

PROGRAMME	£	NOTES
<p><u>THE BREAD AND BUTTER THING</u></p> <p>The Bread and Butter Thing operates through a membership model, whereby their members with very little disposable income are offered a substantially discounted food service to help their income go further. It already operates in parts of Tameside with positive results and feedback from the community it serves. A proposal was brought forward in 2019 by The Bread and Butter Thing to expand across the whole borough supporting a further 500 families. A one off investment of £85,000 was requested, and then the model would be self-sustaining in future years.</p> <p>Quote in 2019 - £85,000 Van: £39,500. Staff: £27,000. Running costs: £18,500.</p>	£100,000	Leads: Debbie Watson / Liz Harris Grant.
<p><u>OTHER FOOD SUPPORT</u></p> <p>One off grant to support the establishment of a food cooperative network or similar in Tameside. The cooperative could provide food parcels and/or prepared meals. By sourcing food via various networks it would be able to sell sold at affordable prices to individuals and families on low incomes. The provision of one development project grant would be an opportunity for a new or existing group to source some pump priming funds.</p> <p>Alongside the above small grants to existing paid (affordable) options would enable them to expand and meet more need. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dukinfield Pantry. Central Estate. Tuesdays 9am to 12noon. £15 worth of food for £3. • Barty's Foodbank. Acres Lane (Stalybridge). Wednesday and Friday 9.15am to 11.15am. 12 items of food for £3. 	£30,000	Leads: Debbie Watson / Liz Harris Grant.
<p><u>VOLUNTARY, COMMUNITY, FAITH AND SOCIAL ENTERPRISE GROUP SUPPORT (ACTION TOGETHER)</u></p> <p>Funding to Action Together (the lead third sector infrastructure organisation in Tameside).</p> <p>The one off grant monies will assist Action Together in their coordination of and support to voluntary, community, faith and social enterprise groups working with vulnerable people affected by Covid-19 in terms of access to basic supplies and essentials – food, fuel, clothing etc.</p> <p>Support with access could be financial assistance, or advice, or physical access in terms of a voluntary collecting and delivering food or medicines.</p>	£85,000	Lead: Sarah Threlfall / Simon Brunet Grant.
<p><u>FAMILY SUPPORT</u></p>		

PROGRAMME	£	NOTES
<p>'CARING & SHARING' – SCHOOL UNIFORM</p> <p>'Caring & Sharing' provide free and affordable school uniforms to children in need from low or no income families. They seek donations of standard uniform items – new and used – as well as financial support to purchase some items. The service provides uniforms for most schools in the Tameside area.</p> <p>'CASCADE BABY BUNDLES'</p> <p>'Cascade Baby Bundles' provide free packages of key items such as bedding, sterilisers, and cots to families or single parents of new born babies struggling to purchase those essentials.</p> <p>BASIC ESSENTIALS FOR BABIES (AND PARENTS)</p> <p>A ring fenced pot of money provided to Early Help service for the purchase and provision of essential items for parents of babies. Typically those items not covered by foodbanks (as not in remit of the free foodbanks or cost is prohibitive for the affordable foodbanks). E.g. baby milk, nappies, toiletries and sanitary items.</p>	<p>£5,000</p> <p>£5,000</p> <p>£5,000</p>	<p>Leads: Tracy Morris / Lorraine Hopkins.</p> <p>Grant.</p> <p>Grant.</p> <p>Service budget.</p>
<p><u>ENERGY ADVICE AND SUPPORT</u> (ENERGY REDRESS COVID-19 CRISIS FUND / GROUNDWORK)</p> <p>The fund helps people affected by the COVID-19 pandemic who are at risk of going off-supply through failing to top up their pre-payment meters. Groundwork has access to a number of fuel vouchers valued at £49 and £28 that they are able to issue to customers most in need of this additional financial support. The eligibility criteria are – has a prepayment meter; been affected by COVID-19; and are at risk of self-disconnection. Fund and vouchers are not advertised / promoted publically. Person meeting the above criteria is referred for free advice, support and available options. The vouchers can then be considered by the Groundwork GM Energy Works support worker as an option. A top up to the Energy Redress Covid-19 Crisis Fund monies Groundwork have already secured could enable them to work with and support more families and individuals in Tameside.</p>	<p>£20,000</p>	<p>Leads: Emma Varnam / Mandy Kinder / Janine Yates</p> <p>Grant.</p> <p>Note: discussions ongoing with Groundwork at present regarding this option.</p>
<p><u>FINANCIAL AND DEBT ADVICE</u></p> <p>Requests for support from Welfare Rights and other services have already increased considerably through Covid-19, and are expected to do so further with the end of furlough. The funding would allow additional capacity in the Welfare Rights teams to support assessments / claims for benefits, triage to emergency provision and support move to sustainable financial position (i.e. debts). Either employed directly by the council through Welfare Rights or commissioned from a third sector organisation such as Citizens' Advice Bureau. Provision to be community based and linked to other elements of the support offer to provide a wraparound</p>	<p>£40,000</p>	<p>Leads: Emma Varnam / Mandy Kinder / Janine Yates</p> <p>Contract for provision or service budget.</p>

PROGRAMME	£	NOTES
<p>approach to meeting immediate need and building sustainability and resilience for individuals and families.</p>		
<p><u>DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER</u></p> <p>A one year fixed term role to oversee the schemes agreed under this provision, relationship manage with providers and the third sector, develop longer term plans around financial resilience projects and build a sustainability framework for the end of the one off funding. The role would also work on the development of a Tameside Welfare Assistance Scheme (should it be agreed to establishment such an approach).</p>	<p>£40,000</p>	<p>Lead: Emma Varnam / Sarah Threlfall / Simon Brunet</p> <p>Service budget (fixed terms employment costs)</p>