

# September 2023 Funding Alert Supplement



## Poverty and Cost of Living Crisis

To assist you in navigating all the funds on offer in Funding Alert we have put the funding opportunities from these funders to this separate supplement that can be downloaded independently.

To download the full **Funding Alert** visit our webpage.

<https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/my-community/grants-and-funding/monthly-funding-alert>

Short application deadlines are highlighted in **red** so make sure you're quick off the mark!

## POVERTY AND COST OF LIVING CRISIS

### 1. Grocers' Charity - Memorial Grants

Grants up to £5,000 are available to small UK registered charities for work in the specific areas of: relief of youth poverty, the disabled, the elderly, health, military, and the arts and heritage.

**Deadlines 08 September 2023** <https://grocershall.co.uk/the-charity/memorial-grants/>

### 2. Baillie Gifford Community Fund

Grants up to £15,000 are available to support grassroots community organisations to address food insecurity and social isolation across Scotland.

**Deadlines 18 September 2023** <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/apply-for-funding/funding-available/baillie-gifford-community-fund>

### 3. Foundation Scotland - Volant Charitable Trust

Grants of up to £15,000 per year for up to three years are available for registered charities and other not-for-profit organisations in Scotland undertaking projects to help poverty and social deprivation, particularly supporting children, young people and women.

**Deadlines 02 October 2023**

<https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/apply-for-funding/funding-available/volant-charitable-trust>

### 4. NFU Mutual Charitable Trust

Grants up to £50,000 are available to large charitable groups and organisations in the UK for projects that further the objectives of the NFU Mutual Charitable Trust, particularly those that educate young people in rural areas and the relief of poverty in rural areas.

**Deadlines 27 October 2023** <https://www.nfumutual.co.uk/about-us/charitable-trust/applications-for-funding/>

### 5. Asda Foundation - Cost of Living Grant

Grants up to £1,600 are available for local community groups in the UK who are affected by the increase in the cost of living. For the current round, the recruitment, retention and training of new volunteers is supported, as well as covering ongoing volunteer-related costs.

**Deadline 03 November 2023** <https://www.asdafoundation.org/foundation-grants>

### 6. Robertson Trust

Grants up to £750,000 are available to registered charities in Scotland that are working with communities experiencing poverty and trauma.

**Deadline 23 November 2023** <https://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/funding/our-funds/>

### 7. Argyll and Bute Flexible Food and Fuel Fund

Argyll and Bute Council is continuing to run a fund aimed at tackling financial insecurity for adults and families across Argyll and Bute. The Fund offers financial support and wider confidential professional help to anyone suffering hardship. Working in partnership with the Community Food Forum, Bute Advice Centre and ALenergy, households with low incomes and no access to cash savings can apply for immediate financial support. The Fund will help support daily living expenses. **This fund is for individuals.**

**Open for applications.**

<https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/council-tax-and-benefits/money-advice/flexible-food-fund>

### 8. BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme

Funding for the purchase of essential items to meet the most basic needs of children and young people in the UK who are facing exceptionally difficult circumstances.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.familyfundservices.co.uk/emergency-essentials/>

### 9. British Gas Energy Trust

Grants to cover arrears of up to £1,500 will be paid and are available to individuals and families across Great Britain to be used to write off their energy debts.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://britishgasenergytrust.org.uk/grants-available/>

### 10. Chelsea and Mr French Fund

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to local dog welfare and animal health charities working to support dog owners in the UK in times of personal struggle.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.kennelclubcharitabletrust.org/dog-health/the-chelsea-mr-french-fund>

### 11. Corra Foundation – Boost Small Grants

Grants of between £500 and £3,000 are available to support grassroots organisations and charities delivering community-led activities to children and families across Scotland that are struggling due to the cost-of-living crisis.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.corra.scot/grants/boost-fund/>

### 12. COSARAF – Hardship Grants

Grants of up to £2,000 but only in exceptional circumstances will individuals receive a grant of more than £500 these are available for third party social organisations to support individuals and families across the UK who are in financial need and have exhausted all other sources of funding.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.cosaraf.org/apply-for-funding/hardship-grants-application-guide/>

### 13. Crowdfunder Cost of Living Crisis Emergency Fund

Projects can get up to £5,000 for their community food project. This fund has been donated by members of the public who want to support community projects through the cost of living crisis. Applications are available to registered UK Charities, registered community benefit organisations and registered social enterprises and charity companies across the UK to tackle food poverty relating to the cost of living crisis.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/funds/cost-of-living-crisis-emergency-fund>

### 14. Edward Gostling Foundation

Small grants of less than £5,000 are available to support disadvantaged people of all ages who have a physical and/or mental disability or long-term illness, or those on low income.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.edwardgostlingfoundation.org.uk/>

### 15. Faith in Community Scotland - Greener Spaces, Fairer Places

Grants of up to £500 are available to local faith groups and other related organisations for projects that address poverty and climate change in communities across Scotland.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.faithincommunity.scot/gsfps>

### 16. Family Action - Welfare Grants Programme

Grants up to £300 are available to support families and individuals for essential personal and household needs to assist families and individuals with low incomes, particularly those living on benefits.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.familyfund.org.uk/>

### 17. Family Fund Trust

Grants are available to help families, or 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. Groups in Scotland can apply for help with the higher costs of living. Fund is currently closed to applicants living in Wales and Northern Ireland. Applications are encouraged from Scotland

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.family-action.org.uk/what-we-do/grants/welfare-grants/>

### 18. Groundwork: One Stop - Community Partnership

Grants of up to £1,000 are available to support not-for-profit organisations who are working to tackle food poverty or supporting the elderly within the local community.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.groundwork.org.uk/one-stop-community-partnership/>

### 19. Hollyhock Charitable Foundation

Grants from £5,000 to £400,000 are available to local not-for-profit groups for projects which bring general benefit to residents and communities across Great Britain, with a focus on health, poverty, education and Christianity.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.hollyhockfoundation.co.uk/>

### 20. Merchant Navy Welfare Board

Grants are available to support serving and retired seafarers, fishers and their dependants.

**Deadline: Ongoing** [https://www.mnwb.org/Grants\\_to\\_Organisations](https://www.mnwb.org/Grants_to_Organisations)

### 21. National Lottery Community Fund - Cost of Living Support Scotland

Grants of between £10,001 and £75,000 are available for voluntary groups, community organisations, and other not-for-profit organisations across Scotland to help support individuals, families, and communities currently experiencing hardship as a result of the cost-of-living crisis.

**Deadline: Ongoing**

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/cost-of-living-support-fund#section-1>

### 22. Pets at Home Foundation - Helping People Through Pets Grants

Grants of £250 to £50,000 are available for charities who provide temporary or ongoing assistance to ensure pets can remain with their owners, and/or change the lives of adults and children through the provision of animal-based activities.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.petsathomefoundation.co.uk/helping-people-through-pets/>

### 23. Randal Charitable Foundation

Grants are available for UK based charities, voluntary groups, and other not-for-profit organisations to support projects and activities that directly assist people in the most desperate need, with a particular focus on directly saving lives and improving quality of life.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.randalfoundation.org.uk/FAQ>

### 24. Robertson Trust - Wee Grants

Grants of £300 to £2,000 are available for small charities and community groups in Scotland carrying out charitable work in local communities to address poverty and trauma.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/funding/wee-grants/>

### 25. The Rozelle Trust

Financial assistance is available to smaller charities in Scotland that work to support the poor and disadvantaged in their local communities.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <http://www.rozelletrust.org/default.asp>

### 26. Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

Grants of £2,000 to £10,000 are available for small and medium sized local charities and not-for-profit organisations in the UK with a track record of success working to address local issues in communities of extreme urban deprivation or deprived rural areas.

**Deadline: Ongoing** <https://www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/our-grants>