

Cost of Living Crisis resources

We are sharing this list of useful resources on the cost-of-living crisis with you. This list is accurate as of 04/10/22. Please check back at the links below for further updates.

Name of resource	Type	Geography	Purpose
Cash First leaflets – Independent Food Aid Network	Signposting information	Scotland, England and Wales	Essential – Signposting information to money advice and other support for over 90 local authority areas. Each area has PDF leaflets (often with translations), a digital version, and you can request free printed copies, to put in community centres / through letterboxes.
Cost of living hub – Local Government Association	Case studies	England, relevant UK-wide	Essential – Extensive list of idea-sparking case studies from English local authorities’ projects to tackle the cost of living crisis, including on food security, fuel and energy, health and wellbeing, money and debt, skills and employment, and partnership working
Energy crisis: what housing associations are doing – Inside Housing	Case studies	England	Article about what housing associations in England are doing to support residents, staff, and plans around pre-payment meters, retrofitting and eviction bans.
Free training for housing association staff about fuel poverty – HACT/NEA	Training	UK-wide	Information from The Centre and HACT about the range of training courses provided around the UK by National Energy Action, including fully-funded places in England and Wales.
Cost of Living Grants - Grants Online	Funding – individuals, organisations	UK-wide	A list of grants from all four UK countries. Covers direct financial support for individuals, and funding for organisations.
Empowered blog series - The Good Law Project (future blogs will be here)	Money advice - individuals	England	Blog 1 , Blog 2 , and Blog 3 – useful information for individuals in England on support they can get with their energy bills, claiming welfare and benefits, and non-payment of energy bills.

Energy bill grants and benefits - Citizens Advice Bureau	Money advice - individuals	England	Extensive information for individuals in England on grants and benefits to help them pay their energy bills
Cost of Living Support Scotland – Scottish Gov’t	Money advice - individuals	Scotland	Information from Scottish government to let individuals in Scotland know what benefits, energy and bills, and other support they are entitled to.
Money Map – Citizens Advice Scotland	Money advice - individuals	Scotland	Information from Citizens Advice Scotland to help individuals find sources of online support to increase their income, reduce bills, and reduce the cost of daily living.
Identifying residents most at risk during the cost of living crisis - HACT	Targeting support	England	Information from HACT on how to use our Community Insight tool to identify residents at risk during the cost of living crisis.
Keep Warm Keep Well – Radius Housing Association	Energy advice	Northern Ireland, relevant UK-wide	A resource produced by Radius for residents, with useful information on saving money on energy, and keeping warm in winter.
Webinars – National Energy Action	Energy advice	UK-wide	Three webinars - Providing effective energy advice , Supporting the most vulnerable during the energy crisis , and the housing-specific Preventing self-disconnection and supporting vulnerable consumers in utility markets
Cost of Living Hub – Stockport Homes	Signposting information	England	Stockport Homes provide clear information for residents on their website about how to access different types of support for themselves and partners
Cost of Living briefings - Chartered Institute of Housing	Evidence and analysis	England, relevant UK-wide	Information and evidence from CIH England on the impact of the cost of living crisis. Three briefings so far cover the impact of the crisis on residents, what social landlords are doing, and the impact of rising energy bills.
Residents ‘experiences of the cost of living crisis – Resident Voice Index/MRI Software	Evidence and analysis	UK-wide	Information on what residents want and need - 5,200 respondents from across the UK share their experiences of the rising cost of living.

Our networks – The Centre for Excellence in Community Investment	Professional networks	UK-wide	The Centre runs geographic networks across the UK as well as thematic networks on community centres, racial equality, youth work, ageing better, and digital inclusion. Housing staff can come here for support, ideas, and collaboration.
AMIP - echelon	Professional networks	England	The Asset Management & Improvement Partnership (AMIP) is a best practice forum which bring together clients and suppliers from across housing the sector to share their expertise, drive innovation and create improvements for all members.
Training and events - Tpas	Professional networks	England	Tpas offer a wide range of trainings and e-learning which will provide you with best practice in engaging your tenants effective, as well as offering geographical member networks for sharing and collaboration.