

# HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT GRANT OCTOBER 2022 TO MARCH 2023

Barnsley Council has been given another allocation of Household Support Grant (HSG) from the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP).

Our approach is to get some of the funds into the hearts of our communities to reach those most in need.

Can you deliver a project or service that demonstrates an immediate or longer-term benefit to the recipients? If so, apply now. Once again, we are aiming to help people with the following:

- Food.
- Energy costs.
- Wider essentials.

We are targeting the following households:

- Those not eligible for the cost-of-living payments & energy rebate schemes.
- Those who may have become eligible after the qualifying date.
- Those claiming Housing Benefit only.
- Those who cannot access the £400 energy support payments.
- Those eligible for benefits but had a nil award in the qualifying period due to, for example, a fluctuation in income.
- Households on low incomes struggling to pay bills or in debt.

We are looking to avoid the use of foodbanks and one-off payments which **we will only** consider if you can show that:

- You have looked at what other support mechanisms there are within your local area?
- Whether your customers been excluded from schemes if so for what reason?

Have you reviewed what is already out there by going to:

<https://goodfoodbarnsley.org/food-map/>

<https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/advice-benefits-and-council-tax/financial-support-for-households/>

Can you develop more longer-term services to support households? If so, please apply.

The grant must reach households by no later than 31 March 2023 or be used by that date on projects that demonstrate a longer-term benefit to the same cohort of households.

To apply please complete page 3 of this form and send to:

[jaynehellowell@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:jaynehellowell@barnsley.gov.uk)

Deadline 30 September 2022.

## HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT GRANT APPLICATION FORM

### Application form

1. Your name and position in your organisation
2. Address of your organisation and where the project will be delivered from.
3. Project details. Please describe what your project will deliver against the key criteria described above.
4. Please complete Table A giving a breakdown of how much money you want and who it will be spent on:

<b>Table A</b>	Households with children	Households with pensioners	Households with a disabled person	Other households
£				
Volumes				
Number of households helped				

5. Please complete Table B giving a breakdown of how much and what you will spend the money on?

<b>Table B</b>	Energy & Water	Food	Essentials linked to energy & water	Other essential
£				
Volumes				
Number of households helped				

6. Please tell us how much funding you want in total.

£

7. Please tell us how much funding you want for administrating the grant?

£

8. We will want to advertise your scheme on our More Money in Your Pocket website and will need the following information which is a condition of your funding. If you do not provide this information, we will not be able to fund your scheme. Please see the following which will help you set out what we need:

<https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/advice-benefits-and-council-tax/help-with-the-rising-cost-of-living/household-support-grants/>

8a. Your eligibility criteria. Please describe your eligibility criteria here:

8b. How people can apply. This must include emails, telephone numbers and address. Please provide this information here:

*You will be asked to sign a funding agreement to confirm that the funds will be spent in accordance with the information you have provided in your application. Any funds that are seen to spent on other activities will be clawed back by Barnsley Council.*

*Successful applicants will be asked for bank details which will be verified to ensure they are paid to the correct source.*