Local Support grant Round 2

Barnsley Council has been given a further allocation of the Local Support Grant (LSG) from the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP).

We have a massive **£890,000** to allocate and commit by **30 September 2021.**

In round 1 the DWP praised our approach to getting the funds into the hearts of our communities and reaching those most in need. Here are some examples of how the money was spent.

**The Forge Community Partnership**

Supporting people to pay off fuel debt and help with weekly food shopping

**Salvation Army**

**Dig for Victory**

Providing food as part of a support programme to educate & support people with basic cooking skills

**Barnsley Foodbank**

Offering Vouchers to supplement food parcels

**Berneslai Homes**

Berneslai Homes helping tenants pay off debt related to fuel payments

**APPLY NOW**

* 80% of the funding will be allocated to projects that support households and families with children particularly affected by the pandemic.
* 20% can be used to support households without children.
* 80% of the funds must be allocated to support with food, energy costs (heating, lighting, cooking), water costs including sewerage.
* 20% of the funds can be allocated to expenditure related to food, heating, lighting, cooking, water and sewerage needs, but excluding rent or other housing costs. Allowable expenditure includes sanitary products, warm clothing, soap, blankets, boiler service/repair, purchase of equipment including fridges, freezers, ovens, etc.

***Projects must demonstrate an immediate benefit to the recipients, but this can also have a longer-term benefit.***

**To apply please complete the form attached to this information poster and send to** **jayenhellowell@barnsley.gov.uk** **by no later than 4pm on Tuesday 20 July 2021.**

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**Application form**

1. **Your name and position in your organisation**
2. **Address of your organization and where the project will be delivered from.**
3. **Project details. Please describe what your project will deliver against the key criteria below. You can apply for funding for both but please note:**

**3a. £712,000 will be allocated food and fuel costs.**

**3b.£178,000 will be allocated to costs associated with food, heating etc.**

 ***Please note you can apply for any amount there is no cap on this.***

**In round 1 we were significantly over subscribed for costs associated with food/heating etc. so please focus on actual food and fuel costs.**

**3a. Support with food, energy costs (heating, lighting, cooking), water costs including sewerage.** Yes/No If yes please describe and tell us how much money you want to deliver your project. Please ensure that 80% will go to families and 20% to single people.

**3b. Funds to purchase items related to food, heating, lighting, cooking, water and sewerage needs, but excluding rent or other housing costs. Allowable expenditure includes sanitary products, warm clothing, soap, blankets, boiler service/repair, purchase of equipment including fridges, freezers, ovens, etc.** Yes/No If yes please describe and tell us how much money you want to deliver your project. Please ensure that 80% will go to families and 20% to single people.