



Insights from UKGrantmaking 2025

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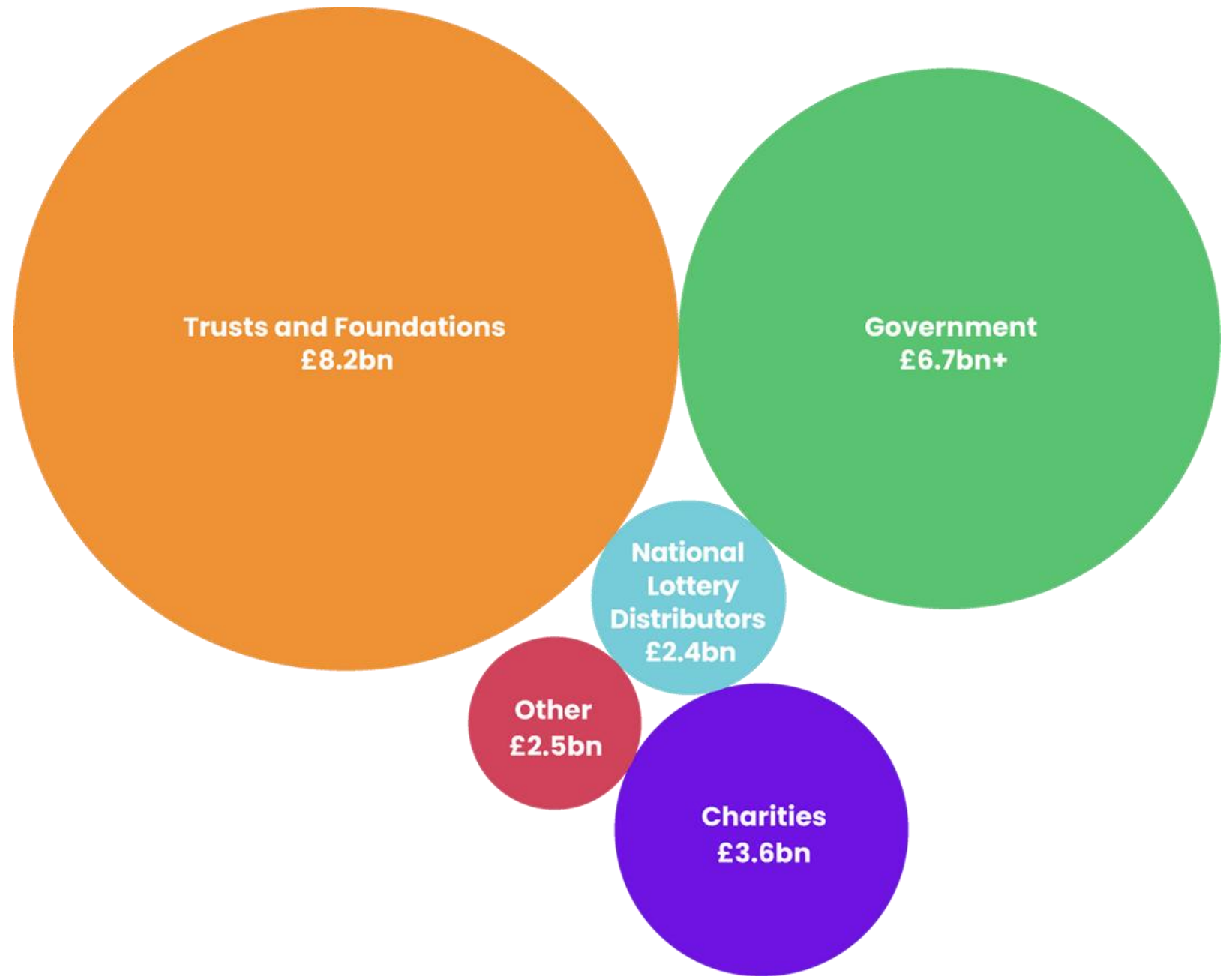


14,000+
grantmakers

gave grants worth over
£23 billion
in 2023-24

Grant spending
rose by 7%
compared to the
previous year

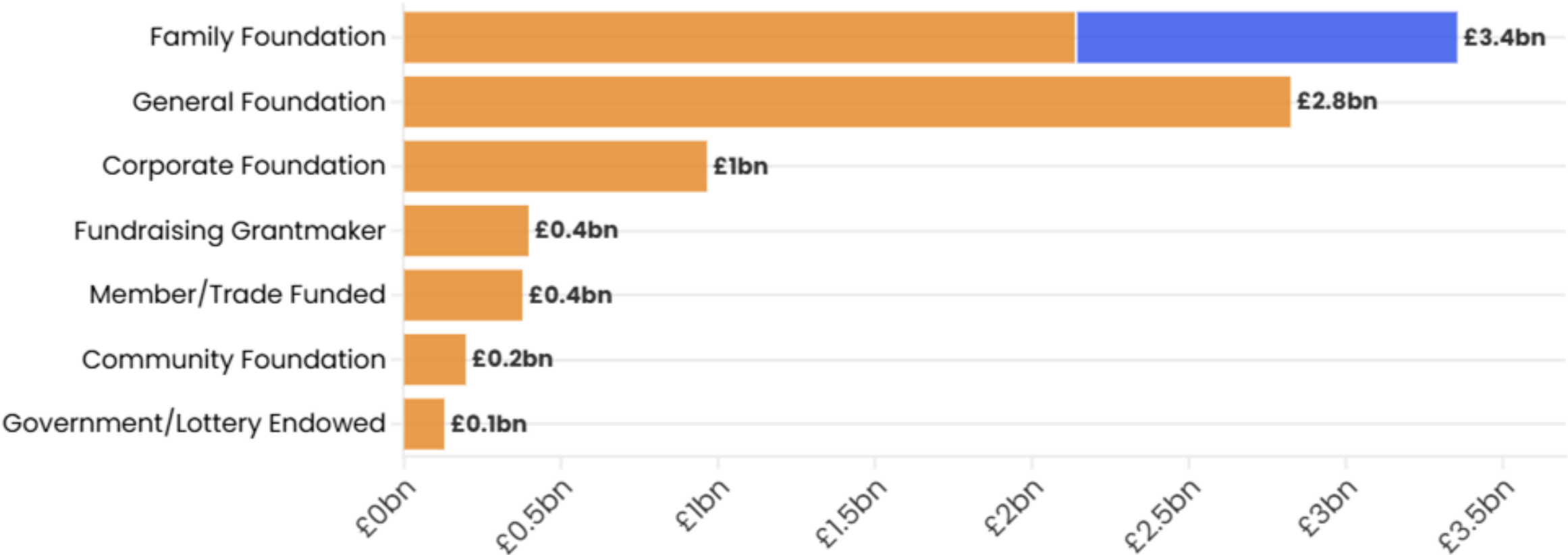
Spending on grants (£bn) 2023-24



Trusts and Foundations

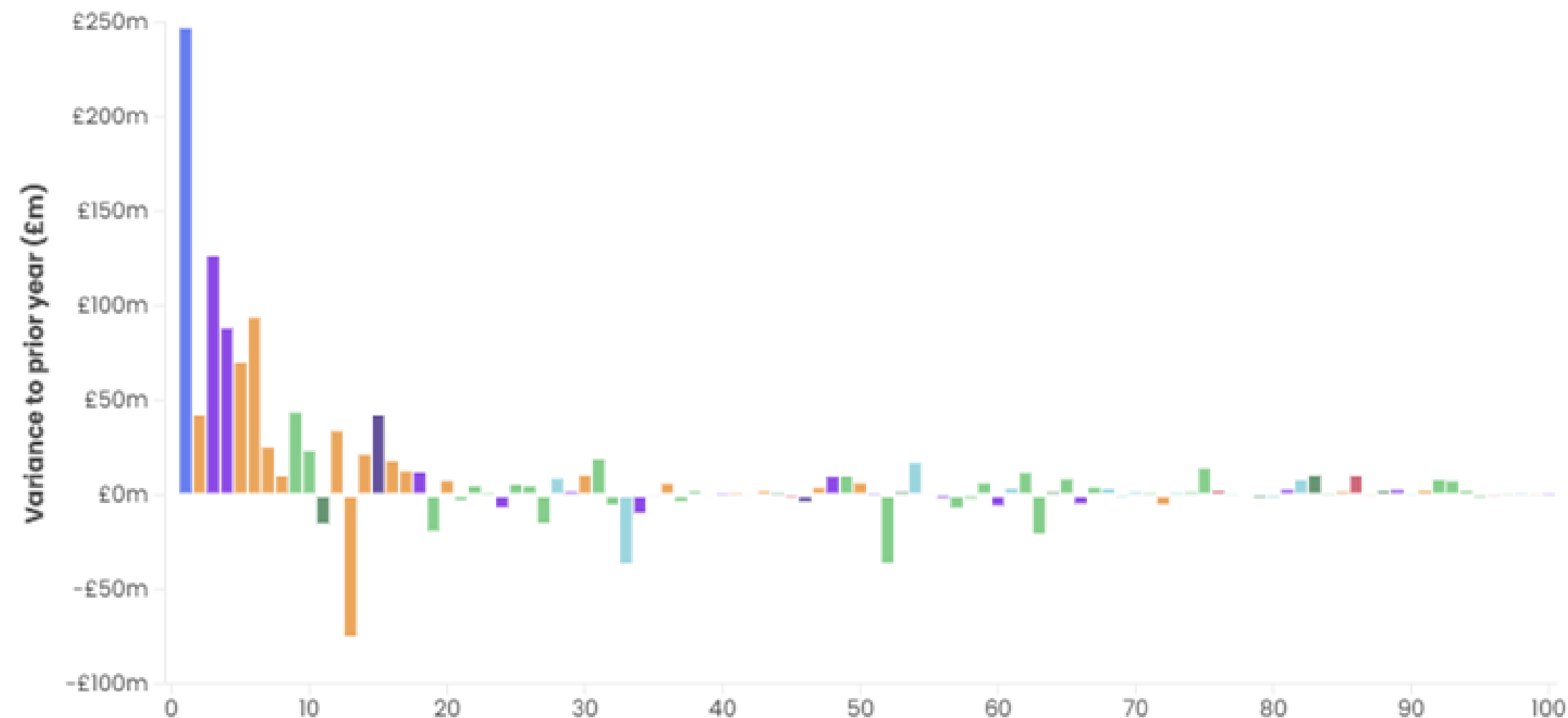
Grant spending by segment, 2023-24 (£bn)

■ Total exc. Wellcome Trust ■ Wellcome Trust



Foundations largest 100: Change in grantmaking

Community Foundation Corporate Foundation Family Foundation Fundraising Grantmaker General Foundation
Government/Lottery Endowed Member/Trade Funded Wellcome Trust



Grants to individuals: Grantmakers

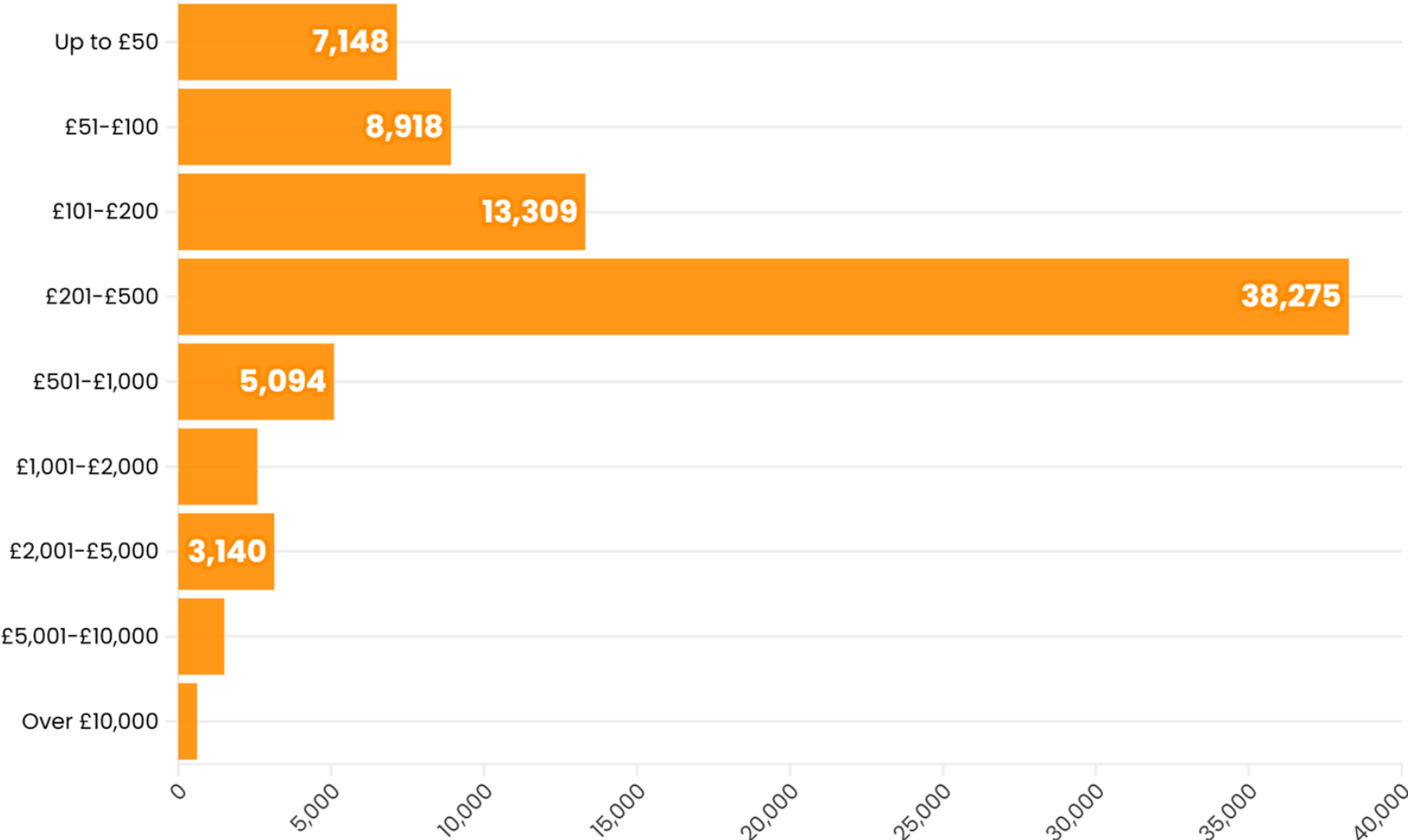
Segment	Make grants to individuals	Number of organisations with data available	2023-24 grantmaking to individuals data available (£m)
General Foundation	2,567	1,779	273.6
Charity	176	125	285.6
Member/Trade Funded	350	226	146.8
Family Foundation	44	40	33.7
Corporate Foundation	24	22	22.8
Donor Advised Fund	5	5	17.1
National Lottery Distributor	7	7	17.7
Fundraising Grantmaker	387	373	14.3
Community Foundation	33	27	6.7
NHS/Hospital Foundation	18	18	3.3
Government/Lottery Endowed	1	1	2.0
Arms Length Body	2	2	0.0
Total	3,614	2,625	823.6

Grants to individuals: ACO members

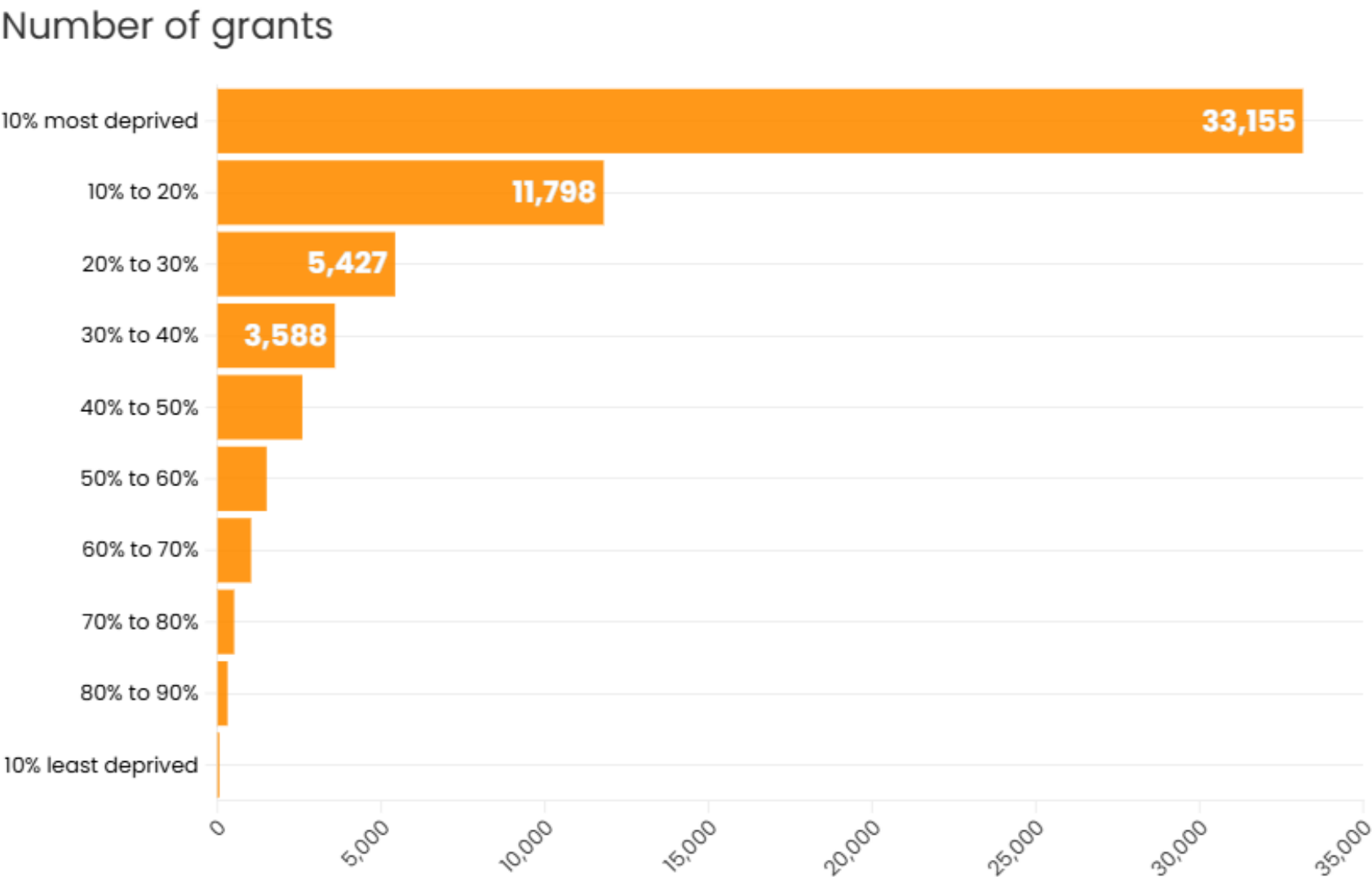
Totals	2023-24 Total	2022-23 Total	Percentage Change
Grantmaking (£m)	247.7	246.1	0%
Grantmaking to individuals (£m)	167.4	144.9	14%
Income (£m)	727.0	676.7	7%
Expenditure (£m)	876.3	811.2	8%
Net Assets (£m)	4,684.0	4,575.0	2%
Employees	7,375	7,169	3%

Grants to individuals: Grant amount

Number of grants by amount



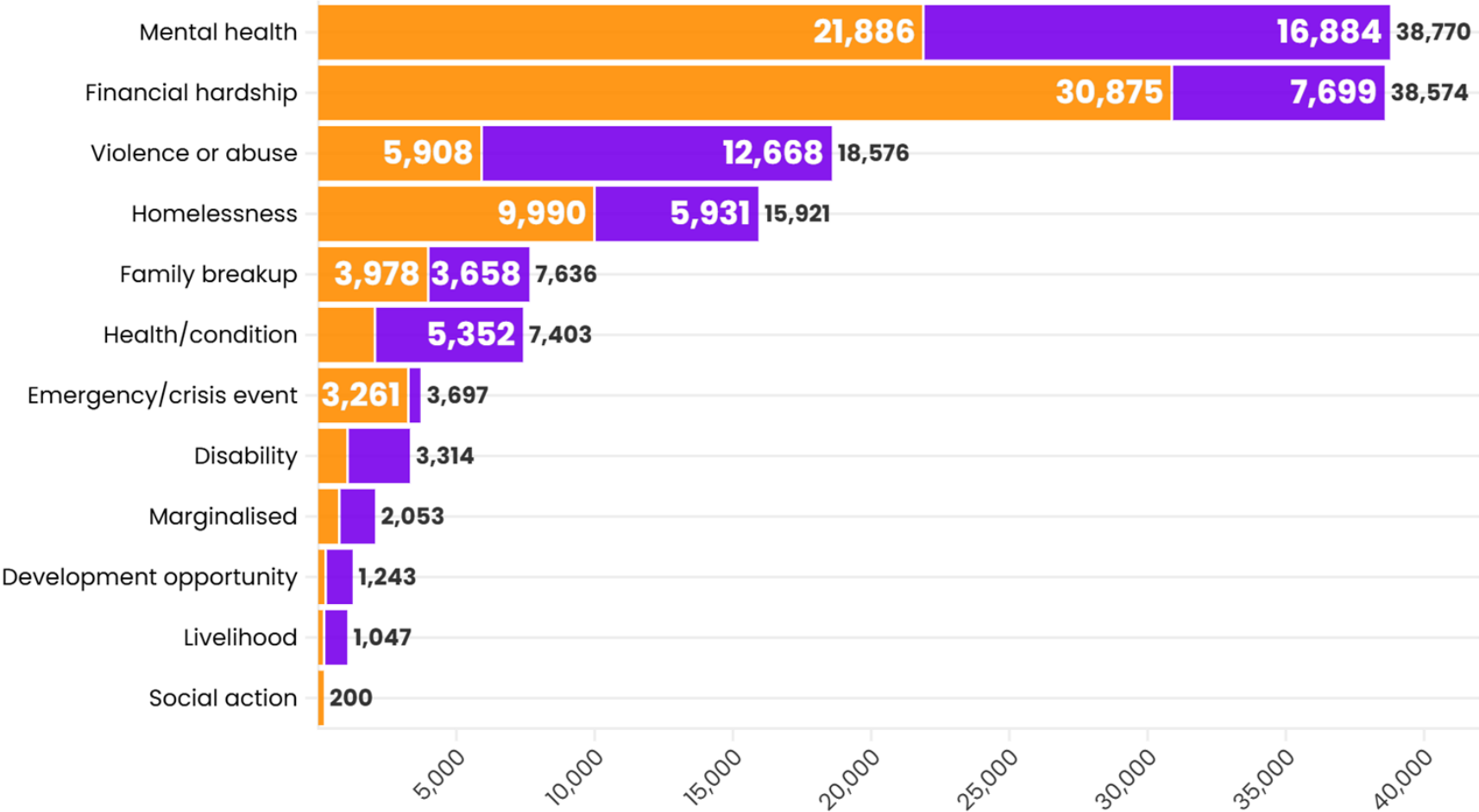
Grants to individuals: Deprivation (by ward)



Grants to individuals: Grant reason

Number of grants

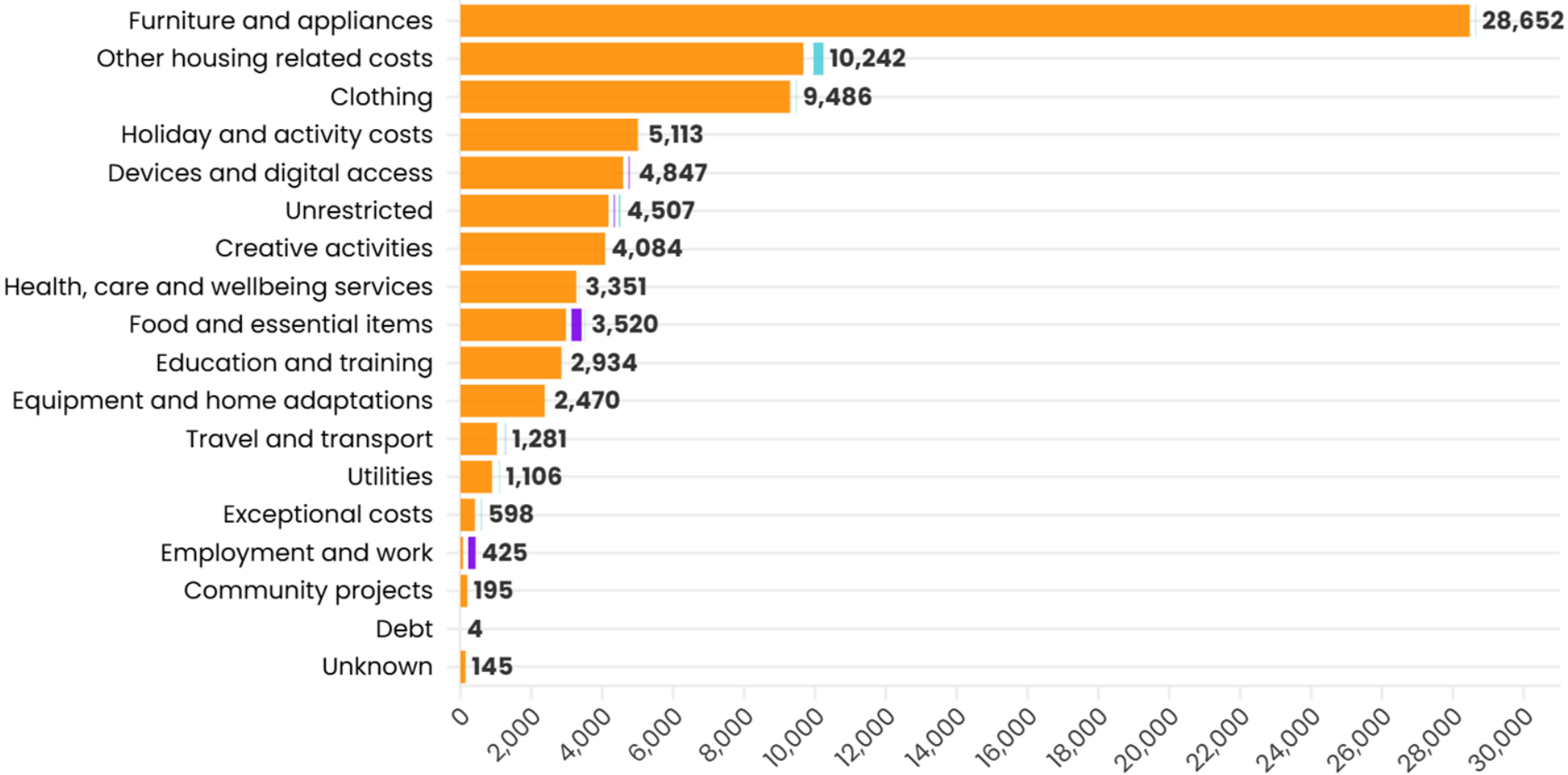
Primary Grant Reason Secondary Grant Reason



Grants to individuals: Grant purpose

Number of grants

Grant Purpose 1 Grant Purpose 2 Grant Purpose 3



Stories behind the data



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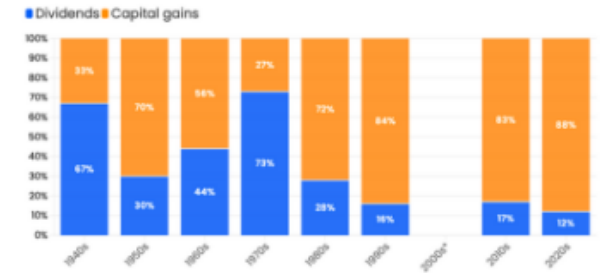


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Source: Morningstar showing S&P500 index as at 31 December 2024. *The S&P500 index return was negative in the 2000s. Remember, past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. Open and share in Freedom

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More grants data more insights

- Challenges around availability and quality of data
- If more funders share data, we can do more
- Use UKGrantmaking and share your feedback - what else would you like to see?
- Help us tell more complete story about UK grantmaking - share your grants data by end February 2026!

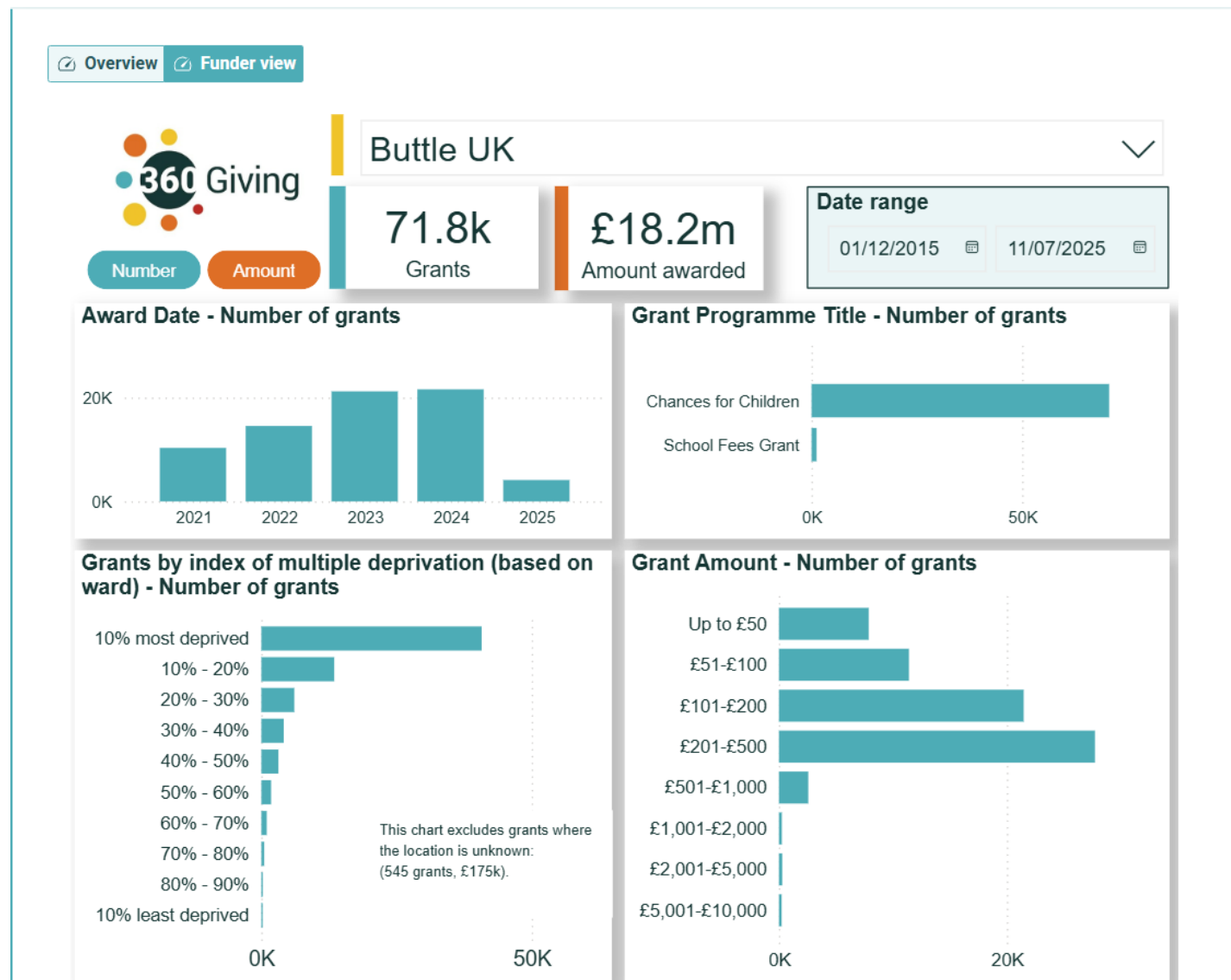
Contribute to collective understanding

“Whilst many organisations making grants to individuals hold excellent data regarding the ‘where, what, and how’ their funds support the communities they work with, sharing that information broadly has historically proven tricky. To build our collective understanding of the wider individual grantmaking landscape across the UK, The Grantmakers’ Alliance, a collaboration of funders who make grants to individuals and families, worked closely with 360Giving. They developed a pragmatic approach to standardising and sharing this crucial information. 360Giving deftly tackled this complex problem, devising a solution that works for everyone. This breakthrough enables us to begin to build a comprehensive collective understanding of grants to individuals throughout the UK, pinpointing both where our funding is focused and, crucially, where gaps in provision may exist.”

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Grants to Individuals Dashboard

- **Overview:** grants to individuals and families, showing the purpose and reason for grants awarded
- **New Funder view:** grants for a single funder in a printable format



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