



Full grants list

April 2023

This document lists all grants made by the Step Change Fund since its inception (as the Future-Building Fund) in 2014. It is organised by project status, then by project end date.

- Active projects (5)
- Projects in monitoring (4)
- Completed projects (45)
- Discontinued projects (4)
- **Total projects: 58**



Summary

Outputs

Each of the 58 projects has up to three outputs, which can be summarised as follows:





Active projects

These are projects where the grant is still being spent in tranches as milestones are reached, with a project manager tracking and reporting back on KPIs.

Organisation	Amount	End date	Purpose of grant
Bridewell Gardens Grant II	£39,520	May-23	To implement a new CRM system and update of the website
Reducing the Risk of Domestic Abuse	£43,940	Jan-24	To forge links with local community groups and build a network of 'Friends' who will have the knowledge and confidence to raise concerns with the RtR network of support
Sunningwell School of Art	£28,964	May-23	To improve financial management and implement a professional software package to ensure it (Sage)
Makespace Oxford CIC	£50,000	Feb-24	To provide subsidised space and support to community enterprises, voluntary groups and charities
My Life My Choice	£48,460	Aug-23	To provide greater access for disabled people to digital platform activities



Projects in monitoring

These projects are being overseen by the project manager for one year after the final grant payment.

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Be Free Young Carers Grant II	£35,000	Mar-23	To extend the success of their South Oxfordshire service to the rest of Oxfordshire
Oxford Against Cutting Grant I	£40,000	Jul-22	To increase coverage for the charity's anti-FGM message, and create an income from private schools; conduct research into the possible value of engaging a social influencer to promote the message and raise funds
Oxford Gatehouse	£46,620	Feb-23	To improve the internal structure of all the services delivered via a digital system that manages volunteers, clients and staff data better
People, Place and Participation	£55,000	May-23	To increase funding and trading, and widen services at Flo's – The Place in the Park (shop and café)



Completed projects

These projects are no longer being monitored and have provided a final impact report one year after the final funding was spent.

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Archway Foundation Grant II	£43,388	May-22	To equip volunteers to work with more challenging clients and to work in more remote areas
Home-Start Oxford	£57,380	Mar-22	To install vital infrastructure and communications investments that will enable growth – freeing data-entry time so case workers can deal with more referrals
Riverside Counselling	£74,354	Feb-22	To deploy digital technology to enable the charity to work more effectively and efficiently
Quest for Learning	£70,107	Dec-22	To upgrade systems and capacity to support rapid charity growth and develop financial self-reliance
Oxford United in the Community	£30,337	Dec-21	To build a hub and spoke model – a pilot in one location which will endeavour to receive payment for its activities with young people and show that through sport they can build confidence and lead fulfilling lives
Headway Oxfordshire	£47,673	Oct-21	To improve clients' experiences and related outcomes of those people that the charity serves using an engaging, efficient new CRM system
Oxford Against Cutting Grant II	£29,815	Jul-21	To increase reach awareness and brand awareness via a social media initiative
RAW Grant II	£51,000	Jun-21	To deliver gardening and landscaping services, training and employing people with mental health difficulties in the enterprise
Oxford Parent Infant Project (OXPIP) Grant II	£24,500	May-21	To significantly increase OXPIP's capacity to meet the demand from external commissioners for OXPIP's specialist parent-infant relationship training, growing income for service delivery in Oxfordshire
Cogges Heritage Trust	£49,360	Apr-21	To move Cogges Manor Farm from a purely income-generating visitor attraction to being focused as much on supporting the societal and welfare needs of the local community
Anjali Dance Company Grant II	£25,322	Apr-21	To make the most of Anjali's extensive knowledge and experience by creating packages for training and consultancy to create a new funding stream
Archway Foundation Grant III	£5,000	Feb-22	To temporarily change the focus of their work in response to COVID-19

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Citizens Advice Oxford	£46,764	Apr-21	To transform the way the organisation works by using triage systems and support for internet use
Bridewell Organic Gardens	£71,586	Jan-21	To increase time with users of the charity's facilities by building new offices in the same area as the gardens, and reducing rental outgoings
Agnes Smith Advice Centre Grant II	£25,299	Dec-20	To carry out a feasibility study into offering social welfare advice to local GP surgeries, providing the full range of debt and housing advice to patients
OSARCC Grant III	£15,000	Oct-20	To help survivors from under-served groups access OSARCC's services, particularly older survivors, those who live in rural areas, and those in ethnic minority communities
Ark-t Centre	£50,000	Sep-20	To diversify the charity's income from hires of a new community meeting venue in Cowley
Orchestra of St John's	£48,600	Feb-20	To deliver six different outreach programmes amongst disadvantaged communities
SOFEA Grant I	£45,500	Feb-20	To scale SOFEA's current operations and to pilot a related social enterprise
SOFEA Grant II	£20,000	Jan-20	To scale up the Community Larder model, a membership scheme which enables people who are 'just about managing', to receive groceries at subsidised rates
Transition by Design	£49,250	Jan-20	To provide workspaces for charities, social enterprises and co-operatives
Oxfordshire Youth Grant II	£25,000	Sep-19	To develop Customer Relationship Management systems and software
One-Eighty Grant II	£48,840	Aug-19	To set-up a traineeship programme
OXPIP Grant I	£50,000	Apr-19	To turn their parent-infant mental health and wellbeing training into a social enterprise, making the most of clinical commissioning opportunities
Archway Foundation Grant I	£31,625	Sep-18	To increase the capacity of the befriending service
Oxford Hub Grant II	£35,000	Aug-18	To develop a social enterprise by extending the Hub's reach beyond the student population
RAW Grant I	£24,000	Aug-18	To develop a wood recycling social enterprise

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Refugee Resource	£30,000	Jul-18	To develop the school therapy service
One-Eighty Grant I	£25,000	Mar-18	To market and fit out unused space in newly acquired premises
OSARCC Grant II	£30,000	Mar-18	To develop a three-year strategic plan
Oxfordshire Youth Grant I	£50,000	Dec-17	To merge with Oxfordshire Council for Voluntary Youth Services
Be Free Young Carers Grant I	£40,000	May-17	To address the gap in specialist provision for young carers
Farmability	£27,000	Jan-17	To develop Farming for Change, an innovative, practical alternative to the support services on offer to adults with autism and learning disabilities
Agnes Smith Advice Centre Grant I	£47,900	Sep-16	To extend the service by training four local volunteers, appointing a training coordinator and adapting premises
Donnington Doorstep	£25,000	Sep-16	To recruit a charity fundraiser and a marketing consultant to improve branding and profile
Anjali Dance Company Grant I	£13,200	Jun-16	To purchase and install IT equipment and to train staff in its use
Young Dementia	£23,100	Jun-16	To implement a Customer Relationship Management system
OSARCC Grant I	£9,900	Mar-16	To pilot expansion and income-generating capacity of external training to cover issues of consent
Oxford Hub Grant I	£36,000	Mar-16	To implement next stage of development of automated administrative systems
Oxfordshire Association for the Blind	£14,490	Jan-16	To carry out market research to establish demand, followed by the development of income-generating training materials
Yellow Submarine Grant II	£23,600	Jan-16	To embed the new enterprise and seek other outlets in the county
Yellow Submarine Grant I	£45,000	Jan-16	To develop its social enterprise model
Trax	£33,000	Jun-15	To grow the social enterprise in external catering and bicycle renovation



Discontinued projects

These projects were discontinued because the organisation closed down or significantly changed its remit or strategy during the life of the grant.

Organisation	Amount	End date	Purpose of grant
Wolvercote Young People's Club	£2,250	Apr-23	To ensure growth and sustainability by employing a charity manager
OSARCC Grant IV	£0	Oct-20	To build on the previous OSARCC projects by enhancing the visibility, accessibility and relevance of OSARCC's services
Getting Heard	£34,700	Apr-17	To develop a Legal Friends social enterprise
Oxfordshire Family Mediation	£50,000	Apr-16	To automate the Legal Aid Agency process

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