



Bristol Energy Cooperative

Community Benefit 2020



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Bristol Energy Cooperative's Financial Community Benefit Distributions 2019/20

Electricity Bill savings (*estimate for 2019)	£20,140
Partnering arrangement at LW Solar Farm	£8,831
Megawatt Grant Fund	£25,000
Overseas Donation	£2,000
Sustainable Energy Research Bursary	£1,875
TOTAL	£58,846



Partner arrangements – Ambition Lawrence Weston

Bristol Energy Cooperative funding has contributed to:

- Consultancy to progress development of a 150m high Wind turbine in the local area to be owned by the community of LW
- Secured planning permission from both the LA and the Secretary of State
- Secured £500k grant funding from WECA to help with the capital costs of the proposed Community owned Wind Turbine
- Bristol's bid to the National Lottery funded Climate Action Fund Programme to enable 6 communities to develop their own Climate action plans. This was a very competitive process and has helped bring in over £300k into Bristol
- Helped respond to the Covid 19 emergency, by delivering food and social contact to shielding and isolating families



Megawatt Community Energy Fund Grant



This grant programme is currently closed to applications.

Opening Date: 12th February 2020 , 10:00 am
Closing Date: 10th June 2020 , 10:00 am
Maximum grant awarded: £5,000. In exceptional circumstances higher awards may be considered.

Applying for a grant

- End of Grant Reports*
- Before applying (essential information)*
- Other Grant Programmes & Funders*
- Other Help and Support*
- Coronavirus Other Help and Support*
- Grant Conditions*



Megawatt Community Energy Grants 2020

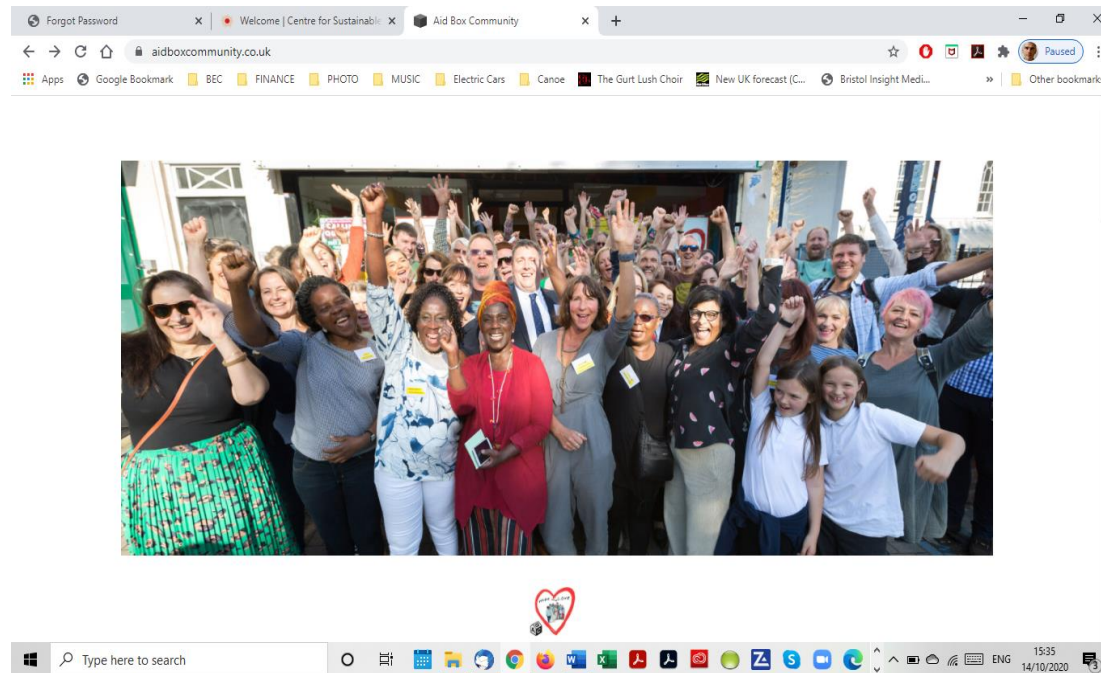
14 grants awarded totaling £49,717

Grant Recipient	Amount Awarded	Project Description
Pretoria Road Allotment Society	£2,384	Water harvesting units to reduce the use of mains fed water and reduce the sites carbon footprint.
Ujima Radio	£5,000	Eight radio shows to raise awareness of climate change in Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities.
Community Trees Wick	£436	Toward planting fruit trees in Brockwell Park Community Orchard.
Clevedon YMCA	£1,340	Installation of more energy efficient lighting as part of a plan to become more energy efficient.
Life Cycle UK	£4,000	Installation of cycle stands for community organisations/enterprises in Bristol.
St Werburghs Community Centre	£4,000	LED fittings to help reduce the carbon footprint of the community centre.
Friends of Hannah More School	£3,770	'Gardening for Good', a family project that involves local people in growing produce in the centre of Bristol.
The Haven	£5,000	Practical activities for vulnerable people focusing on climate change anxiety and building resilient communities.
Congresbury Scouts and Guides	£3,400	Toward replacing entrance doors for the scout hut to improve its thermal efficiency.
North Somerset Enterprise Agency	£3,300	A series of talks for small businesses in North Somerset about making more environmentally sustainable choices.
Groundwork South Trust	£4,000	For a set of environmental awareness sessions and sustainability sessions for the benefit of Lockleaze families.
Somerset Film and Video Ltd	£4,637	Installation of double glazing in this community media centre to make the charity more sustainable.
A Place of Possibility	£5,000	Installation of an electric boiler connected to on-site renewable energy source at Easton Community Centre.
Southmead Development Trust	£3,000	To reestablish walking groups and a walking map in the Southmead area.



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Energy Democracy in Bristol's City Leap project

Emilia Melville & Jack Nicholls

A practical piece of research using stakeholder interviews and meetings with the intended outcome of a proposal for a citizen advisory board to help guide Bristol's Zero Carbon planning and roll-out.





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