

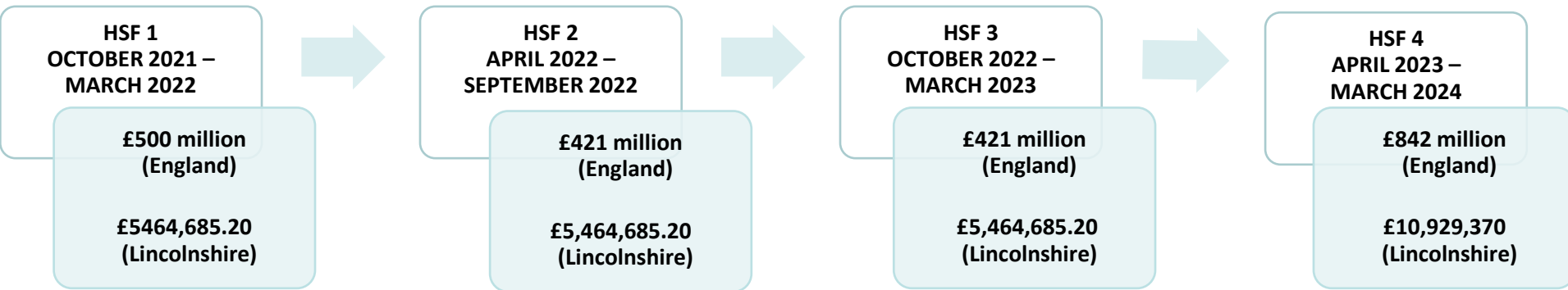


# Household Support Fund Overview Committee September 2023

# What is the Household Support Fund?

- Government fund made available to Local Authorities to support those most in need and to help with the significant rise in living costs
- Distributed through small grant payments to support vulnerable households to meet the cost of essentials and to assist in prevent an escalation of financial problems
- **Allocated to County Councils** - guidance sets out requirement to collaborate with District Council and charities that have the **reputation, knowledge and relationships** that make them well placed to identify and help the most vulnerable residents

# Household Support Fund Timeline



# Eligibility

- **Not** restricted to households in receipt of benefits
- **Not** conditional on employment or immigration status
- Expectation is that the fund should be used to **support households in the most need**; particularly those who may **not be eligible for the other support government**
- Prioritising households who **do not benefit** national 'cost of living support' payments
- Can be used to help vulnerable households with food, energy & household essentials

# Household Support Fund in Lincolnshire

- 1) Families with Children Eligible for Free School Meals/Early Years Pupil Premium – vouchers via Lincolnshire County Council/Schools;
- 2) Low-income Households in receipt of Housing Benefit only – vouchers via District Councils
- 3) Support for other households in need – facilitated by District Councils

# District Council Allocation

| <b>District Council</b> | <b>%</b>   |
|-------------------------|------------|
| <b>Boston</b>           | <b>10%</b> |
| <b>East Lindsey</b>     | <b>24%</b> |
| <b>Lincoln</b>          | <b>16%</b> |
| <b>North Kesteven</b>   | <b>11%</b> |
| <b>South Holland</b>    | <b>12%</b> |
| <b>South Kesteven</b>   | <b>14%</b> |
| <b>West Lindsey</b>     | <b>13%</b> |

weighted based on population and deprivation

# S&ELCP Allocation

|              | <b>BOSTON</b>     | <b>EAST LINDSEY</b> | <b>SOUTH HOLLAND</b> | <b>S&amp;ELCP</b> |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>HSF 1</b> | £255,229          | £612,551            | £306,275             | £1,174,055        |
| <b>HSF 2</b> | £262,888          | £684,190            | £310,539             | £1,257,617        |
| <b>HSF 3</b> | £217,900          | £502,959            | £256,480             | £977,339          |
| <b>HSF 4</b> | £562,273          | £1,333,614          | £648,807             | £2,544,694        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>£1,298,290</b> | <b>£3,133,314</b>   | <b>£1,522,101</b>    | <b>£5,953,705</b> |

# ELDC HSF 4

|                      | Housing Benefit only caseload | x £900 per eligible household | ELDC allocation other households in need                        | 100% | £304,014    |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------------|
| <b>Boston</b>        | 484                           | £435,600.00                   | <b>Lincolnshire Community Foundation</b>                        | 40%  | £121,605.60 |
| <b>East Lindsey</b>  | 1144                          | £1,029,600.00                 | <b>Food Banks / Community Larders</b>                           | 30%  | £91,204.20  |
| <b>South Holland</b> | 552                           | £496,800.00                   | <b>Welfare needs winter 2023/24</b>                             | 20%  | £60,802.80  |
| <b>S&amp;ELCP</b>    | 2180                          | £1,962,000.00                 | <b>Administration (staff/third sector/ transaction charges)</b> | 10%  | £30,401.40  |





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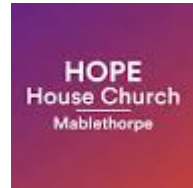
Boston, East Lindsey and South Holland have been provided with funding from the department for Work and Pensions to help people in receipt of Pension Credit with rising living costs.



SUPPORT



South & East Lincolnshire Councils Partnership



**women's aid**  
until women & children are safe



**Carers  
First**



**THE STOREHOUSE**

## DO YOU NEED HELP WITH HOUSEHOLD ENERGY OR FOOD COSTS?

- **ARE YOU A PENSIONER OR IN WORK ON LOW INCOME, STRUGGLING WITH RISING BILLS, AND ARE NOT RECEIVING ANY BENEFITS OR COST OF LIVING SUPPORT?**
- **DO YOU LIVE IN BOSTON BOROUGH, EAST LINDSEY OR SOUTH HOLLAND?**

Lincolnshire Community Foundation will be distributing the Household Support Fund on behalf of the South & East Lincolnshire Councils Partnership, which means you may be eligible to apply for assistance.

**PLEASE NOTE YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE IF YOU ARE ON ANY GOVERNMENT BENEFITS EG UNIVERSAL CREDIT**

Applications and further details can be found on our website [www.lincolnshirecf.co.uk](http://www.lincolnshirecf.co.uk) or by scanning the QR Code

For further details please contact the Lincolnshire Community Foundation Grants Team on 01529 305825, [info@lincolnshirecf.co.uk](mailto:info@lincolnshirecf.co.uk)

**Closing date for applications is March 2024**



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