# **Household** Support Fund



# WHAT IS THE HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT FUND?

The Household Support Fund is a grant to support people struggling with the cost of living.

If you are finding it difficult to pay your rent or service charges, you may be able to get help towards your housing costs.

### WHO CAN GET HELP?

- ✓ People Living in Babergh or Mid Suffolk
- ✓ Who are having trouble paying their rent
- ✓ Who have already tried other ways to fix their problem, such as benefits or a Discretionary Housing Payment

## **HOW TO APPLY**



BY PHONE

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0300 123 4 000, option 3

midsuffolk.gov.uk/w/household-support-fund babergh.gov.uk/w/household-support-fund

#### IMPORTANT

The fund cannot cover mortgage payments, or expenses aside from housing costs. This is not an emergency fund, applications may take several weeks to process. If you need help quickly please contact your local <u>Citizens Advice</u>.

### **HELP WITH OTHER ESSENTIAL COSTS**

**Local Welfare Assistance** can help with the cost of food, clothing, energy and other essentials. Visit **Suffolk.gov.uk/LWAS** to find out more.

<u>Babergh.gov.uk/cost-of-living</u> | <u>Midsuffolk.gov.uk/cost-of-living</u> infolink.suffolk.gov.uk