



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

Background

Bolton's Fund: Micro Grants

Bolton's Fund: Micro Grants are to support Micro and Small community groups and charities. In order to be eligible for the Micro Grants fund **the organisation must have had an income of less than £100,000 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 £2,000.

Batch 2 of the Micro grants were submitted by January 2024. The funding was awarded in February 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.

11 applications were received in Batch 2 totalling £20,153.00

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

A total of £12,249.00 was awarded in the second batch of Bolton's Fund: Micro Grants.

Summary of Grants Awarded in Batch 2

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Name of Group	Summary of Project	Amount Awarded
Horwich Harvest Project *	To maintain the allotment by replacing old and rotten raised beds and support for ongoing activities.	£603.00
The Great Lever Voice	Training young people to get a CSCS card to enable them to be able to work on a building site.	£1,700.00
Tonge Moor Carers Group	Healthy walking for Tonge Moor Carers Group to improve health and wellbeing and improve fitness.	£2,000.00
Astley Bridge Park Bowling Club	To keep the green in good condition by utilising specialist materials, machinery and labour at the start/end of season.	£2,000.00
Bolton Contemporary C.I.C	Bolton Contemporary C.I.C would like to extend our offer of creative sessions to Age UK and Crompton Court assisted living.	£1,946.00
Arising Futures C.I.C	Ethnic minorities Elderly women's group in Heaton - to reduce isolation, improve health and wellbeing, make new friends.	£2,000.00
Bolton Young Boys C.I.C	Developing their programme to engage with more people.	£2,000.00
	TOTAL	£ 12,249.00

*Awarded funding but funding was returned as they found alternative funding.