

Crisis and Resilience Fund – Application form questions

The Crisis and Resilience Fund (CRF) has been made available to local authorities in England to support activity that builds individual and community financial resilience. These grants are designed to support voluntary, community and faith sector groups to deliver activities which support the following aims:

- Reduce experiences of material deprivation
- Reduce need for emergency food parcels
- Increase access to appropriate and quality advice services
- Increase savings
- Reduce priority debt
- Maximise individuals' incomes
- Decrease need for Crisis Payments and Housing Payments

Applicants will need to provide both quantitative data (where available) and a clear narrative describing the expected outcomes and impact. Where exact figures are not available, reasonable estimates should be provided alongside a brief explanation of how they were calculated. Responses should focus on demonstrable impact aligned to the above outcomes, rather than activity alone.

Please ensure you have all the relevant information before completing this form. You can find the list of questions you will be asked and the guidance notes on www.warwickshire.gov.uk/crisisresiliencefund. Please read the guidance notes carefully, before submitting your application, as this gives details about how points will be allocated. We suggest drafting your answers in a separate document and copying and pasting into this form when ready, as you cannot save this form and will have to complete it in one go. Applications cannot be edited once you have submitted.

If you have any problems with this form, please email crisisfund@warwickshire.gov.uk

Please note that the deadline for applications is Sunday 4 October 2026.

Section 1

- Please tick the District or Borough where your project will be located

Section 2

- Name of applying organisation:
- Name and position of main contact person in the lead organisation
- Address (inc. postcode)
- Email
- Mobile
- Status of your organisation
- Do you have a Constitution or Governing document(s)
- Bank details

- Name of administering organisation - Address of the Administering Organisation: (inc. postcode)
Section 3 Do you hold any existing contracts with WCC? An example of an existing contract would be a commissioned service delivered on behalf of WCC, not previous grant awards.
Section 4 - Name of Project - Brief project description. Please include detail on what your project is, where it will take place and how many beneficiaries it will have. - Timescale (when will your project start and finish). Please note that the fund does not cover any costs relating to items purchased or work already carried out before the grant has been awarded and your project timescale will have to reflect this.
Section 5 - What are the overall costs for this project, including the amount you are applying for from this fund? - Please state the total amount that you are applying for from this fund. - Please include a full and detailed budget breakdown of all items and costs (<i>Do not include any admin costs here</i>) - Please include a full and detailed budget breakdown of any admin costs related to your project. <i>Please note administrative costs must be kept to a minimum. Select 0 if there are no admin costs.</i> - In relation to this project, have you or do you intend to apply for any other grant funding from Warwickshire County Council or another organisation? Please give details of the application to include the amount of funding applied for or awarded, and any conditions attached to the award.
Section 6 Please estimate the number in each category that this funding will support, with a brief explanation as to how you arrived at this estimate. If an individual falls within more than one category e.g. has a disability and is employed, please count them in both the 'People with disabilities' and 'Employed' categories. If none in any category, please enter '0'. - For the purposes of this funding, the definition of a household with a child is a household containing any person: - who will be under the age of 19 at the time of award or, - a person aged 19 or over in respect of whom a child-related benefit (for example, Child Benefit) is paid or free school meals (FSMs) are provided. - The definition of a household with a pensioner is any household containing any person who has reached State Pension age at the time of award. - The definition of disability and disabled people aligns with the definition in the Equality Act 2010. Therefore, a disabled person is someone who has a physical or mental impairment that has a 'substantial' and 'long-term' negative effect on their ability to do normal daily activities: 'substantial' is more than minor or trivial, for example it takes much longer than it normally would to complete a daily task like getting dressed. 'long-term' means 12 months or more, for example a breathing condition that develops as a result of a lung infection. - Estimated number of Children supported.

- Estimated number of **Pensioners** supported.
- Estimated number of **People with Disabilities** supported.
- Estimated number of **Other people** supported.
- Estimated number of **Employed** supported.
- Estimated number of **Unemployed** supported and **in receipt of benefits**.
- Estimated number of **Unemployed** supported and **not in receipt of benefits**.
- How will you identify and target those most at risk of financial difficulty? (for example, using data, partnerships with other groups or organisations, local insight)

Section 7

Please **estimate** the number of people you are likely to support in your project via each of these referral routes. If none via any particular referral route, please enter '0'. Details of your project will be shared with the WCC Local Welfare Scheme team and district and borough council housing teams.

- Estimated number of people referred via the **WCC Local Welfare Scheme (Crisis payments) or District/Borough Council Housing Teams**.
- Estimated number of people referred via **Self Referral**.
- Estimated number of people referred via **Pro-active targeting of recipients**.
- Estimated number of people referred via **Third Party Organisations**.
- Estimated number of people referred via **Elsewhere**.

Section 8

Please **estimate** how much of your award will be spent/committed in each of these categories. Complete as many of these categories as are relevant to your work – you do not have to submit figures against all categories (write 0 if not applicable). Please consider the primary outcome of each activity within your project and avoid double counting.

- **Category 1 - Reduced experiences of material deprivation** - Material deprivation is defined as the lack of items deemed to be necessary for a minimum acceptable standard of living and captures inability to afford essentials (heating, adequate clothing, basic household goods and food). This could include a wide range of services that result in reduced experiences of material deprivation. This may include, but is not limited to, being able to pay bills without having to cut back on essentials, having three meals a day and fresh fruit or vegetables every day, having a home that is adequately warm in winter and having reliable access to internet at home. Further information on the indicators of material deprivation can be found - Technical report: update to measures using material deprivation for households below average income FYE 2024 - [GOV.UK](https://gov.uk)
- **Category 2 - Reduced need for emergency food parcels** - services that result in individuals having greater food security. An inability to afford adequate food is a subset of material deprivation and so may include similar activities to those for reduced experiences of material deprivation but may also include more targeted food-specific services, such as community supermarkets.
- **Category 3 - Increased access to appropriate and quality advice services** - facilitate access to high quality, free-at-the-point-of-use advice provision. This could include, but is not limited to, advice on areas such as debt, welfare, housing, energy or insulation.
- **Category 4 - Increased savings** - services that result in individuals having increased levels of savings. This could include services such as saving clubs and advice services.
- **Category 5 - Reduction in priority debt** - services that support debt reduction.

- **Category 6 - Maximisation of individuals' incomes** - activities that increase individual's income, such as benefit checks or employment advice.
- **Category 7 - Decreased need for Crisis Payments and Housing Payments** - services that prevent need for crisis support from the Fund.

Section 9

Please **estimate** the number of people to be helped in each of these categories. Complete as many of these categories as are relevant to your work – you do not have to submit figures against all categories (write 0 if not applicable). Please consider the primary outcome of each activity within your project and avoid double counting.

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Section 10

- What evidence will your project generate to demonstrate reduced future demand on crisis support services?

Section 11

- Declaration – to be accepted
- Subsidy Control Declaration – to be accepted
- Privacy and Anti-Fraud Statement – to be accepted

