

Bristol Impact Fund 3

Summary of funded projects

2026 to 2030

Medium and Large Grants Projects start 1 Apr 2026 Projects finish 31 Mar 2030	Small Grants Round One Projects start 1 Sep 2026 Projects finish 31 Aug 2028	Small Grants Round Two* Projects start 1 Apr 2028 Projects finish 31 Mar 2030	Aim of BIF To grow the power of communities experiencing the greatest inequity
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Bristol Impact Fund 3 is a Bristol City Council grant investment programme for voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations. It supports community-led activity, strengthens connection and helps grow the power of communities experiencing the greatest inequity.

The published programme decision confirmed total Bristol Impact Fund 3 investment of £8.8 million over four years. This includes £8,136,000 for Medium and Large Grants, £400,000 for Small Grants across two rounds, and £264,000 for evaluation.

Projects funded through BIF3 Medium and Large Grants, and BIF3 Small Grants Round One are summarised in the tables below.

More detail about Bristol Impact Fund 3, including the published programme decision, is available on [ModernGov - bristol.gov.uk](https://moderngov.bristol.gov.uk).

* Further information about Small Grants Round Two will be available before the next round opens.

Medium and Large Grants

Medium and large grants run from 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2030.

Proposal name	Organisation	Funding approved	Focus of delivery
Roadmap to Independence	Autism Independence	£220,000	Supporting young Disabled people with learning difficulties and autism from Black and racially minoritised backgrounds to build independence, wellbeing and confidence. The project will offer culturally tailored support, co-designed with families, including workshops, social prescribing and peer-led tools.
Growing Community, Spreading our Reach	Avonmouth Community Centre Association	£258,695	Strengthening Avonmouth Community Centre as a local community hub by improving internal systems, expanding volunteering and supporting long-term sustainability. The project will also offer evening events, promote wellbeing and support residents to shape an updated community plan.
Three Pillars of Disability Equality in Bristol	Bristol Disability Equality Forum CIO	£372,564	Delivering a Disabled people-led programme focused on peer support, community development, and voice and influence. The project aims to reduce inequity, improve wellbeing and support Disabled people to lead change across Bristol.
Connected, co-created community in St Anne's	Bricks	£185,000	Supporting community power in St Anne's Park through inclusive, resident-led activity. The project will use creative spaces, mentoring and co-designed programmes to reduce isolation, build leadership and strengthen local connection.
Supporting the community of Ashley Ward, Lawrence Hill and St Jude's in Bristol to overcome the issues they have identified and share with us	Bristol Horn Youth Concern	£260,500	Delivering community-led events, skills training and support for residents in Ashley Ward, Lawrence Hill and St Jude's. The project will support dialogue with decision-makers and address issues including social exclusion, digital exclusion, employment, knife crime and anti-social behaviour.
The Bristol Legacy Project: Advancing Community-Led Reparations	Bristol Legacy Foundation	£163,027	Delivering a reparatory justice, education and community empowerment programme rooted in the priorities of African Heritage Communities. The project will provide workshops, forums and partnership activity to build advocacy skills, strengthen community-led work and influence institutions.
Empowering Older People	Bristol Older Peoples Forum	£315,638	Supporting older people's civic participation and representation through community-led, anti-ageist work. The project will build on previous activity by strengthening services, supporting lived experience-led work and helping older people shape decisions and community life.
Building a capable, resilient and connected community	Bristol Somali Resource Centre	£387,138	Supporting social and economic inclusion for Somali communities and other priority groups in Bristol. The project will provide holistic outreach, advice, events and training

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			around employment, housing and mental health, while building community networks and resilience.
Women for Equity	Bristol Women's Voice	£295,735	Supporting community engagement, policy influence and the amplification of diverse women's voices across Bristol. The project will work with marginalised communities through inclusive, co-designed activities that strengthen agency, equity and connection.
Welcome Centres for Refugees and People Seeking Asylum in Bristol	Bristol Refugee Rights, with Refugee Women of Bristol, Borderlands, Project MAMA and Bristol Hospitality Network	£200,000	The project will provide social support, practical advice, volunteering opportunities and inclusive community spaces for refugees and people seeking asylum in Bristol, while supporting wider community cohesion and development. The partnership operates a joined-up network of Welcome Centres that supports delivery.
Deaf United for Change	Centre for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People	£345,839	Supporting Bristol's deaf community through inclusive social opportunities, deaf-led groups and improved access to services. The project will build confidence, strengthen community networks and support deaf people to influence local decision-making.
Filwood Community Centre - creative cultural and wellbeing hub	Community In Partnership Knowle West	£300,000	Using the expanded Filwood Community Centre to deliver wellbeing-focused, community-led activities. The project will support food pop-ups, wellbeing drop-ins, creative collaboration and inclusive opportunities shaped by local residents.
A place of possibility	Eastside Community Trust	£220,000	Supporting two key community roles at Eastside Community Trust to strengthen connection, participation and access to support. The project will help residents link with each other, access wellbeing activities and take part in local action.
Ashley Community Power: Building Bridges Across Generations and Cultures	Full Circle @ Docklands, with St Werburghs Community Association	£187,000	Strengthening community support and capacity across Ashley Ward through outreach, events, communications and partnership working. The project will connect community hubs, support intergenerational activity and improve access to services and local voice.
Learn Together, Share Together, Play Together	Hartcliffe and Withywood Community Partnership, with Knowle West Health Park and Knowle West Alliance	£187,000	Supporting community-led activity across Hartcliffe and Knowle West through shared events, creative trails and local groups. The project will build trust, strengthen links between communities and support inclusion, participation and wellbeing.
Hartcliffe Connections	Hartcliffe City Farm, with Heart of BS13 and Hartcliffe and Withywood Community Partnership	£500,000	Strengthening social connection and community agency in Hartcliffe through inclusive activities, volunteering and accessible community spaces. The project will support coordinated local delivery at Hartcliffe City Farm, the Roundhouse and other local venues.
Community Development in Hillfields	Hillfields Community Garden	£220,000	Supporting Hillfields Park Community Centre to become a vibrant, resident-led community space. The project will include a welcoming café, inclusive activities and

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			partnership work to address isolation, food insecurity, deprivation and local community priorities.
Our Connected Neighbourhood	Knowle West Media Centre	£190,000	Strengthening community power across Knowle West through a collaborative, place-based programme. The project will support local people to take action, develop confidence and leadership skills, and shape volunteering and training opportunities with Knowle West Alliance.
Lockleaze Together	Lockleaze Neighbourhood Trust	£265,500	Reconnecting and empowering the diverse community of Lockleaze through inclusive participation, welcoming spaces and community voice. The project will support marginalised groups, strengthen local infrastructure and develop a community-led hub.
Mwanzo Project CIC	Mwanzo Project	£178,516	Supporting Black and racially minoritised communities in East Central Bristol through community-led work to reduce youth violence and offending. The project will provide tailored activities, education and employment support, wellbeing activity and culturally relevant role models.
Sadaga Women Wellbeing	Sadaga Group	£172,000	Supporting Arabic-speaking women in Easton through trauma-informed, culturally safe weekly sessions. The project will reduce isolation, promote wellbeing and support women through peer support, creative activity and pathways into education and employment.
Somali Kitchen Bristol CIC	Somali Kitchen Bristol CIC	£179,554	Creating culturally safe spaces and support for Somali and migrant women and their daughters in disadvantaged areas of Bristol. The project will offer workshops, leadership pathways, employment support, volunteering opportunities and community-led research.
Southmead; a thriving, connected, resilient community where everyone is thriving in all stages of life	Southmead Development Trust	£219,706	Supporting community development in Southmead through staff capacity, events, groups, communications and volunteer coordination. The project will strengthen connection, inclusion, leadership and local influence.
Ujima Radio - Building Sustainability, Impact and Community Growth	Ujima CIC	£302,852	Strengthening Ujima Radio's operational capacity and long-term sustainability through key staff roles. The project will support community media, training, outreach, civic engagement and the amplification of community voices.
People's Voice	WECIL	£408,736	Supporting People's Voice to grow as a sustainable user-led organisation led by and for people with learning disabilities and neurodivergence in Bristol. The project will support leadership, campaigning, co-production and stronger representation.

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The BOOST Collective	Wellspring Settlement, with Talking Money and Housing Matters	£220,000	Supporting people in Barton Hill and Lawrence Hill to build financial confidence and achieve wider life goals. The partnership will offer joined-up support on benefits, debt, housing and legal issues, while strengthening community voice and local partnerships.
Bristol Hate Crime and Discrimination Service	Partnership: Stand Against Racism and Inequality, with Bristol Law Centre, Bristol Mind, Off the Record, Resolve West and WECIL	£1,381,000	Delivering a citywide partnership service to prevent and respond to hate crime and discrimination in Bristol. The service will provide outreach, awareness-raising, training, signposting, wellbeing support, casework, legal support, restorative justice and conflict resolution, with the aim of reducing harm and supporting victims and communities.
Total		£8,136,000	

Small Grants Round One

Small Grants Round One runs from 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2028.

Name of proposal	Name of organisation	Funding approved	Short description of proposal
Ashton Vale Stories	Ashton Vale Community Centre	£10,000	Supporting young people to develop creative and research skills while capturing residents' lived experiences in Ashton Vale. The project will use these stories to inform future community projects and create a public exhibition.
BS14 Global Skills, Culture & Community Activities Programme	BS14 Global Community POC	£5,000	Providing co-designed digital, cultural and community activities for adults facing barriers including isolation, low income, limited access to education, disability, language barriers and cultural exclusion. Activities will build skills, confidence, wellbeing and social connection.
Activating Neighbourliness and Community Participation in Stockwood	Bristol Charities - Stockwood Community Hub	£10,000	Supporting resident-led use of underused spaces in Lower Stockwood, including the Family Hub, forest and social club. A Community Worker will help residents design and lead activities that strengthen neighbourliness, participation and connection.
Lawrence Hill Outreach and Support Programme	Lawrence Hill Neighbourhood Forum	£10,000	Creating accessible and inclusive routes for Lawrence Hill residents to take part in civic life. The project will provide forums, outreach and practical support such as translation, childcare and digital access, helping residents shape local priorities and advocate for change.

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Creating a diverse local youth offer in priority areas Lawrence Weston, Shirehampton and Avonmouth	Oasis Community Hub North Bristol	£10,000	Supporting young people and families across Lawrence Weston, Shirehampton and Avonmouth through youth work, family support and community provision. The project will create safe spaces, develop inclusive LGBTQIA+ support and use food-based activity to build connection and wellbeing.
Redcliffe Community Voice: Building Connection and Community Power	Redcliffe Community Voice	£21,000	Supporting residents in Redcliffe to build connection, confidence and community leadership. The project will create inclusive spaces, offer skills development and support residents to lead activities and develop a community anchor organisation.
Empowering Women and Families Through Support, Skills, Wellbeing and Community Connection	Together We Rise	£5,000	Providing safe women-only spaces for migrant, refugee and low-income women in North Bristol. The project will offer wellbeing activities, practical support and opportunities to build confidence, skills and community connection.
Creating community for marginalised queer people of colour	Bristol Queer People of Colour Socials CIC	£20,000	Creating safe, inclusive social spaces for Queer People of Colour in Bristol through regular community-led events and outreach. The project will build peer support, friendship, leadership and stronger links with support networks and organisations.
Improving LGBTQ+ well-being and community cohesion through accessible nature connection	Nature Queerdos CIC	£20,000	Delivering LGBTQ+ led nature connection and creative foraging workshops. The project will improve access to green spaces, provide transport where needed and prioritise inclusion for disabled, neurodivergent and economically disadvantaged participants.
Supporting Roma people in Bristol towards economic stability and social inclusion	The Roma Group Bristol	£20,000	Providing trusted outreach and tailored employment support for economically marginalised Roma families. The project will help participants build confidence, job-search skills and digital capability, with the aim of improving financial stability and inclusion.
Time to Act	Bristol Youth Connect CIC	£20,000	Supporting disadvantaged young people, particularly those from ethnic minority and refugee backgrounds, who are at risk of violence, exploitation and exclusion. The project will provide youth work, workshops, sports and one-to-one support, with young people helping to shape activities.
From the Streets to Success: Free Boxing to Reduce Youth Crime in South Bristol	Kennedys Boxing Club CIC	£18,000	Providing free boxing sessions, mentoring, coaching and leadership opportunities for young people in South Bristol. The project will create safe spaces, build confidence and discipline, and support progression opportunities for young adults.

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Increasing Access and Inclusion for Black Mothers and Birthers	Black Mothers Matter	£15,000	Strengthening outreach and culturally relevant engagement for Black and Mixed-Black mothers and families in Bristol. The project will improve access to support, information and peer networks, while creating inclusive spaces shaped by families' experiences.
Bristol Refugee Festival: Refugee Leadership Development Programme	Bristol Refugee Festival	£16,000	Supporting refugees and people seeking asylum to build community leadership skills and reduce isolation. The project will provide training, development and opportunities to take active roles in community-building, advocacy and inclusive local activity.
Total		£200,000	