

Bristol Impact Fund 2: Growing the power of communities 2021-2026

Medium and large grants

Proposal name	Organisation	Funding approved	Focus of delivery
"The Way Forward: 2021-2025 Delivery, and refresh, of 'The Way Forward - 2018-2023', Lawrence Weston's Community Plan and coordination and delivery of activities from Ambition House "	Ambition Lawrence Weston	£171,800	We will be delivering our residents priorities identified in our Community Plan 'The Way Forward 2018-2023', plus refreshing the plan in 2022. We will also be delivering activities and bringing new service delivery from within our proposed new community building 'Ambition House Hub', inline with outcomes highlighted within our Community Plan and responsive needs from local residents. We will also continue the delivery of locally built infrastructure, including a community owned Wind Turbine, Affordable Housing scheme, the aforementioned Community Hub Building, Ambition House and new Cycling leisure facilities. Along with initiatives to address the digital divide.
LWCF Co-Action	Lawrence Weston Community Farm	£128,200	"To enable those experiencing greatest inequality in Lawrence Weston, Avonmouth and Henbury to help meet the community-identified priorities of making improvements to their mental health and wellbeing and improving their economic inclusion through being better placed to find employment. Local people will be able to make best use of the Farm, an existing community asset, to enable them to support one another, work collectively, build on their existing strengths, access empowering services, and play an active role in helping to shape a stronger more inclusive and better connected community. Growing our capacity to facilitate citizen-led action underpins our proposal. "
Community building and recovery in Southmead	Southmead Development Trust	£150,000	Southmead has been hard hit by covid19 due to high rates of long term health conditions, employment in vulnerable sectors and pre-existing housing or financial instability. Our goal is to emerge from this crisis with local connections, entrepreneurial spirit, and community leadership renewed. Over four years we will build on strong community assets to support locally-led recovery - rebuilding connections, local groups, and partnerships to take forward local ideas. A refreshed community plan will identify local priorities and feed into city decision making. We will ensure residents use new digital skills to achieve community/enterprise ambitions, and micro-enterprises/self-employed residents can share their skills and increase resilience.
Filwood Community Centre	Community in Partnership Knowle West	£195,000	"Deliver community plans for transformation and Filwood Community Centre's(FCC) sustainability. Filwood Centre team and residents delivering community goals (working alongside BCC and other stakeholders/partners): A creative cultural hub for Knowle West and south Bristol - destination Knowle West (and Filwood Broadway Regeneration) Grow local pride and bring people together for leisure, arts and culture and informal learning – more activities to increase wellbeing, skills, connections/cohesion and arts access/creation Celebrate local culture and talent and develop and support local talent and community enterprise (through various activities) PLUS - Deliver conditions of the Centre's new lease; working with BCC community development, (exploration library integration,) and growth of the membership/use. "
Building a good life in Knowle-West	Knowle West Health Park Company	£102,500	"Asset based community development workers will facilitate community building conversations creating space to talk and working with residents to grow resilience within the community, influencing the wider determinants of health that impact mental health and wellbeing. In four years' time we want people from Knowle West to have the knowledge, skills, resource, and drive that enables them to better understand and meet their own mental health and well-being needs, as well as the needs of those that are close to them, leading to the creation of a more resilient and healthier community. "
Our Digital City	Knowle West Media Centre	£102,500	"Through a programme of training, development and co-creation Our Digital City will improve digital inclusion across the city, sharing tools and knowledge to enable people to take positive action in their communities. Building on existing assets, it will support people to navigate life with COVID-19 and equip them with skills, motivation and confidence to use digital tools for:

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			<p>Community-led social innovation (tackling health inequalities; understanding data rights and use; citizen science; sensing; co-design)</p> <p>Telling stories (activism; telling stories and communicating with others – particularly voices that are under-represented)</p> <p>Connecting people and communities (sharing tools and resources by encouraging a 'commons' mindset) "</p>
Hartcliffe City Farm	Windmill Hill City Farm	£250,000	To create a programme that supports the rejuvenation of a community hub in Hartcliffe: a place where people will come to improve their health and play their part in a fairer and more sustainable city. The hub will support jobs, training and improved health and wellbeing by creating a vibrant space that connects people to each other and to the environment and where residents of all ages are empowered to address the societal and personal challenges they face. It will be an inclusive environment, attracting innovation to improve access to the environment and address climate change through locally devised solutions.
<p>Community Activities Fund, Hartcliffe and Withywood</p> <p>This funding is allocated to support the development of community-led activity and groups in Hartcliffe. We recognise Hartcliffe experiences significant inequity.</p> <p><i>Note this funding runs from April 2024 to October 2025</i></p>	Hartcliffe & Withywood Community Partnership (HWCP)	£10,000	Engage with local residents to complete a survey that will give us a robust picture of our community and people's experiences so that we can use the data collected to develop a comprehensive community plan that will be used to improve the situation for Hartcliffe and Withywood.
	Hartcliffe City Farm CIC	£5,000	To develop a peer-to-peer infrastructure support network of community organisations that can facilitate strategic discussions to advance community-focused work in the Hartcliffe neighbourhood.
	Mowcraft Methodist Hall	£5,000	There are limited community spaces across the estate. We will offer the church building for 2 hours per week with no cost to the community/individual. It can be for any event, meeting or space as long as the intent is to bring people together and build connections.
Building Equity and Capacity of Black Minority Ethnic Communities in Central and Inner East Bristol (Talo, BHYC, Vocalise and Docklands)	Full Circle @ Docklands Ltd (with Talo Community CIC (Talo) , Bristol Horn Youth Concern CIC (BHYC), Vocalise Bristol CIC (Vocalise))	£199,932	<p>"We will build the capacity of the Central & Inner East Black Minority Communities. This is primarily by empowering the Somali communities of St Judes, Newtown, St Pauls and Redcliffe and through improving the community infrastructure and organisations in St Pauls.</p> <p>More sustainable Black Minority Ethnic Led community organisations in Central and Inner East Bristol.</p> <p>Improved community infrastructure in St Pauls (communication, meetings/organising, planning)</p> <p>More sustainable Black Minority Ethnic, locally led organisations in St Pauls.</p> <p>Increased civic participation of the Somali communities (Public Spaces, Community Organising, Accessing Power.</p> <p>Increased economic equity, Wellbeing and Individual Agency in Somali communities. "</p>
Eastside People and Places	Eastside Community Trust (with Trinity Community Arts and Somali Kitchen CIC)	£400,000	We will use an asset based approach to create powerful connections between people, community space and local decision makers Collaborating with other organisations and led by local residents, we will: - Increase sense of inclusion and belonging - Increase wellbeing and improve mental health through social connections - Increase civic participation and resident agency in local life - Increase social capital of local people to get things done themselves Our project is in five parts: 1)community development and civic participation 2)diverse women-led community events, regular activities and workshops 3)communications 4)membership development 5)capacity building and advocacy

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Amplifying Unheard Voices through Community Engagement	African Voices Forum	£125,000	<p>" Increase capacity of African communities, particularly young people, to effectively engage with stakeholders and through these links, enable community voices to be heard by:-</p> <p>Building African young people's sense of belonging to positively transform their lived experiences in education, health, social, civic and economic development circles to make it more equitable</p> <p>Creating A Youth Bureau which offers youth and community development programmes and develops a network of confident, digitally skilled and empowered young leaders</p> <p>Strengthening and growing community bonds by bridging inter-generational links using digital skills and knowledge exchanges across generations and in collaborations between group members "</p>
Ujima Radio	Ujima Radio CIC	£275,000	<p>"Our vision is to create a Hub with Ujima at the heart of a new generation of Digital Media, Community Development, Arts and Training services. The overall goal is to deliver a programme of community-based activities, events, training programmes and projects that develop young people, individuals and groups as a route to establish more economic development, employment, significant influence, impact and wider systemic change.</p> <p>We will be using a non-deficit and asset-based approach to deliver outreach and engagement, community voice, training and employment projects and to achieve this we need to relocate our facilities to a more (post-pandemic) appropriate location. "</p>
The Joined-Up Community Programme	Bristol Somali Resource Centre	£272,000	<p>The Joined-Up Community Programme aims to build up socio-economic inclusion and improve psycho-social wellbeing of Somali residents in priority areas across the city. Activities cross-fertilise options and opportunities through a community network for connecting and learning, enabling Somali people to develop new skills and expand self-reliance through a joined-up programme of outreach, advice, events, training and networking. BSRC will build collaborative networks in target areas, mobilise community assets, co-design a detailed delivery plan with community members and strengthen our infrastructure for lasting success. Outcomes include resilience from better jobs, housing and mental health in an active, and engaged community.</p>
Brighter Futures for Young People	Step Together Volunteering Ltd	£88,121	<p>Building on our previous work, we will support young people across Bristol who have multiple, complex needs with intensive 1:1 support and individually tailored volunteering placements. This will be complemented by a Young Ambassador programme which will encourage young people to share their lived experience, develop personal and collective agency, and act as positive role-models for other young people. Using a relational and asset-based approach, we will support the most socially excluded and vulnerable young people in Bristol into volunteering to build stronger links with their communities, gain social capital and develop skills to improve transitions to training and/or employment.</p>
S.C.H.E.M.E for Young People as the Solution (Support, Connect, Help, Empower, Maintain, Engagement)	1625 Independent People Ltd	£96,635	<p>The goal is to prevent and alleviate the impact of youth homelessness, and improve outcomes for the most vulnerable young people (YP) in Bristol, through increasing the capacity of YP to engage in community activity. This ambitious project recognises that our YP are talented and are experts in what is needed. YP are part of their own solution. It targets the most marginalized YP who have experienced trauma and adverse childhood experiences to develop confidence and ambition, so face systemic inequalities. The project facilitates YP to disseminate their stories and take collective action to support all YP experiencing systemic inequalities.</p>
Valuable not Vulnerable! Empowering Older People	Bristol Older Peoples Forum CIO	£195,940	<p>Our proposal is shaped around the empowerment and representation of older people, placing them at the heart of decision-making and building a collective voice.</p> <p>We use asset-based community development, utilising skills, knowledge and experience of our members and trustees to deliver effective services. Over the funding period, we will establish an empowerment approach to ageing, work towards an age friendly city and challenge casual and institutionalised ageism—offering best practice advice to address discrimination.</p> <p>We will promote work that acknowledges intersectionality—from those who receive unequal access to services, and recognises the diversity of our members</p>

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Women Together for Change	Bristol Women's Voice	£195,542	<p>"BWV will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support disadvantaged women to organise and take action on key issues to improve their lives and their communities; • provide workshops and events to build and share skills, and ensure cross-community learning and communication; • amplify the voices of women across Bristol to each other, in strategic fora and with decision makers to bring about women's equality. <p>We will do this in collaboration with local grassroots groups/organisations, providing capacity building support to enhance their ability to engage, represent and support marginalised women. Goal: to build the resilience and influence of disadvantaged women to solve problems and bring about meaningful change. "</p>
V&I and community development	Bristol Disability Equality Forum	£172,355	<p>Our proposal is to work with Disabled people, especially but not only, those whose voice tends not to be heard, providing the support they need and enabling them to access meaningful Voice and Influence across all matters affecting them. The overall goal is to ensure Disabled people's wellbeing, inclusion and agency, using a peer support, empowerment and Asset-based model of community development. This includes peer support to: overcome the negative impacts of Coronavirus; increase participants' confidence levels and engagement in their local communities; and influence all matters (systemic and specific) affecting them and the removal of existing barriers.</p>
Deaf People Together: in charge of our own futures	Centre for Deaf & Hard of Hearing People	£199,963	<p>"Our goal is for Deaf and Hard of Hearing people to engage more with the Centre for Deaf and Hard of Hearing people (CfD). In the development phase, we will support the Deaf community to recognise their assets and to then build on these assets so that they become more self-organised and determine the future strategy of CfD. Later on, the project will facilitate the creation of user-led groups to achieve their self-determined aims and will discuss the concept of "hearing allies" to explore the relationship between Deaf and hearing people and their organisations in Bristol. "</p>
Befriending Service for Mental Health and Wellbeing	Changes Bristol Ltd	£181,512	<p>"To continue and build on the telephone and walk and talk befriending service for people in Bristol experiencing mental health difficulties, in particular anxiety and depression and where isolation is a contributing factor. Befriending is managed by staff and delivered through trained volunteers supporting people who do not meet the thresholds for acute mental health services but whose quality of life, relationships, employment and overall health is being impacted.</p> <p>Befriending offers people regular connection with others, the chance to share what they are going through and provides the motivation to make positive changes for both individuals and their communities."</p>
SEND and Preparing for Adulthood Transitions Project	Autism Independence CIC	£194,000	<p>"The project will work with Somali and other black and minority ethnic (BAME) 16-25yr old people who have a diagnosis of autism/ learning disability (LD), to enable them to transition into adulthood with greater independence and opportunities to participate.</p> <p>The project will also support families and carers of those young people to access support for the young people and to promote holistic quality family life. Activities will include supporting BAME young people with autism into post 16 education, work experience and employment opportunities, whilst also helping the young people themselves, their families and carers to access support to achieve independence and wellbeing. "</p>
People's Voice	BCC (Phase 1)	£30,623	BIF 2 will make this funding available to support people with learning difficulties to develop a peer network/organisation to building self-determination and self-organisation
	WECIL (Phase 2)	£168,970	<p>The funding is to support People with learning difficulties to create a new organisation which they lead themselves.</p> <p>It will be an organisation which brings people with Learning Difficulties together, supports them to take action on things that are important to them and strengthens their voice and influence in the city.</p>

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BOOST Community	Wellspring Settlement (with Talking Money and CHAS)	£200,000	BOOST Community will build on the proven BOOST Finance model. It will support those experiencing financial insecurity/exclusion and will actively develop and grow its people-to-people connections and networks, working with its participants in a co-produced way to ensure the service continues to meet community needs. Through progressing people from service-user to volunteer/role model and collective-action BOOST Community will make better use of its assets and resources to bring about meaningful change. The overall goal is BOOST Community will be overseen by the community, shaping, and leading the project to support this community be a thriving voice in inclusive economic solutions.
BRASP (Bristol Refugee and Asylum Seeker Partnership) Community Hubs	Bristol Refugee Rights (BRR) (with Refugee Women of Bristol (RWoB), Borderlands, Bristol Hospitality Network (BHN), Project MAMA (MAMA))	£450,000	"BRASP is 16 organisations supporting asylum seekers, refugees and migrants with insecure status (ASRIM). Our proposal: 1. Coordination of BRASP; 2. Meeting the needs of ASRIM; provide space and opportunity for individuals and communities to grow. How: - drop-ins across the week, meeting general (open to all ASRIM) and specific needs (women, mothers, destitute); - opportunities for volunteering, using skills, skills development and empowerment; - coordination of projects and services to best meet need and enable pathways from newly arrived to contributing and included member of community; - connecting BRASP and people with lived experience with power in the city. "
Total		£4,565,593	

Hate Crime and Discrimination support

Proposal Name	Organisations	Funding approved	Summary of proposal
BHC&DS (Bristol Hate Crime & Discrimination Services)	The Brandon Trust	£100,323.00	BHC&DS is a partnership of 6 specialist, equalities charities delivering a holistic, preventative and impactful service tackling hate crime and discrimination for Bristol. This proposal offers signposting, workshops, peer support, casework, strategic work, education, restorative justice, mediation and conflict resolution. Our overall goal is to reduce levels of and minimise consequences of hate crime and discrimination for victims and communities. We intervene as early as possible, to empower victims to cope and recover so they feel part of our city and access its opportunities, and to build commitment of the wider community to be part of the solution.
BHC&DS (Bristol Hate Crime & Discrimination Services)	Bristol Law Centre	£219,688.20	
BHC&DS (Bristol Hate Crime & Discrimination Services)	Resolve West Ltd	£99,921.60	
BHC&DS (Bristol Hate Crime & Discrimination Services)	Stand Against Racism & Inequality	£706,275.90	
BHC&DS (Bristol Hate Crime & Discrimination Services)	Off the Record (Bristol)	£58,532.40	
BHC&DS (Bristol Hate Crime & Discrimination Services)	Bristol Mind	£93,258.90	
Total		£1,278,000	

Small grants

Round one - 1st July 2022- 31st December 2023

Name of proposal	Name of organisation	Funding approved	Short description of proposal.	Community identified priority the proposal focuses on.
Bangladesh Association - Community Support Project	Bangladesh Association*	£14,000	Bangladesh Association will re-open our office at Bangladesh Centre, support the communities who are in desperate needs. The pandemic has made things worse for our community, leaving people in isolation, problems with debt, reduced income, unemployment, health inequalities, mental health issues, overcrowding, and lack of support in accessing mainstream services.	Provide face-to-face support services. Tackling poverty and isolation, support in accessing wellbeing services, and healthy lifestyle
Black Mothers Matter - Bump & Babies Support Group	Black Mothers Matter*	£12,000	A support group for the Black birthing community providing: Mental health, wellbeing and peer support	Connecting Black pregnant women and people to reduce health inequalities and improve experiences during pregnancy, labour and the postnatal period through sharing, educating and empowering.
Together We Can	Bristol Somali Youth Voice*	£14,000	This project will offer culturally appropriate support for disadvantaged community groups from deprived areas primarily BAME (Black Asian Minority Ethnicity), who are disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 or issues triggered by COVID-19 and experiencing poor mental wellbeing, has history of mental health issues or affected by stigma and taboo around mental health.	Supporting community about mental health problems, delivering positive wellbeing activities {like football, basketball sessions}, outdoor activities like walking, jogging at green local parks to promote physical, emotional, and mental wellbeing, reduce isolations, promote positive socialization and provide culturally appropriate support about other social problems effecting to their mental wellbeing.
Enhancing community support, advice and participation.	Filwood Hope Advice Centre***	£14,000	Provide accessible, high standard support and advice. Create a safe place and relationship to enable client to take risks. Support client overcome obstacles that inhibit them Encourage growth in confidence and self-esteem, enhancement their skills.	Clients' recognising and meeting their own needs by developing trust and self-confidence, improving sense of wellbeing and able to participate in community life.
Grassroots Activators Programme (GAP)	Grassroots Communities*	£14,000	Deliver GAP, a year-long programme for 16 to 25 year olds in marginalised communities in South Bristol, then Central & East and subsequently citywide. This project will annually develop a new cohort of young people in youth, community and nature-based work, also providing stepping-stones into employment, apprenticeships and/or further education.	Mentoring and developing young people through a structured programme into future community leaders with career opportunities. Promoting positive self-awareness and strong mental health and wellbeing.
HCYP COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT	Hartcliffe club for young people*	£14,000	Employ a half time qualified youth development worker to manage the day to day running of our Youth project and deliver specific training /support to young people aged 16 to 19yrs to gain experience, skills and personal development	Providing opportunities/training for young people to support their physical and emotional health and improve their resilience through practical experiences

			aiding their mental/emotional health and improving their employability ,	
Accessible Train IT Training and Employment Support	Job network Bristol Community Interest Company *	£14,000	#JobnetworkBristol & Computer Clubs supports IT Learning and Employment support. Our Support is Accessible for people with Disability, 55+, Ladies interested in Computers and popular with People from different international countries. In June 20220 we Registered as a Community Interest Company, 2 Directors previously worked at IT/Work Club at Vassall Centre.	Supporting IT Learning and Employment Support, we are a Training provider, hire Accessible rooms for Courses, promoted on Ways2Work. Supporting Digital Inclusion including National Databank.
MX Community Centre regeneration	Malcolm X Community Centre *	£14,000.00	Over the two years we will run a series of inspirational events that will bring the space to life with educational and fun classes to creatives of different age groups. We want MXCC to come alive with an energetic vibe that will draw the communities to us.	Over the two years we will run a series of inspirational events that will bring the space to life with educational and fun classes to creatives of different age groups. We want MXCC to come alive with an energetic vibe that will draw the communities to us.
Establishing the first Polish Community Hub in Bristol to build community cohesion and provide health, wellbeing and skills workshops and empower people to support each other and drive positive changes for Polish people.	Opoka Charitable Incorporated Organisation **	£13,000.00	<p>We will establish the first community hub for the Polish community in Bristol with a priority in Windmill Hill, Southville, Lawrence Hill, Knowle and Brislington West to:</p> <p>provide information, advice, and support to help improve happiness, health, wellbeing, and employment outcomes for Polish people in Bristol</p> <p>provide a place for people to socialise, meet new people, build friendships and a support network</p> <p>work together to champion and deliver positive changes for the community</p> <p>We plan to hold the events and meetings in Windmill Hill City Farm which is close and central to all of the priority areas and has suitable facilities.</p>	Polish people have a community hub to Strengthen friendships and networks Improve health, wellbeing, and skills Champion positive changes for important issues
Supporting Somali and other ethnic minority community.	Southmead Somali Association (SSA)*	£14,000.00	We provide support to Somali/other ethnic minority communities of all ages, whether it's vocational courses, assistance with housing benefit issues or helping young people with their academic and extra-curricular needs.	To develop newcomers of the Somali and ethnic minority communities who have language barrier to the Southmead neighbourhood by integrating them into the wider Bristol community via empowerment.
Misfits Reach Out Project	The Misfits Theatre Company UK**	£13,000.00	Launch an online creative membership for people with learning disabilities (PWLD) building on our learning of offering online activities during the pandemic to reach more isolated PWLD in Bristol and the surrounding area, providing them with access to activities that promote engagement, creativity and connections with others.	
Total		£150,000		

Round two - 1st January 2024- 30th June 2025

Name of proposal	Name of organisation	Funding approved	Short description of proposal.
Black Mothers Matter - Bump & Babies Support Group	Black Mothers Matter	£15,000	A support group for the Black birthing community providing: Mental health, wellbeing and peer support
Growing BRIZ community newsletter: from with communities to by communities	Bricks	£7,250	Creation & distribution of a quarterly community newsletter, made by & for residents, delivered to LSOs in the two Brislington wards experiencing deprivation in the highest 20% nationally alongside wider distribution via community venues. The project provides residents with opportunities to contribute, distribute & manage BRIZ and upskills via workshops and talks.
Kawa Herbata (Coffee, Tea) meetings for Polish Speaking mums with small children in Avonmouth and in Lawrence Weston	Bristol Polish Women's Group	£5,000	Creating weekly meetings (term time only) for Polish speaking mums with small children, we will provide hot drinks, toys, activities and opportunity to meet other mums. We would like to meet in Avonmouth Community Centre and in Laurence Weston Farm. We will promote the Polish language and culture with some crafts.
Creating spaces and improving community for Queer People of Colour (QPOC) in Bristol	Bristol Queer People of Colour Socials C.I.C. (BQPOCS)	£15,000	Create monthly events for QPOC to connect, in accessible and queer-friendly venues, free to attend. Help form community among QPOC through a WhatsApp group chat, encouraging meeting up in between events, sharing other events QPOC can attend, creating a safe space for communication, and aiding connection at events.
Celebrating Sanctuary Local	Bristol Refugee Festival	£15,000	The delivery and expansion of Celebrating Sanctuary Local (CSL) across the city supporting newly arrived refugees and asylum seekers and existing communities to come together to co-create localised events to celebrate culture and diversity which facilitate understanding, lasting connection and friendship and create strong cohesive communities.
Bristol Young Women's Voice: a young women's forum pilot	Bristol Women's Voice	£14,751	We will employ a youth-experienced young women's community organiser one day a week to develop and help pilot our young women's forum in response to young women's feedback that they want a dedicated space to meet, discuss issues that are important to them and to take action.
Connecting our local community through learning and social connections at Hillfields Library	Friends Of Hillfields Library	£9,249	We will develop our work by bringing people together to reinstate community spirit through a range of culturally, educationally and socially enriching activities including theatrical and music events and performances, intergenerational STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and maths) workshops, and a group focused on reducing the isolation of older people. A community identified priority is an issue or change that you know is important to your community. This project was a major success and helped to build a community of people that would of never of met or come together without the project being there.
Wild Hillfields Learning Programme	Hillfields Community Garden	£15,000	This project was a major success and helped to build a community of people that would of never of met or come together without the project being there.
Developing The Greater Stockwood Alliance and Hiring a freelance Development Coordinator	Greater Stockwood Alliance	£15,000	The Greater Stockwood Alliance (GSA) will work alongside Bristol Charities and Bristol City Council to redefine and develop its current structure, and then employ a freelance Development Coordinator to cement the work of the organisation, fulfil their objectives and enhance their reach within the community of Stockwood.
Healthy green food hubs	One Green Kitchen	£5,000	By working collaboratively with the Bangladeshi Bristol Women's Group, Healthy Green food hubs will be designed to support those women and their families from

			BAME backgrounds who are within the household support scheme and have a low income, live with long term health issues (including mental health), cultural and language barriers as well as being single and living alone.
Securing the Misfits' Future	The Misfits Theatre Company UK	£15,000	After a period of returning to in-person delivery post-Covid, moving to a new delivery site and restructuring the organisation following the retirement of Misfits founder and Director in April 2023, retaining a Strategic Lead role to work alongside the existing Operations and Artistic Leads will help secure Misfits' future.
FixX Bikes	Working Young (Hartcliffe Bikes)	£14,880	Weekly workshops with young adults (16-25) with a focus on care leavers and NEET young people to teach bicycle mechanic skills with opportunities to earn a bicycle. We will run monthly volunteer mornings for all ages and provide progression opportunities with local and citywide partners.
Wellbeing in Oldbury Court Park	Friends of the Park (Oldbury Court/Vassalls Park)	£3,870	In response to Park users' requests we propose to work with Lets Walk Bristol to deliver: -Six beginners Nordic Walking Groups feeding into -a year of regular weekly walking/breathing/mindfulness classes in the Park and, during very cold or wet weather, in the Vassall Centre. -Training and insurance for two local residents who regularly attend the walks as Social Walking Instructors. The walks will prioritise older Black and minority ethnic people and older people with limited incomes from the local area who are experiencing long term health issues. We have already hosted a free taster session in the Park which was well attended by people from the above groups who have asked for regular sessions.
Total		£150,000	