

Project Funding Opportunities

Organisational Grants Programme



What is this fund for?

The object of the Trust is the relief of poverty, hardship or other distress by assisting people in need who are unable to meet the cost of their water charges. To support this Trustees, wish to see all households in the United Utilities Water area managing their finances in a sustainable way and having access to support when they are in need.

This is achieved by providing grants:

- Directly to individuals ([please follow this link more information](#))
- Providing grants to organisations to deliver projects that improve financial wellbeing through debt advice, money management support, life skills and digital inclusion

Who can apply for organisational project funding?

Organisations can apply if they can offer a front line Water Debt advice project and preferably deliver financial wellbeing through money management support, life skills or digital inclusion services within Cumbria and Cheshire, are a registered charity, voluntary organisation, not for profit organisation or public benefit entity.

What types of projects do we want to fund?

Water Debt Advice projects that improve financial wellbeing through debt advice and preferably money management support, life skills or digital inclusion.

Funders are keen to see a structured 4-6 session life skills programme running repeatedly through the term of funding, tailored by each organisation.

Sessions may cover areas such as:

- Budgeting and money management
- Cooking and living well on a budget
- Managing household bills and costs
- Wellbeing, confidence building, and decision-making
- Social connection and peer support

Organisations are encouraged to make a contribution towards project delivery costs. These may be in-kind contributions or funding secured from other sources. Projects that are match funded are also of interest.

United Utilities Trust Fund is a registered charity established in 2005 with funding provided by United Utilities Water. Auriga Services Limited manage United Utilities Trust Fund.

To find out more or apply, please visit:

uutf.org.uk/information-for-organisations/organisational-grant-funding/grant-funding/