

Funding available as @ 19 February 2024 = £6,000

Total funding requests = £ 15,000

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Bridgwater Parkrun (Parkrun Ltd)	<p>We are applying for funding to launch a parkrun in Bridgwater. Parkrun is a FREE weekly 5km event for participants of all abilities and backgrounds, which takes place every Saturday at 9:00am. It is not a race against other runners, but a 5k timed run. It offers an opportunity for all the local community, regardless of age or gender, to run, jog or walk together on a regular basis, to enjoy time in a beautiful outdoor space and get physically active into the bargain. The event is open to all and FREE!</p> <p>The site that has been identified for the course in Bridgwater is located on the Meads Eco Park and St. Matthew’s Field.</p> <p>4 letters of support received.</p>	Spring/Summer 2024	£2500	£5,300	None at present	Somerset Community Foundation	No
Bridgwater Independent Market	<p>Bridgwater independent market is currently part of By Invitation Events but is waiting for community interest status (not for profit).</p> <p>We are requesting funding to assist with our second Pride</p>	June 2024	£2500	£7,025		will be applying to the Animating Bridgwater Small Events Grant.	No

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	<p>event on the 30th June 2024 which will run alongside Bridgwater Independent Market.</p> <p>For the safety of the performers and to elevate the quality of the performances, we will erect a full stage including pa and lights.</p> <p>Go Create CIC will collaborate with LGBTQIA+ groups including Out and proud Bridgwater, 2BU and North Somerset LGBTQIA+. They will also work alongside Bridgwater arts centre to run workshops to create meaningful and though provoking artwork to be displayed around the event and at the parade.</p>						
Seed of Hope CIC	<p>Seed of Hope CIC is a not-for-profit social enterprise that helps to change the lives of people with mental health problems through Recovery based social and therapeutic horticulture. We run weekly therapeutic groups in Bridgwater.</p> <p>This application is for our Bridgwater group to continue the work they have been doing and to reach out to more community spaces to maintain and transform into usable</p>	N/A	£2,500	£2500		We currently have an application in with the National Lottery community fund	No

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	places for the benefit of the local community. The ongoing project will include the replacement of the main canal boat planting feature and ongoing maintenance to ensure the site stays in a usable standard, safe for families and children.						
St. John Ambulance	We are fundraising for a new Community Support Unit (CSU) vehicle for Somerset which will be based in Taunton but be used by all of our volunteers across the County to support First Aid events, responses and community activities.		£2,500	The Community Support Unit costs £75,000 however if we reach £37,500 we will be able to draw-down match funding of £37,500 from the David Medlock Foundation.	To date, we have secured £19,454 in donations from a variety of sources including Private donations, Local Trusts and Foundations and Parish and Town Councils across Somerset.	No	No
The Bluebird Theatre Company (CIC)	We want to bring our mobile pop-up theatre space to the centre of Bridgwater for performance. Our wagon is a fully functioning theatre space with flip out stage, roof stage, and integrated light and sound system. The theatre is towable and can be positioned pretty much anywhere.	Summer 2024	£2,500	£4,100	£2000 from The Joyce Fletcher Trust. £1500 from The Golsoncott Foundation to go towards the puppets and music for our summer touring show.	Animating Bridgwater Grant, but do not know yet if we have been successful.	No

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Royal British Legion	In support of Bridgwater's Armed Forces Day	June 2024	£2500	£17,00		Match funding from the MOD and the Business Community	No