



# Freedom of Information Request FOI1909

## Request:

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2. Does the scheme provide:
  - a. cash
  - b. a loan
  - c. a guarantee or bond
3. What is the budget for the scheme for the financial year 2019/20?
4. What are the eligibility criteria for the scheme/who can apply?
5. How can people apply for help from the scheme? (If via the website, can you please provide the URL?)

Submitted on 01/11/19.

## Response:

1. Does your local authority have a scheme to assist people with the costs of renting a property, for example with a tenancy deposit?

- **Yes**

2. Does the scheme provide:

- a. cash
- b. a loan
- c. a guarantee or bond

- **Paper Bond up to the Local Housing Allowance rate of the property**

3. What is the budget for the scheme for the financial year 2019/20?

**-£15,000**

4. What are the eligibility criteria for the scheme/who can apply?

- **Those who are homeless or threatened with homelessness**

4. How can people apply for help from the scheme? (If via the website, can you please provide the URL?)

- **Applicants cannot apply directly to the scheme they will need to attend an interview with the Housing Advice Team first.**