

HOW TO APPLY

Applications for the Grassroots Grants close on 28th July 2023.

To apply, please fill in an application form which can be found on the Vassall Centre website - www.vassallcentre.org.uk.

We're also happy to provide you with a paper copy if you'd prefer to fill in an application by hand - please drop us an email if you'd like one of these forms.

If you've got more questions or you'd like to apply in a more informal way, the team would love to meet you for a cuppa and to go through the application form in person. Please contact office@vassallcentre.org.uk to arrange this.

NEED SOME SUPPORT WITH YOUR APPLICATION?

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Dan Lewin, Community Development Practitioner at Bristol City Council can also support you with your application and throughout the whole process.

Dan will also be running support sessions on starting your project - please email him if you'd like more information.

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Frome Vale Grassroots Grants

We're awarding £10,000 to kickstart projects in the Frome Vale community and to improve opportunities for local people.

Could you teach a class, run a food group, lead wellbeing support groups or bring people together?



WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

We are delighted to be awarding £10,000 to launch community projects in Frome Vale.

We're looking for people who have an idea that could make a difference in our community, tackling five main priorities:

- Isolation of older people
- Mental health & wellbeing
- Youth provision (ages 8+)
- Food provision
- Cost of living support

Projects should primarily benefit the people of Frome Vale.

We want the Grassroots Grants to have a positive impact on the wellbeing of people in the Frome Vale community. You could also consider the Five Ways to Wellbeing in planning your project: **Connect, Keep learning, Be active, Take notice and Give.**



WHAT DOES IT INVOLVE?

Individual residents (with a community focussed project), un-constituted or constituted resident-led groups can apply (this is not open to businesses or third sector organisations).

You can apply for a grant of up to £1000 to kickstart your project. You'll be provided with support from Bristol Charities in a number of ways:

- Administration: we can support you with the entire grant process from filling in the forms to helping you record the finances.
- Communication: we can support any project with posters, flyers, social media, our website and local media
- Capacity: do you need volunteers for your project? We can support you to get the help you need
- Future funding: we can help you to secure future funding to keep your project running longer-term
- Event space: Vassall Centre could be the perfect venue for your project or event!



PAST PROJECTS

Bristol City Council has previously funded 23 resident-led projects in Frome Vale, including confidence-building workshops; kids' drama classes; Retirement Club events; litter picking groups and a mental health support group.