

Our funding



The British Gas Energy Trust is an independent Charitable Trust funded solely by British Gas. Since 2004 the Trust has been helping people in energy debt across Britain.

What we do

The Trust funds over 40 money and energy advice-giving projects across England, Scotland and Wales.

Since 2020, 250,000 people have received support with £90 million of household debt managed, £25 million of debt written off and £67 million gained in household income.

“There’s nothing more rewarding than having that client come in with the world on their shoulders and being able to lift that from them...having the Trust allows us to do it with even more clients.”

Riverside Advice

How we do it

As an intelligent funder we are committed to ensuring that our funding is targeted at those areas most affected by fuel poverty and other indicators of poverty. We commissioned a mapping tool to identify areas with high levels of deprivation combined with lower levels of fuel poverty support. This use of data and insight is at the forefront of all our programmes.

How we help

- ▶ We award multi-year grants to not-for-profit organisations in the heart of local communities who work with groups at particular risk of the detrimental impact of poverty, especially fuel poverty. Through our Supporting Communities at Risk Programme we support over 40 organisations across England, Scotland and Wales.
- ▶ Our grants ensure organisations can employ qualified advisers who provide energy, money and income advice and practical support; helping educate communities about energy efficiency and household budgeting.
- ▶ Money and energy advisers at Trust-funded projects can provide support through budgeting exercises, benefits and income maximisation checks, tariff switching, energy efficiency surveys, advocacy and onward referral.



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