# STRATFORD ENERGY SUPPORT FUND

Financial assistance with current energy costs Closes 31 March 2023



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save money and the environment

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## **ELIGIBILITY**

#### **CUSTOMER MUST SATISFY ALL 4 CRITERIA:**

Household in the district of Stratford

Gross household income below £30K per year

Vulnerability in household

No savings

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### **VULNERABILITY**

- Long term diagnosed and treated health conditions e.g.,
   COPD
- Self-employed who have been unable to work/ income impacted by Covid 19
- Households with unmanageable debt
- Recently made redundant
- Pregnant
- Disabled and in receipt of DLA or PIP
- In receipt of free school meals
- Other vulnerabilities disclosed by household's not on the list but accepted at AOE's discretion

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# Financial help towards current energy costs — one off payment to an energy account only of provision of fuel vouchers

#### Utility types:

- Electricity or
- Gas

#### Amount:

- Couples & singles
- Adult only households = £300 payment direct to energy supplier or 6 x £49 Fuel Vouchers codes for pre-payment key & card
- Families
- under 18s in household =
  £500 payment direct to energy supplier or 9 x £49 Fuel Vouchers codes for pre-payment key & card

## HOW TO REFER RESIDENTS

#### Online expression of interest form

- Applicants can be identified by Act on Energy's complex case worker as well as by the recognised referral partners who will assist where needed and apply on behalf of a client using the online form verifying the client's criteria is eligible for the support.
- The client's energy supplier and energy account details together with their Council Tax number will be required upon application. This will need to be sourced by the referrer.
- Householders can also apply themselves online.
- Apply at <a href="https://actonenergy.org.uk/project/energy-support-fund/">https://actonenergy.org.uk/project/energy-support-fund/</a>

## THANK YOU



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