

## Summary of Awards

# Bolton's Fund- Household Support Fund 5

August 2024

17 Awards

**£212,100 Awarded**

### Fund Priorities

All funded projects were required to support households in most need with at least one of the following areas:

- **Energy costs** - supporting households in most need with rising energy costs.
- **Cost of food** - supporting households in most need with the cost of food.
- **Wider essential costs** - supporting households in most need with wider essential costs – including water costs.
- **Costs relating to housing** - to support costs related to housing where existing housing support schemes do not meet this need (this is in exceptional cases of genuine emergency).
- **Debt and benefit advice** - to support costs relating to the provision of supplementary advice services, including debt and benefit advice.

	Name of Group	Summary of Project	Amount Awarded
1	Believe Achieve CIC	To support households with benefit access, food bank, Energy voucher and data banks, debt management, and budgeting to achieve financial stability.	£15,000.00
2	Bolton Carers Support	To allocate and distribute grocery, white goods and small appliance vouchers to unpaid carers struggling with increased costs.	£15,000.00
3	Bolton Community Grocery	To increase the ongoing support Bolton residents who are in financial difficulty through regular food support and wrap around care.	£15,000.00
4	Bolton Guild of Help	To help the people of Bolton start well, live well and age well.	£15,000.00
5	Bolton Housing Care and Support CIC	To provide benefit and debt support to maximise their potential to become independent successfully.	£10,000.00
6	Brightmet Community Group	To provide school uniforms and essential school supplies to both families in need and with disabled children.	£15,000.00
7	Changing Life Directions	To provide vital community support where women, can come access support with household items, food/toiletries/hot meals essential items for young children.	£5,000.00
8	Crescent Foodbank	To provide support to low-income households with food aid, essential items, mental well-being training through supportive conversations, and debt advice.	£9,000.00
9	Endeavour Project	To enhance the quality of life and safety of Domestic abuse victims in the Bolton area.	£15,000.00

10	Fortalice Ltd	To provide food and other essentials for vulnerable Bolton families living in emergency accommodation due to domestic abuse.	£8,500.00
11	Gateway Support Group	To support vulnerable members of the community.	£9,600.00
12	Harmony Youth Project	To provide community services in Bolton to enhance family stability, reduce dependency on emergency food supplies, and address underlying issues	£15,000.00
13	Reach Family Project	To provide essential financial support to families and elderly across Bolton, including current service users and referrals from our partner agencies.	£15,000.00
14	Precious Gems	Food and utility bills boosters for low-income households with children and pensioners affected by the cost of living crisis.	£5,000.00
15	The Flowhesion Foundation	To provide financial support for 200 people of south-Asian, Arab and Somali origin for utilities, food and wider essentials.	£15,000.00
16	The Well, Farnworth Baptist Church	Provision of emergency food and support to people in crisis, working with referral agencies to combat poverty and hunger.	£15,000.00
17	Urban Outreach Bolton	Food provision via our Storehouse Foodbank supporting vulnerable individuals and households.	£15,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>£212,100.00</b>