

## Cost of Living – Grant Funds

### Funds for Individuals

Grant Name	Overview	Closing Date	Website
Family Action Welfare Grant	£200 - £300 for families in crisis (e.g for a new fridge / washing machine) Applications can be made by statutory agencies or charities that provide health or social care; housing associations; probation services and GP's.	N/A	<a href="http://family-action.org.uk">Welfare Grants - Family Action (family-action.org.uk)</a>
British Gas Energy Trust	Individuals and families can apply for grants of £200 -£1500 to clear domestic gas and electricity debts. Before applying to the Trust you must get money or debt advice first.	The fund will remain open until all the money invested has been awarded.	<a href="#">Grants Available - British Gas Energy Trust</a>
Severn Trent Trust Fund	<p>Severn Trent Trust Fund can consider making a grant to meet water and/or sewerage charges due to Severn Trent Water if you are in hardship and unable to pay.</p> <p>The Trust can also help with water or sewerage charges which are collected by other companies or organisations on behalf of Severn Trent Water</p> <p>In certain cases, the Trust can also consider giving some help to meet other essential bills, household needs or priority debts</p>	N/A	<a href="http://sttf.org.uk">Online Application - Severn Trent Trust Fund : Severn Trent Trust Fund (sttf.org.uk)</a>

Funds for VCSE sector

Grant Name	Overview	Closing Date	Website
Community Fridge Network	Grant funding available for setting up new community fridges	Funding for 500 fridges by the end of 2023.	<a href="#">Community Fridges   Hubbub Foundation</a>
Hubbub - Community Fridge Food Hub Fund	New 'Food hubs' grant funding available for existing Community Fridges to expand their services.	3rd October 2022 to the 11.59pm 7th November 2022.	<a href="#">New 'Food hubs' grant funding available for Community Fridges   Hubbub Foundation</a>
Independent Age – Cost of Living Grant	In response to the cost-of-living crisis Independent Age are providing 25 grants of £40,000 (£1million total) to charities and community organisations to get more money into the pockets of older people and help ensure they do not have to choose between buying food to eat and heating their home this winter.	Phase 1 now closed but may be future rounds.	<a href="#">Grants Fund: Helping charities to rebuild services for people in later life   Independent Age</a>
Ofgem Energy Redress Scheme	The Ofgem Energy Industry Voluntary Redress Scheme (Energy Redress Scheme) has today opened the second funding round of phase two of the scheme. A total of £22 million is available as grants to charities and community energy groups that support households most at risk from cold homes and high energy bills, or that work on innovation and carbon emissions reduction across England, Scotland and Wales.	The deadline for applications is 5pm on Thursday 6 October 2022 but may be further funding available in the future.	<a href="#">£22 million available for charities and community groups through Ofgem Energy Redress Scheme   Energy Redress scheme</a>

<p>Asda Foundation – Cost of Living Grant</p>	<p>Costing of Living is an Asda Foundation grant for local groups aimed at supporting increasing running costs group will face between September 2022 and February 2023. We know the rising cost of living is having a big impact on communities and this impact is going to increase.</p> <p>This grant is open to groups helping to address this issue. The application window is 19th September – February and will close as soon as the budget cap is reached. Read the guidance <a href="#">here</a> and if your group and project meet the criteria, talk to your local Asda Community Champion about applying.</p>	<p>9th September – February and will close as soon as the budget cap is reached.</p>	<p><a href="#">Foundation Grants   Asda Foundation</a></p>
<p>WPD Energy Affordability Fund</p>	<p>Grants for not-for-profit organisations to run energy advice initiatives within the Western Power Distribution network area in the Midlands, South West England, and South and West Wales</p>	<p>Deadline 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022 but may be further funding available in the future.</p>	<p><a href="#">Energy Affordability Fund – launch of new round   Centre for Sustainable Energy (cse.org.uk)</a></p>
<p>Shire Community Grant 2022-23 (Round 3)</p>	<p>prioritising funding for projects/activities which are focussed on supporting vulnerable people and communities to manage the impacts of the cost of living crisis.</p>	<p>30<sup>th</sup> November 2022</p>	<p><a href="#">SHIRE Community Grant 2022-23 - Grants (leicestershirecommunities.org.uk)</a></p>
<p>Aviva Cost of Living Boost</p>	<p>Financial Wellbeing – grants for projects that help people take control of their wellbeing by giving them the tools to be more financially independent and ready for anything.</p>	<p>31<sup>st</sup> December 2022</p>	<p><a href="#">Aviva Cost of Living Boost   Aviva Community Fund</a></p>

<p>National Grid - Community Matters Fund</p>	<p>National Grid is calling on charities, councils and community groups small and large across its region to apply for grants of up to £10,000 to support people who need extra help this winter. In addition to providing grants, a bank of energy saving advice and resources will be available for groups to adapt and use within their communities, offering an extra layer of support.</p>	<p>31/10/22</p>	<p><a href="#">National Grid - Community Matters Fund</a></p>
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