

March 2024 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. Britford Bridge Trust

Grants between £10,000 and £30,000 are available to UK registered charities involved in the prevention or relief of poverty; the advancement of education; the advancement of health or the saving of lives; and the advancement of the arts, culture, heritage or science.

Deadline 30 March 2024 <https://thebritfordbridgetrust.org/about/>

2. 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: 31 March 2024 <https://britishgasenergytrust.org.uk/grants-available/>

3. Yorkshire Building Society Charitable Foundation - Small Change Big Difference Fund

Grants between £250 and £2,500 are available to support registered charities and good causes in local communities across the UK to alleviate poverty, improve health and save lives.

Deadline: 31 March 2024 <https://www.ybs.co.uk/your-society/charitable-foundation/index.html>

4. 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 Allenergy, 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>

5. Cash for Kids - Cost of Living Grants

Grants are for £50 per child per household are available to charities, community groups and professionals to help disadvantaged children across the UK during the current cost-of-living crisis.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://cashforkids.org.uk/grants>

6. 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. Where possible, items will be provided directly rather than awarding a cash grant.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.familyfundservices.co.uk/>

7. 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>

8. 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/>

9. 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/gsfp>

10. Family Fund Trust

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/>

11. Family Action - Welfare Grants Programme

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/>

12. 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/>

13. Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants

Grants of £1,000 per club are available to help fund a breakfast club. A limited number of grants are available so priority will be given to those schools that have 35% and above of children eligible for free school meals.

Deadline: Ongoing https://www.kelloggs.co.uk/en_GB/our-story/feeding-people-in-need/support-for-school-breakfast-clubs/grants-for-schools.html

14. 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

15. Mickel Fund

Grants are available for registered charities for projects in Scotland that address the charitable objectives of the Fund.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.mickelfund.org.uk/>

16. Military Order of the Collar Foundation

Grants for not-for-profit organisations that are based in the UK which offer assistance to those in need.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.mocfoundation.org/>

17. National Lottery Community Fund - Cost of Living Support Scotland

Grants of between £20,001 and £75,000 for up to one year 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>

18. Randal Charitable Foundation

Both small scale-grants (under £3,000) and larger-scale 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>

19. Robertson Trust - Wee Grants

Grants of £300 to £2,000 are available for up to one year 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/>

20. Sheldon Trust

A small number of grants up to £10,000 are available for registered charities undertaking projects to relieve poverty and need in society.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://pwwsolicitors.co.uk/charity-grants/sheldon-trust/>

21. 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>

22. 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>