


# Cost of Living Crisis Support

With the Cost of Living increases rising to crisis levels, the UK is once again being hit with incredibly challenging times, so soon after the global pandemic. At FareShare, we understand that many organisations and community groups are struggling to stay afloat right now, and we want to do everything we can to support you. We know that food only goes so far, so we've compiled a list of the best resources available in the UK.



## Grants & Funding

**BBC Children in Need** - Projects and organisations working with children and young people can apply to have their core costs funded throughout the cost-of-living crisis. This can include management, administration, office costs or any expenses required to keep the organization running.



## Regional support

**National Lottery Community Fund, Wales** - Has £2 million available to help organisations and the communities they serve to help with the Cost-of-living Crisis in Wales.



## Non-food donations

**In Kind Direct** - Distributes consumer products, donated by companies, to charitable organisations to ensure that everyone has access to the products they need to keep clean, safe and well.



## Volunteers

**FareShare Community Volunteering Hub** - A free online platform for creating volunteering opportunities, to advertise help needed with any roles within your organisation.

# All Cost of Living resources for organisations

**Grants Online** - List of funding sources collated together in one place.

<https://www.grantsonline.org.uk/cost-of-living-grants.html>

**Charity Excellence** - A trusts and foundations directory, with links to 100s of other free grant funding databases and online funder lists.

<https://www.charityexcellence.co.uk/Home/FundingFindersResources>

**Aviva Community Fund** - Orgs which help people to become more financially independent can apply for match funding, up to £250 between October 4th and December 31st.

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

**BBC Children in Need** - Orgs working with children and young people can apply to have their core costs funded throughout the cost-of-living crisis.

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/apply/>

**Sport England - Active Together** - Match funding of up to £10,000 as part of a support package to help with cost of living crisis for sport and physical activity projects.

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/funds/active-together>

**The Sodexo Stop Hunger Foundation UK** - Grants ranging from £1,500 to £10,000 on your first application for orgs tackling hunger and promoting health and wellbeing.

<https://uk.stop-hunger.org/home/contact-grants.html>

**Asda U18 Better Starts Grants** - Providing independent grants to support locally relevant community projects throughout the UK.

<https://www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply>

**Groundwork & One Stop Shop** - Community Partnership Programme to support groups who are working to tackle food poverty or supporting the elderly within the local community.

<https://www.groundwork.org.uk/one-stop-community-partnership/>

**Bank of Scotland** - Providing almost £1,000,000 of additional financial support to Scotland's Third Sector to help charities through the cost of living crisis.

<https://www.bankofscotlandfoundation.org/press-centre/almost-ps1m-additional-financial-support-help-charities-through-cost-living-crisis>

**National Lottery Community Fund - Wales** - Has made £2 million available to help organisations and the communities they serve to address the impact of the Cost-of-living Crisis in Wales.

<https://bigblogwales.org.uk/2022/08/31/2-million-to-support-organisations-and-communities-to-address-the-cost-of-living-crisis-in-wales/>

**VCSE Cost of Living Crisis Fund - Newcastle or Gateshead** - Grants of between £2,000 to £4,000 for organizations increased running costs for next year.

<https://connectedvoice.org.uk/services/support-and-development/funding/vcse-cost-living-crisis-fund>

**Bristol One City - Cost of Living Social Action Small Grants** - A fund to support the Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise sector to help mitigate the impact of the cost of living crisis.

<https://quartetcf.org.uk/grants/cost-of-living-social-action-small-grants/>

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[https://www.inkinddirect.org/about?gclid=EAlaIQobChMI7Gd97H2-QIVdYBQBh15Vw7mEAAYASAAEgLOo\\_D\\_BwE](https://www.inkinddirect.org/about?gclid=EAlaIQobChMI7Gd97H2-QIVdYBQBh15Vw7mEAAYASAAEgLOo_D_BwE)

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<https://fareshare.org.uk/fareshare-community-volunteering-hub/>

Please visit our website for a regularly updated list of available resources across the UK.

[fareshare.org.uk](https://fareshare.org.uk)

