helping them build confidence, voice, and a sense of belonging. It provides an inclusive environment, particularly for those facing disadvantage, and offers activities and guidance from qualified youth workers on key issues such as substance abuse, social media, and identity.	£2,500	Youth
	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

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July 2024	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
	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
	The MAZI Project	The MAZI Project supports vulnerable young people by improving access to healthy food, food education, and employment opportunities. It provides weekly aMAZing meal kits, skills-based workshops and events, and pathways into work, while collaborating with local partners and advocating to tackle food poverty and its underlying causes.	£4,850	Social Needs
April 2024	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

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April 2024	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
	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
	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 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.	£5,000	Social Needs

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April 2024	Step Together Volunteering	<p>Step Together Volunteering works with individuals facing significant barriers to inclusion—particularly veterans in recovery, disadvantaged young people, and people with criminal convictions. Its approach centres on intensive, personalised one-to-one coaching, helping participants recognise their strengths, build confidence, and improve self-esteem.</p> <p>Once individuals are ready, the charity supports them into carefully matched volunteering placements tailored to their abilities, interests, and personal circumstances. These placements are designed not only to provide practical experience, but also to strengthen connections with local communities.</p> <p>Through this structured pathway, Step Together aims to achieve three key outcomes: increased confidence and self-worth, stronger community engagement, and the development of skills that support progression into employment, education, or training</p>	£1,615	Youth
	Sunflower Collective	<p>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.</p>	£5,000	Youth
	SWALLOW Charity	<p>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 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.</p>	£3,000	Social Needs

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April 2024	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
	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
	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
	Vision North Somerset	Vision North Somerset supports people with sight loss across the North Somerset area providing a sight loss registration service and basic rehabilitation support. Vision North Somerset 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. Services comprise individual support and practical help based on a needs assessment at home, helping people to remain as independent as possible along with social groups and one-to-one befriending. Digital support and training is also offered, 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.	£5,000	Social Needs

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January 2024	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
	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
	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 Adventure supports young people to take part in activities they may not otherwise have access to.	£5,000	Youth

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January 2024	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
	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
	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

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January 2024	Your Park Bristol & Bath	Your Park Bristol & Bath uses parks as a platform to improve health, wellbeing, and social inclusion by delivering inclusive community activities across the region. Through programmes such as park restoration, nature-based therapy, and accessibility initiatives, it supports over 3,000 people annually, while working at scale in partnership with local councils and strengthening the wider community sector.	£3,000	Environment
September 2023	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
	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
	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 provide laptops for six new members of staff – essential tools for client administration, note taking, training and online counselling, which is increasing.	£2,500	Social Needs

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September 2023	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
July 2023	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
	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
	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

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July 2023	South Gloucestershire Playscheme  <b>**grant not accepted yet 14/08**</b>	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 playgroup promotes inclusion and supports children with different additional needs and disabilities, and sessions are adapted to suit the children attending.	£3,000	Children & young people
	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
April 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
	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

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April 2023	Southmead Development Trust	Southmead Development Trust runs two centres. The first is The Greenway Centre; a community, health and enterprise hub and the second, The Ranch, is a centre for youth, play, adventure, and sports. Both are in the heart of Southmead; a community within England's top 10% of areas of multiple deprivation. Funding given 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
	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
	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. Funding given towards staff costs for a family support coordinator and two staff for the parent group sessions. The group offers out of school provision and outreach work within the community, supporting family engagement, as well as supporting families in crisis.	£5,000	Children & young people
	Carers Support Centre Bristol and South Glos	This organisation works across health, social care, education, and business sectors to identify and support carers, running award schemes in GP practices, hospitals and schools to improve the quality of support for carers and share good practice. Funding will go towards a programme of activities, workshops, day trips and residentials and in particular the Young Carers Happiness Project which is a programme of respite activities for young carers across Bristol and South Gloucestershire and includes physical workshops (cookery sessions, dance, circus stunts, canoeing, art, music and archery) plus days trips and residentials.	£5,500	Children & young people
	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. Funding is towards core costs to run the group's tuition programme in Bristol during the Summer term of the 2022/23 academic year, supporting 80 to 100 volunteer tutors who will provide weekly tutoring to young people with English as an additional language.	£5,000	Children & young people

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January 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
	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
	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
	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
	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
	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

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January 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
	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
	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
	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 <sup>th</sup> anniversary.	£2,000	Social needs
	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
	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

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January 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