

Summary of Awards

Bolton's Fund- Household Support Fund 6

December 2024 – March 2025

20 Awards

£250,008.00 Awarded

Fund Priorities

All funded projects were required to achieve at least one of the following outputs to receive Household Support Fund funding:

- Support vulnerable households in most need with rising energy costs.
- Support vulnerable households in most need with the cost of food.
- Support vulnerable households in most need with wider essential costs – including water costs.
- Support costs related to housing where existing housing support schemes do not meet this need (this is in exceptional cases of genuine emergency).
- Support costs relating to the provision of supplementary advice services, including debt and benefit advice.
- Preventative Support - including specific support to individual households or wider support within the broader community.

	Name of Group	Summary of Project	Amount Awarded
1	Bolton Guild of Help	To provide essential support to people in need, when the need it, and where they need it.	£20,000.00
2	Believe Achieve CIC	Our project provides essential support to low-income families in Bolton, offering food, utility vouchers, and crisis relief services.	£18,000.00
3	Baby Basics Bolton & Bury	Baby Basics provides 'Moses basket starter packs, and other baby essentials to vulnerable women and families living in Bolton.	£18,000.00
4	Benefit Mankind	Provide relief to Bolton residents and families by providing; Food hampers, supermarket vouchers, uniform, white goods and emergency energy payments /top-ups.	£12,275.00
5	Bolton Carers Support	We will distribute grocery vouchers, blankets, thermal socks, cooking sessions and other necessary practical help to unpaid carers.	£10,150.00
6	Bolton Community Development Partnership	Empowering Households: Energy-Efficiency for Low-Income Families and households with Disabled people	£10,150.00
7	Bolton Housing Care and Support CIC	Provide food and energy vouchers to the most vulnerable and provide practical benefits and debt support/budgeting.	£9,500.00
8	Brightmet Community Group	Provide essential supplies to children in need, including children with disabilities, to enable them to access education.	£12,000.00

9	Changing Life Directions	To provide vital community support where women can come and access support with household items, food/toiletries/hot meals/essential items.	£3,000.00
10	Crescent Food Bank	We aim to provide vital food and essential services to vulnerable individuals in Bolton, encouraging community resilience and well-being.	£18,000.00
11	Harmony Youth Project	Comprehensive short-term family support and community services in Bolton to enhance family stability, reduce dependency on emergency supplies.	£7,800.00
12	KRIMMZ Girls Youth Club CiC	Support vulnerable households identified in criteria in need of support who would otherwise struggle with essential items during COL crisis.	£11,800.00
13	Making Space	Support unpaid carers with fuel bills, food costs and essential household items.	£3,000.00
14	MhIST (Mental Health Independent Support Team)	People in financial hardship receiving support for food, energy and home-goods costs and prevention and financial resilience support accessing benefits.	£16,828.00
15	MSV Housing Group	A comprehensive support package for vulnerable tenants facing financial hardship due to the cost of living and colder seasonal conditions.	£7,800.00
16	Precious Gems	Supporting households with children and households with pensioners to overcome hunger and to minimise debts.	£14,480.00
17	Reach Family Project	Provide essential financial support to families and elderly across Bolton, including current service users and referrals from our partner agencies.	£10,625.00
18	The Flowhesion Foundation CIO	Provide 83 families in Halliwell, Crompton with financial support to help with their utility, food and wider essentials.	£16,600.00
19	Transforming Lives Group	Provide same-day emergency funds, and longer-term solutions, to the most disadvantaged people living in poverty in Bolton.	£12,000.00
20	Urban Outreach Bolton	Support individuals and households with food parcels, Christmas hampers and utility top ups over the winter months.	£18,000.00
TOTAL			£250,008.00