

Cost of Living Crisis Grants for Community Groups and Organisations

Artemis Charitable Foundation

The Artemis Charitable Foundation makes donations to charities operating in the UK and internationally primarily in four key areas; health; education; **poverty**; and the environment.

This grant is open to applications. Applications can be submitted at any time.

<https://www.artemisfunds.com/en/about-artemis/artemis-charitable-foundation-application-guidelines>

Asda Foundation - Cost of Living Grants

Funding to support local community groups who are facing an increase in their running costs (rent, utilities and food costs) between September 2022 and February 2023.

Asda Foundation's new Cost of Living Grant will provide grants of between £500 and £2,000 for activities taking place before 28 February 2023.

The funding is intended for local not-for-profit community groups who are facing an:

- Increase in rent/utility bills: support to keep community buildings open to the public or increase opening times to help people stay warm (known as 'warm banks').
- Increase in food costs: support for people most affected by providing meals, support community cafes, food parcels, delivered meals, soup kitchens, etc.

The Asda superstores each have a Community Champion whose role is to support groups and projects within the community, as well as manage Asda Foundation grant applications.

Groups must contact their local Asda Community Champion to discuss their proposed project. If the group and the project are eligible, the Community Champion will provide an application form. Please note, applications cannot be made directly to the Asda Foundation. They must be submitted to the Asda Community Champion who will sign and submit it to the Foundation.

More info - [Foundation Grants | Asda Foundation](#)

Aviva - Community Fund

To help with the cost-of-living crisis, the Aviva Community Fund is offering an additional £2 million in match funding for causes supporting financial wellbeing in their communities across the UK.

The Cost of Living Boost will support charities and social enterprises to deliver initiatives that help disadvantaged and vulnerable people take control of their wellbeing by giving them tools to be more financially independent. Aviva has teamed up with the fundraising platform Crowdfunder and will match each donation given by the general

public, up to the value of £250 between the 4th October 2022 and the 31st December 2022, or until the entire £2 million is allocated.

A maximum of £50,000 of match funding is available per organisation.

<https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/costoflivingboost>

BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme

BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme supports children and young people who are facing exceptionally difficult circumstances, and is delivered by Family Fund Business Services. The programme provides items that meet a child's most basic needs such as a bed to sleep in, a cooker to provide a hot meal and other items or services critical to a child's wellbeing. Applications can be made at any time.

All applications must be made by a registered referrer.

<https://www.familyfundsolutions.co.uk/emergency-essentials/>

Beatrice Laing Trust (UK)

The Trust funds projects concerned with the relief of poverty or distress, particularly those relating to children, and the advancement of the evangelical Christian faith, both at home and abroad. The Beatrice Laing Trust offers grants to UK registered charities working throughout the UK, in developing countries and overseas.

Grants are generally awarded on a one-off basis for capital purposes such as the purchase or construction of new premises, building extension, redevelopment or refurbishment, or the purchase of equipment and vehicles.

This grant is open to applications. Applications can be submitted at any time.

<http://www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk/>

Benefact Trust - General Grants Programme

The Benefact Trust (formerly known as the All Churches Trust) offers grants to Christian charities and organisations across the United Kingdom and Ireland that aim to help communities thrive and tackle social issues such as helping vulnerable families, homelessness and poverty to climate change and cultural cohesion.

Through the General Grants Programme the Trust supports the repair, restoration, protection and improvement of churches, cathedrals and other places of Christian worship where changes support wider community use and enable greater impact.

This grant is open to applications. Applications can be submitted at any time.

<https://benefacttrust.co.uk/which-grant-is-for-me/general-grants>

Benefact Trust - Methodist Grants

The Benefact Trust (formerly known as the All Churches Trust) offers grants to Christian charities and organisations across the United Kingdom and Ireland that aim to help communities thrive and tackle social issues such as helping vulnerable families, homelessness and poverty to climate change and cultural cohesion.

The Benefact Trust's Methodist Grants Programme seeks to enhance the mission and ministry of the Methodist Church in the UK and Ireland by supporting significant

redevelopment projects on buildings which have been identified as key to the future mission objectives of a circuit or district and schemes which bring significant community benefits beyond those to the immediate congregation.

This grant is open to applications. Applications can be submitted at any time.

<https://benefacttrust.co.uk/which-grant-is-for-me/methodist-grants/>

British Gas Energy Support Fund

The Trust has launched a new energy support fund to help the most financially vulnerable British Gas customers who are **struggling to pay their energy bills**.

This fund has been set up in response to the increasing cost of living and rising inflation, including Ofgem's most recent price cap increase. Through the fund eligible British Gas customers with fuel debt of £250 to £750 can apply for grants to help pay their energy bills over the coming months.

The fund will remain open until all the money invested has been awarded.

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

The British Gas Energy Trust

The British Gas Energy Trust provides help and advice to households in England, Wales and Scotland struggling with money and energy debt. This includes free resources to help make sure households are getting the support and benefits they may be entitled to as well as a direct access energy debt programme that awards grants to households that remove energy debt, fund emergency fuel credit and provide boiler replacements.

This support is available no matter who the energy supplier is.

<https://britishgasenergytrust.org.uk/>

Buttle UK - Chances for Children Grants (UK)

Grants of up to £2,000 are available to support the needs of vulnerable children and young people who have experienced a recent crisis or change in life that has had a significant impact on their social and emotional wellbeing and their education.

The funding is being made available through the Buttle UK's Chances for Children Grants. Support might include items and activities to support learning and development such as laptops, books, wi-fi, educational toys, tuition, etc; clothing and school uniforms; and social, sporting and leisure activities; and items for children/young people's bedrooms.

Buttle UK will only accept applications from frontline professionals (from a registered charity, housing association or public sector organisation).

Applications can be made at any time.

<https://buttleuk.org/apply-for-a-grant/chances-for-children-grants/>

Church of Scotland Small Grants Fund

Church of Scotland churches and groups of churches can apply for funding to support local communities through the upcoming winter cost-of-living crisis.

As part of their Small Grants Programme, the Church of Scotland is now offering Winter Support Grants for churches or groups of churches to help vulnerable people through the winter cost-of-living crisis.

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for projects such as:

- Working with members of the community to prepare and serve hot food over a given period.
- Providing a space where people can keep warm.
- Providing electrical charging points for medical equipment.
- Supplying additional warm clothing and blankets.
- Partnering with local organisations to provide advice on benefits and other support available.
- Offering additional assistance to projects operating under their auspices and directly relating to support for communities over the winter period.
- Additional activities that may be unique to a given situation and may include ways of helping people to keep warm when they return home.

Priority will be given to congregations which can demonstrate that they are working with the poorest communities and groups in their local areas.

There are two calls for applications for the Small Grants Programme in 2022.

The deadline for the second call is 30 November 2022.

[Church of Scotland 2022 Small Grants Fund | The Church of Scotland](#)

Corra Foundation - The Household Hardship Fund

Opening Tuesday 22nd November

The Household Hardship Fund, administered by Corra Foundation on behalf of National Lottery Community Fund will open soon.

The fund will provide grants between £500-£5,000 to local groups who will pass the money on in cash or vouchers directly to local families and individuals in need.

The fund is open to:

- Charities, constituted community groups and registered social enterprises with an annual income under £100,000.
- Groups with strong relationships within their community and that are already supporting people on low incomes.
- Groups that can demonstrate how they will distribute cash or vouchers directly to local families and individuals in need.

Cash and vouchers could support families and individuals with:

- Food and essential items
- Fuel and energy costs
- Warm clothing
- Phone vouchers / internet costs

Corra expects that successful applicants to this fund will be organisations who are already supporting families and individuals on low incomes through other activities. This might include projects such as: children's groups, lunch clubs, churches/faith groups, youth groups, food pantries/banks.

Please consider your organisation's capacity to distribute cash and vouchers directly to those in need before applying.

The fund will open on Tuesday 22nd November.

More information can be found on the **Household Hardship Fund** page [here](#).

EDF Customer Support Fund

The EDF Customer Support Fund awards grants to vulnerable customer households.

It aims to provide customers with a fresh start and financial stability. It can help households stay out of **fuel debt** and better able to afford ongoing energy costs. The Fund also offers grants to buy **essential energy efficient white goods** such as cookers, refrigerators, or washing machines.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

<https://www.edfenergy.com/for-home/help-centre/faq/extra-support-when-you-need-it?steps=23147#chapter-23146-3>

Edith Murphy Foundation

The Edith Murphy Foundation was established in memory of Hughie Murphy. Its purpose is to support other organisations (predominantly, but not exclusively, other registered charities) that: carry out research; support individuals who by reason of their age, youth, infirmity, disablement, **poverty** or social and economic circumstances are suffering hardship, distress or are otherwise in need; relieve the suffering and care for unwanted animals.

The value of grants made is normally between £500 and £5,000 although larger grants are made in some circumstances. Since its inception in 1993 the charity has supported over 650 organisations with grants of around £17.5 million enabling these groups to carry out ground breaking research as well as providing much needed support to those in need of care.

This grant is open to applications. Applications can be submitted at any time.

<https://edithmurphy.co.uk/how-to-apply>

Energy Saving Trust – Energy Redress Scheme

Energy Redress Scheme Opens for Main and Small Grants

Funding to support energy consumers in vulnerable situations across Great Britain.

Energy Saving Trust has launched the next phase of its Energy Redress Scheme, offering £22 million across four streams.

The Main Grants and Small Projects streams are open to registered charities in England, Scotland and Wales that are registered with the Energy Redress Scheme and have passed the due diligence process.

Examples of the kind of activities that can be funded through the Energy Redress Scheme include:

- Engaging vulnerable customers with energy issues and referring them for support.
- Delivering energy advice that does not duplicate existing advice services.
- Installation of energy saving or renewable energy measures that cannot be funded elsewhere and/or are innovative or are being used in innovative ways.
- In-home safety advice and measures related to energy systems.
- Training and education on energy that is targeted at supporting vulnerable customers.

Grants are offered as follows:

- Small Project Fund grants of between £20,000 and £49,999.
- Main Project Fund grants of between £50,000 and £2 million.

Grants can be used for capital or revenue funding and can provide up to 100% of the project cost. Projects lasting up to two years can be funded.

[Your guide to understanding the new redress scheme \(energyredress.org.uk\)](https://energyredress.org.uk)

Energy Saving Trust - Carbon Emissions Reduction and Innovation Fund

Funding to empower householders to engage positively with the transition to net zero and for the development of innovative products and services related to energy.

Energy Saving Trust has launched the next round of its Carbon Reduction Fund and Innovation Fund to benefit domestic energy consumers in Great Britain.

Applications are accepted from registered charities, Community Interest Companies, Community Benefit Societies and Cooperative Societies in England, Scotland and Wales that are registered with the Energy Redress Scheme and have passed the due diligence process.

The Carbon Emissions Reduction funding is for projects that:

- Can demonstrate measurable and lasting reductions in the carbon intensity of energy end use and accelerate the transition to net zero carbon dioxide emissions.
- Have a realistic prospect of delivering broadly replicable benefits to existing and/or future energy consumers.

The Innovation funding is for projects that:

- Support development of innovative energy products or services to benefit households.
- Help to reduce the environmental impact of energy use (or have minimal negative impact where the scheme is delivering significant social benefit).
- Are efficiently managed and provide value for money.

Both funds offer grants of £50,000 to £1 million for projects lasting up to two years.

[Announcements | Energy Redress scheme](#)

E-On Next Energy Fund

The aim of the E.ON Next Energy Fund is to help E.ON Next customers who are experiencing financial hardship and struggling. There are two ways this fund can help:

- The first option is to help with paying gas and electricity bills through grants, helping individual to become financially stable and to get back control of their finances.
- The other option is to provide a replacement appliance such as a cooker, fridge, fridge-freezer or washing machine if yours has broken or poor condition.

Applications are open to individual customers of e-on and application can be submitted at any time. <https://www.eonnextenergyfund.com/>

Henry Smith Charity - Improving Lives (UK)

The Henry Smith Charity is one of the largest independent grant making trusts in the UK. The Improving Lives grant programme provides grants to charitable organisations that help people in need when other sources of support have failed, are inappropriate, or are simply not available.

Funding of between £20,000 and £60,000 per year for a maximum of three years is available to established organisations delivering services directly to beneficiaries.

One of the key areas of the Improving lives programme is to support:

- People have the support, information and advice to address their financial issues.
- People are able to navigate the benefits, migration and asylum systems and claim their rights and entitlements.
- People have improved financial literacy, are more able to understand their finances and have greater confidence when budgeting and managing their money.

This grant is open to applications. Applications can be submitted at any time.

<https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/improving-lives-grants-programme/improving-lives-grants-programme-overview/>

Henry Smith Charity - Strengthening Communities (UK)

The Henry Smith Charity is one of the largest independent grant making trusts in the UK. The Strengthening Communities grant programme is designed to support small charitable organisations working at grassroots level and aims to ensure that funding reaches the most disadvantaged areas of the UK.

Funding of between £20,000 and £60,000 is available for up to three years to support work that enables: people from across the community to participate in activities which improve connectedness, opportunities and wellbeing; people who are excluded, **vulnerable or facing hardship** to have access to community-based

services that support positive lasting change; a stronger, active, more engaged community.

This grant is open to applications. Applications can be submitted at any time.

<https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/strengthening-communities-grants/strengthening-communities-overview/>

Household Hardship Fund - Applications open on 22 November 2022

The fund will provide grants between £500-£5,000 to local groups who will **pass the money on in cash or vouchers directly to local families and individuals in need.**

The fund is open to:

- Charities, constituted community groups and registered social enterprises with an annual income under £100,000.
- Groups with strong relationships within their community and that are already supporting people on low incomes.
- Groups that can demonstrate how they will distribute cash or vouchers directly to local families and individuals in need.

Cash and vouchers could support families and individuals with:

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- Fuel and energy costs
- Warm clothing
- Phone vouchers / internet costs

[Household Hardship Fund \(corra.scot\)](#)

Magic Little Grants

Localgiving has teamed up with the Postcode Community Trust to provide the Magic Little Grants programme. The fund provides small charities and community groups with grants of £500 for projects that address a range of community, social, environmental and health issues including preventing or reducing the impact of poverty.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

<https://localgiving.org/magic-little-grants/>

New Philanthropy Capital (NPC) Open Philanthropy Fund – Tackling Financial Hardship Funds

NPC Launches Funds for Charities Tackling Financial Hardship in the UK

One-off grants for small charities and other not-for-profit organisations that are supporting local communities in the UK who are facing financial hardship over the next six months.

New Philanthropy Capital (NPC) is providing two separate funds in the financial hardship sector, aiming to relieve and reduce financial hardship in the UK.

Organisations can apply to only one of the following funds:

- **Panel A's** Fund offers grants of up to £15,000 to charities and community groups with a turnover of less than £100,000. The funding has a specific focus on supporting:
 - Asylum seekers
 - Young people
 - Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) communities
 - Those with experience of domestic violence
 - Single parent households
 - Women and girls

- **Panel B's** Fund offer grants of between £5,000 and £25,000 to charities and community groups with a turnover of less than £200,000. The funding has a specific focus on supporting:
 - Young people
 - Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) communities
 - Single parent households
 - People with disabilities
 - Asylum seekers and those with NRPF

There are no restrictions on how the funding can be used as long as the grants focus on financial hardship and are in response to the current cost of living crisis.

Organisations can propose what they would like to do with the funding.

Only Panel A funding can be used to make cash grant to individuals, provided there is a robust system in place.

The deadline for all applications is 16 December 2022 (5pm).

[Apply for the Tackling Financial Hardship funds - Think NPC](#)

OVO Energy Fund

The OVO Energy Fund is a fund that helps people who've fallen behind with their energy payments to OVO. To qualify, individuals need to be in receipt of one of the following: Income Support, Job Seekers Allowance, Pension Credit, Employment and Support Allowance, or Universal Credit (but only if not working). In addition to qualify the energy debt on the energy account needs to be at least £150 and the annual household income is £16,190 or less.

<https://www.ovoenergy.com/help/debt-and-energy-assistance>

Persimmon Community Champions

Persimmon Homes Charity Foundation is providing grant funding of up to £1000 to registered charities, clubs, schools and other organisations which have already raised vital funds themselves towards projects to enhance their local community.

The total available each month to support local good causes is £60,000. The type of projects supported to date have included support for **foodbanks**; projects within schools; and sports projects; etc.

This grant is open to applications. Applications can be submitted at any time.
<https://www.persimmonhomes.com/community-champions>

Robertson Trust – Financial Security Programme Award

The Robertson Trust's aim is to fund ideas and projects that have the highest potential for delivering big change that lasts in tackling financial insecurity in Scotland. They are particularly interested in the following priority areas:

Strengthening social security in Scotland – reform here and now and long-term change.

Reducing the costs of essential goods and services – ensuring the fundamentals of a dignified quality of life in Scotland are affordable for all.

From crisis to security – preventing and relieving financial crisis in Scotland now and in the future.

The call is open to organisations with an annual income of more than £100,000, including registered charities, Community Interest Companies, Housing Associations and Credit Unions (whether alone or in partnership with other organisations).

The deadline for stage one applications is 12 noon on 23rd November 2022.
[Financial Security – Programme Award call | The Robertson Trust](#)

Robertson Trust - Wee Grants

The Robertson Trust is an independent Scottish grant-making Trust which exists to improve the lives of people and communities experiencing **poverty** and trauma. The Trust provide funding for organisations and initiatives that address: **Financial wellbeing - tackling the financial and material effects of poverty** on people and communities; Emotional wellbeing and relationships - ensuring people have emotional wellbeing, and confidence and strength in their relationships with others; Educational and work pathways - equipping people for the future by supporting learning and skills.

Through the Wee Grants programme the trust provides grants of up to £2,000 to constituted community groups and small charities with an annual income of under £25,000.

This grant is open to applications. Applications can be submitted at any time.
<https://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/funding/wee-grants/>

Scottish Children's Lottery Trust - Cost of Living Funding Round

Registered charities working with vulnerable children, young people, and families most at risk of poverty across Scotland can apply for funding to help alleviate the impacts of the cost of living crisis.

Scottish Children's Lottery Trust (formally known as Chance to Flourish), is offering for charitable organisations to deliver projects and activities that help to alleviate the impact of poverty, financial hardship, social exclusion, relative or multiple deprivations, and disability or illness among children, young people, and their families in Scotland.

In the final funding round of 2022, grants of up to £5,000 are available for projects that will support children and young people through the cost-of-living crisis, including but not limited to purchasing necessities such as food, clothing, bedding, and heating for children and young people.

**The deadline for applications is 21 November 2022 (noon).
[£7,000,000 and counting | \(scottishchildrenslotterytrust.com\)](https://www.scottishchildrenslotterytrust.com)**

Scottish Power Hardship Fund

Because some customers have difficulties paying their bills due to low income or other circumstances, ScottishPower has a Hardship Fund to help them get their energy payments under control. The Fund can help by clearing or reducing arrears by crediting a customer's ScottishPower energy account. To qualify, individuals need to be in receipt of one of the following: Income Support, Job Seekers Allowance, Pension Credit, or Employment and Support Allowance.

<https://community.scottishpower.co.uk/t5/Extra-Help/Hardship-Fund/ta-p/53>

SODEXHO Foundation Stop Hunger Campaign

Stop Hunger is a worldwide Sodexo initiative active in more than 40 countries. Through the initiative, the Sodexo Foundation donate time, skills and money to **tackle hunger**, support good nutrition and promote life skills in local communities.

In the UK and Ireland the Stop Hunger Foundation is a grant giving organisation and its vision is to work with very best charities that exist to tackle hunger and malnutrition; promote healthy lifestyles; and develop life skills such as cooking.

Previous grant awards have ranged between £1,500 and £120,000, however first time applicants can only apply for a maximum of £10,000. Organisations that have previously received funding include Fare Share who redistributes surplus food destined for landfill to local charities and community groups across the UK and Focus Ireland who support homeless people in Dublin by providing hot nutritious meals.

This grant is open to applications. Applications can be submitted at any time.

<http://uk.stop-hunger.org/home.html>

Tesco Community Grants Programme

The Tesco Community Grants Programme will use the money raised from the 5p bag charge in Tesco stores across England, Wales and Scotland to pay for a large number of local projects.

Tesco Community Grants fund thousands of local community projects across the UK, helping to fight **holiday hunger**, tackle mental health, support young people, host community events and much more. Since 2016 the scheme has supported over 40,000 community groups with more than £90 million in grants.

Tesco Community Grants is open to charities and community organisations to apply for a grant of up to £1,500. Every three months, three local good causes are selected to be in the blue token customer vote in Tesco stores throughout the UK.

This grant is open to applications. Applications can be submitted at any time.

<https://tescocommunitygrants.org.uk/>

The National Lottery Community Fund Cost of Living Support Scotland Fund

Voluntary and community organisations across Scotland can apply for funding to support vulnerable individuals, families, and those disproportionately affected by the cost of living crisis.

The National Lottery Community Fund is offering grants of between £10,001 and £75,000 for voluntary and community organisations across Scotland to support individuals, families, and communities currently experiencing hardship due to the cost of living crisis.

The Cost of Living Support Scotland Fund aims to prevent and reduce the impact of financial security by enabling groups to deliver new or improve existing projects and activities that:

- Support individuals, families, and/or communities currently experiencing hardship because of cost-of-living increases.
- Increase access to services and support for people facing financial hardship.

Groups must demonstrate that their proposed activities are:

- People-led: Meaningfully involving the people the organisation is working within the development, design, and delivery of activities.
- Strength-based: Making the most of, and building on, the skills and experiences of people and assets within communities.
- Connected: Having a good understanding of what others are doing locally, developing good working relationships, and complementing and adding value to other relevant activities in the area.
- Preference will be given to smaller groups who are working with those most vulnerable and disproportionately affected by the cost-of-living crisis.

Funding can be used for costs associated with project delivery, such as staff salaries, training, volunteer expenses, equipment, premise, and overhead costs.

Applications can be submitted at any time between early October 2022 and early 2023.

[Cost-of-Living Support Scotland | The National Lottery Community Fund \(tnlcommunityfund.org.uk\)](https://tnlcommunityfund.org.uk)

The Scottish Government - Scottish Veterans Fund

Not-for-profit organisations across Scotland can apply for funding for projects that provide new or innovative approaches to improving the lives of veterans and their families, ***including projects that address the cost-of-living crisis.***

The Scottish Government is offering grants of up to £50,000 per year (up to three years) to support innovative projects that help veterans overcome any disadvantage

experienced because of service, achieve a successful transition to civilian life and make Scotland the most attractive place to be for those leaving the services.

Through the Scottish Veterans Fund, a total of £500,000 is available during the 2023/24 funding round for projects and activities that achieve one or more of the following aims:

- Supporting access for veterans and their families to health and social care; housing; employment, skills, and education; financial advice; or any other services provided by the public or third sector; as well as those going through the justice system.
- Supporting veterans and their families in their meaningful inclusion in civilian life, including promoting positive health and well-being and aiding social integration, with an emphasis on inclusion amongst civilian/non-military communities.
- Supporting the successful transition to civilian life following service for the service person and their family.
- Raising awareness of veterans and their families amongst the general public, emphasising their positive contribution to society and local communities.

Priority will be given to projects that include support to early service leavers or address some of the issues that this cohort may be particularly likely to face in the transition back to civilian life, as well as projects which offer support to veterans suffering from the impact of the current cost crisis, for example through financial advice or support into employment. Projects that support the wider family needs of veterans' spouses, partners, and families will also be considered.

The deadline for applications to the Fund is midnight on 19 November 2022 (11:59).

[Financial support for veterans' organisations - Armed forces and veterans community - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](https://www.gov.scot/resources/consultations-petitions/consultations/veterans-organisations)

Tiny Changes Fund

Groups working with young people across Scotland can apply for funding to support innovative projects and activities that improve mental health and wellbeing.

Tiny Changes is offering grants of up to £10,000 for organisations working with young people in Scotland to support projects that take steps towards addressing inequality and improving mental well-being, ***particularly within the context of the cost-of-living crisis.***

Examples of previously funded projects include:

- Moving counselling and support services for bereaving families online to continue providing support throughout the pandemic.
- Providing wellness packs for young victims of assault that promote healing, relaxation, and self-care.
- Meeting staff and equipment costs to support continued mental health services for young people throughout the pandemic.

Priority will be given to applications that can demonstrate collaboration with at least one young person under the age of 30.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

[Make Tiny Changes Fund - Tiny Changes](#)

Bank of Scotland Foundation – Reach Programme

Funding is available for registered charities in Scotland to address disadvantage and social exclusion among vulnerable people and provide positive sustainable change.

Grants of between £1,000 and £25,000 are available for charities across Scotland for projects and activities that address disadvantage and social exclusion. Through the Bank of Scotland's Reach Programme, funding will support vulnerable people and provide the opportunity to make positive, sustainable changes to their lives.

Funding will support activities that address the following themes:

- Disadvantage – addressing primary disadvantages such as homelessness, abuse, mental health or poverty, or secondary disadvantages such as debt issues, learning disabilities, illiteracy, lack of employability skills or health issues.
- Social exclusion - addressing exclusionary challenges for minorities, people with disabilities, LGBT people, drug users, institutional care leavers, the elderly or the young.

Charities registered in Scotland with an annual income of less than £1 million can apply.

[Bank of Scotland Foundation](#)

Co-op Community Fridge Fund

Funding to support community initiatives which minimise food waste across the UK.

A partnership between Hubbub and the Co-operative, the Community Fridge programme has reopened for autumn 2022 applications.

The fund is open to UK not-for-profit groups with their own bank account, providing they:

- Are setting up a **new** Community Fridge which has not yet opened.
- Establish the Community Fridge within six months and have intentions to sustain the project for at least three years.

Priorities include:

- Supporting applications in regions with a sparsity of Community Fridges (a map can be found on the Hubbub Foundation website).
- Supporting groups in areas with high levels of multiple deprivation.
- Ensuring a fair and inclusive application process with equal opportunities for everyone, regardless of background, culture or race.

Each successful applicant will receive £3,000 to cover the initial costs of setting up the fridge, and a further £1,000 one year after opening.

[Community Fridges | Hubbub Foundation](#)

Hubbub - Community Fridge Food Hub Fund

Funding for Community Fridges to increase their social and environmental impact.

As part of its partnership with the Co-op, Starbucks Foundation and Rothschild Foundation, Hubbub will be launching a new Community Fridge Food Hub Fund to expand community-based food activity provision.

Constituted non-profit organisations in the UK can apply for the funding providing they:

- Are operating a Community Fridge which is currently open to the public.
- Are registered members of the Community Fridge Network.

50 grants of £6,000 will be available to cover activities which fall into at least one of the following categories:

- Skills - providing access to training and knowledge-building activities.
- Affordable food - supporting collaborative purchasing and/or local food retail.
- Community Connection - providing opportunities for communities to come together around food.
- Growing - increasing the amount of food grown locally.

[New 'Food hubs' grant funding available for Community Fridges | Hubbub Foundation](#)

NFU Mutual Charitable Trust

The NFU Mutual Charitable Trust was set up in 1998 to promote and support charities in the UK working in agriculture, rural development and insurance. The Trustees are particularly interested in initiatives in the areas of education of young people in rural areas; the **relief of poverty** within rural areas; research into agriculture associated activities; to advance the education of the public in relation to agriculture and to **promote the benefit and social welfare of inhabitants of rural communities**.

<https://www.nfumutual.co.uk/about-us/charitable-trust/>