



Foundation Derbyshire is once again delighted to be able to offer a Derbyshire County Council funded package of grant support for Derbyshire food banks and community cafes.

This new Winter Programme will run from the **Monday 23rd November 2020**, so that we can continue to help you:

- Purchase food and household goods throughout the Winter months - particularly from January onwards when we know sometimes public donations drop off
- Safeguard the stability of your foodbank / cafe during these pressured times, covering core costs such as rent, staffing, utility bills
- Purchase equipment and resources

There will be two streams to the Derbyshire County Council Winter Programme; **Quick Access Food Grants** and **Winter Foodbank Main Grants**. Groups can apply for both one Quick Access and one Winter Foodbank Main Grant during the life of the programme.

1) Quick Access Food Grants

- You will not need to complete an application form, but we may well need access to key organisational documents such as accounts and bank statements.
- Quick Access Food Grants will be for up to £1,000 only.
- Grants can be used for directly purchasing food, including fresh goods, toiletries and household goods.
- To request a Quick Access Food Grant email: emergencies@foundationderbyshire.org with the heading **Quick Access Winter** from Monday 23rd November.
- If you are eligible, we will aim to get the funding to you within 14 days.

Please note: If you already have an active Foodbank grant with Foundation Derbyshire then the monitoring will need to be submitted first before any new funding is released. If you need help with the monitoring simply let us know when you email us at emergencies@foundationderbyshire.org.

2) Winter Foodbank Main Grants

You will need to complete an application form (this is our generic / standard form) which can be accessed here: [Link](#).

- Grants of up to £8,000 will be available.
- The £8,000 can be used for any costs which will ensure you can operate effectively over the winter period and help ease financial pressures for the remainder of 2021.
- This could include: rent, staff salaries, utility bills, volunteer expenses, petrol, takeaway containers, storage etc.
- We cannot, however, duplicate any existing funding you might have in place.
- There will be no fixed closing date. We anticipate that the first round of grant awards will be made in the run up to Christmas and we will provide you with a firm date as soon as we ascertain initial application levels in the first few weeks. Subsequent panel meetings will take place in January and February.

As always, we will keep you in the loop as we move through the process, so you will know exactly when to expect a decision.

Please note:

- If you already have an active grant with Foundation Derbyshire please contact us to discuss any monitoring we might need before you submit a new application.
- If you are a Derby City based Foodbank or community cafe, please email us at emergencies@foundationderbyshire.org to access our other Coronavirus Response Funding.

We do hope that we can help you over what will surely be a challenging winter for Derbyshire and look forward to hearing from you.