

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 the small grants fund, the organisation must have had an income of between £10,000 and £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 £5000.

Batches 3, 4 and 5 of the Bolton's Fund: Small Grants were awarded in Q1 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.

28 applications were received in Batches 3, 4 and 5 totalling £129,218.25.

The grant assessment panel awarded funding to **23 of the projects**. A total of **£104,818.25 was awarded**.



Summary of Grants Awarded

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	Name of Group	Summary of Project	Amount Awarded	Batch Number
1	Rumworth Parents Supporting Parents	A weekly session for young adults with additional needs to support each other and make a difference to their community.	£ 5,000.00	3
2	All Ears MHA C.I.C	Art therapy workshops alongside 1:1 person-centred therapy to ensure that care leavers do not miss out on potentially life-saving care.	£ 5,000.00	3
3	Live from Worktown	My Place Walks 'Health walks with a heritage theme for the over 50s' following last summer pilot project.	£ 4,980.00	3
4	Bolton Housing Care and Support CIC	Intensively support some of the most vulnerable people in our community on a one-to-one basis.	£ 4,992.00	3
5	HERA-Brightmet	We aim to provide meaningful, educational, and fun family activities to enable our communities to access green spaces safely and confidently.	£ 4,640.00	3
6	Red Lane Growing Project	To increase positive engagement with the natural environment, provide food security, and encourage sustainability.	£ 4,960.00	3

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7	New Bury Vision Group	Health and wellbeing for all	£ 4,988.75	3
8	Aspire	Creative Social Activities project using Art and Drama techniques for young people with disabilities and additional needs.	£ 4,260.00	3
9	EPI-G (Empowering Posterity Intentionally for Greatness) CIC	Acquisition of Musical Skills for young people in Bolton Community focusing on Basic Piano/Keyboard studies.	£ 4,990.00	3
10	Inspire & Achieve	Enabling children to develop self-value, make friends and access digital inclusion regardless of their economic background all in a safe-space	£ 4,500.00	3
11	Pride Bolton LTD	To hold a 3 day LGBTQI+ Allies awareness event + parade in the heart of Bolton, Victoria Square.	£ 5,000.00	4
12	Transforming Lives Group	Our program is to help improve mental and physical health and wellbeing of those who are often forgotten.	£ 5,000.00	4

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13	Ordinary Glory	A theatre show and creative public engagement project, focused on mental health in young people and adults.	£ 4,540.00	4
14	Breakdown Bolton	Upholstery, surface design and sewing for well-being for people with lived experience of poor mental health.	£ 5,000.00	4
15	KRIMMZ Girls Youth Club CIC	Making sport more inclusive and accessible for residents in Bolton (e.g through Cricket, Football, squash/tennis, golf etc)	£ 4,500.00	4
16	The Bereavement Cafe CIC	To reach bereaved, isolated and lonely people, via craft and wellbeing sessions to encourage discussions and support around grief	£ 4,890.00	4
17	Senior Solutions	Set up a new luncheon club to meet demand offering a meaningful service to new and waiting older isolated people.	£ 3,975.00	5
18	DICE	A club for deaf children from the Bolton area with the aim of promoting communication, socialisation and enjoyment.	£ 4,928.00	5

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19	Stars and Stitches CIC	Celebrating the people of St Georges Day Centre through the creation of ceramic pieces.	£ 4,925.50	5
20	Bolton Town Centre Workplace Chaplaincy	We plan to organise 20 'Bolton Community Walks' aimed at over 55s and 12 family events.	£ 5,000.00	5
21	Wellness Project CIC	To support older people to connect with their immediate community and the wider community through art, nature and movement.	£ 3,849.00	5
22	RockIt Bolton	Enhancing music creation and performance with inclusive digital equipment.	£ 5,000.00	5
23	Westhoughton Lions	For the 2024 season we are launching a women’s open age team.	£ 4,400.00	5
		Total	£ 109,317.75	