



**Bolton's
Fund** Investing in our
communities

Background

Bolton's Fund: Medium Grants

Bolton's Fund: Medium Grants are to support medium sized community groups and charities. In order to be eligible for a grant in the Medium Grants fund **the organisation must have an income of less than £1 million 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 £15,000.

Batch 1 of the Medium grants was awarded in January. Funding for Batch 2 was awarded in March 2024.

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.

10 applications were received in Batch 1 (£61,433) and Batch 2 (£67,642.09) totalling £129,075.09

The grant assessment panel awarded funding to nine of the projects.

A total of £111,075.09 was awarded in the first and second batch of Bolton's Fund: Medium Grants.



Summary of Grants Awarded

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Name of Group	Summary of Project	Amount Awarded
Harmony Youth Project	Youth Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Support Initiative is a 50-week comprehensive program to enhance mental well-being, reduce loneliness.	£ 8,650.00
Youth Leads UK	A series of leadership programmes with weekly sessions for at least 80 of Bolton's young people aged 12-18.	£ 14,816.00
Step Together Volunteering	Supporting people with criminal convictions to overcome barriers to building a life away from the justice system.	£ 14,881.00
BWitC	1 year Health and Wellbeing programme for adults - 4x weekly physical activity sessions and 12 health and wellbeing workshops.	£ 15,000.00
Making Space	This project will support unpaid carers in Bolton to lead happier, healthier lives and friendships within the community and peers.	£ 8,086.00
Horwich St Marys Football Club	We are looking at purchasing new and replacing old essential equipment including cooking, hygiene and mobility equipment.	£ 15,000.00
Families and Babies (FAB)	Establishing a Bolton-based infant feeding helpline and a warm space for local families on Tonge Moor Road	£ 10,946.00
Bolton Guild of Help	To extend our Drop-In Service to provide more help to residents who are struggling with the cost of living crisis	£ 14,999.10
Astley Bridge Cricket Club	Fostering lasting community involvement and sustainable engagement.	£ 8,696.99
	TOTAL	£ 111,075.09