

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 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 £2000.

Batches 3,4 and 5 of the Bolton's Fund: Micro Grants were awarded in April, May and June 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.

26 Micro applications were received in batches 3, 4 and 5 totalling £48,796.71.

The grant assessment panel awarded funding to **20 of the projects**. A total of **£37,897.61** was awarded. Horwich Ride Social no longer required their grant, although they were successful. Excluding Horwich Ride Social, a total of **19 projects** were awarded a total of **£35,961.61** in Quarter 1 for Bolton's Fund: Micro Grants.



Summary of Grants Awarded

Bolton’s Fund: Micro Grants



	Name of Group	Summary of Project	Amount Awarded	Batch Number
1	Women Together (prev Bolton Suhana Safar)	To promote health talks, workshops, outing and work towards social inclusion, live well, stay well for women form BAME community.	£ 2,000.00	3
2	Dangerous To Know Theatre Company	On Me - a new play exploring Gender-Based Violence and being a role model/ally in the post #MeToo era.	£ 1,994.00	3
3	UK Funding Futures CIC	We want to take 10 disadvantaged women on a journey to employability.	£ 2,000.00	3
4	Hulton Lane Clubroom (Wally's)	Wally's Community Engagement Programme.	£ 2,000.00	3
5	New Bury Vision Group	Save money, energy and deliver healthy air-frying courses for the community	£ 1,996.41	4
6	Horwich Ride Social	To continue our Re-start programme that is currently funded through Cycling UK Big Bike Revival.	£ 1,936.00	3

**Horwich Ride Social no longer required their grant award. Though awarded, the money was not paid out. .*

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7	Transforming lives group	Continue with the monthly Meet and Eat	£ 1,980.00	4
8	Pride Bolton LTD	To hold a 3 day LGBTQI+ Allies awareness event + parade in the heart of Bolton, Victoria Square	£ 2,000.00	4
9	Brightmet community group	To introduce and develop weekly Stay and Play sessions in the Brightmet area.	£ 2,000.00	4
10	RockIt Bolton	To support the development of the youth forum of Rock It to benefit the wider community.	£ 2,000.00	4
11	Bolton Aphasia Self Help	A computer and software that can provide aid for individuals with stroke.	£ 799.00	4
12	Bolton Metropolitan Cricket League	To run cricket league for the community (targeting BAME community) of Bolton to get more people active.	£ 1,980.00	4

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13	Breakdown Bolton	Art and coffee mornings for women diagnosed with cancer, partnership project with Breakdown Bolton, GP Federation and Irwell Surgery.	£ 1,990.00	4
14	Bolton Mandhata Youth	Outdoor trip to Tower wood, Lake district	£ 2,000.00	4
15	Saving Threads	Rehoming pre-loved school uniform for free to ensure all our children can stand proud and succeed.	£ 1,961.80	4
16	City Of Sanctuary Bolton	To continue to support the current groups that we run, including Sewing Sisters	£ 1,290.00	5
17	PLAY SPORTZ	To expand our organisation with more volunteers, qualifications and participants	£ 2,000.00	5

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18	BRASS (Befriending Refugees and Asylum Seekers)	Supporting people and improving their wellbeing by proving them with basic needs.	£ 2,000.00	5
19	The Videobox	To continue developing our community food growing project site, deliver new family focused sessions and increase older people's involvement.	£ 1,970.40	5
20	Lancashire Central Homing Club	To run social Friday, Saturday and Sundays night sessions throughout the year with our older and more senior members.	£ 2,000.00	5
		Total	£ 35,961.61	