

Bromsgrove District Council
Household Support Fund (HSF)
Grants Awarded October 2021 to March 2024

Funding from Central Government was made available to County Councils and Unitary Authorities in England to support those most in need to help with significantly rising living costs. Local Authorities had discretion on exactly how this funding was used within the scope set out in the guidance provided. Details within the guidance was amended by Government for each phase but the general expectation throughout has been it should primarily be used to support households in the most need with food and energy bills, and other related household essentials, covering a range of low income households.

Latest guidance for 23/24 can be found at:
[1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024: Household Support Fund guidance for county councils and unitary authorities in England - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/household-support-fund-guidance-for-county-councils-and-unitary-authorities-in-england)

The information below relates to District-level support provided through the Household Support Fund and does not include details of the Countywide support administered by Worcestershire County Council.

Household Support Fund PHASE 1
1st October 2021 to 31st March 2022 (6 months)

- Total allocation to Bromsgrove District Council: £178,687
 - Total paid out to local voluntary and community sector organisations: £85,000
- Breakdown provided below:

Group / Organisation (including Registered No. where applicable)	Project	Grant Award
NewStarts (Reg No. 1128541)	Foodbank	£25,000
Catshill White Goods Scheme (Catshill Baptist Church)	White Goods scheme	£8,000
Basement Project (Reg No. 1106209)	Foodbank	£15,000
Hollywood Food Bank (Hollywood Christian Life Centre)	Foodbank	£2,000
BDHT (Company Reg No. 4603611)	Hardship scheme	£30,000
Citizens Advice – Bromsgrove & Redditch (Reg No 1117552)	Local HSF scheme with Bromsgrove District Council (BDC)*	£5,000

- In addition to the above:
- *BDC spent £34,763 on a brand new local HSF scheme (working with Citizens Advice B&R) which was spent directly on households.
 - BDC also allocated £50,150 for food vouchers for local schools and college and Holiday Hunger Scheme for children, young people and families.
 - BDC used £8,774 (approx. 4.9% of the allocation) towards delivery/admin costs.

Household Support Fund PHASE 2

1st April 2022 to 30th September 2022 (6 months)

- Total allocation to Bromsgrove District Council: £100,344
- Total paid out to local voluntary and community sector organisations: £57,698
Breakdown provided below:

Group / Organisation (including Registered No. where applicable)	Project	Grant Award
NewStarts (Reg No. 1128541)	Foodbank	£15,000
Catshill White Goods Scheme (Catshill Baptist Church)	White Goods scheme	£2,672
Hollywood Food Bank (Hollywood Christian Life Centre)	Foodbank	£1,000
BDHT (Company Reg No. 4603611)	Hardship scheme	£31,500
Citizens Advice – Bromsgrove & Redditch (Reg No 1117552)	Local HSF scheme with Bromsgrove District Council (BDC)*	£7,526

*In addition to the above:

- BDC spent the remainder (£42,646) on a new streamlined local HSF scheme (working with Citizens Advice B&R), with £42,036 being spent directly on households and the balance of £610 (approx. 0.6% of the allocation) was put towards BDC admin costs.

Household Support Fund PHASE 3

1st October 2022 to 31st March 2023 (6 months)

- Total allocation to Bromsgrove District Council: £119,829 (which includes an additional allocation midway through phase 3 from the County Council of £19,486 specifically for foodbanks and warm spaces).
- Total paid out to local voluntary and community sector organisations: £65,580
Breakdown provided below:

Group / Organisation (including Registered No. where applicable)	Project	Grant Award
BDHT (Company Reg No. 4603611)	Hardship scheme	£16,000
Basement Project (Reg No. 1106209)	Foodbank	£6,000
Hollywood Food Bank (Hollywood Christian Life Centre)	Foodbank	£1,000
NewStarts (Reg No. 1128541)	Foodbank	£30,080
Catshill White Goods Scheme (Catshill Baptist Church)	White Goods scheme	£5,000

Citizens Advice – Bromsgrove & Redditch (Reg No 1117552)	Local HSF scheme with Bromsgrove District Council (BDC)*	£7,500
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*In addition to the above:

- The remaining BDC allocation (£54,249), with the exception of a 'Warm Spaces' allocation of £3906 as agreed with County Council, BDC spent the rest (£50,343) on the local HSF scheme (working with Citizens Advice B&R) with £50,000 being spent directly on households and the balance of £343 (approx. 0.3% of the allocation) put towards BDC admin costs.

Household Support Fund PHASE 4

1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024 (12 months)

- Total allocation to Bromsgrove District Council: £219,814 (which includes an additional allocation near the end of the Phase from the County Council of £10,000 specifically for food provision).
- Total paid out to local voluntary and community sector organisations: £114,000 (Breakdown provided below:

Group / Organisation (including Registered No. where applicable)	Project	Grant Award
NewStarts (Reg No. 1128541)	Foodbank	£40,000
Catshill White Goods (Catshill Baptist Church)	White Goods scheme	£10,000
Catshill Food Bank (Catshill Baptist Church)	Foodbank	£4,000
Hollywood Food Bank (Hollywood Christian Life Centre)	Foodbank	£1,500
Basement Project (Reg No. 1106209)	Foodbank	£10,000
Alvechurch Community Larder	Community Larder	£1,500
BDHT (Company Reg No. 4603611)	Hardship scheme	£32,000
Citizens Advice – Bromsgrove & Redditch (Reg No 1117552)	Local HSF scheme with Bromsgrove District Council (BDC)*	£15,000

*In addition to the above:

- BDC spent the remainder (£105,814) on the local HSF scheme (working with Citizens Advice B&R), with £99,950 being paid directly to households and the balance of £5,864 (approx. 2.7% of the allocation) put towards BDC admin costs.