

## Organisations recommended for funding 1st January 2024- 30th June 2025 Bristol Impact Fund Small Grants

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Black Mothers Matter	Black Mothers Matter - Bump & Babies Support Group	£15,000	£15,000	A support group for the Black birthing community providing: Mental health, wellbeing and peer support
Bricks	Growing BRIZ community newsletter: from with communities to by communities	£14,570	£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.
Bristol Polish Women's Group	Kawa Herbata (Coffee, Tea) meetings for Polish Speaking mums with small children in Avonmouth and in Lawrence Weston	£10,000	£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.
Bristol Queer People of	Creating spaces and	£15,000	£15,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create monthly events for QPOC to connect, in accessible and queer-friendly venues, free to attend.</li> </ul>

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Colour Socials C.I.C. (BQPOCS)	improving community for Queer People of Colour (QPOC) in Bristol			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
Bristol Refugee Festival	Celebrating Sanctuary Local	£15,000	£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 Women's Voice	Bristol Young Women's Voice: a young women's forum pilot	£14,751	£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.
Friends Of Hillfields Library	Connecting our local community through learning and social connections at Hillfields Library	£15,000	£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.
Hillfields Community Garden	Wild Hillfields Learning Programme	£15,000	£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.

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Greater Stockwood Alliance	Developing The Greater Stockwood Alliance and Hiring a freelance Development Coordinator	£15,000	£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.
One Green Kitchen	Healthy green food hubs	£10,000	£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.
The Misfits Theatre Company UK	Securing the Misfits' Future	£15,000	£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.
Working Young (Hartcliffe Bikes)	FixX Bikes	£14,880	£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.
Friends of the Park (Oldbury Court/Vassalls Park)	Wellbeing in Oldbury Court Park	£3,870	£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

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				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.