

# Paul Hamlyn Foundation

Grants Announcement  
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The logo for the Paul Hamlyn Foundation, consisting of the lowercase letters 'phf' in a white serif font, set against a dark blue square background.

Paul Hamlyn Foundation is one of the largest independent grant-makers in the UK. We use our resources to support social change, working towards a just and equitable society in which everyone, especially young people, can realise their full potential and enjoy fulfilling and creative lives.

The 50 grants described here have been awarded between October and November 2020 and total over £2.4 million.

Details of all grants are available in our [grants database](#).

## Investing in Young People

We support organisations at different stages of development to improve, consolidate and spread practices that empower young people to shape their lives and lead change.

### Youth Fund

Our Youth Fund provides core funding to organisations whose main purpose is working with and for young people (aged 14-25) who face complex transitions to adulthood.

#### Conscious Youth

**Grant amount:** £90,000

**Grant duration:** 36 months

**Location:** West Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber

**Project:** Core funding to support programme delivery

**Description:** Conscious Youth works with young people to foster active citizenship and community cohesion through creative arts, social action, youth groups, fundraising, culture-sharing and personal development workshops in schools and community spaces. This grant supports the employment of a business administrator, freeing up senior management to develop their skills and focus on strategic development.

#### Just Like Us

**Grant amount:** £90,000

**Grant duration:** 36 months

**Location:** UK wide

**Project:** Improving the lives of LGBT+ young people across the UK

**Description:** Just Like Us supports young LGBT+ people to lead change and champion equality. This grant will support the Chief Executive Officer and wider organisation as they commence a new five-year strategic plan, aiming to increase the organisation's reach to three-quarters of UK schools by 2025.

#### MYTime Young Carers Charity

**Grant amount:** £90,000

**Grant duration:** 36 months

**Location:** South West

**Project:** MYTime Young Carers Charity - Schools Programme

**Description:** MYTime supports young carers aged 5 to 18 by providing retreats and programmes to improve educational attainment and affect a more equitable transition to adulthood. This grant will support MYTime to invest in their work with schools and employers to ensure young carers have the recognition and support they require to thrive personally, academically and professionally.

## Youth Fund: Follow-on Fund

### Allsorts Youth Project

**Grant amount:** £60,000

**Grant duration:** 24 months

**Location:** South East

**Project:** Follow-on Funding: LGBT youth leadership development and inclusion across the South East

**Description:** Allsorts Youth Project supports children and young people under 26 who are lesbian, gay bisexual or transgender or unsure of their sexual orientation and/or gender identity. It aims to extend training, consultancy and partnership work with Brighton and Hove local authority, and work in East and West Sussex schools, colleges and community organisations to ensure the provision of LGBT youth inclusive and safe services. This grant supports Allsorts to expand their programme to under-served communities, further develop their existing programmes and refine their asset-based approach.

### My Life My Say

**Grant amount:** £60,000

**Grant duration:** 24 months

**Location:** UK wide

**Project:** Follow-on Funding: Boosting democratic engagement for young people across the UK

**Description:** My Life My Say (MLMS) is a youth-led, non-partisan charity that aims to create an age of political engagement that will deliver greater social inclusion and equality allowing the space for dialogue across generations and communities. With this grant, MLMS will empower young people to participate in democracy by creating spaces for dialogue across communities and generations, and by providing young and socially excluded citizens with the tools to lead change within society.

### YWCA Scotland

**Grant amount:** £60,000

**Grant duration:** 24 months

**Location:** Scotland

**Project:** Follow-on Funding: Young women leading the change they want to see

**Description:** YWCA Scotland (The Young Women's Movement) is a feminist organisation which creates spaces that enable young women to lead personal, community and institutional change. The organisation aims to amplify the voices of young women in Scotland both in and outside of the digital sphere. This grant will support YWCA Scotland in giving young women a platform to tell their story and re-imagine the futures of professional, public, and personal spheres and advocate for these to become reality for young women.

## Migration and Integration

We want to support young people who migrate, and strengthen integration so that communities can live well together. Our funding seeks to help organisations to address exclusion, deepen connections and build 'shared ground' that can lead to a more socially equal society.

## Shared Ground Fund

The Shared Ground Fund supports organisations working to influence migration system reform, improve access to support services, strengthen civic participation and inform public understanding.

### Action Foundation

**Grant amount:** £160,000

**Grant duration:** 48 months

**Location:** North East

**Project:** Increasing organisational sustainability and strategic influence

**Description:** Action Foundation provides opportunities for people who have migrated to overcome exclusion and poverty by providing housing and English Language support. This funding will enable Action Foundation to develop a fully integrated data management/CRM system, and build dedicated staffing capacity and capability to optimise the use of this new IT facility. This will help them develop robust internal data management processes and maximise their reach, effectiveness, sustainability and external influence.

### Coram Children's Legal Centre Ltd

**Grant amount:** £107,000

**Grant duration:** 36 months

**Location:** London

**Project:** Improving immigration advice for London children, young people and families

**Description:** Coram Children's Legal Centre (CCLC) promotes and protects children's rights worldwide and chairs the Refugee and Migrant Children's Consortium (RMCC). With this grant, RMCC will deliver a three-year programme to improve how children, young people and families experience immigration advice in London. RMCC aims to create a more effective network of immigration advice provision, delivering coordination and efficiencies spanning demand and supply, thus both improving the experience for users and increasing the number of people who can access immigration legal advice.

### IMIX

**Grant amount:** £60,000

**Grant duration:** 18 months

**Location:** East of England, East Midlands, London, North East, North West, South East, South West, West Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber

**Project:** Reframing destitution

**Description:** IMIX works closely with organisations across the refugee and migration sector to train, support and build communications capacity. With this grant, IMIX will test and develop a new narrative frame for the public and policy debate on migrant destitution, and explore whether the process of developing this frame provides a foundation for collaborative working across policy silos via the destitution coalition. It will co-create a programme of work with people who have lived experience of destitution and the immigration system, alongside organisations with a long-standing focus on migration and destitution, mainstream poverty and homelessness.

### London Funders

**Grant amount:** £12,000

**Grant duration:** 4 months

**Location:** London

**Project:** Sustainable funding strategy for Immigration advice in London

**Description:** London Funders is the membership network for funders and investors of London's civil society. In consultation with the Justice Together Initiative and contributing funders, London Funders will use this grant to develop and deliver a funding strategy for the long-term funding of immigration advice services in London.

#### Stop Funding Hate

**Grant amount:** £100,000

**Grant duration:** 48 months

**Location:** UK wide

**Project:** Empowering communities to challenge media hate

**Description:** Stop Funding Hate (SFH) is a community-driven human rights campaign, based on a philosophy of open, inclusive and participatory campaigning. This grant will underpin SFH's capacity building programme, which supports individuals and organisations to employ SFH's innovative campaigning model via training and second tier support; enable SFH to further embed within communities and movements; grow their impact through partnerships and underpin their growing influencing function.

#### UKLGIG

**Grant amount:** £225,000

**Grant duration:** 48 months

**Location:** UK wide

**Project:** Creating an LGBTQI+ movement for asylum and immigration reform

**Description:** The UK Lesbian and Gay Immigration Group (UKLGIG) supports lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer or intersex (LGBTQI+) people through the asylum and immigration system. This funding will enable UKLGIG to start a national campaign for reform of the asylum and immigration system that transcends the refugee and migration sector. The campaign aims to galvanise a whole new supporter base: the LGBTQI+ community by 'mainstreaming' messages and campaigning on asylum and immigration into this community.

## Arts Access and Participation

We believe in the power of the arts as a force for change, and one that enriches people's lives and communities.

### Arts Access and Participation Fund

The Arts Access and Participation Fund addresses inequalities of opportunity to access and participate in the arts. We want to support change in the way the arts are created, presented, accessed and experienced.

#### Artistic Directors of the Future

**Grant amount:** £116,000

**Grant duration:** 27 months

**Location:** UK wide

**Project:** ADF Open Leadership programme

**Description:** Artistic Directors of the Future (ADF) aims to demystify the role of artistic directors and senior executives, and empower and celebrate Black, Asian, Middle Eastern and ethnic minority talent to challenge the status quo in theatre and the arts industry. This grant will support ADF through a period of strategic development and growth, and go

towards the delivery of two new leadership initiatives: ADF Innovators and a Leadership Think Tank.

#### **D6: Culture in Transit**

**Grant amount:** £210,000

**Grant duration:** 48 months

**Location:** North East

**Project:** Sanctuary and Culture

**Description:** D6: Culture in Transit are visual arts producers and policy advisors who promote the role of artists and value of the arts in the sustainable development of neighbourhoods, communities and the planet through research, commissioning, and presentation. D6 will deliver the North East's first Studio of Sanctuary for artists who are refugees or seeking asylum in the region. D6 will launch a new cross-sector network that will support, create and embed more equitable and sustainable arts engagement practices in the North East.

#### **Micro Rainbow CIC**

**Grant amount:** £400,000

**Grant duration:** 48 months

**Location:** UK wide

**Project:** Moving Together

**Description:** Micro Rainbow runs safe houses for LGBTI asylum seekers and refugees and delivers a programme of life skills, employability support and social inclusion in London, Birmingham and Leeds. This grant will support Moving Together, an online dance and movement arts engagement programme with integrated pastoral support. Informed by residents' feedback, the project actively seeks to introduce a positive, movement-based and social opportunities for residents at a challenging time.

## **Nurturing ideas and people**

We invest in the potential of people and organisations, valuing their capacity to see the world differently and make change happen.

### **Ideas and Pioneers Fund**

The Ideas and Pioneers Fund supports people with a vision of a better society to explore their ideas for change.

#### **Charlene Prempeh**

**Grant amount:** £15,575

**Grant duration:** 6 months

**Location:** London, North West, West Midlands

**Project:** A Vibe Called Tech Health Check

**Description:** Founded by Charlene Prempeh, A Vibe Called Tech is an initiative that raises awareness of technologies that disproportionately affect the Black community as well as developing projects where tech can be employed to create positive change. Through this grant, Charlene Prempeh wants to create a platform that creates an ongoing conversation with the Black community on their lived experiences of technology and provides information on new technologies being developed that might affect them across health, employment, urban planning and facial recognition.

#### Curo Carers Ltd

**Grant amount:** £15,225

**Grant duration:** 6 months

**Location:** London

**Project:** Supporting people juggle work and care for a loved one

**Description:** Curo Carers is a community-led support organisation providing resources, tips and guidance to the caring community. They create support tools and services for carers in the workplace to improve health and wellbeing. This grant will support the implementation of Curo, a digital carers concierge service which allow carers to access advice and information through their community of specialists including GPs, financial and legal advisors and mental health professionals, as well as providing practical direct support.

#### Firesouls

**Grant amount:** £15,150

**Grant duration:** 6 months

**Location:** UK wide

**Project:** Using local government procurement to get businesses to do their bit for climate change

**Description:** Firesouls specialises in creating digital tools to help councils and community-based organisations collaborate and deliver services. Through their platform The Social Value Exchange, they work with local government to leverage spending with their suppliers to compel and create additional community benefits. Through this grant, Firesouls will explore whether they can re-purpose their approach to maximise energy reduction in response to climate change, where the more energy reduction suppliers deliver to local government, the more contracts they win.

#### Khidr Comix Lab

**Grant amount:** £8,575

**Grant duration:** 12 months

**Location:** London, West Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber

**Project:** Supporting British Muslim artists and creating new canons

**Description:** Part of Khidr Collective, Khidr Comix Lab is a space for storytellers interested in comic arts, words and illustration. They support Black, Brown and Muslim creators to build upon a canon of comix artists and to experiment, innovate and publish new work. With this grant, Khidr Comix Lab will launch a pilot programme for a small group of early-career British Muslim artists, providing them with a tailored programme of workshops. This programme aims to broaden the pool of Muslim artists contributing to all sections of the written arts in the UK.

#### Neurodiverse Self Advocacy Partnership CIC

**Grant amount:** £15,194

**Grant duration:** 12 months

**Location:** UK wide

**Project:** Integrated peer-to-peer mentoring into employment pilot for autistic adults

**Description:** Neurodiverse Self Advocacy Partnership is an advocacy group by and for neurodivergent people who provide peer-to-peer support to empower autistic adults in harnessing talent, overcoming barriers, and achieving equality in employment, relationship, and wellbeing. This grant will support the organisation in testing the effectiveness of peer mentoring for autistic people in retaining jobs through online employment mentoring and support.



### **Nicky Rose (Growing Me)**

**Grant amount:** £12,200

**Grant duration:** 12 months

**Location:** East Midlands

**Project:** An app helping care-experienced children explore their life stories

**Description:** Founded by Nicky Rose, Growing Me is a social enterprise that helps care-experienced children explore their life stories, providing a framework to create life story books. This grant will support the development of a prototype Growing Me app and book, and virtual home workshop kits to test them with care-experienced families and supporting professionals.

### **Olubusayo Abidakun (Impact Black)**

**Grant amount:** £15,075

**Grant duration:** 11 months

**Location:** London

**Project:** Impact Black

**Description:** Founded by Olubusayo Abidakun, Impact Black is a social enterprise that helps people from Black and other minoritized backgrounds develop their leadership capabilities while using their time and talents to empower their communities and address race inequality. With this grant, Impact Black will support people to develop their professional and leadership skills by working with organisations on a project around racial justice or empowering ethnic minority communities. Impact Black will help racial justice organisations to meet their goals whilst also empowering people to realise their agency and create positive social change.

### **Reunite Families UK**

**Grant amount:** £15,640

**Grant duration:** 12 months

**Location:** London, South West

**Project:** Formalising and growing the impact of Reunite Families UK

**Description:** Reunite Families UK is a support group working directly with cross-border families separated by UK family migration policies. They aim to raise awareness of the impact of the Minimum Income Requirement policy and support those who are affected. This grant will support Reunite Families UK in formalising and growing the impact of the organisation.

### **Samantha Fray**

**Grant amount:** £15,820

**Grant duration:** 6 months

**Location:** Yorkshire and the Humber

**Project:** Black & Northern: a new vision for the creative industries

**Description:** Founder of Boujie Media, Samantha Fray wants to use her experiences of working in the creating industries, to challenge the lack of Northern Black vision within the sector, across screen, radio, theatre, dance and art. This grant will support Samantha in creating a training package for young people from across the Leeds City Region who identify as Black and Asian between the ages of 13 and 19 years old. Through this programme, underrepresented young people will gain the skills and support they need to apply for roles within the creative industries.



### Sarah Shead

**Grant amount:** £10,320

**Grant duration:** 7 months

**Location:** East of England, East Midlands, London, North East, North West, South East, South West

**Project:** Artistic Mutiny - creating a fairer arts and culture sector for freelancers

**Description:** Founded by Sarah Shead, Artistic Mutiny is a network of arts and cultural workers seeking to find more equitable ways of working and influence sector change. This grant will support Sarah in sustaining the Artistic Mutiny network and address the issues and inequalities faced by freelancers in the arts and culture sector to create more equitable working conditions.

### Soul Purpose 360 CIC

**Grant amount:** £15,200

**Grant duration:** 9 months

**Location:** London, South East

**Project:** Cultivating Black women for social change

**Description:** Soul Purpose 360 CIC is a social enterprise created to support Black and other minoritized women to play positive roles in their communities through coaching, mentoring and training. With this grant, Soul Purpose will conduct research and trial a programme that explores the development of coaching, mentoring and personal development workshops, designed specifically for women from diverse backgrounds. Through the pilot, they will establish and grow community-based networks, and create the infrastructure needed to support Black women engaged in community development activities.

## Covid-19 Response Fund

### Asylum Research Centre Foundation (ARC Foundation)

**Grant amount:** £12,000

**Grant duration:** 3 months

**Location:** UK wide

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** ARC Foundation is a registered UK charity working to improve standards in the refugee status determination processes. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

### Attain Academy Partnership - Chelmsford Teaching Schools Alliance

**Grant amount:** £15,913

**Grant duration:** 3 months

**Location:** South East

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** Part of the Attain Academy Partnership, the Chelmsford Teaching Schools Alliance provides continuing professional development, school-to-school support and initial teacher training across 26 primary schools, eight secondary schools and one SEND school. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

### B arts (Beavers Arts)

**Grant amount:** £12,920

**Grant duration:** 5 months

**Location:** West Midlands  
**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** B arts (Beavers Arts) is an arts charity working with diverse communities experiencing marginalisation, including people who have migrated, homeless people and those with mental ill health, to promote cultural democracy in Stoke and North Staffordshire. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

#### **Birmingham Contemporary Music Group**

**Grant amount:** £20,000  
**Grant duration:** 9 months  
**Location:** West Midlands  
**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** Birmingham Contemporary Music Group is a new music ensemble which commissions composers and emerging international talent. They engage audiences through concerts, programmes, tours, workshops for young people and other events. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

#### **British Youth Council**

**Grant amount:** £20,000  
**Grant duration:** 3 months  
**Location:** UK Wide  
**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** British Youth Council is the national Youth Council of the UK. They seek to empower young people to inform policy and influence society through representation in UK Youth Parliament elections, volunteering in youth councils, campaigning, and offering education, training and access to decision-makers. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

#### **Central England Law Centre**

**Grant amount:** £32,500  
**Grant duration:** 6 months  
**Location:** West Midlands  
**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding: Holistic support to refugees and their families

**Description:** Central England Law Centre provides free legal advice and representation in the areas of employment, family, housing, immigration, money, and discrimination. This grant will support Central England Law Centre to continue their family reunion project, providing quality, holistic support to refugees and their families both before and after arrival in the UK. The project aims to strengthen and integrate the support provided, breaking down unnecessary barriers for families.

#### **Children's Scrapstore**

**Grant amount:** £20,000  
**Grant duration:** 5 months  
**Location:** South West  
**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** Children's Scrapstore is a reuse charity dedicated to helping businesses divert reusable waste away from landfill/energy recovery to help improve art and play opportunities for children, young people and adults. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

### Clinks

**Grant amount:** £20,000

**Grant duration:** 3 months

**Location:** East of England, East Midlands, London, North East, North West, South East, South West, West Midlands, Yorkshire and the Humber, Wales

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** Clinks is the national infrastructure organisation for the voluntary sector working in criminal justice in England and Wales. Clinks supports, promotes and represents the voluntary sector working with offenders, ex-offenders, and their families. Their main areas of work are representation and influence, information sharing, and support and development. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

### Dance United Yorkshire

**Grant amount:** £10,000

**Grant duration:** 4 months

**Location:** Yorkshire and the Humber

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** Dance United Yorkshire provides creative development opportunities for marginalised young people and communities through the provision of contemporary dance training and performance. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

### Founders and Coders

**Grant amount:** £20,000

**Grant duration:** 3 months

**Location:** London

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** Founders and Coders is a UK-based non-profit that develops and runs tuition-free, peer-led training programmes in web development. They are guided by core values of cooperation, inclusion and social impact. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

### Openstorytellers

**Grant amount:** £19,900

**Grant duration:** 12 months

**Location:** South West

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** Openstorytellers is a community arts charity which uses the arts in a range of ways to empower children and adults with learning disabilities and autism. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

### Oval Learning

**Grant amount:** £19,875

**Grant duration:** 6 months

**Location:** London

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** Oval Learning supports young people and connects schools and communities in South London. They identify gaps, build networks and support schools as community hubs to offer families and young people the opportunities to gain skills, tools and resources and

access creative, sporting and outdoor experiences. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

**Parc Eglos School - The West Cornwall Teaching School (Southerly Point Co-operative Multi Academy Trust)**

**Grant amount:** £12,500

**Grant duration:** 3 months

**Location:** South West

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** Parc Eglos School is the Teaching School that supports the Southerly Point Co-operative Multi Academy Trust. Made up of 19 schools, the Trust aims to enable every school to become 'outstanding' through school to school challenge, support and development and the provision of support services. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

**Phoenix Education**

**Grant amount:** £10,000

**Grant duration:** 12 months

**Location:** East of England, East Midlands, London, South West

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** Phoenix Education is a charity that provides inspiration and support to enhance student participation and engagement in schools and remove common barriers to learning. They support young people to lead change and facilitate collaborative decision-making with schools, colleges and communities. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

**Power2**

**Grant amount:** £7,500

**Grant duration:** 3 months

**Location:** London, North West, West Midlands

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** Power2 works with young people aged 13 to 21 across England to develop crucial life skills, improve confidence and boost self-esteem through mentoring and positive psychology. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

**Queen's Theatre Hornchurch**

**Grant amount:** £20,000

**Grant duration:** 3 months

**Location:** London, South East

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** Queen's Theatre Hornchurch is a regional theatre working in Outer East London, Essex and beyond. Their programme includes home grown theatre, live entertainment and learning and participation projects. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

**ROAM**

**Grant amount:** £19,593

**Grant duration:** 9 months

**Location:** West Midlands

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** ROAM is a charity which facilitates unsupervised play in the natural environment to remove barriers, promote children's independence and advocate for their right to play freely. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

#### Slung Low

**Grant amount:** £20,000

**Grant duration:** 7 months

**Location:** Yorkshire and the Humber

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** Slung Low is an award-winning theatre company specialising in making productions in non-theatre spaces, often with large community performance companies. They manage The Holbeck in Leeds which includes an open development space for artists and run a Cultural Community College where adults come to learn new cultural skills. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

#### Tara Arts

**Grant amount:** £17,886

**Grant duration:** 6 months

**Location:** UK Wide

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** Tara Arts is an award-winning multicultural theatre in London committed to connecting audiences to Indian stories and worlds. They host and produce a variety of shows including theatre, comedy, music and family performances. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

#### The Forge

**Grant amount:** £15,718

**Grant duration:** 12 months

**Location:** North East

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** The Forge develops participatory programmes with teachers, artists, children and young people from County Durham and across the North East. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

#### YouthAction Northern Ireland

**Grant amount:** £20,000

**Grant duration:** 5 months

**Location:** Northern Ireland

**Project:** Covid-19 Emergency Funding

**Description:** YouthAction Northern Ireland is a leading voice and representation organisation for young people in Northern Ireland. They run national programmes and a network of 150+ youth sector and community members, and provide training, infrastructure support and strategic leadership in areas such as collaboration, research and lobbying. This grant provides support to aid the organisation in dealing with the challenges posed by Covid-19.

## Other grants

### Black South West Network

**Grant amount:** £40,000

**Grant duration:** 12 months

**Location:** South West

**Project:** Changemaking in Race Equality: Testing and learning through strategic approaches

**Description:** Black South West Network (BSWN) works to build independent Black, Asian and minoritized communities, businesses and organisations that are empowered to flourish while challenging systemic barriers and addressing racial inequality. BSWN work strategically as the newly appointed Secretariat to Bristol's Mayoral Commission of Race Equality (CoRE). This project combines BSWN's social capital, research input from University of Bristol, and policy co-ordination from the Mayor's Office to test and learn from a One City approach to tackling systemic racism.

### Liberty

**Grant amount:** £15,000

**Grant duration:** 3 months

**Location:** UK wide

**Project:** Message-testing on judicial review

**Description:** Liberty is the UK's leading domestic human rights campaigning organisation. This grant will support Liberty in commissioning Britain Thinks to undertake thorough message-testing on public perceptions of judicial review. The findings will be shared across their network and inform a collaborative public campaign to build support for judicial review.

### Shift

**Grant amount:** £20,000

**Grant duration:** 3 months

**Location:** UK wide

**Project:** Understanding the 10million

**Description:** Shift are a design charity with ten years of experience working in behaviour change and social innovation. They take a collective approach to tackling social problems and use design thinking to help organisations maximise their impact. Understanding the 10million is a research project through which Shift will find out more about the motivations, needs, obstacles and personas in communities who want to sustain volunteering and care giving taken up in lockdown. Through this research, they will develop a set of adaptable pathways for progression.