

Community foundations and the cost of living crisis Rosemary Macdonald CEO, UKCF

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INTRODUCING COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS









A NATIONAL NETWORK WITH LOCAL REACH

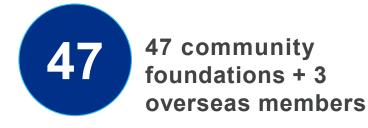
Community foundations champion the people and organisations making a difference in their local communities by:

- encouraging local philanthropy
- building local endowment funds
- grant making
- local convening and matching donors to need



THE NETWORK IN NUMBERS

WE COVER EVERY POSTCODE IN THE UK







Over £I.4 billion given in grants



£816m million in managed endowment



£175m million distributed in 2020/21



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SUPPORTING LOCAL SPORT



We have a great track record of supporting community sports organisations both nationally and locally:

- Through our national partnership with Made by Sport, community foundations delivered £4.2million of #ClubsinCrisis funding to grassroots sports organisations across the UK
- Many community foundations have dedicated funds to support local sports clubs, such as the Suffolk Sports Fund

https://www.suffolkcf.org.uk/give/givetogether/sports-fund/

A CHALLENGING TIME FOR COMMUNITIES...

The headlines are stark:

Research by the Food Foundation has shown that hunger levels have more than doubled since January. In September nearly 10 million adults and four million children were unable to eat regular meals. This is more than the early weeks of the first lockdown during covid.

Research by the End Fuel Poverty Coalition shows that nearly 11 million households are at risk of being in fuel poverty by April after the Government u-turned on keeping the energy price guarantee fixed for two years. There are currently seven million households living in fuel poverty.

Price inflation is hitting the poorest families the hardest. ONS data showed that by September 2022, the overall price for budget food items (bread, pasta, milk etc.) had risen by 17% in a year.



...AND FOR COMMUNITY SPORTS ORGANISATIONS







The cost-of-living crisis presents challenges for all of us, and local voluntary and sports organisations are no different:

- Sharp increases in rental and utility costs
- Reduction in financial support from external funders, such as businesses, trusts and foundations, who themselves are feeling the pressures
- Impact on family incomes is likely to prevent young people from participating in sporting groups, due to increased travel costs or inability to pay subscriptions.

HOW COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS CAN HELP







#DonateThe Rebate



Find your local community foundation here:

https://www.ukcommunityfoundations.org/our-network

Community foundations have a long history of running winter campaigns to address fuel poverty, encouraging those who do not need their fuel rebate to donate this to others who need support. This year more community foundations are getting involved, helping individuals and community groups address the cost-of-living crisis in a variety of ways:

- Supporting individuals and organisations with fuel bills
- Providing emergency grants to community organisations which support vulnerable people to help with higher core costs



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