



# 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 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 in this quarter 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 £49,480.00**

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

**A total of £29,110.00 was awarded in the second batch of Bolton's Fund: Small Grants.**



# Summary of Grants Awarded

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Name of Group	Summary of Project	Amount Awarded
Reflections Counselling Service	To provide 150 free, accessible, one to one, therapeutic counselling sessions to new beneficiaries in the adult Bolton population suffering mental health issues.	£4,350.00
High Hopes for Halliwell-being	To provide low cost activities at the community centre for people in Halliwell on low income, pension age or unemployed.	£4,820.00
Elite Community Hub C.I.C	To provide SEN classes for adults to take part in some exercise and boxing sessions to gain confidence.	£4,950.00
Reach Family Project	Salary for a community support manager.	£5,000.00
Compass Education	Provision of adult ESOL classes to refugees to improve their basic English skills to better integrate into society.	£4,990.00
Bolton Adult Autism Support	To have a larger office with more staff and volunteers, enabling us to do more and help even more people.	£5,000.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£29,110.00</b>