# September 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

quick off the mark!

# POVERTY AND COST OF LIVING CRISIS

## 1. 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: 05 September

https://cashforkids.org.uk/cost-of-living

## 2. Cash for Kids Holiday Hunger Grant

Applications for Cash for Kids Holiday Hunger Grants are now open for organisations and service providers who support children and young people (up to and including 18 years old) that have a genuine need for support, are disadvantaged due to poverty, the increase in the cost of living and face food insecurity. Deadline 05 Sept https://cashforkids.org.uk/grants

## 3. Grocers' Charity Grant

One-off grants are available to small UK registered charities for work in the specific areas of: relief of poverty, disability and inclusion, the elderly, health, military, environment and conservation, and the arts and heritage. Deadline: 06 September 2024 1 next deadline 10 January 2025 https://grocershall.co.uk/the-charity/apply-for-a-grant/our-grant-process

# 4. 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 in rounds 3 & 4 is on Food Poverty given the increasing levels across the UK.

Deadline: 30 September https://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/

# 5. 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. The Trustees meet twice a year to consider applications received. These meetings are currently held in June and November. For the November meeting applications must be submitted by 4th October 2024.

Deadline: 04 October 2024 https://www.nfumutual.co.uk/about-us/charitable-trust/applications-for-funding/

# 6. 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 ALIenergy, 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.

Deadline: Ongoing

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

#### 7. 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/

#### 8. COSARAF Ì 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

## 17. 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

#### 18. 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

#### 19. 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

#### 20. Victim Support Scotland Ì Emergency Assistance Fund

Grants are available to support people affected by crime across Scotland and provide a wide range of goods and services to people who would typically lack access to financial help. Deadline: Ongoing https://victimsupport.scot/victims-fund/

#### 21. Sheldon Trust

A small number of grants up to £10,000 are

#### 27. 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: Closed for Applications

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