

Funding for Cost of Living – 2023/24

Fund	Amount	Deadline	Eligibility	About	Link
Asda Foundation - Cost of Living	£400 - £1,600	Currently closed	Local not-for-profit community groups based in the UK may apply	<p>The aim of the grant is to help local community groups cope with the increase in their running costs and the provision of warm banks is included. The priority themes for funding are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased rent and utility costs. • Increase in food costs. • Other essentials. 	https://www.asdafoundation.org/foundation-grants
BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme (UK)	items will be provided directly rather than awarding a cash grant	None	Children and young people up to and including the age of 17 who are experiencing a crisis or emergency and live in the UK.	<p>This programme provides items for the most basic needs of vulnerable children and young people who may be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living in severe poverty and suffering deprivation as a result. • Affected by additional social issues such as domestic abuse, substance misuse, estrangement, disability or serious illness, mental health or behavioural difficulties, abuse or neglect. 	https://www.familyfunds.co.uk/emergency-essentials/
British Gas Energy Trust	up to £1,500	None	Grants are available to individuals and families across Great Britain to be used to write off their energy debts.	<p>The Trust currently offers two funds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals and Families Fund • British Gas Energy Support Fund <p>Both are intended to tackle fuel poverty by clearing the energy debts of struggling households and respond to the ongoing cost-of-living crisis.</p>	https://britishgasenergytrust.org.uk/grants-available/
Cash for Kids - Cost of Living Grants	Grants are for £50 per child per household.	Currently closed	<p>Professionals within a governing body are eligible to apply on behalf of families in need.</p> <p>Registered charities or community organisations must have a formal constitution or</p>	<p>The aim of the new Cost of Living Grant is to provide emergency essentials to support the physical and mental wellbeing of disadvantaged children in the UK. Costs such as food, clothing (including school uniform) and household energy are supported by the grant but any other item or cost is considered if children's most basic needs are to be met.</p>	https://cashforkids.org.uk/grants

			governance document and safeguarding policy.	Items such as household fuel vouchers, food parcels, food vouchers, toiletries, clothing and wellbeing packs should be provided from the grant.	
COSARAF – Hardship Fund	Up to £2,000	None	Third party social organisation, such as charities, housing associations, schools and social services who are acting on behalf of a family or individual in need.	This fund aims to support individuals and families who are struggling with everyday costs, such as basic living expenses, household items and utilities, or rent arrears.	https://www.cosaraf.org/apply-for-funding/hardship-grants-application-guide/
E-on Next Energy Fund	Discretionary	None	E-on Next Customers	The aim of the E.ON Next Energy Fund is to help E.ON Next customers who are experiencing financial hardship and struggling. To provide support for household energy bills to those who may be struggling. This could be a grant towards bills or help to buy standard freestanding appliances	https://www.eonnextenergyfund.com/
Family Fund Trust	Discretionary	None	parent or carer, groups applying on their behalf, in the UK who are raising a disabled or seriously ill child or young person up to the age of 18 years	Applicants in England, Scotland or Northern Ireland can apply for grants for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family breaks • Clothing • Computers and tablets • Days out • Recreational and household items • Kitchen appliances • Sensory toys and equipment • Games, books and music. • Games consoles • Outdoor play and leisure facilities • Specialist bikes or tricycles • Garden improvements • Driving ambitions. 	https://www.familyfund.org.uk/

Football Foundation - Energy Fund	Up to £25,000	Currently closed	Clubhouses and pavilions of community football facilities in England.	The funding is intended to help clubs and organisations become more environmentally and financially sustainable, given the rising costs of energy and the ongoing responsibility to protect the environment.	
Friends of the Elderly - Grants for Older People	Up to £500	None	Applications are only accepted from a Referral Agent who knows the older person in a professional or community capacity.	Small grants are available to support older people living on low incomes in England and Wales with the costs of home essentials, unexpected large bills, living costs and getting connected online.	https://www.fote.org.uk/our-charity-work/grants-2/
Heat Network Efficiency Scheme (HNES)	Discretionary	R5: 10/11/23 R6: 22/02/24 R7: 22/03/24 R8: 10/05/24	Organisations operating across the public, private and third sectors	The Heat Network Efficiency Scheme (HNES) provides funding to support improvements to existing district heating or communal heating projects that are operating sub-optimally and resulting in poor outcomes for customers and operators.	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/heat-network-efficiency-scheme-hnes
National Lottery Community Fund - Awards for All	£300 to £10,000 (From 15 th November it is extended to £20,000)	None	voluntary and community organisation, Schools, not-for-profits, CICs, community benefit society, Registered charities and CIO	In addition to meeting one or more of the funding priorities NLCF are also able to fund projects that: support people, communities and organisations that are facing increased demands and challenges as a direct result of the cost-of-living crisis.	https://www.nlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-england
Social Investment Business - Cost of Living Fund	Up to £150,000	31/12/2024	must be registered as a Charity, Community Interest Company or Community Benefit Society.	The grants are unrestricted and can be used flexibly. Must meet the criteria for Recovery Loan Fund. This is not standalone grant funding. It is only available alongside a new loan from the Recovery Loan Fund.	https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/funds/cost-of-living-fund/
Sport England: Active Together (with Crowdfunding)	Up to £10,000	None	Not-for-profit organisations in England	The funding is intended to help sport and physical activity organisations to move forward with priority projects and running costs that they might be struggling with due to the pandemic or the cost of living crisis or other local crisis situations such as adverse weather.	https://www.sportengland.org/funds-and-campaigns/our-funds/active-together

The Glasspool Trust – Essential Living Fund	Apply for white good (up to 3 items)		People who need support on white goods	Provide timely, small, one-off grants to individuals, couples and families for everyday items to help them cope when things get tough, equip them to manage better day-to-day and enable them to build a stronger future.	https://www.glasspool.org.uk/
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