



HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT FUND – FUNDING FOR ORGANISATIONS

APPLICATION FORM – DEADLINE 9am Monday 8th DECEMBER 2025

This funding is provided by Oxfordshire County Council and coordinated by Good Food Oxfordshire to help local food organisations support residents and the wider community with the cost of living.

This funding is focused on sustainable access to healthy, affordable food. The funding will specifically be provided to support community groups with both cooking and healthy eating initiatives. Groups must be based in Oxfordshire and benefit Oxfordshire residents.

The total funds available are £40,000. You can apply for up to £3,000 using this form. If you have a proposal for a more substantial project, please email first.

GFO will be running two Guidance Workshops on 26 November 2025, one in-person (12noon - 1pm) in Oxford – book [here](#)) and one online (6-7pm – book [here](#)).

The deadline for the application is 9am on Monday 8th December 2025. Please either submit electronically using the google form, or a down this application form, and make sure that you **keep a copy for your records**.

If we require more information, we will provide feedback in a 1:1 meeting during the week of 15th December and the deadline for amendments will be 9am on 22nd December 2025.

Funding decisions will be communicated week commencing 22nd December.

Organisation details	
Name	
Email address	
Telephone number	
Name of organisation	
Address of organisation	
Which Oxfordshire district are you in?	

Brief description of organisation. What do you do?	
About the support needed (100 words max per box)	
Briefly describe how you plan to use the funding to support sustainable, healthy, and affordable food initiatives (e.g., cooking programmes, community meals, or healthy eating projects).	
How will you ensure that people accessing your healthy food or cooking activities are treated with dignity and respect, and that their participation feels inclusive and empowering?	
Who will take part in or benefit from your healthy eating or cooking activities? Please describe your target group and how your project will meet their needs.	
Please provide an estimate of the number of people your initiative will reach or benefit with this funding. If possible, include how you arrived at this estimate (e.g. number of sessions, group sizes, or outreach methods).	
How will you know if your project is working? <i>(For example, you might collect feedback through conversations, surveys, or by observing changes in participants' confidence, knowledge, or behaviour.)</i>	
Please tell us about your project's funding. • What is the total cost of your initiative? • How much funding are you requesting from this grant? • Do you have any other sources of funding or in-kind support for this project? If yes, please describe.	
Is there anything else you'd like us to know about your project or organisation that would help us understand your application better?	
Declaration	

I authorise this application and agree on behalf of the applicant organisation to abide by the following:

- That we must let Good Food Oxfordshire know if we no longer require our grant and return it in those circumstances so that it can be redirected to other support.
- That we are responsible for considering where our initiatives need to take account of safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable adults, and subsequently complying with the relevant legislation.
- That we acknowledge that Good Food Oxfordshire accepts no responsibility or liability for the services/activities the groups deliver with the funding, now or in the future.
- That the funds will all be received by end March 2026 at the latest.
- That it is OCC's policy that grant funding, provided via the Household Support Fund, cannot be used to support people whose terms of entry to this country stipulate that they have no recourse to public funds
- That we will enable Good Food Oxfordshire to attend one of our sessions to discuss with participants what works best for them in terms of cooking/healthy eating support.
- That we will complete a brief survey by the end of August 2026, which is focused on how the money has helped provide sustainable access to healthy, affordable food, and who it has benefitted. NB – GFO will contact all grant recipients with a link to this form in July 2026.
- That the bank account to receive funding is in the name of the organisation applying.
- That there are two unrelated signatories to the bank account and that all cheques drawn from the account require two signatories for it to be validated.
- That the details provided in this application are correct to the best of my knowledge.

Please attach a copy of your up-to-date safeguarding policy. If you do not currently have one, don't let that put you off! We can support you to write one.

Name	
Signature (Electronic signature will be accepted)	
Position in organisation	
Date	
Data Protection Statement	
We will only use your personal information gathered for the specific purposes of your application. We will not give information about you to anyone else or use information about you for any other purpose, unless the law allows us to. Further privacy information can be found on our website.	

Bank Details/Payment Arrangements

If a grant is approved, payment will be made direct to the bank account specified below. The account must be in the name of the organisation applying. There must be two unrelated signatories

to the account, and it should be a requirement that all cheques drawn from the account require two signatories for it to be validated. ¹

I/We authorise you to make payments by direct credit to the bank account detailed below:

Organisation name	
VAT registration number (if applicable)	
Charitable/company number if relevant (please state which)	
Email address for remittances	
Bank/Building Society name and address	
Name of account (this must be the organisation name you have given on your application form) <i>Please attach a recent copy bank statement for your organisation's bank account with your application.</i>	
Account number (8 digits)	
Sort code (6 digits)	
Building Society Reference (if applicable)	

If you have downloaded and completed this application form please make sure you return it to:
admin@gfo.org.uk by 9am on 8th December 2025

THANK YOU FOR YOUR APPLICATION

¹ NB – If you need help setting up an appropriate bank account, we can put you in touch with your local community officer in your district council to help with this.