

April 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. Foundation Scotland - Volant Charitable Trust Large Grants Programme

Grants up to £45,000 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.

Deadline 12 April 2024 <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/apply-for-funding/funding-available/volant-charitable-trust-large-grants-programme>

2. Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust

Grants up to £5,000 are available to registered UK charities that work with communities in the UK for projects that address specific categories set out by the Trust each year. In 2024, the focus is on Disability specifically employment and training to ensure better access, and Food Poverty given the increasing levels across the UK

Deadline 30 April 2024 <https://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/>

3. Asda Foundation - Cost of Living Grant

Grants up to £2,000 are available for local community groups in the UK who are affected by the increase in the cost of living. Volunteer-related costs, rent/utilities expenses and food/essentials are supported by the grant.

Deadline 24 May 2024 <https://www.asdafoundation.org/foundation-grants>

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.

Deadline 24 May 2024 <https://www.nfumutual.co.uk/about-us/charitable-trust/applications-for-funding/>

5. Foundation Scotland - Volant Charitable Trust Small Grants Programme

Grants up to £5,000 are available for organisations to support projects to address poverty and social deprivation during the current cost of living crisis, with emphasis on children, young people and women.

Deadline 10 June 2024 <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/apply-for-funding/funding-available/volant-charitable-trust-small-grants-programme>

6. 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: 21 August 2024

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

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 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>

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

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

9. 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/cost-of-living>

10. 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/>

11. 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/faithfulwelcomesmallgrants>

12. 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/grants/>

13. 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-information/>

14. Foux Foundation

Grants are available for registered charities across the United Kingdom and Ireland to deliver a variety of projects and activities that address health, education, youth opportunity, and the relief of poverty

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

15. 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/>

16. Junius S Morgan Benevolent Fund

One-off grants of £500 are available are available to current and retired nurses, midwives and nursing associates living the UK and who are experiencing financial hardship for a variety of reasons.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.juniusmorgan.org.uk/grants/>

17. 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

18. 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/>

19. 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>

20. 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/>

21. 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/>

22. 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>

23. 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>