

Hampshire Community Grant Recipients

Household Support Fund Round 7

April 2025 – March 2026

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Background

The Household Support Fund (HSF) has been distributed by Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) through County and Unitary Councils since October 2021 and has been extended to March 2026. This seventh round of HSF funding is running from April 2025 to March 2026 and is to be used primarily to support Hampshire households in the most need with food, energy and water bills and is intended to cover a range of low-income households including families with children of all ages, pensioners, unpaid carers, care leavers and disabled people.

Hampshire County Council's funding is managed by the connect4communities team to offer a range of support to households who are facing financial hardship and struggling to pay for food and fuel. These supportive measures will be delivered through a number of local organisations, including schools and education settings, community pantries, Citizens Advice, and district and borough councils.

The connect4communities team does not give out support directly to individual householders but works with partner organisations to do so. This document lists details of all Hampshire organisations that have been awarded funding from HSF round 6 to deliver projects and activities that help local households and families in the community. Individuals wanting to access a funded project will need to contact the organisation directly.

This document will be updated with details of support available across Hampshire through the community grants programme as further grants are awarded – make sure to bookmark the [Support from Community Organisations](#) webpage on the connect4communities website.

Basingstoke

Basingstoke and District Disability Forum	
Amount Awarded:	£1,410
Project Summary:	Basingstoke and District Disability Forum will use the funding to provide food vouchers, warm packs and adapted kitchen equipment to disabled households and members of the support groups, addressing challenges caused by the cost-of-living crisis. Many people with disabilities face financial hardship and struggle to access affordable food or use standard kitchen tools safely while delays in occupational therapy services leave them without essential equipment. This project will deliver 20 tailored packs this winter, including vouchers, warm items and accessible tools alongside resources for further support
Website:	www.bddf.org.uk
Social Media:	Basingstoke and District Disability Forum - Facebook

Citizens Advice Basingstoke	
Amount Awarded:	£4,730
Project Summary:	Citizens Advice Basingstoke will support 50 vulnerable households with their new initiative by Citizens Advice Basingstoke in partnership with Basingstoke Neighbour Care, which offers drop-in advice sessions for vulnerable older people at Community Hubs. The service provides one-to-one support on budgeting, income maximisation, energy-saving and access to food and benefits, helping those affected by the ongoing cost-of-living crisis.
Website:	www.cabasingstoke.org.uk
Social Media:	Citizens Advice Basingstoke - Facebook

Hatch Warren & Beggarwood Community Association (HWBCA) – LINK2

Amount Awarded:	£5,340
Project Summary:	Hatch Warren & Beggarwood Community Association will use the funding to provide free weekly hot meals, food education sessions and discreet hygiene packs to vulnerable individuals with learning disabilities over a 17-week period. This project will support those facing severe financial hardship and food insecurity, reducing isolation and promoting wellbeing through practical assistance and skills-building. This support will be delivered through the Link2 programme.
Website:	Link2 HWBCA Website
Social Media:	Hatch Warren & Beggarwood Community Association (HWBCA) – LINK2 - Facebook

Hatch Warren & Beggarwood Community Association (The Warren Youth Club)

Amount Awarded:	£4,942
Project Summary:	Hatch Warren & Beggarwood Community Association will use the funding to provide free hot meals and essential hygiene products to vulnerable young people and their families over a 17-week period. This initiative eases financial pressure during the cost-of-living crisis, ensuring access to nutritious food in a safe, inclusive environment while supporting dignity and wellbeing for those most in need. This support will be delivered through The Warren Youth Club.
Website:	The Warren HWBCA Website
Social Media:	Hatch Warren & Beggarwood Community Association (The Warren Youth Club) - Facebook

Itchen Sixth Form College

Amount Awarded:	£11,640
Project Summary:	Itchen Sixth Form College will use the funding to support 48 vulnerable households with the delivery of their Cook Well, Eat Well practical cooking courses for vulnerable households in deprived areas, addressing food and fuel poverty.
Website:	https://www.itchen.ac.uk/
Social Media:	Itchen Sixth Form College - Facebook

Westside Community Association

Amount Awarded:	£14,580.00
Project Summary:	Westside Community Association will use the funding to provide assistance to over 600 households through a range of tailored support including household essentials such as white goods, electric blankets/winter duvets, food vouchers and toiletries alongside cooking-on-a-budget sessions with accompanying cookbook and equipment.
Website:	www.westside-community-association.com
Social Media:	Westside Community Centre Facebook

Hatch Warren & Beggarwood Community Association (HWBCA)

Amount Awarded:	£3,956.00
Project Summary:	Hatch Warren & Beggarwood Community Association (HWBCA) will use the funding to support 30 vulnerable families over three winter months with free weekly hot meals, food education and discreet hygiene packs to ease cost-of-living pressures. Targeted help for 20 families most affected by financial hardship through Healthy Eating & Food Awareness Session
Website:	https://www.hatchwarren.org/
Social Media:	Hatch Warren Community Centre Basingstoke - Facebook

RMD Adventure Learning CIC

Amount Awarded:	£7,780
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Project Summary:	RMD Adventure Learning CIC will use the funding to deliver a 20week Healthy Living Programme will provide activities, food education and support during school holidays for over 30 vulnerable young people. Through healthy meals, trips and wellbeing sessions, it reduces food insecurity and helps build confidence, independence and resilience.
Website:	www.rmdadventurelearning.co.uk
Social Media:	RMD Aventure Learning CIC - Facebook

YMCA Fairthorne Group

Amount Awarded:	£10,000.00
Project Summary:	YMCA Fairthorne Group will use the funding to support vulnerable young adults (18 - 30) at risk of homelessness living in YMCA Basingstoke Supported Housing, through essential life skills through cooking lessons, food parcels and hygiene packs. The funding will also ensure immediate support for new arrivals with emergency food and linen packs.
Website:	www.ymca-fg.org
Social Media:	YMCA Fairthorne Group - Facebook

East Hants

YMCA Fairthorne Group	
Amount Awarded:	£3,498.60
Project Summary:	The YMCA Fairthorne Group will use the funding to support 34 families, providing a hamper of food to 34 households at a value of £7 per household every 2 weeks for 14 weeks over the winter months, when other costs are at their highest for vulnerable families.
Website:	www.ymca-fg.org
Social Media:	YMCA Fairthorne Group - Facebook

A31 Primary Care Network, Social Prescribing Team	
Amount Awarded:	£3,000.00
Project Summary:	By the end of March 2026, A31 Primary Care Network will have used the funding to provide supermarket or energy bill support for 120 vulnerable households that have been identified through the Primary Care Network.
Website:	https://www.a31pcn.co.uk/about-us/our-services/
Social Media:	A31 Primary Care Network Alton - Facebook

Bushy Leaze Family Support Group	
Amount Awarded:	£5,450
Project Summary:	Bushy Leaze Family Support will use the funding to support up to 50 vulnerable families with children aged 0 - 5 by providing parent starter packs, essential items and supermarket vouchers to ease immediate financial pressure and prevent crisis. It will also expand Baby Bank storage and increase access to support through family groups, offering practical help alongside longer-term guidance such as benefit checks and debt advice.
Website:	https://www.bushyleaze.co.uk/family-services
Social Media:	Bushy Leaze Family Support Group - Facebook

Chawton C of E Primary School

Amount Awarded:	£5,000
Project Summary:	Chawton C of E Primary will use the funding to provide targeted financial support to pupil premium families, helping them cover essential living costs such as food, energy, water, bills and warm clothing. It will also fund white goods for families moving into social housing to ensure they can meet basic household needs.
Website:	https://www.chawton.hants.sch.uk/
Social Media:	Chawton C of E Primary School - Facebook

Breakout Youth

Amount Awarded:	£5,000
Project Summary:	Breakout Youth will use the funding to deliver a structured programme for LGBTQ+ young people to build practical skills in cooking, healthy eating, budgeting and managing essential household costs during the cost-of-living crisis.
Website:	https://breakoutyouth.org.uk
Social Media:	Breakout Youth - Facebook

Woodlands Hall CIC

Amount Awarded:	£3,960
Project Summary:	Woodlands Hall CIC will use the funding to support 20 vulnerable families in Headley Down by tackling food insecurity, fuel poverty and social isolation through practical help and inclusive activities. Key elements include weekly family cooking classes, take-home food parcels to build long-term food resilience, a warm hub offering a heated, welcoming space with free refreshments and social activities, distribution of warm clothing and blankets and onsite signposting to essential services such as housing, mental health and financial support.
Website:	Y Plus Home Y Plus Coaching Youth Activities
Social Media:	Y Plus - Facebook

Swan Medical Group

Amount Awarded:	£5,000
Project Summary:	Swan Medical Group will use the funding to provide supermarket and energy vouchers to vulnerable patients struggling with food and fuel costs. This holistic, free service supports people with mental health, finances, housing, employment and chronic health conditions, ensuring they do not go hungry or cold while encouraging engagement with wider community support.
Website:	https://www.swanmedicalgroup.co.uk
Social Media:	Swan Medical Group - Facebook

Eastleigh

Eastleigh Citizens Advice Bureau	
Amount Awarded:	£7,875
Project Summary:	Eastleigh Citizens Advice Bureau will use the funding to provide extended support to vulnerable families from five Eastleigh primary schools, helping them access benefits, fuel vouchers, food banks, and other essentials. This project tackles poverty by offering immediate relief through supermarket vouchers alongside long-term financial guidance, encouraging continued engagement during the cost-of-living crisis.
Website:	citizensadviceeastleigh.org.uk/projects/families_project/ Free, Independent Advice, Whatever Your Problem Citizens Advice Eastleigh
Social Media:	Eastleigh Citizens Advice Bureau - Facebook

Eastleigh Town Council – Greening Campaign	
Amount Awarded:	£7,600.00
Project Summary:	Eastleigh Town Council will support 100 vulnerable households with an extension of their 2025 pilot Thermal Imaging Campaign. The initiative will engage 48 participants through thermal imaging visits, advice booklets and an Energy Advice Evening.
Website:	Eastleigh Town Council Greening Campaign
Social Media:	Eastleigh Town Greening Campaign - Facebook

Fair Oak Infant School	
Amount Awarded:	£220
Project Summary:	Fair Oak Infant School will use the funding to provide winter support for six vulnerable families at Fair Oak Infant School who face financial hardship and food insecurity. Weekly supermarket vouchers will help reduce immediate pressure, protect children’s wellbeing and support regular school attendance.

Website:	www.fairoakinfant.co.uk
Social Media:	Fair Oak Infant School Facebook

Fair Oak Junior School

Amount Awarded:	£600
Project Summary:	Fair Oak Junior School will use the funding to provide targeted winter support for six highly vulnerable families at Fair Oak Junior School facing severe financial hardship and food insecurity. Each family will receive £30 supermarket vouchers for 10 weeks alongside one-off white goods support to help them afford essential food and maintain safe, hygienic and energy-efficient homes.
Website:	www.fairoakjunior.co.uk

Unity (Southern) Ltd

Amount Awarded:	£15,000
Project Summary:	Unity (Southern) Ltd will use the funding to provide practical, immediate and sustainable support for households struggling with rising energy costs and financial hardship. Through warmth packs, energy-efficient white goods, urgent boiler servicing and home energy advice, the initiative will reduce bills, improve wellbeing and prevent crisis escalation, working with local partners to reach vulnerable residents quickly and effectively.
Website:	https://unityonline.org.uk/
Social Media:	Unity Southern - Facebook

Solent Youth Action (SYA)

Amount Awarded:	£9,890
Project Summary:	Solent Youth Action will use the funding to provide weekly food deliveries and engaging cook-along videos for vulnerable young people in Eastleigh. This project tackles food insecurity while building life skills and confidence, enabling participants to prepare nutritious meals for their families at no cost and strengthening family wellbeing through shared cooking experiences.
Website:	https://www.solentyouthaction.org.uk/
Social Media:	Solent Youth Action - Facebook

Fareham

Activ8 Minds After School Club Ltd

Amount Awarded:	£2,625
Project Summary:	Activ8 Minds will use the funding to provide 15 vulnerable children aged 4 - 12 with free funded places per day at a February Half-Term Holiday Club offering a full day of activities including sports, team games, arts and crafts along with a hot lunch at Wicor Primary School in Portchester.
Website:	www.active8minds.co.uk
Social medial	Activ8 Minds - Facebook

Castle Early Birds

Amount Awarded:	£2,920
Project Summary:	Castle Early will use the funding to fund free, inclusive holiday club places at Castle Early Birds Holiday Club during the May 2026 half term - a period not covered by HAF and often challenging for low-income families. Up to 20 children per day will access a safe, structured environment with play, sports, creative activities and healthy meals.
Website:	Home Castle Early Birds
Social medial	Castle Early Birds - Facebook

GCS Fareham Pantry

Amount Awarded:	£5,000
Project Summary:	GCS Fareham Pantry will use the funding to replenish supplies and maintain consistent stock so the Pantry can offer reliable help without turning anyone away.
Website:	https://www.gatewaycentralservices.org/page/?title=Pantries&pid=12
Social medial	GCS Fareham Pantries - Facebook

Henry Cort Community College

Amount Awarded:	£400
Project Summary:	Henry Cort Community College will use the funding to provide food vouchers for upcoming school holidays to ensure children have access to essential nutrition. One high-need family will also receive extra help with food, clothing and utility bills to stabilise their situation.
Website:	https://www.henry-cort.hants.sch.uk
Social medial	Henry Cort Community College - Facebook

Portchester Community Association Pantry

Amount Awarded:	£5,000
Project Summary:	Portchester Community Association Pantry will use the funding to provide warm and essential clothing, school uniforms, suitable footwear and Winter Warm Packs to help low-income families keep their children warm, dry and properly equipped.
Website:	Portchester Community Association
Social medial	Portchester Community Association - Facebook

St Jude's Catholic Primary School

Amount Awarded:	£545
Project Summary:	St Jude's Catholic Primary School will use the funding to support 13 vulnerable families who urgently need help with food vouchers, bedding, utility costs and essential white goods such as washing machines and ovens. Staff have already used HAF funding, school resources, food bank referrals and financial advice services but additional funding is needed to meet these families' immediate needs.
Website:	www.st-judes.info

Waypoint Hub

Amount Awarded:	£6,000
Project Summary:	Waypoint Hub will use the funding to provide essential sanitary and toiletry items along with winter blankets to

	vulnerable families accessing the community pantry. This support helps prevent period poverty and ensures families maintain basic wellness during the cost-of-living crisis, offering immediate relief alongside existing advice services for fuel and financial assistance.
Website:	https://www.waypointchurch.org.uk/waypoint-hub https://fareham.foodbank.org.uk/
Social Media:	https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100069078891216

Gosport

Communities First Wessex t/a Community First

Amount Awarded:	£5,000.00
Project Summary:	Communities First Wessex t/a Community First will use the funding to deliver face-to-face, person-centred support to 40 vulnerable individuals aged 55+ in Gosport, helping them navigate financial, housing and care challenges. The project focuses on income maximisation, advocacy and connecting individuals with essential services.
Website:	https://www.cfirst.org.uk/
Social Media:	Communities First Wessex - Facebook

Incredible Edible Gosport

Amount Awarded:	£5,015
Project Summary:	Incredible Edible Gosport will use the funding to deliver Full of Beans Cookery and Nutrition Courses for young people aged 14 - 18, including care leavers, to build practical skills for preparing affordable, nutritious meals and living independently. Working with the Gosport Food Partnership and local community groups, they will run 3 four-week courses in accessible venues, involving participants in shaping the sessions and connecting them to local food initiatives. Funding will cover a community chef, ingredients, equipment, venue hire and volunteer support to ensure hands-on learning and long-term impact on food security and wellbeing.
Website:	https://incredibleediblegosport.org.uk
Social Media:	Incredible Edible Gosport - Instagram

King's Group Academies - Good Grub Club

Amount Awarded:	£3,567.00
Project Summary:	King's Group Academies - Good Grub Club will use the funding to deliver inclusive cooking sessions that will help

	100 low-income households prepare nutritious, low-cost meals using energy-efficient methods. The project supports vulnerable groups - including families, disabled residents, and young people with SEND - through hands-on learning and community engagement. It will create lasting impact by reducing food and energy costs and connecting participants to ongoing support services. Sessions will be delivered at Brune Park Community Kitchen and Gosport Community Hub.
Website:	Kings Academy Gosport Community Hub - Good Grub Club
Social Media:	King's Group Academies - Good Grub Club - Facebook

King's Group Academies Gosport Community Hub

Amount Awarded:	£9,450
Project Summary:	King's Group Academies Gosport Community Hub will use the funding to strengthen an established community school uniform initiative by providing targeted assistance for Gosport families facing financial hardship, ensuring children have the essential items needed for attendance and engagement.
Website:	King's Group Academies Gosport Community Hub
Social Media:	King's Group Academies Gosport Community Hub - Facebook

Hart

Christ Church Crookham	
Amount Awarded:	£2,500.00
Project Summary:	Christ Church Crookham will use the funding to provide nutritious food parcels during school holidays to 100 families of children receiving free school meals at three local schools, supplementing pantry staples with easy-to-prepare lunches. Schools identify families in need and help tailor parcels to dietary requirements, ensuring targeted and inclusive support.
Website:	https://www.christchurch-crookham.com/
Social Media:	Christ Church Crookham - Facebook

Citizens Advice Hart	
Amount Awarded:	£4,000
Project Summary:	Citizens Advice Hart will use the funding to provide a Crisis Support Adviser who will provide rapid, targeted cost of living assistance through holistic assessments, emergency e-vouchers and specialist advice.
Website:	http://www.citizensadvicehart.org.uk
Social Media:	Citizens Advice Hart - Facebook

Citizens Advice Hart	
Amount Awarded:	£5,000.00
Project Summary:	Citizens Advice Hart will use the funding to help 60 vulnerable households by delivering one-on-one on-site advice sessions at food banks and pantries to help at least 60 residents access emergency food support, maximise income and reduce reliance on food aid. This is alongside providing housing advice and support with rent arrears, eviction threats and access to emergency accommodation to prevent homelessness. Where required, debt advice and budgeting support will be given to help residents regain financial control and avoid crisis situations.
Website:	https://citizensadvicehart.org.uk/
Social Media:	Citizens Advice Hart - Facebook

Citizens Advice Hart

Amount Awarded:	£5,000
Project Summary:	Citizens Advice Hart will use the funding to strengthen digital triage and train volunteer assessors to manage record-high demand for drop-in support. This 12-week programme will prioritise urgent cases of fuel and food poverty, homelessness risk and domestic abuse, reducing waiting times and enabling rapid referrals for crisis support, safeguarding and hardship assistance.
Website:	https://citizensadvicehart.org.uk/
Social Media:	Citizens Advice Hart - Facebook

Hart Food Bank (Community Connector Team)

Amount Awarded:	£5,000.00
Project Summary:	Hart Food Bank will use their funding to offer appointments to vulnerable 65 households to support with sign-posting and referring for guidance on budgeting and finances. This includes discretionary vouchers to provide wider support such as one-off top-up payments for utility bills and support with unexpected bills.
Website:	https://hart.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/how-to-get-help/
Social Media:	Hart Food Bank (Community Connector Team) - Facebook

Life Church Centre

Amount Awarded:	£2,695.00
Project Summary:	Life Church Centre will use the funding to train a debt advisor to support up to 30 vulnerable households in Hart alongside those residing in the women's refuge.
Website:	https://lifechurchhook.org/

Yateley Industries for the Disabled

Amount Awarded:	£5,786.00
Project Summary:	Yateley Industries for the Disabled will use the funding to run The Cookery & Connection initiative which will support 56 disabled adults and isolated older people through one of seven structured cookery classes.

Website:	https://www.yateleyindustries.org/
Social Media:	Yateley Industries for the Disabled - Facebook

Havant

Alfie's Arc	
Amount Awarded:	£5,000
Project Summary:	Alfie's Arc will use the funding to provide supermarket vouchers to individuals and families in crisis who cannot afford food. This support targets vulnerable, disabled, and elderly residents in a highly deprived area, helping them access essentials during the cost-of-living crisis while maintaining dignity and preventing hardship.
Website:	www.Alfiesarc.com
Social Media:	Alfie's Arc - Facebook

Citizens Advice Solent East	
Amount Awarded:	£10,000
Project Summary:	Citizens Advice Solent East will use the funding to provide essential white goods - such as fridges, cookers and washing machines - to around 30 Havant households experiencing financial hardship, helping them maintain food safety, hygiene and a functional home environment.
Website:	Citizens Advice Havant - Citizens Advice Solent East
Social Media:	Citizens Advice Havant - Facebook

Off The Record (South East Hampshire)	
Amount Awarded:	£1,344
Project Summary:	Off The Record will use the funding to support young carers in Havant, many of whom face isolation, poor mental health and financial hardship due to their caring responsibilities. This funding will enable a six-week programme of tailored cooking lessons to help young carers learn healthy, affordable cooking, budgeting and meal-planning skills to support themselves and their families.
Website:	www.otr-south.org.uk
Social Media:	Off The Records (South East Hampshire) - Facebook

Itchen Sixth Form College

Amount Awarded:	£11,520.00
Project Summary:	Itchen Sixth Form College will use the funding to deliver 6 hands-on cooking courses across Havant to help vulnerable residents prepare nutritious, low-cost meals using energy-efficient methods. Targeting families, disabled adults, and those with mental health challenges, the project reduces food and fuel poverty while building long-term skills. Ingredient packs, shared meals and practical support ensure immediate relief and lasting impact.
Website:	https://www.itchen.ac.uk/
Social Media:	Itchen Sixth Form College - Facebook

Hayling Holiday Lunches

Amount Awarded:	£2,500.00
Project Summary:	Hayling Holiday Lunches will use the funding to support 90 vulnerable families during Christmas and half-term holidays with food parcels. These will complement the discretionary grants given to schools and the HAF programme on Hayling Island.
Website:	https://www.haylingislandbaptist.org.uk/hayling-holiday-lunches
Social Media:	Hayling Island Baptist Church - Facebook

Park Community School

Amount Awarded:	£7,344.18
Project Summary:	Park Community School will use the funding to provide Munch meals which is a two-course hot meal cooked on-site for 80 vulnerable people for the five days in October and February half-terms and for 150 vulnerable people on Christmas Day.
Website:	https://pcs.hants.sch.uk/
Social Media:	Park Community School - Facebook

Park Community School

Amount Awarded:	£10,500
Project Summary:	Park Community School will use the funding to continue the school's discretionary grant scheme in Leigh Park, which provides urgent support to around 130 low-income households struggling with rising costs. The scheme helps families and individuals meet essential needs such as warmth, food, safe sleeping spaces and energy-efficient cooking alongside emergency items like beds, bedding and white goods. Delivered through a referral-based model with strong local partnerships, the project ensures fair, targeted assistance and connects beneficiaries to longer-term solutions such as debt advice and benefits checks.
Website:	https://www.pcs.hants.sch.uk
Social Media:	Park Community School - Facebook

New Forest

Ashley Baptist Church

Amount Awarded:	£2,250.00
Project Summary:	Ashley Baptist Church will provide food vouchers to help 49 families with children on free school meals, low-income families, young carers and the disabled struggling with the cost of food and essentials. If appropriate, they will also provide heated blankets to help reduce energy costs.
Website:	https://www.ashleybaptistchurch.co.uk/
Social Media:	Ashley Baptist Church - Facebook

Baby Necessities – Baby Bank

Amount Awarded:	£6,000
Project Summary:	Baby Necessities - Baby Bank will use the funding to provide warm, essential clothing to help keep children healthy and comfortable in underheated homes. It will also supply vital toiletries such as shampoo, sanitary products and toothpaste to address hygiene poverty.
Website:	Baby Necessities - Baby Bank
Social Media:	Baby Necessities - Facebook

Communities First Wessex t/a Community First

Amount Awarded:	£9,850.00
Project Summary:	Communities First Wessex t/a Community First will use the funding for 10 cookery sessions to help around 65 young carers learn to prepare healthy and affordable meals across the New Forest.
Website:	https://www.cfirst.org.uk/
Social Media:	Communities First Wessex t/a Community First - Facebook

Fawley Parish Council & Fawley Youth Life

Amount Awarded:	£2,050
Project Summary:	Fawley Parish Council & Fawley Youth Life will use the funding to provide vouchers for new parish residents with no essentials, enabling them to purchase items such as bed linen, towels, small appliances and food. Additional food vouchers will support existing residents struggling to afford groceries, offering immediate crisis relief.
Website:	https://www.fawley-pc.gov.uk
Social Media:	Fawley Parish Council - Facebook

Helping Older People New Forest (HOPE)

Amount Awarded:	£4,867.00
Project Summary:	Helping Older People New Forest (HOPE) will use the funding to provide free, person-centred financial advice to 100 older residents in the New Forest, helping them access unclaimed benefits and reduce essential living costs. Two part time Support Coordinators will offer tailored help - often through home visits - to those facing hardship, isolation or digital exclusion.
Website:	https://www.hopenewforest.org/
Social Media:	Helping Older People New Forest (HOPE) - Facebook

New Forest Basics Bank Foodbank

Amount Awarded:	£15,000
Project Summary:	New Forest Basics Bank Foodbank will use the funding to replenish supplies and maintain consistent stock so the Pantry can offer reliable help without turning anyone away.
Website:	www.basicsbank.org.uk
Social Media:	New Forest Basics Bank - Facebook

New Forest Transition

Amount Awarded:	£2,426.00
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Project Summary:	New Forest Transition will use the funding to provide 50 households with Warm Home bags containing essential items including draught excluders, radiator foil and thermos flasks to households in Lymington and Pennington, aiming to reduce damp, improve warmth and lower energy use.
Website:	https://newforesttransition.org.uk/
Social Media:	New Forest HEAT Project - Facebook

New Forest Transition

Amount Awarded:	£650
Project Summary:	New Forest Transition CIC will use the funding to provide a colocation hub to continue providing vital services, including redistribution of quality surplus food, direct access to New Forest District Council tenancy staff, Citizen's Advice, a social prescriber, volunteers from the Home Energy Advice Team and basic clothing repairs. It will also support the ongoing provision of clothes and household items.
Website:	New Forest Transition – for a sustainable future
Social Media:	New Forest Transition - Facebook

New Milton Town Council (Youth Voice)

Amount Awarded:	£3,600
Project Summary:	New Milton Town Council will use the funding to run a six-week preventative wellbeing programme that combines low-cost cooking skills, emotional wellbeing education and confidence-building activities.
Website:	www.youthvoice.info
Social Media:	New Milton - Youth Voice - Facebook

New Street Community Café

Amount Awarded:	£770.00
Project Summary:	New Street Community Café will use the funding to provide a warm, welcoming space and free 2 - 3 course meals to support 25 vulnerable households facing loneliness, hunger, homelessness or financial hardship. Guests are offered

	dignity, comfort and practical help - including laundry facilities and sign-posting to further support.
Website:	https://www.lymingtonbaptist.org/
Social Media:	Lymington Baptist Church - Facebook

Priestlands School

Amount Awarded:	£1,000
Project Summary:	Priestlands School will use the funding to run a cooking project that would equip 10 families with kitchen tools, weekly recipe cards and vouchers to build lifelong skills in preparing healthy, affordable meals, making existing holiday food voucher support more effective and empowering.
Website:	www.priestlands.hants.sch.uk
Social Media:	Priestlands School - Facebook

Ringwood Foodbank CIO

Amount Awarded:	£5,000.00
Project Summary:	Ringwood Foodbank CIO will use the funding to employ two Financial Inclusion workers for a total of 22 hours per week to provide financial advice to foodbank users who have been referred due to financial hardship. This will support up to 180 vulnerable households. The project will be joint-funded by the Trussel Trust.
Website:	https://ringwood.foodbank.org.uk/
Social Media:	Ringwood Foodbank CIO - Facebook

Ringwood Foodbank CIO

Amount Awarded:	£5,000.00
Project Summary:	Ringwood Foodbank CIO will use the funding to provide warm and energy-saving clothing and devices to those in financial need referred through schools, social prescribers and by Citizens Advice Financial Hardship workers. Items include coats, warm children's shoes, heaters, bedding, slow cookers and air fryers. This will benefit 50 vulnerable households.
Website:	https://ringwood.foodbank.org.uk/
Social Media:	Ringwood Foodbank CIO - Facebook

Ringwood Foodbank CIO

Amount Awarded:	£5,325
Project Summary:	Ringwood Foodbank CIO Foodbank will use the funding to replenish supplies and maintain consistent stock so the Pantry can offer reliable help without turning anyone away.
Website:	https://ringwood.foodbank.org.uk/
Social Media:	Ringwood Foodbank - Facebook

Step Up Safe Space

Amount Awarded:	£4,308
Project Summary:	Step Up Safe Space will use the funding to give vulnerable families practical tools to manage damp and reduce mould in colder homes. Each pack includes a desiccant dehumidifier, hygrometer, mould prevention spray and washing tablets or an eco egg.
Website:	www.stepupsafespace.com
Social Media:	Step Up Safe Space - Facebook

Stronger Together Across Ringwood and Fordingbridge

Amount Awarded:	£5,000.00
Project Summary:	Stronger Together Across Ringwood and Fordingbridge will use the funding to employ a dedicated Schools Financial Inclusion Adviser (SFIA) in partnership with Ringwood Foodbank and Citizens Advice to support 60 families in financial hardship. The SFIA helps families access government support, manage essential costs, and connect with wider services including housing, benefits and crisis aid.
Website:	https://starf.uk/
Social Media:	Stronger Together Across Ringwood and Fordingbridge - Facebook

Thorney Hill Community Centre

Amount Awarded:	£5,080
Project Summary:	Thorney Hill Community Centre will use the funding to deliver a Cook and Eat programme, providing free cooked

	meals, hands-on cooking sessions, and practical skills for preparing affordable, healthy food. The initiative addresses isolation, food insecurity, and health inequalities - particularly among low-income families and the Gypsy community - by promoting nutrition and inclusion where access to services is severely limited.
Website:	https://www.thorneyhillcommunitycentre.org/
Social Media:	Thorney Hill Community Centre - Facebook

Thorney Hill Community Centre

Amount Awarded:	£5,080.00
Project Summary:	Thorney Hill Community Centre will use its funding to support 36 low-income households in area, including the Gypsy community by delivering a Cook and Eat programme - providing free cooked meals, hands-on cooking sessions and practical skills to provide affordable and healthy food.
Website:	https://www.thorneyhillcommunitycentre.org/
Social Media:	Thorney Hill Community Centre - Facebook

Totton and Eling Community Association CIO

Amount Awarded:	£2,000.00
Project Summary:	Totton and Eling Community Association CIO will use the funding, until the end of March 2026, to provide up to 20 vulnerable families with warm clothing, nappies, toiletries and other essentials. They will also assist families with newborn and very young children.
Website:	http://www.taeca.compark.co.uk/bundles.html
Social Media:	Totton and Eling Community Association CIO - Facebook

Waterside Foodbank

Amount Awarded:	£5,000.00
Project Summary:	Waterside Foodbank will use the funding for a Financial Inclusion Officer for a total of 18 hours per week to provide Financial Advice to Foodbank clients who have been referred for financial hardship. This will support 150 vulnerable households. The project will be joint-funded by the Trussel Trust.

Website:	https://waterside.foodbank.org.uk/
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Youth and Families Matter (YFM)

Amount Awarded:	£4,195
Project Summary:	Youth and Families Matter (YFM) will use the funding to continue its core food and advice services in Totton, including the Basics Bank and weekly Fareshare mobile larder, which provide essential food and wraparound help for people facing hardship, homelessness and barriers such as illiteracy or digital exclusion. Funding will top up food and toiletries, support staffing and delivery costs and extend a temporary scheme offering supermarket vouchers for fresh food.
Website:	www.youthandfamiliesmatter.org.uk
Social Media	Youth and Families Matter - Facebook

Rushmoor

Citizens Advice Rushmoor	
Amount Awarded:	£5,000.00
Project Summary:	Citizens Advice Rushmoor will use the funding to deliver The Energy Outreach Project (EOP) which aims to connect vulnerable households with tailored energy support and advice through outreach sessions led by trained Champions. These sessions will cover topics such as energy efficiency, financial assistance, fuel poverty support, and understanding energy tariffs, with content adapted to suit specific community needs. The project plans to reach around 300 people via 30 workshops, supported by a supervising adviser and volunteers.
Website:	https://citizensadvicerrushmoor.org.uk/
Social Media:	Citizens Advice Rushmoor - Facebook

Citizens Advice Rushmoor	
Amount Awarded:	£5,000
Project Summary:	Citizens Advice Rushmoor will use the funding to continue the Seeking Sanctuary advice project. The project will support asylum seekers and newly recognised refugees, particularly families who face sudden food and fuel poverty when refugee status is granted.
Website:	https://citizensadvicerrushmoor.org.uk
Social Media:	Citizens Advice Rushmoor - Facebook

The Vine Centre	
Amount Awarded:	£5,500.00
Project Summary:	The Vine Centre will use the funding to support families not eligible for HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) by providing additional food during school holidays through the Kids Holiday Lunches programme over the October, February and Christmas school holidays. This will support 120 households.
Website:	https://www.thevinecentre.org.uk/
Social Media:	The Vine Centre - Facebook

Test Valley

Andover Community Engage	
Amount Awarded:	£5,000
Project Summary:	Andover Community Engage will use the funding to deliver Money Matters drop-ins and the Third Friday Fix, a preventative money guidance programme for households facing budgeting pressures, benefit delays and rising living costs.
Website:	ACE - Andover Community Engage
Social Media:	Andover Community Engage - Facebook

Andover Community Engage	
Amount Awarded:	£15,000
Project Summary:	Andover Community Engage will use the funding to stabilise ACE's crisis support service, which provides free emergency food, warmth and essential household items to vulnerable Test Valley residents facing acute hardship. Funding will cover crisis food parcels, hygiene products, warm clothing, emergency heaters and low-cost cooking support, meeting needs not covered by the Community Pantry.
Website:	ACE - Andover Community Engage
Social Media:	Andover Community Engage - Facebook

CAP Debt Centre -part of the Lighthouse at Andover Parish	
Amount Awarded:	£1,890.00
Project Summary:	Christians Against Poverty (CAP) Debt Centre's funding will be used to support 12 households struggling with debt. This will be achieved through face-to-face meetings, personalised budget support and support to find a route out of debt.
Website:	https://www.andoverparish.org/
Social Media:	CAP Debt Centre -part of the Lighthouse at Andover Parish - Facebook

Freedom Church – Freedom Centre

Amount Awarded:	£5,448.00
Project Summary:	Freedom Church - Freedom Centre will use the funding to support a Citizen's Advice Adviser to attend for five months to deliver financial advice services. This will support up to 75 vulnerable households across the period.
Website:	https://www.freedomchurch.uk/freedomcentre
Social Media:	Freedom Church Romsey - Facebook

Freedom Church – Freedom Centre

Amount Awarded:	£4,585.00
Project Summary:	Freedom Church - Freedom Centre will use the funding to support a Christians Against Poverty (CAP) Debt coach to attend for five months to deliver support with debt-related issues or money-coaching training/support. This will support up to 40 vulnerable households across the period.
Website:	https://www.freedomchurch.uk/freedomcentre
Social Media:	Freedom Church Romsey - Facebook

Romsey Family Support Group

Amount Awarded:	£3,000
Project Summary:	Romsey Family Support Group will use the funding to support 15 vulnerable young families who attend the under-5's group, with supermarket vouchers alongside winter clothing and shoes and small white goods.
Website:	www.rfsg.org.uk
Social Media:	Romsey Family Support Group - Facebook

Romsey Young Carers

Amount Awarded:	£14,965
Project Summary:	Romsey Young Carers will use the funding to provide emotional support, respite and practical assistance for children and young people aged 8 - 16 with caring responsibilities. Through group activities, holiday support and skills-building sessions, the project helps young carers balance school and family life while addressing financial hardship in safe, inclusive environments.

Website:	https://www.romseyyoungcarers.org.uk
Social Media:	Romsey Young Carers - Facebook

The Lighthouse part of Andover Parish

Amount Awarded:	£1,400.00
Project Summary:	The Lighthouse will use their grant for their 2025 Christmas Present Shop. 60 households needing support can choose a 'present' (fluffy socks or fleecy blankets) for their children, wrap the present and write a tag. Families will also be offered a £20 supermarket food voucher.
Website:	https://www.andoverparish.org/
Social Media:	The Lighthouse part of Andover Parish - Facebook

Unity Southern Limited

Amount Awarded:	£15,000
Project Summary:	Unity Southern Limited will use the funding to support 100 vulnerable households, the project will provide urgent and sustainable support to Test Valley households facing rising living and energy costs through warmth packs, energy efficiency advice and essential appliance repairs or replacements.
Website:	https://unityonline.org.uk/
Social Media:	Unity Southern - Facebook

Winchester

Barton Farm Primary Academy	
Amount Awarded:	£5,000
Project Summary:	Barton Farm Primary Academy will use the funding to support around 30 financially vulnerable families by providing continued access to a breakfast club and essential school uniform items, ensuring children start the day fed, warm and ready to learn.
Website:	https://bartonfarmacademy.co.uk
Social Media:	Barton Farm Primary Academy - Facebook

Citizens Advice Winchester District	
Amount Awarded:	£4,967.00
Project Summary:	Citizens Advice Winchester will use the funding for a part-time Income Maximisation Specialist to support vulnerable individuals in Winchester with cost-of-living challenges from October to December 2025. This role will provide tailored, in-depth financial support, helping up to 60 vulnerable households access benefits, reduce outgoings and improve budgeting particularly for those with limited capabilities or facing barriers to self-help.
Website:	https://citizensadvicewinchester.org.uk/
Social Media:	Citizens Advice Winchester District - Facebook

Citizens Advice Winchester District	
Amount Awarded:	£7,980
Project Summary:	Citizens Advice Winchester District will use the funding to provide access to the food pantry alongside supermarket vouchers and essential white goods to 200 households in crisis. Vouchers offer immediate relief and introduce affordable food options while white goods help reduce long-term costs. Alongside this, advisers will provide benefits checks and budgeting advice to improve financial stability for vulnerable groups.
Website:	https://citizensadvicewinchester.org.uk/
Social Media:	Citizens Advice Winchester District - Facebook

Colden Common Primary School

Amount Awarded:	£600
Project Summary:	Colden Common Primary School will use the funding to provide vulnerable families with vouchers to buy essential items such as food, clothing and hygiene products during the May half-term holiday. In addition, the school will deliver cooking lessons for families
Website:	www.coldencommon.hants.sch.uk

Itchen Sixth Form College

Amount Awarded:	£11,520
Project Summary:	Itchen Sixth Form College will use the funding to run the Cook Well, Eat Well courses in Winchester's most deprived neighbourhoods to support residents facing food insecurity, fuel poverty and poor diet quality.
Website:	www.itchen.ac.uk
Social Media:	Itchen Sixth Form College - Facebook

The Meon Valley Food Bank

Amount Awarded:	£2,535
Project Summary:	This project will provide support during the Easter holidays for children who receive Free School Meals during term time. Each child will receive food supplies designed to cover 10 days of lunches, ensuring they have access to nutritious meals while school is closed. This support helps reduce holiday hunger and eases financial pressure on low-income families.
Website:	Welcome - Meon Valley Food Bank

Winchester Food and Basics Bank

Amount Awarded:	£5,000
Project Summary:	Winchester Food and Basics Bank will use the funding to replenish supplies and maintain consistent stock so the Pantry can offer reliable help without turning anyone away.
Website:	https://www.winchesterbasicsbank.co.uk
Social Media:	Winchester Food and Basics Bank - Facebook

Winchester GoLD

Amount Awarded:	£3,480
Project Summary:	Winchester GoLD will use the funding to run for a 12-week Living Well programme to help 25 vulnerable adults with learning disabilities to manage the ongoing effect of the cost-of-living crisis. The programme will teach practical skills in budgeting, reducing household costs, accessing benefits and healthy living on a limited income, using easy-read materials, role-play and community visits. It offers group sessions, one-to-one support and sign-posting to additional services.
Website:	www.winchestergold.org.uk
Social Media:	Winchester GoLD - Facebook

Unity (Southern) Ltd

Amount Awarded:	£15,000
Project Summary:	Unity (Southern) Ltd will use the funding to provide warmth support packs and energy-saving guidance to vulnerable households struggling with rising energy costs. By supplying items to retain heat and keep residents warm, alongside referrals for home energy efficiency and practical advice, the initiative reduces bills, improves wellbeing, and prevents crisis, working with local partners for maximum impact.
Website:	Unity Community Support Services Test Valley Non-Profit
Social Media:	Unity (Southern) Ltd - Facebook

Unit 12 CIC

Amount Awarded:	£1,385
Project Summary:	Unit 12 CIC Pantry will use the funding to provide at least 80 vulnerable Winnall Primary School families with five days' worth of nutritious, easy-to-cook meals during the February half-term. Alongside this, food bundles with a Feed Your Family for Under a Fiver recipe book will be prepared and distributed through the Food Pantry to encourage affordable home-cooked family meals, to cook meals during the February half-term.
Website:	https://www.unit-12.org/
Social Media:	Unit 12 CIC - Facebook

Multi-District

Age Concern Gosport	
Districts:	Fareham, Gosport
Amount Awarded:	£5,000.00
Project Summary:	Age Concern Gosport will use their funding to develop a community outreach programme targeting residents aged 55+, over 200 households, to raise awareness of available financial and wellbeing support. For those in urgent need, supermarket food vouchers will be distributed, especially to clients facing long-term health conditions.
Website:	https://ageconcerngosport.org.uk/
Social Media:	Age Concern Gosport - Facebook

Alabaré	
Districts:	Test Valley, Gosport
Amount Awarded:	£11,650.00
Project Summary:	Alabaré will use the funding to provide food vouchers over a seven-month period to support ex-British Armed Forces Veterans staying in the 16-bed Gosport shelter, as well as young people experiencing homelessness in Andover, including those in 17 beds designated for Care Leavers, Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking Children, and Mother & Baby residents.
Website:	https://alabare.co.uk/
Social Media:	Alabaré - Facebook

Baby Necessities

Districts:	Test Valley, Eastleigh and New Forest
Amount Awarded:	£15,000.00
Project Summary:	Baby Necessities will use the funding to support up to 400 households with infants and young children experiencing poverty and hardship (including financial hardship, debt, domestic abuse, asylum seekers, homelessness, teen parents, mental health and more) through the provision of practical items, such as warm bedding, toiletries, clothing and essential baby equipment.
Website:	https://baby necessities.co.uk/
Social Media:	Baby Necessities - Facebook

Citizens Advice Rushmoor

Districts:	Basingstoke, Hart, Rushmoor
Amount Awarded:	£10,500.00
Project Summary:	Citizens Advice Rushmoor will use the funding to provide support to at least 40 vulnerable households in North Hampshire through the purchase of kitchen appliances and white goods.
Website:	https://citizensadvicerrushmoor.org.uk/
Social Media:	Citizens Advice Rushmoor - Facebook

Citizens Advice Rushmoor

Districts:	Basingstoke, Hart, Rushmoor
Amount Awarded:	£2,788.80
Project Summary:	Citizens Advice Rushmoor will use the funding to provide tailored financial advice and income maximisation covering benefit eligibility and applications, debt advice and support with improving skills in budgeting for up to 40 vulnerable households.
Website:	https://citizensadvicerrushmoor.org.uk/
Social Media:	Citizens Advice Rushmoor - Facebook

Communities First Wessex

Districts:	Fareham, Gosport
Amount Awarded:	£5,000
Project Summary:	Communities First Wessex will use the funding to host Weekly drop-in sessions will support 45 Ukrainian refugee families, particularly those moving into private rentals and facing cost-of-living challenges. Sessions will provide practical advice on council tax discounts, reducing utility bills and connecting to food banks and essential services.
Website:	https://www.cfirst.org.uk
Social Media:	Communities First Wessex - Facebook

Empower Global - Family Church – Gosport

Districts:	Fareham, Gosport
Amount Awarded:	£8,525.00
Project Summary:	Empower Global - Family Church will use the funding to provide essential support to 110 vulnerable individuals and families in Gosport through food, clothing, toiletries and household items. Access is via professional referral, ensuring help reaches those facing poverty, illness, crisis or other hardships. Support is free and tailored to meet urgent physical needs that would otherwise go unmet.
Website:	https://family.church/location/gosport/
Social Media:	Empower Global - Family Church - Gosport - Facebook

Growing Places – Community Childcare Centres

Districts:	Fareham, Gosport, Havant
Amount Awarded:	£7,500.00
Project Summary:	Growing Places will use the funding for continued provision of vital items such as baby equipment, food and clothing vouchers, school uniforms, white goods and toiletries, to support 180 households. Referrals will come from local health teams, schools, and partner organisations. The project also offers signposting to longer-term wraparound support to reduce repeat need.
Website:	https://www.growingplaces.org.uk/
Social Media:	Growing Places – Community Childcare Centres - Facebook

Growing Places – Community Childcare Centres

Districts:	Fareham, Gosport, Havant
Amount Awarded:	£7,125
Project Summary:	Growing Places - Community Childcare Centres will use the funding to continue supporting families and individuals referred through local agencies and their own settings, providing essential items such as baby equipment, school uniforms, clothing, white goods, bedding, toiletries and food vouchers. By addressing urgent needs and offering signposting for longer-term support, the initiative helps prevent recurring hardship.
Website:	https://www.growingplaces.org.uk/
Social Media:	Growing Places – Community Childcare Centres - Facebook

MHA Communities Hampshire South

Districts:	Fareham, Gosport
Amount Awarded:	£4,410

Project Summary:	MHA Communities Hampshire South will use the funding to run an 8-week Winter Community Lunch Club for residents in Fareham and Gosport, providing a safe, warm space and a nutritious two-course meal. The initiative will reduce isolation, support wellbeing and offer cost-of-living advice, with volunteer drivers ensuring accessibility for vulnerable residents.
Website:	MHA Communities Hampshire South
Social Media:	MHA Communities Hampshire South - Facebook

Motiv8

Districts:	Fareham, Gosport, Havant
Amount Awarded:	£15,000
Project Summary:	Motiv8 will use the funding to deliver a 30-week Nourish to Flourish cooking programme across youth hubs in Fareham, Gosport and Havant, targeting young people from disadvantaged backgrounds, most of whom experience food insecurity and the pressures of the cost-of-living crisis. The programme combines practical cooking sessions with an accredited Level 2 Food Hygiene qualification.
Website:	https://motiv8.org.uk/
Social Media:	Motiv8 - Facebook

Cherrywood Community Primary School

Districts:	Hart, Rushmoor
Amount Awarded:	£1,250
Project Summary:	Cherrywood Community Primary School will use the funding to provide immediate, practical help - such as food, clothing, school uniforms, white goods and supermarket vouchers - to remove barriers that affect children's wellbeing, attendance and ability to learn.
Website:	Home Cherrywood Community Primary School

Community Grub Hub CIC Food Bank

Districts:	Hart, Rushmoor
Amount Awarded:	£7,100
Project Summary:	Community Grub Hub CIC Foodbank will use the funding to replenish supplies and maintain consistent stock so the Pantry can offer reliable help without turning anyone away.
Website:	https://www.communitygrubhub.org
Social Media:	Community Grub Hub CIC Food Bank - Facebook

Cove Junior School

Districts:	Hart, Rushmoor
Amount Awarded:	£4,608
Project Summary:	Cove Junior School will use the funding to help vulnerable families with rising winter utility costs, especially heating. Alongside bill support, it will provide essential items such as electric blankets, warm clothing and energy-efficient appliances like air fryers to lower ongoing expenses.
Website:	https://covejunior.co.uk/

Fleet Phoenix

Districts:	Hart, Rushmoor
Amount Awarded:	£4,200
Project Summary:	Fleet Phoenix will use the funding to support young people and their families by providing tailored help, particularly in school holidays when the absence of free school meals creates extra strain on low-income households.
Website:	www.fleetphoenix.co.uk
Social Media:	Fleet Phoenix - Facebook

Frogmore Community College

Districts:	Hart, Rushmoor
Amount Awarded:	£2,290

Project Summary:	Frogmore Community College will use the funding to support a School Uniform Loan Store that provides students with essential items such as shoes, blazers and bags. The project will also provide food vouchers and Easter hampers to all pupils eligible for free school meals during the Easter holidays.
Website:	www.frogmorecollege.co.uk
Social Media:	Frogmore Community College - Facebook

Hart Foodbank

Districts:	Hart, Rushmoor
Amount Awarded:	£5,000
Project Summary:	Hart Foodbank will use the funding to broaden its support beyond emergency food by offering personalised guidance through its Community Connector team, ensuring households receive sign-posting and referrals to relevant services.
Website:	https://hartfoodbank.org.uk
Social Media:	Hart Foodbank - Facebook

Hart and Rushmoor Young Carers

Districts:	Hart, Rushmoor
Amount Awarded:	£5,375
Project Summary:	Hart & Rushmoor Young Carers will use the funding to continue the Cook & Eat Programme for young carers most affected by the cost-of-living crisis. The 10-week project provides free, healthy meals and teaches practical cooking skills to reduce household food costs and to tackle food insecurity and poor nutrition. Around 50 - 75 disadvantaged young carers will take part in hands-on sessions, learning to prepare low-cost meals and sharing recipes with their families. Funding will also cover a part-time programme lead, ingredients, equipment, and transport.
Website:	Hart & Rushmoor Young Carers – Hart Voluntary Action
Social Media:	Hart and Rushmoor Young Carers - Facebook

Hawley Primary School

Districts:	Hart, Rushmoor
Amount Awarded:	£5,230
Project Summary:	Hawley Primary School will use the funding to offer Breakfast Club places more widely, ensuring vulnerable children start the day fed, settled and ready to learn while supporting families who struggle with morning routines.
Website:	www.hawleyprimary.co.uk

Life

Districts:	Hart, Rushmoor
Amount Awarded:	£5,250
Project Summary:	Life will use the funding to provide winter warmth move-in and move-on packages for 20 vulnerable tenants in supported housing in Fleet and Farnborough. These individuals often arrive from crisis situations - escaping abuse, leaving care or facing challenges such as mental health issues and substance misuse, with little or no possessions and limited financial means.
Website:	https://lifecharity.org.uk
Social Media:	Life - Facebook

Lions Community Store

Districts:	Hart, Rushmoor
Amount Awarded:	£5,000
Project Summary:	Lions Community Store will use the funding to purchase essential white goods for vulnerable clients, as donated items do not meet the high volume of verified referrals received from housing agencies, social workers and support workers.
Website:	www.communitystore.org.uk

Munch CIC

Districts:	Eastleigh, Winchester
Amount Awarded:	£8,926

Project Summary:	Munch CIC will use the funding to deliver stage two of its Munch Method facilitator training pilot, enabling schools, charities and community groups to run their own community cooking projects. The project includes online training, provision of community cooking kits and support for organisations to deliver their first sessions - building local resilience, tackling food insecurity and promoting long-term healthy eating habits.
Website:	www.munchcic.co.uk
Social Media:	Munch CIC - Facebook

RHL (Rushmoor Healthy Living)

Districts:	Hart, Rushmoor
Amount Awarded:	£3,188
Project Summary:	RHL (Rushmoor Healthy Living) will use the funding to support disadvantaged communities through food vouchers for crisis support and workshops on money management which will be delivered at Cherrywood School.
Website:	www.rhl.org.uk
Social Media:	RHL (Rushmoor Healthy Living) - Facebook

Samuel Cody School

Districts:	Hart, Rushmoor
Amount Awarded:	£1,180
Project Summary:	Samuel Cody will use the funding to support pupils and families experiencing financial hardship by providing essential household items including children's bedroom furniture, clothing, coats and shoes when families are unable to afford replacements. The school will also offer food vouchers to families struggling with food insecurity.
Website:	https://samuelcody.hants.sch.uk

St Barnabas Church

Districts:	Hart, Rushmoor
Amount Awarded:	£1,770
Project Summary:	St Barnabas Church will use the funding to run a community hub to host a weekly community larder and café, offering

	free refreshments, a welcoming space and access to Citizens Advice outreach. The hub will also run three free cookery classes using food from the larder, helping families create appetising, low-cost meals. The programme will support 21 families, each receiving a free slow cooker to encourage continued healthy, budget-friendly cooking at home.
Website:	https://www.stbarnabastheencourager.co.uk/community
Social Media:	St Barnabas Church - Facebook

St Michael's C of E Junior School

Districts:	Hart, Rushmoor
Amount Awarded:	£3,150
Project Summary:	St Michael's CE Junior School will use the funding to support low-income families by providing essential items such as school uniform, meal vouchers and basic household electricals like slow cookers.
Website:	https://stmichaelscejunior.co.uk

The Vine Centre Pantry

Districts:	Hart, Rushmoor
Amount Awarded:	£3,232
Project Summary:	The Vine Centre will use the funding to replenish supplies and maintain consistent stock so the Pantry can offer reliable help without turning anyone away.
Website:	www.thevinecentre.org.uk
Social Media:	The Vine Centre - Facebook

Vision 4 Youth

Districts:	Hart, Rushmoor
Amount Awarded:	£1,731
Project Summary:	Vision 4 Youth will use the funding to three projects supporting young people aged 11 - 18 through food provision, cooking education and access to a warm, safe space. These include weekly termtime cooking lessons, a free half-term activity session at Frogmore Leisure Centre for low-income families with food and enrichment activities and a one-day Easter youth club offering a hot meal.

Website:	https://vision4youth.org.uk
Social Media:	Vision 4 Youth - Facebook

Yateley Industries for the Disabled Ltd

Districts:	Hart, Rushmoor
Amount Awarded:	£14,238
Project Summary:	Yateley Industries for the Disabled Ltd Pantry will use the funding to run the Cookery and Connection project to support vulnerable households - including disabled adults, isolated older people and families - by providing weekly hands-on cooking classes that teach low-cost, nutritious meal preparation and essential budgeting skills. Across 16 sessions, the programme will offer accessible cooking activities, provide kitchen equipment, share recipe cards and create opportunities for social connection through shared meals, while also linking participants to immediate food support via the community café and pantry.
Website:	https://www.yateleyindustries.org

MHA Communities Hampshire West

Districts:	Eastleigh, New Forest, Test Valley
Amount Awarded:	£4,217
Project Summary:	MHA Communities Hampshire West will use the funding to enable 50 vulnerable residents in Eastleigh and Romsey to access a Winter warm space from December 2025 to March 2026, offering a safe environment and nutritious hot meals. The hub will provide social interaction, cost-of-living advice, and sign-posting to benefits and support services, helping prevent isolation and health decline among older and vulnerable people.
Website:	MHA Communities Hampshire West
Social Media:	MHA Communities Hampshire West - Facebook

MHA Communities Hampshire North

Districts:	Basingstoke & Deane, Hart, Rushmoor
Amount Awarded:	£4,360.00
Project Summary:	MHA Communities Hampshire North will use the funding to support members facing rising living costs by subsidising transport and providing warm, safe spaces during winter. This includes covering transport for 10 members for 12 weeks, hosting weekly lunch club sessions offering hot meals for 20 households and energy-saving advice and distributing 10 emergency food and cold weather hampers for immediate relief.
Website:	MHA Communities Hampshire North
Social Media:	MHA Hampshire Communities North - Facebook

Motiv8 South Ltd

Districts:	Fareham, Gosport and Havant
Amount Awarded:	£10,972
Project Summary:	Motiv8 South Ltd will use the funding to deliver a 12-week Healthy Living programme across Youth Hubs in Fareham, Gosport, and Havant to support 60 young people and families most affected by food insecurity and cost-of-living pressures. Each session will combine practical cooking skills, nutrition education and basic budgeting advice, led by qualified youth workers in safe, youth-friendly spaces to build confidence and essential life skills.
Website:	https://motiv8.org.uk
Social Media:	Motiv8 South Ltd - Facebook

Portsmouth City Council

Districts:	Fareham, Havant, Gosport and Winchester
Amount Awarded:	£40,000.00
Project Summary:	Portsmouth City Council will use the funding to provide emergency financial assistance and preventative support to 200 vulnerable tenants across Leigh Park, Crookhorn, Waterlooville and Wecock Farm, ensuring no household is left without access to essential support. This is alongside delivering a number of Budgeting and Financial Guidance Workshops.
Website:	https://www.portsmouth.gov.uk/
Social Media:	Portsmouth City Council - Facebook

Rushmoor Healthy Living (RHL)

Districts:	Hart, Rushmoor
Amount Awarded:	£5,000
Project Summary:	Rushmoor Healthy Living (RHL) will use the funding to deliver 7 free energy-saving workshops for 140 vulnerable elderly Nepali residents. Led by Nepali-speaking staff, the sessions will provide practical tips to reduce energy use and lower bills, in a warm, welcoming environment with refreshments. Held in accessible community venues, the workshops will address language and literacy barriers, reduce inequalities and build long-term financial resilience for this disadvantaged group.
Website:	www.rhl.org.uk
Social Media:	Rushmoor Healthy Living (RHL) - Facebook

The Dementia Care Hub

Districts:	Fareham, New Forest
Amount Awarded:	£13,480.00
Project Summary:	The Dementia Care Hub will use the funding to provide transport, weekly meals, alongside advice and information to ensure unpaid carers receive the help they need to support and reduce the likelihood of them falling into crisis. This will support 50 households across Hythe, Totton and Porchester over a three-month period.
Website:	https://www.dementiacarehub.org/
Social Media:	The Dementia Care Hub - Facebook

The Healing Hubs

Districts:	East Hants, Rushmoor
Amount Awarded:	£2,830.00
Project Summary:	The Healing Hubs will use the funding to provide a hygiene packs including items such as toothpaste, soap, sanitary items, toilet rolls and washing powder for vulnerable households alongside warm packs, including blankets, hot water bottles, gloves and other household essentials.
Website:	The Healing Hubs Charity
Social Media:	The Healing Hubs - Facebook

The Healing Hubs

Districts:	East Hants, Rushmoor
Amount Awarded:	£5,000.00
Project Summary:	The Healing Hubs will use the funding to provide cost of living advice to vulnerable households across Alton, Aldershot and Rushmoor this will be delivered over a six-month period.
Website:	The Healing Hubs Charity
Social Media:	The Healing Hubs - Facebook

Youth Options

Districts:	Basingstoke and Deane, Eastleigh, New Forest, Test Valley, Winchester
Amount Awarded:	£5,600.00
Project Summary:	Youth Options will use the funding to provide £100 supermarket vouchers to support 56 households (19 in Eastleigh, 19 in Andover, 7 in New Forest, 6 in Winchester and 5 in Basingstoke) over the winter months. The project will operate from Youth Centres in Eastleigh, Scott Centre Preschool and after-school clubs in Andover and prevention youth projects in Eastleigh, New Forest, Basingstoke and Winchester.
Website:	https://youthoptions.org.uk/
Social Media:	Youth Options Eastleigh - Facebook

Hampshire-wide

Dementia Friendly Hampshire	
Amount Awarded:	£5,000
Project Summary:	Dementia Friendly Hampshire will use the funding to deliver cooking sessions for 24 carers using slow cookers and soup makers to help them prepare easy, affordable, and nutritious meals instead of relying on ready meals. To make the project accessible, online tutorials that carers can watch at home along with recipe cards, store vouchers for ingredients and the cooking equipment itself will be provided.
Website:	www.dementiafriendlyhampshire.org.uk
Social Media:	Dementia Friendly Hampshire - Facebook

Fellowship Educational Society	
Amount Awarded:	£15,000.00
Project Summary:	Fellowship Educational Society will use the funding to support vulnerable families including asylum seekers, refugees, BME families and low-income residents across Hampshire with 240 food parcels. Parcels will be distributed through a mixture of local hubs and home deliveries.
Website:	https://www.fellowshipeducation.org.uk/
Social Media:	Fellowship Educational Society - Facebook

Independent Food Aid Network (IFAN)	
Amount Awarded:	£6,000.00
Project Summary:	Independent Food Aid Network (IFAN) will use the funding to produce 10,000 Money Matters leaflets per district (110,000 total), along with posters. These materials will ensure financial guidance is accessible both online and offline, supporting digitally excluded households.
Website:	https://www.foodaidnetwork.org.uk/
Social Media:	Independent Food Aid Network (IFAN) - Facebook

Itchen Sixth Form College

Amount Awarded:	£3,840.00
Project Summary:	Itchen Sixth Form College will use the funding to provide warm packs - including fleece hoodies, blankets, hot water bottles and socks - to 80 vulnerable students facing heating poverty. This support helps reduce energy costs, improve wellbeing, and ensure students can focus on their education in warm, safe conditions. Packs are discreetly distributed based on pastoral referrals and hardship indicators
Website:	https://www.itchen.ac.uk/
Social Media:	Itchen Sixth Form College - Facebook

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Amount Awarded:	£4,000.00
Project Summary:	Itchen Sixth Form College will use the funding to provide £40 food vouchers to 100 vulnerable students and their families to help them access fresh, nutritious food alongside pantry staples. This initiative tackles food insecurity, promotes healthier eating and supports wellbeing during the cost-of-living crisis. Families are discreetly identified via free school meal data, ensuring targeted, respectful support.
Website:	https://www.itchen.ac.uk/
Social Media:	Itchen Sixth Form College - Facebook

New Life Domestic

Amount Awarded:	£15,000.00
Project Summary:	New Life Domestic will use their funds to buy flooring, white goods and sundry items and bedding for families fleeing from domestic abuse. New Life Domestic will help up to 20 households across the county.
Website:	https://newlifedomestic.org.uk/
Social Media:	New Life Domestic - Facebook

OpenSight

Amount Awarded:	£8,762
Project Summary:	OpenSight will use the funding to provide tailored support, helping 40 vulnerable households containing people with sight loss to access benefits, concessions and sign-posting to specialist services.
Website:	www.opensight.org.uk
Social Media:	OpenSight - Facebook

Safe New Futures

Amount Awarded:	£5,670
Project Summary:	Safe New Futures will use the funding to provide staged food voucher support to 100 low-income Hampshire households participating in its five-week CBT-based mental wellbeing programme and optional Pathways workshops. Vouchers issued at key milestones will reduce food insecurity, incentivise engagement and support long-term stability, aligning with Household Support Fund objectives.
Website:	https://www.safe.org.uk/
Social Media:	Safe New Futures - Facebook

Sophie's Legacy

Amount Awarded:	£14,073.00
Project Summary:	Sophie's Legacy will use the funding to provide rapid, compassionate support to up to 50 families of seriously ill children in Hampshire hospitals, covering emergency costs like travel, food, and clothing. Referred exclusively by NHS staff, the service ensures help reaches those in genuine crisis, including low-income, refugee and newly vulnerable families. With emotional check-ins and sign-posting, it will reduce hardship and promote resilience during hospital stays.
Website:	https://www.sophieslegacy.co.uk/
Social Media:	Sophie's Legacy - Facebook

Southern Domestic Abuse Service t/a Stop Domestic

Amount Awarded:	£20,000.00
Project Summary:	Stop Domestic Abuse will use their funding to distribute supermarket vouchers or essential items to up to 200 vulnerable families affected by domestic abuse and facing financial hardship, across the whole of the county.
Website:	https://stopdomesticabuse.uk/
Social Media:	Southern Domestic Abuse Service t/a Stop Domestic - Facebook

Sovereign Network Group

Amount Awarded:	£13,938.75
Project Summary:	Sovereign Network Group will use the funding to support 170 vulnerable households across Hampshire - especially those in social housing - with tailored food, fuel and winter essentials. The project targets families with children, pensioners, disabled residents and others in financial hardship through warm packs, energy-saving items, vouchers and small appliance grants.
Website:	https://www.sng.org.uk/
Social Media:	Sovereign Network Group - Facebook

The Honeypot Children's Charity

Amount Awarded:	£5,250.00
Project Summary:	Honeypot Children's Charity will use the funding to distribute 50 £100 food vouchers to young carers. The charity's Wellbeing Fund Co-ordinator will liaise with families to ensure the vouchers are provided those most in need.
Website:	https://www.honeypot.org.uk/
Social Media:	The Honeypot Children's Charity - Facebook

Yellow Door (Solent)

Amount Awarded:	Yellow Door (Solent)
Project Summary:	£10,500
Website:	Yellow Door will use the funding to provide 100 supermarket vouchers to individuals and families receiving domestic and sexual abuse support who are struggling with food and essential costs during the winter months. They offer safe spaces and help people rebuild their lives but the ongoing cost-of-living crisis means many of their clients rely on food banks.
Website:	www.yellowdoor.org.uk
Social Media:	Yellow Door (Solent) - Facebook