

Cost of Living Grants - Bolsover

| Name of funder | Maximum funding amount | Website | Details | Notes |
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| <p>DVA - Cost of Living Grant - Chesterfield, North East Derbyshire and Bolsover.</p> | <p>£200- £1000</p> | <p>Cost of Living Small Grant Fund Derbyshire Voluntary Action (dva.org.uk)</p> | <p>In response to the cost-of-living crisis, Derbyshire County Council has made funds available to support the continuity and additional provision of services in the voluntary and community sector during winter 2022-23. Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) groups and organisations are recognised as providing essential services which alleviate loneliness, support positive mental health, provide peer-to-peer support and enable community connections and resilience. They have a vital role to play in supporting the health and wellbeing of local residents during the coming winter and the purpose of the Cost of Living Small Grant is to safeguard these services and to add extra value during the challenging months ahead. Funds are available VCS groups and organisations in Bolsover, Chesterfield and North East Derbyshire to assist with increased operational and running costs, increased demand and additional needs to keep services open and able to respond to</p> | |

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the cost of living needs of their beneficiaries.

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**Derbyshire
County Council
Warm Spaces
Fund**

£1,000

<https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/social-health/health-and-wellbeing/your-health/keeping-warm-in-winter/warm-spaces/warm-spaces.aspx>

Voluntary, community and charity organisations in Derbyshire can apply for a grant to set up warm spaces this winter.

We have launched a £50,000 Warm Spaces Fund to support organisations to provide a warm refuge for residents and their families struggling to heat their homes. Organisations can apply for up to £1,000 towards the cost of opening up community venues or to extend their opening hours during the colder months.

If you would like to apply for a warm spaces grant please

email grants@derbyshire.gov.uk for an application form. To qualify for a grant, organisations must pledge to offer a heated space during the winter months, provide seating, offer refreshments such as a warm drink and a biscuit and be free of charge. People visiting warm spaces will also be offered information to help them with cost of living support, as well as advice on looking after their mental health and well-being.

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| Family Fund Service | provides essential needs to support children living in poverty | familyfundservices.co.uk/emergency-essentials | 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. | 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. |
| Access Foundation | 500 | <u>About - The Access Foundation</u> (theaccessgroupfoundation.com) | Bridging the digital divide - staying connected in the winter | |

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| <p>Friends of the Elderly - Grants for Older People (England & Wales)</p> | <p>400</p> | <p>https://www.fote.org.uk/our-charity-work/grants-2/</p> | <p>Friends of the elderly provide support for older people affected by loneliness and grants for those living on a <i>low income</i>. Through the Grants for Older People programme they provide grants of up to £400 to older people who are of/over state pension age and have savings of less than £4,000. Funding is currently being provided through four schemes: Home Essentials to help with the cost of replacing everyday items, small home repairs and mobility adaptations; Digital Connection to help older people get online; Financial Support to help with unexpected bills; and <i>Essential Living Costs including clothing, food</i>, medicines and books. Applications must be made via a third-party Referral Agent such as charities, local authority and social services representatives.</p> | |
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| Central England CO-operative | 100-5000 | www.centralengland.coop/community-covid | Grants of between £100 and £5,000 are available for projects that aim to improve communities. The funding is being made available through the Central England Co-operative Dividend Fund and is available to good causes, community groups, charities and social enterprises in central England that are full members of the Central England Co-operative. The types of projects supported include access to healthy food; health and wellbeing projects; inclusion of vulnerable, excluded, or hard to reach groups; and the environment such as energy saving projects, sustainable travel, biodiversity and food security. | 30th nov |
| Co-op Community Dividend Fund Opens for Applications (Central England) | | https://www.centralengland.coop/community-covid | Grants of between £100 and £5,000 are available for projects that aim to improve communities. The funding is being made available through the Central England Co-operative Dividend Fund and is available to good causes, community groups, charities and social enterprises in central England that are full members of the Central England Co-operative. The types of projects supported include access to healthy food; health and wellbeing projects; inclusion of vulnerable, excluded, or hard to reach groups; and the environment such as energy saving projects, sustainable travel, biodiversity and food security. | The deadline for applications is the 30th November 2022. |

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| Coalfield regeneration trust | 2000 | Coalfields Regeneration Trust – Small Grants Programm | Grants of up to £2,000 are available to help organisations provide support to <i>low-income families need</i> . The type of projects supported includes <i>food poverty projects</i> ; information, advice & guidance projects; social groups; projects supporting the homeless or any other project which would benefit those in crisis. | |
| Buttle UK - Chances for Children Grants | 2000 | <u>Chances for Children Grants - Buttle UK</u> | 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. |
| Royal British Legions Everyday needs grant | £2,400 | britishlegion.org.uk/get-support | Grants to help UK armed forces veterans and their families struggling to pay the bills | |

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| <p>Groundwork - One Stop Community Partnership Programme (UK)</p> | <p>1000</p> | <p>https://www.groundwork.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/national-grants/one-stop-community-partnership/</p> | <p>Groundwork is working with One Stop Stores Ltd to administer the One Stop Community Partnership programme. Successful applicants will receive an initial grant of up to £1,000 and begin a partnership with their local One Stop store. This programme is designed to support community groups or organisations operating within two miles of a One Stop store and which are tackling <i>food poverty; supporting the vulnerable; supporting the elderly; supporting low-income families;</i> and running youth sports teams.</p> | <p>Applications can be made at any time and applicants are encouraged to visit their local One Stop store for more information.</p> |
| <p>Sense - Cost of Living Support Fund Launched (England, Northern Ireland or Wales) - Added 31st August 2022</p> | <p>500</p> | <p>https://www.sense.org.uk/our-services/sense-cost-of-living-support-fund/</p> | <p>In response to the cost of living crisis in the UK, Sense, the national disability charity, has launched a fund to provide financial support to people with complex disabilities who live in the family home and are on low incomes. The Sense Cost of Living Support Fund will award grants of £500. All applications must be completed on the individual's behalf by a social care professional nominated by Sense. This can be a support worker, service manager or a social care worker. There are no restriction on how the money can be spent. Sense is has partnered with the Turn2us charity to process payments. For any questions please contact Turn2us on 0808 802 2000 or email them</p> | |

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| | | | at sensegrants@turn2us.org.uk. No application deadlines have been indicated. | |
| Longleigh Foundation - Individual Hardship Grants (England) | 1000 | https://longleigh.org/our-grants/individual-grants/ | Individual Hardship grants are available to Stonewater Residents who are experiencing <i>short-term hardship or crisis situations</i> , for example: Sickness resulting in sudden unemployment and short term lack of funds - support may be needed for food vouchers; Oven or fridge requiring emergency replacement. The maximum grant value for Hardship Grants is £1000 per household in any 12-month period. | This grant is open to applications. Applications can be submitted at any time. |
| Children in Crisis | | Children in a Cost of Living Crisis The Children's Society (childrenssociety.org.uk) | information on cost of living only | |

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| Morrisons Foundation | up to 25k | Our Community and Charity Work - Morrisons | Local communities grant | |
| Magic Little Grants (UK) | 500 | https://localgiving.org/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. |
| Energy Bill Relief Scheme | - | https://www.gov.uk/guidance/energy-bill-relief-scheme-help-for-businesses-and-other-non-domestic-customers | National energy relief scheme for businesses and charities | |
| National Lottery Awards for all | Up to 10k | Funding programmes The National Lottery Community Fund (tnlcommunityfund.org.uk) | Note - a cost of living crisis grants are currently available in Scotland and Wales - Awaiting further details for England Launch - imminent | |
| Persimmon Community Champions (England, Scotland and Wales) | 1000 | https://www.persimmonhomes.com/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 <i>foodbanks</i> ; projects within schools; and sports projects; etc. | This grant is open to applications. Applications can be submitted at any time. |

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| A H Blakemore Foundation | £200 | Blakemore Foundation (afblakemore.com) | small grants for cost of living support | |
| SODEXHO Foundation Stop Hunger Campaign (UK) | 10,000 | http://uk.stop-hunger.org/home.html | <p>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 <i>tackle hunger</i>, 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.</p> | This grant is open to applications. Applications can be submitted at any time. |

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| E-On Next Energy Fund (UK) | | https://www.eonnextenergyfund.com/ | 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. |
| Benefact Trust | 1000-15000 | benefacttrust.co.uk | 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 <i>helping vulnerable families</i> , 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. |

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| The British Gas Energy Trust (England, Scotland and Wales) | - | https://britishgasenergytrust.org.uk/ | 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. | |
| Dischma Charitable Trust (England & Wales) | | | The Dischma Charitable Trust provides grants to organisations in England and Wales that require funding for projects that fall into the following categories: Education/training; The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives; Disability; The <i>Prevention or Relief of Poverty</i> ; Overseas Aid/famine Relief; Arts/culture/heritage/science; Animals; Environment/conservation/heritage. | This grant is open to applications. Applications can be submitted at any time. |
| EDF Customer Support Fund (UK) | | https://www.edfenergy.com/for-home/help-centre/faq/extra-support-when-you-need-it?steps=23147#chapter-23146-3 | 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 <i>fuel debt</i> and better able to afford ongoing energy costs. The Fund also offers grants to buy <i>essential energy efficient white goods</i> such as cookers, refrigerators, or washing machines. | Applications can be submitted at any time. |

Edith Murphy
Foundation (UK)

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

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.

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| <p>Greggs Foundation - Hardship Fund (North East)</p> | <p>150</p> | <p>http://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/grants</p> | <p>The Hardship Fund supports families in the North East of England who are in extreme financial hardship, it was established in 1993 and since then it has given over £2 million to <i>families in poverty</i> in the counties of North-East England, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear, Durham and Teesside. Social organisations can apply for funding on behalf of clients; items such as Cookers, fridges, freezers and washing machines can be supplied and fitted directly by East Durham partnership and cheques of up to £150 can be made towards other items including beds and bedding, baby equipment, clothing and flooring.</p> | <p>This grant is open to applications. Applications can be submitted at any time.</p> |
| <p>Henry Smith Charity - Improving Lives (UK)</p> | <p>20000-60000</p> | <p>https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/improving-lives-grants-programme/improving-lives-grants-programme-overview/</p> | <p>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:</p> | |

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| Mortgage Advice Bureau Foundation | 5000 (match funded) | Crowdfunder.co.uk/funds/mortgage-advice-bureau-foundation | <p>The Mortgage Advice Bureau Foundation has teamed up with Crowdfunder to make £100,000 in funding available for sustainable community projects in England, Scotland and Wales. Charities and community interest companies can apply for up to 50% of their crowdfunding target, up to a maximum of £5,000, to support projects that match one or more of the following themes: the environment and conservation; health and wellbeing; and the prevention or relief of poverty. Projects could include rewilding projects, community gardens, social inclusion and mental health projects, sports projects, community food banks, money management and budgeting skills, and educational projects for communities to reduce their carbon footprint.</p> | no deadline |
| OVO Energy Fund (UK) | 150 | https://www.ovoenergy.com/help/debt-and-energy-assistance | <p>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.</p> | |

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| <p>Tesco Community Grants Programme (England, Scotland & Wales)</p> | <p>1500</p> | <p>https://tescocommunitygrants.org.uk/</p> | <p>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 <i>holiday hunger</i>, 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.</p> | <p>This grant is open to applications. Applications can be submitted at any time.</p> |
| <p>Laing family trusts</p> | <p>2000-10000</p> | <p>laingfamilytrusts.org.uk</p> | <p>The Trust funds projects concerned with the <i>relief of poverty or distress</i>, 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</p> | <p>This grant is open to applications. Applications can be submitted at any time.</p> |

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| | | | refurbishment, or the purchase of equipment and vehicles. | |
| British Gas Energy Support Fund | 250-750 | https://britishgasenergytrust.org.uk/grants-available/ | 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. |

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| Aviva Community Fund | 50000 - match funding | www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/costoflivingboost | 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 31 st December 2022, or until the entire £2 million is allocated. A maximum of £50,000 of match funding is available per organisation. | |
| Community Matters Fund | up to 10k | Applications close 31/10/22 | | |
| Foundation Derbyshire | up to 2k | Foundation Derbyshire - Grants | Community Support grants - social isolation | |