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Ashley Community Housing	£99,609.33	04/04/2022	To engage refugee and marginalised BAME groups (focus on young adults) in employment skills and training
Bath City Farm	£49,953.10	11/03/2022	Tackling long-term unemployment in local areas of high deprivation through a green skills scheme. Offering therapeutic vocational training courses in horticulture, food growing, retail and catering.
Clean Slate	£79,331.00	29/03/2022	A training programme tackling unemployment that builds financial resilience, providing education in income maximisation, on to work experience and readiness to work in the care sector, where there is a labour shortage.
Creativity Works	£41,000.00	11/03/2022	Creative assets-based project offering a training programme around creative arts that builds confidence, wellbeing, inclusion, and employability skills. Signposting and bridging education and volunteering opportunities with partnering organisations.
Developing Health and Independence	£80,163.21	22/03/2019	The Peer Academy is designed to enable socially excluded people to undertake accredited Peer training, and use lived experience to provide peer volunteering roles. The project is in collaboration with Julian House and Weston College.
Eastside Community Trust	£15,261.89	11/03/2022	The project aims to develop pathways into play work through developing a volunteering and training

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			programme at Felix Adventure Playground. Equipping 19-25-year-olds in the local area with training and progressing to facilitating paid placements in the sector.
Empire Fighting Chance	£48,887.52	16/03/2022	The project aims to integrate non-contact boxing training with a range of careers activities to support 80 young people from Bristol's deprived neighbourhoods. Providing careers support while participating in boxing sessions, including sports-based qualifications, employability skills, 1-2-1 support with employment opportunities.
Learning Partnership West	£49,998.52	29/03/2022	Aims to support marginalised young people who are Not in Education Training or Employment (NEET) and whose needs cannot be met by mainstream support services, to overcome barriers to accessing, engaging in, and sustaining EET opportunities.
Redcatch Community Garden	£7,442.36	31/03/2022	The project's aim is to offer adults therapeutic sessions that combine their therapeutic and expertise with a view to building emotional resilience and confidence in new skills.
Stepping Up Community	£48,500.00	04/04/2022	Stepping Up Community will use the architecture of "Horumar Somali Women's Programme" (whose goal is to support isolated individuals, food parcels, children Sunday meals, vaccination clinics or children's activities), to create an inclusive programme for women from minority groups or those

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			furthest from employment for the WECA region, based in disadvantaged community locations in Bristol and Bath.
The Prince's Trust	£59,685.93	29/03/2022	The Project -Back on Track- aims to focus on improving health and wellbeing of young people into the Prince's Trust support system for further progression in employment and skills. This will operate with brand new themes, activities and modules which were piloted during the covid period and proved popular with young people experiencing low mood, anxiety, loss of motivation and healthy lifestyle.
Voscur	£49,905.68	04/04/2022	Voscur will deliver a 10-month programme engaging people from marginalised communities and supporting them to volunteer and start-up social enterprises.
Windmill Hill City Farm	£49,000.00	29/03/2022	Growing People programme proposes to run courses, placements and activities for people experiencing mental health challenges. These will be based in supported outdoor environments at one of four city farms in Bristol, in different locations to bring down barriers such as travel or unfamiliar environments. Three are the groups of people targeted, each disproportionately affected by Covid-19 for different and interconnected reasons: people experiencing mental health challenges at a mild-moderate level; people from Black, Asian, and minority

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			ethnic backgrounds; young people.
Acta Community Theatre	£21,055.71	19/08/2022	This project consists of two complementary initiatives: one for community participants (Elevate Community) and one for professional socially engaged, theatre and performance, and visual artists at all stages of their careers (Elevate Professionals). Both groups come from the specific target communities.
Babbasa	£95,895.00	15/09/2022	Babassa is a Bristol-based programme for young people from minority ethnic backgrounds who are either NEET or at risk of becoming NEET. The programme will inspire and enable young people to acquire skills needed to reach their potential - consisting of workshops, mentoring, work experience tasters, as well as pathways into business enterprise and education.
Bristol Somali Resource Centre	£8,760.62	31/10/2022	The Bristol Somali Resource Centre's skills programme provides in-depth 121 mentoring for people in Bristol's Somali community who have experienced long-term unemployment or insecure low-paid work. The programme includes mentoring to identify key barriers, plan medium/long-term goals, and support to develop employability skills and identify new opportunities.
Curo Choice LTD	£95,264.86	25/08/2022	Power Up! is a 5 week employability programme that gives people the work skills

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			<p>they need to take the next step in their career. Offering two courses - one aimed at women and one for young people aged 16-25 (male and female) online or face to face.</p> <p>Power Up! introduces participants to a new world of opportunities in the 'green jobs', construction and trades sectors. We showcase the vast array of career opportunities within these sectors, many of which do not involve manual work and are suitable for both men and women from all backgrounds</p>
Creativity Works	£67,071.08	19/08/2022	<p>The programme will host a variety of creative events in key areas around BaNES engaging local residents in one to one support and mentoring, individual pathway mapping, employability skills training, with a view to provide confidence and support to reduce barriers in accessing employment in the creative and digital tech industries.</p>
Chinese Community Wellbeing	£49,999.00	26/08/2022	<p>Partnering with Ashley Community Housing to deliver a tailored programme of training and support (both in-person and remotely), that improves employability prospects of ESEA residents and their families, as well as explores further opportunities for their personal development.</p>
Caudwell Children	£35,856.09	25/08/2022	<p>Working to improve the employability skills of 30 young people (aged between 16 - 25) with SEND through a 3</p>

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			months virtual programme. Improving steps towards employment, training or further education as well as improving their mental health and wellbeing through exploring creative writing, as well as building valuable connections within their community.
Knowle West Media Centre	£31,195.96	19/08/2022	The Connector programme is a creative programme that provides women and young people opportunities to explore and play with digital design and digital fabrication equipment. Connector equips participants with the confidence to progress onto training and local volunteering opportunities in South Bristol.
Creative Connex Ltd	£9,990.00	24/08/2022	Creative Connex programme aims to tackle unemployment and underemployment in South Gloucestershire particularly among racialised groups that have been disproportionately affected by covid. Supporting people to take steps towards the career they want or to get back into work by equipping them with the skills, confidence, networks and opportunities to secure employment, places in training programmes, volunteering, or the skills and knowledge to set up their own social enterprise.
The Community Farm	£49,928.93	25/08/2022	The Community Farm and long term partner, Ecowild, deliver a wellbeing programme near Chew Valley Lake aimed at supporting people with mild to moderate mental health

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			needs. The programme will support participants to build confidence, take the next steps towards self-management and good mental health, as well as support their progression to either work, volunteering or further learning.
Total Funding Award			£1,143,755.79