

# Background

## Bolton's Fund: Small Grants

**Bolton's Fund: Small Grants** are to support Small and Medium community groups and charities. In order to be eligible for a grant in the Micro Grants fund, **the organisation must have an an income of between £10,000 and up to £1m in the last full financial year.**

All projects that receive funding had to demonstrate how their proposed project will address one or more of the Bolton's Fund priorities listed below. The maximum grant size is £5,000.

The first batch of Small grants were submitted by November 2023. The funding was awarded in December 2023.

All applications had to demonstrate how the proposed project addressed at least one of the priorities of Bolton's Fund.

- **Start Well** – giving children the best possible start in life.
- **Live Well** – improving the happiness and wellbeing of Bolton residents.
- **Age Well** – helping older people stay connected, active and healthy in their communities.
- **Prosperous** - supporting enterprise, inclusive employment and maximising social value for Bolton.
- **Clean and Green** - protecting, improving and enjoying our environment.
- **Safe, Strong and Distinctive** – creating safe, stronger, cohesive and more confident communities.

**11 applications were received in Batch 1 totalling £41,930.00**

**The grant assessment panel awarded funding to four of the projects.**

**A total of £19,350.00 was awarded in the first batch of Bolton's Fund: Small Grants.**



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# Summary of Grants Awarded

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Name of Group	Ward	Summary of Project	Amount Awarded
The Videobox	Brightmet	A free to attend lunch and activity club for isolated older people.	£4,800.00
Bolton Response	Queens Park and Central	This initiative is to empower parents, using a series of workshops and support groups, to strengthen our community.	£4,550.00
Third Space	Queens Park and Central	A works and skills project catering for complex needs adults, providing wellbeing coaching, property renovation and gardening and horticulture activities.	£5,000.00
Forest Frontiers C.I.C	Smithills	Wild Well-being and Therapeutic sessions to families and parents in the local community including parents who may have PND, PNA.	£5,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>£19,350.00</b>