
Household Support Fund Grant

As part of the Household Support Fund that is coming into the city this winter, Feeding Bristol will be helping the Council to distribute funds around Bristol with the aim of enhancing the food provision offer for those most likely to be impacted by the current crisis we are facing. The aim is to enable groups and organisations in the city to take action and enhance the food support for citizens that they work directly with. If you have any specific needs, ideas or projects that you/your organisation are interested in, please get in touch (email below).

The projects can be varied and examples could be:

- Supporting Food Clubs, Community Fridges/Freezers and Food banks in the most disadvantaged wards/communities in the city
- Supporting innovative schemes designed to be in line with the Food Equality Strategy
- Supporting Community Orgs/Welcoming Spaces to deliver projects like food parcels, community meals, or general food support

To access the funding, you will be required to provide the following:

- A brief outline (equivalent of 1 sheet of A4 or less) of what the funds will be used for, and who will benefit
- An estimate of budget breakdown
- An estimate of:
 - The number of people that will be helped
 - The groups that will benefit (e.g. families, homeless, disabled, older people, black and minority ethnic communities, single households, etc...)
 - The increase in capacity of your project

This doesn't have to be a lengthy application (try to keep it to a side of A4), and you can respond directly in an email.

As the funds are part of the government HSF scheme, there are some criteria that need to be met, primarily that the majority be spent on food, with a 'reasonable' contribution to core costs (maybe 5-10%). All funds will need to be spent by the end of March 2023, but can be for short-term projects in that period (e.g. Ramadan, end of term support, Xmas support), or for a project spanning the whole period.

Depending on the length of your project, we will require an interim and final breakdown of the data requested above.

If you have any further questions or want to chat about this, please email Ped Asgarian - ped@feedingbristol.org