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# Bristol Impact Fund 2026 - 2030 Survey

What do you think?



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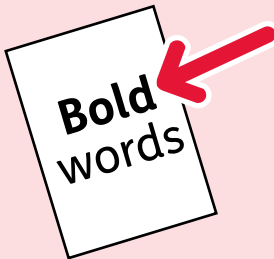
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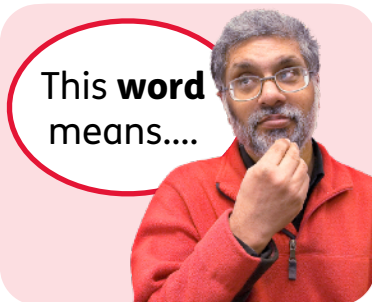
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This Easy Read booklet uses easier words and pictures. Some people may still want help to read it.



Some words are in **bold** - this means the writing is thicker and darker. These are important words in the booklet.



Sometimes if a bold word is hard to understand, we will explain what it means.



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# About this survey



This booklet from Bristol City Council is about the new **Bristol Impact Fund**.



The **Bristol Impact Fund** gives money to groups that support **communities** in Bristol.

**Communities** are groups of people who live in the same place or share something in common.



We want to know what you think about our plans for the 3rd Bristol Impact Fund, called **Bristol Impact Fund 3**.



You can share what you think between 26 September 2024 and 31 October 2024.

# About Bristol Impact Fund 3



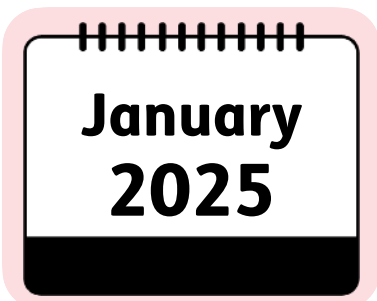
Bristol Impact Fund 3 will last for 4 years from April 2026 to March 2030.



The **main goal** of this fund is to give more power to communities that face the most unfairness.



This is the same goal that we chose for Bristol Impact Fund 2, which will end in March 2026.



In January 2025, we will make a final decision about how Bristol Impact Fund 3 will work.

# Who should fill in the survey?

We would like to hear from different people and organisations, like:



- **Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise groups (VCSE groups).**

**VCSE groups** are organisations that work with people in communities to help make their community better.



- **Equalities-led organisations** - these are organisations that are run by people from the communities that they support.



- Organisations from parts of Bristol that have many problems with things like money, crime and health.



- Members of the public.

# What do we want to know?



We want organisations that get money from Bristol Impact Fund 3 to work in certain ways.

This survey will ask what you think about:



- The **impacts** we want organisations to work towards.

**Impacts** are smaller goals that help the fund meet its main goal.



- The **outcomes** that we think these impacts should have.

**Outcomes** are changes that organisations make for the people they support.



- How organisations should show that these changes are happening.

This survey will also ask you what you think about:



- Our **priorities** - these are the most important things that we want organisations to work on.



- How much money we want to give to different organisations.

This money is called a **grant**.

# Part 1: What we want to change

## Impact 1: Building stronger communities



Remember, **impacts** are goals that we want organisations to work towards.



**Impact 1:** Building stronger communities that include everyone and work together.



**Question 1:** How much do you agree or disagree with **Impact 1**?

Agree a lot



Agree



Neither



Disagree



Disagree a lot



**Question 2:** Please say how much you agree or disagree that Impact 1 should have these outcomes:



- People feel more like a part of their community.



- People get involved in their community more.



- More people become leaders in their community.



- Members of the community work together to deal with issues that are important to them.

Agree a lot



Agree



Neither



Disagree



Disagree a lot



## Impact 2: People are supported to stop unfairness

**Impact 2** is people are supported to stop unfairness by:



- Removing things that make it harder for people to use their skills and ideas.



- Making sure that the people who face the most unfairness take part in stopping unfairness.



**Question 3:** How much do you agree or disagree with Impact 2?

Agree a lot



Agree



Neither



Disagree



Disagree a lot



**Question 4:** Please say how much you agree or disagree that Impact 2 should have these outcomes:



- People know more about their **rights** and services they can use.

**Rights** are things that everyone should have by law.



- People are happier and healthier.



- People learn more skills and get better at the skills they have.



- People feel more able to deal with issues that are important to them.

Agree a lot



Agree



Neither



Disagree



Disagree a lot



# Impact 3: VCSE groups work together better

Impact 3 is VCSE groups in Bristol getting stronger by:



- Working together.



- Being **diverse** - this means they help and are run by people from lots of different backgrounds.



**Question 5:** How much do you agree or disagree with Impact 3?

Agree a lot



Agree



Neither



Disagree



Disagree a lot



**Question 6:** Please say how much you agree or disagree that Impact 3 should have these outcomes:



- VCSE group members become more like the people from the communities they support.



- VCSE groups include new skills, information and ways of working, which helps them do more work.



- VCSE groups get better at working together to support communities.



- Public places like community centres or halls are easier to use and include everyone.

Agree a lot



Agree



Neither



Disagree



Disagree a lot



# Impact 4: Communities can take part in making decisions



**Impact 4** is communities can take part in making decisions about Bristol.



**Question 7:** How much do you agree or disagree with Impact 4?

Agree a lot



Agree



Neither



Disagree



Disagree a lot



**Question 8:** How much do you agree or disagree that Impact 4 should have these outcomes:



- Communities find it easier to speak about issues with people who make decisions in Bristol.

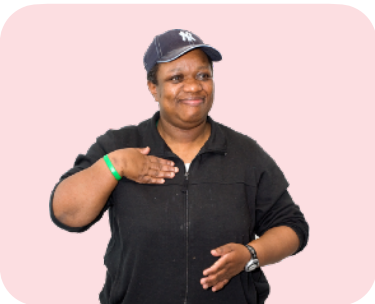


- **Under-represented** groups speak up and are listened to more.

**Under-represented groups** are groups of people who are not included as much as they should be.



- Local rules or choices are made by listening to people from different backgrounds.



- People feel that they can have a say in decisions that affect them or their community.

Agree a lot



Agree



Neither



Disagree



Disagree a lot



# Indicators



**Indicators** are things that organisations can measure to check how well they are doing.



We want to make a list of **indicators** that all organisations should use to help us understand how well they are doing.



We will try our best to have the same indicators as other organisations that provide funding in Bristol.



**Question 9:** How much do you agree or disagree with this idea?

Agree a lot



Agree



Neither



Disagree



Disagree a lot





Please write any other thoughts that you have about the impacts, outcomes and indicators here:

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# Priorities



Remember, our **priorities** are the most important things that we want organisations to work on if they get money from Bristol Impact Fund 3.



We want to have 6 priorities for the fund.



**Question 10:** how much do you agree or disagree with each priority?



**Priority 1:** Dealing with issues that communities think are the most important.

Agree a lot



Agree



Neither



Disagree



Disagree a lot





**Priority 2:** Helping people feel less lonely and take part in their communities more by:

- Including everyone.
- Connecting people with each other.

Agree a lot



Agree



Neither



Disagree



Disagree a lot



**Priority 3:** Supporting communities to help themselves before they have a **poverty crisis**.

A **poverty crisis** is when many people in a community do not have enough money for things they need to live.

Agree a lot



Agree



Neither



Disagree



Disagree a lot





**Priority 4: Improving wellbeing** - this is about helping people feel happy and healthy in their bodies and minds.

Agree a lot



Agree



Neither



Disagree



Disagree a lot



**Priority 5: Community hubs** - these are local places that everyone in the community can use.

Agree a lot



Agree



Neither



Disagree



Disagree a lot





## Priority 6: Dealing with hate crimes.

A **hate crime** is when you are harassed or attacked because of certain things about you, like your disability, race or sexuality.

Agree a lot



Agree



Neither



Disagree



Disagree a lot





Please write any other thoughts that you have about these priorities here:

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# Part 2: Budget and funding



We want to spend up to £8 million on Bristol Impact Fund 3 between April 2026 and March 2030.

This is called our **budget**.



We want to find out what you think about our ideas for how we should use the budget.

These ideas are called **funding proposals**.

# Funding proposal 1

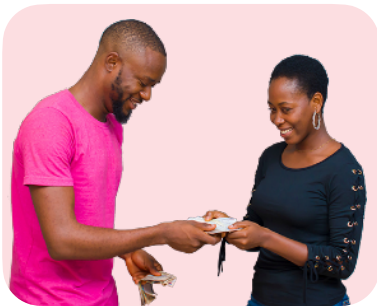


**Funding proposal 1:** increase all **grant limits** by 10%.

A **grant limit** is the highest amount of money that organisations can get from the fund each year.



Prices have gone up since we started the Bristol Impact Fund 2.



Making grant limits 10% higher for Bristol Impact Fund 3 will help organisations pay for extra costs.



But that also means that fewer groups will get money from Bristol Impact Fund 3.

Funding  
proposal  
**1**



**Question 11:** How much do you agree or disagree with funding proposal 1?

Agree a  
lot



Agree



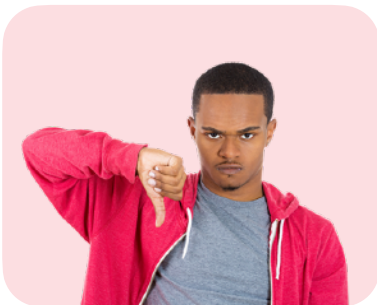
Neither



Disagree



Disagree  
a lot



**Question 12:** If you said that you 'disagree' or 'disagree a lot' with funding proposal 1, please say what you think we should do instead:

Keep the grant limit the same as Bristol Impact Fund 2

Increase the grant limit by 15%

# Funding proposal 2



**Funding proposal 2:** Make small grants last for 2 years instead of 18 months.



This would give organisations more time to meet their goals.



But the fund would also have less money to spend on other sizes of grants.



**Question 13:** How much do you agree or disagree with funding proposal 2?

Agree a lot



Agree



Neither



Disagree



Disagree a lot



# Funding proposal 3

**£1,420,000**



**Funding Proposal 3:** Set aside £1,420,000 of the budget to spend on work that deals with hate crimes.

**Other projects**



If we set money aside for this kind of work, that means we cannot spend it on other kinds of project.

**Bristol Impact Fund 2**



We put aside the same amount of money for Bristol Impact Fund 2.

**Funding proposal 3**



**Question 14:** How much do you agree or disagree with funding proposal 3?

Agree a lot



Agree



Neither



Disagree



Disagree a lot



## Funding proposal 4:



**Funding proposal 4:** Increase the grant limit for hate crime support by 10%.



That means that organisations that deal with hate crimes will be able to get up to £390,500 every year.



**Question 15:** How much do you agree or disagree with funding proposal 4?

Agree a lot



Agree



Neither



Disagree



Disagree a lot





**Question 16:** If you said that you 'disagree' or 'disagree a lot' with funding proposal 4, please say what you think we should we do instead.

- Have no grant limit for hate crime support
- Increase the grant limit for hate crime support by 15%



Please write any other thoughts that you have about our funding proposals here:

# Evaluation and learning programme



The **evaluation and learning programme** is where we work with organisations to find out how well Bristol Impact Fund 3 is working.



It can help us understand if we need to make changes to the fund.



We want to keep spending 4% of the budget on this programme.



**Question 17:** How much do you agree or disagree that we should keep spending 4% of the budget on this programme?

Agree a lot



Agree



Neither



Disagree



Disagree a lot





**Question 18:** If you said that you 'disagree' or 'disagree a lot' with funding proposal 5, how much of the budget should we spend on the programme instead?

*Please tick 1 box.*

- None of the budget
- 3% of the budget
- 5% of the budget



**Question 19:** Please tell us what you think about our budget and spending plans here:

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**Question 20:** How do you think we should help organisations who want to get a grant from the fund?

*Please tick 1 box.*

- Give support with working with other organisations
- Give support with applying for the grants
- Give support with how to spend money
- Something else (please say):

# Part 3: About you



We want to make sure we hear from as many different people as possible.



Please answer these questions about you to help us make sure we are hearing from different groups of people and organisations.



You do not have to answer any of these questions if you do not want to.



We will follow the law about keeping your information safe and private.

You can read more about how we keep your information safe on our website:

[www.bristol.gov.uk/privacypolicy](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/privacypolicy)

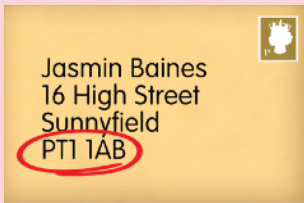


**Question 21:** Are you answering these questions for:

Yourself

A VCSE group

Another person or organisation  
(please say):



**Question 22:** What is your postcode?

*Write your answer in the box below.*

*If you are answering for an organisation, please write their postcode.*





**Question 24: Are you Disabled?**

*Please tick 1 box.*

Yes

No

I do not want to say



**Question 25: What is your ethnic group?**

Your **ethnic group** means your race, background or the country you or your family comes from.

*Please tick 1 box.*

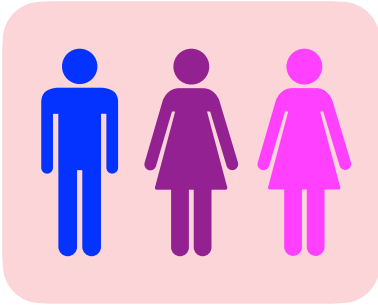
- Asian or Asian British
- Black, Black British, Caribbean or African
- Gypsy, Roma or Traveller
- More than 1 ethnic background
- White British
- Other White background
- I do not want to say
- Other ethnic group - please say:



**Question 26:** What is your religion?

*Please tick 1 box.*

- No religion
- Buddhist
- Christian
- Hindu
- Jewish
- Muslim
- Pagan
- Sikh
- I do not want to say
- Any other religion - please tell us:



**Question 27:** What is your sex?

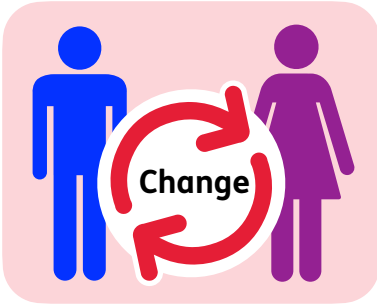
*Please tick 1 box.*

Female

Male

I do not want to say

Other - please tell us:



**Question 28:** Is your **gender** different to the one you were given when you were born?

*Please tick 1 box.*

**Gender** is whether you are a man, a woman or something else.

Yes

No

I do not want to say

If you said 'Yes', please tell us the word you use for your gender:



**Question 29: Are you...**

*Please tick 1 box.*

Bi - you are attracted to more than 1 gender

Gay or Lesbian - you are attracted to people who are the same gender as you

Heterosexual or Straight - you are attracted to people who are a different gender to you

I do not want to say

Other - please tell us:



**Question 30:** Are you pregnant or do you have a new baby?

*Please tick 1 box.*

Yes

No

I do not want to say



**Question 31:** Are you a carer?

*Please tick 1 box.*

Yes

No

I do not want to say



**Question 32: Are you a **refugee** or **asylum seeker**?**

A **refugee** or **asylum seeker** is someone who has left their own country and asks to live in a new country.

*Please tick 1 box.*

Yes

No

I do not want to say



**Question 33:** Do you think you will be affected by our plans because of who you are? Like your sex or ethnicity.

*Please tick 1 box.*

I would be affected in a very bad way

I would be affected in a bad way

I would not be affected

I would be affected in a good way

I would be affected in a very good way

If you think you would be affected, please tell us how:

## Make our surveys better



**Question 34:** Do you agree or disagree that you have had enough information to answer the questions?

*Please tick 1 box.*

Agree a lot



Agree



Neither



Disagree



Disagree a lot



**Question 35:** Do you agree or disagree that having these questions has made it easy for you to say what you think?

*Please tick 1 box.*

Agree a lot



Agree



Neither



Disagree



Disagree a lot





**Question 36:** Do you agree or disagree that this survey is **accessible** to you?

**Accessible** means it is easy to use and suitable for people with different needs.

*Please tick 1 box.*

Agree a lot



Agree



Neither



Disagree



Disagree a lot



If you ticked 'disagree' or 'disagree a lot' for any of these questions, please tell us why:

A large, empty rectangular box with a red border, intended for the respondent to provide feedback.

# Part 4: About your organisation



Please fill in this part of the survey if you are answering for an organisation.



**Question 37:** What kind of work does your organisation do?

*Tick all the boxes that are true.*

**Equalities-led** work

Remember, this means your organisation is run by people from the group that it supports

**Resident-led** work - this means your organisation supports and is run by people who live in certain area or neighbourhood.

*There are more boxes to tick on the next page.*

Please tell us what your organisation works on.

*Tick all the boxes that are true.*

- Neighbourhoods
- Community development** - this is working with the community to fix issues that affect it
- The **environment** - this is where we live. It includes the land, the sea, the air and everything that lives in and on it
- Health and **wellbeing**  
Remember, **wellbeing** is about feeling happy and healthy in your body and mind
- Adult Social Care** - this is extra support that some adults need to live their lives

*There are more boxes to tick on the next page.*

Please tell us what your organisation works on.

*Tick all the boxes that are true.*

- Children and families
- Regeneration** - this is making an area a better place to live
- Jobs and skills
- Art and culture
- Sport and other fun activities
- Equalities** - This is work that makes life fairer for communities that face a lot of unfairness.
- Campaigning** - this is work to try to change something

*There are more boxes to tick on the next page.*

Please tell us what your organisation works on.

*Tick all the boxes that are true.*

- The **economy** - this is work about money and jobs
- Making the community safer
- Sharing information and advice
- Transport
- None of these
- Something else (please say):



**Question 38:** Which groups does your organisation work with the most?

*Tick all the boxes that are true.*

- Children or young people
- Families
- Older people
- Disabled people
- Carers
- Lesbian, gay and bisexual people
- Transgender** people - this is people who have changed their gender from the one they were given at birth.
- People who are a certain gender, like men or women

*There are more boxes to tick on the next page.*

Which groups of people does your organisation work with the most?

*Tick all the boxes that are true.*

People from a certain religion.

People from **ethnic minorities**.

An **ethnic minority** is a small group of people of the same race, in a place where most people are a different race.

People who have recently moved to the UK, refugees or asylum seekers.

People from a certain area or neighbourhood.

People who face **poverty**.

**Poverty** means not having enough money to buy the things you need to live.

None of these.



**Question 39:** Where in Bristol does your organisation work?

*Tick all the boxes that are true.*

- All of Bristol
- Ashley
- Avonmouth and Lawrence Weston
- Bedminster
- Bishopston and Ashley Down
- Bishopsworth
- Brislington East
- Brislington West
- Central Bristol

*There are more boxes to tick on the next page.*

Where in Bristol does your organisation work?

*Tick all the boxes that are true.*

Clifton

Clifton Down

Cotham

Easton

Eastville

Filwood

Frome Vale

Hartcliffe and Withywood

Henbury and Brentry

*There are more boxes to tick on the next page.*

Where in Bristol does your organisation work?

*Tick all the boxes that are true.*

- Hengrove and Whitchurch Park
- Hillfields
- Horfield
- Hotwells and Harbourside
- Knowle
- Lawrence Hill
- Lockleaze
- Redland
- Southmead

*There are more boxes to tick on the next page.*

Where in Bristol does your organisation work?

*Tick all the boxes that are true.*

Southville

St George Central

St George Troopers Hill

St George West

Stockwood

Stoke Bishop

Westbury-on-Trym and  
Henleaze

Windmill Hill



**Every year**

**Question 40:** How much money is paid into your organisation each year?

This is called your **annual turnover**.

Less than £20,000

Between £20,000 and £50,000

Between £50,000 and £250,000

Between £250,000 and £1 million

More than £1 million



**Question 41:** Does your organisation currently get money from the Bristol Impact Fund?

Yes

No



**Question 42:** Did your organisation take part in any of our engagement events between January 2024 and May 2024?

Yes

No

# Find out more



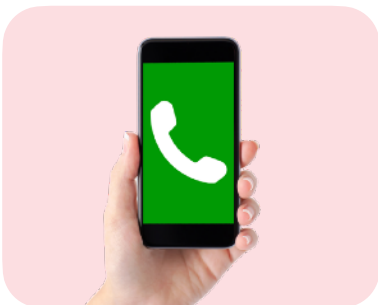
You can find out more about what Bristol Impact Fund 2 has done so far on our website:

[www.bristol.gov.uk/residents/people-and-communities/voluntary-and-community-organisations/grants-for-voluntary-and-community-organisations/the-bristol-impact-fund](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/residents/people-and-communities/voluntary-and-community-organisations/grants-for-voluntary-and-community-organisations/the-bristol-impact-fund)

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You can also find out more about Bristol Impact Fund 3 by joining one of our online events.

We will have 4 online events at these dates and times:

- Wednesday 9 October 2024 - 10:00am to 11:00am
- Tuesday 15 October 2024 - 5:00pm to 6:00pm
- Thursday 17 October 2024 - 1:00pm to 2:00pm
- Monday 21 October 2024 - 4:00pm to 5:00pm



You can sign up to an event here:  
[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/consultation-on-bristol-impact-fund-3-tickets-1014444770617](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/consultation-on-bristol-impact-fund-3-tickets-1014444770617)



After you sign up, you will get an email with more information about how to join.

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