

Summary of Awards

Bolton's Fund Round 42 - Household Support Fund

August 2023

16 Awards

£328,744.13 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	Changing Life Directions	Helping women who don't have decision-making powers over where household income is spent, providing them with food and household essentials.	£5,000.00
2	Bolton Deaf Society	Making Life Easier project to support D/deaf households and empower D/deaf families in the cost-of-living crisis.	£11,220.00
3	Krimmz	Support vulnerable households in need of additional support who would otherwise struggle with essential costs of living.	£12,500.00
4	Farnworth Baptist Church (the Well)	To provide Welfare, Benefits and Debt advice and support.	£13,894.80
5	Benefit Mankind	Providing support to Bolton residents who are being affected by the cost of living increase.	£15,890.00
6	Gateway Support Group	Support 20 vulnerable families in Bolton mainly of BAME background and primarily of refugee and asylum seeker backgrounds.	£18,000.00
7	Believe Achieve	Providing immediate and long-term financial support to families during the cost of living crisis.	£18,780.00
8	Reach Family Project	Providing essential financial support to families and elderly across Bolton including current service users and referrals from our partner agencies.	£19,500.00
9	Bolton Council of Mosques	To help those most affected by the cost of living crisis through financial aid, food, and benefits advice.	£19,941.33
10	Endeavour Project	To provide essential support to our families through the current crisis with energy efficiency, food and other related costs.	£21,650.00
11	Bolton Community Furniture Store Ltd	Providing low income households with essentials like large electricals and furniture.	£22,368.00

12	Crescent Food Bank	Provide low-income households with food aid, essential items and energy bills support.	£30,000.00
13	Bolton Lads and Girls Club	Provide household essentials, food, furniture, clothing and utilities for vulnerable families with children and young people living on their own.	£30,000.00
14	Bolton Guild of Help	To provide effective support to those most in need, where they need it and when they need it.	£30,000.00
15	Flowhesion Foundation	Providing energy, water, food, wider essentials costs to our 400 non-English speaking south-Asian service users in Crompton Ward aged 35-80	£30,000.00
16	Bolton Carers Support	Supporting unpaid carers who are struggling the opportunity to apply to us to receive a £100 supermarket voucher.	£30,000.00
TOTAL			£328,744.13