

January 2021 Funding Bulletin

Here is a selection of funding opportunities and links to other useful resources. And don't forget that the Third Sector Development Manager is available to help you with all aspects of governance, funding and much more. Blaenau Gwent – Huw.Lewis@gavo.org.uk

Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust (JRCT) The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust (JRCT) has announced a new phase of support for organisations in the light of the Covid-19 crisis – funding which specifically responds to the dual harms of the pandemic and systemic racism. For more information <https://www.jrct.org.uk/when-to-apply>

The Voluntary Services Recovery Fund <https://wcva.cymru/voluntary-services-recovery-fund-now-open/> New Welsh Government fund, administered by WCVA, that will focus on the recovery phase of the pandemic, aiming to support actions need to take place to ensure a fair and just recovery for people in Wales.

Third Sector Resilience and Recovery Loan Fund for Wales

<https://wcva.cymru/funding/social-investment-cymru/third-sector-resilience-fund-for-wales/> - Deadline extended to 31st March 2021

This fund is open for applications and is part of the £24M of support announced by Welsh Government. The fund will involve a blend of 75% grant and 25% (initially interest free) loan to be available to incorporated voluntary sector organisations towards the costs of ongoing revenue expenditure, including salaries. This fund is designed to support those voluntary sector organisations that need financial support to survive the current crisis primarily because of an unprecedented fall in their fundraising and donation income. Organisations can apply for up to £75,000. In order to submit a request for funding, you will need to register with WCVA's Multipurpose Application Portal (MAP). Organisations can register by visiting the website map.wcva.cymru

The 2021/22 Volunteering Wales Grants scheme is now open to applications, with an emphasis on projects supporting the Well-being of Future Generations Act. See separate attachment or go to <https://wcva.cymru/funding/vwg/>

Sport Wales Be Active Wales <https://www.sport.wales/beactivewalesfund/> New fund launched by Sport Wales to support sports clubs and community organisations that has sport as part of their service delivery to prepare for the reopening of sport and physical activity. Whether you have rent to pay or need to prepare health and safety signage - take a look at how the Be Active Wales Fund could support you. There is step by step guide to the application form and where you can get further help and support to have a look at before you start your application.

Warburton's Community Grants

<https://www.warburtons.co.uk/corporate/sustainability/community/grant> A small grant up to £250 to support charitable organisations that require small grants to help them deliver a broader activity.

The Yapp Charitable Trust <https://yappcharitabletrust.org.uk/how-to-apply/> Offer grants to small UK registered charities for core funding with a total annual expenditure of less than £40,000 who are undertaking work that focuses specific priority groups. Organisation must be established for a minimum of 3 years.

The Screwfix Foundation for Community Buildings/halls

<https://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/> Grants of up to £5,000 to support UK registered charities and not for profit organisations. Projects that will fix, maintain, improve and repair charitable and community facilities for those in need by reason of financial

hardship, sickness, disability, distress or other disadvantage in the UK are eligible to apply. Rolling programme and applications are reviewed quarterly. There is also some other useful funders listed here - http://www.fundingforall.org.uk/fund_category/community-buildings-halls/

The Moondance Foundation: The COVID-19 Relief Fund:

<https://www.moondancecovid19relieffund.com/> Funding available for registered charities to help them continue their work. Funding available for: 1. Staff retention 2. Current activities currently in jeopardy 3. Evolution of services to adapt to the current crisis. The

National Lottery Community Fund Wales

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/wales> The two main funding programmes – People & Places and Award for All remain open with change in priority to support communities that have to adapt to the increasing challenges of COVID-19. Priorities application from: 1. Organisations supporting people who are at high risk from COVID-19 2. Organisations supporting communities most likely to face increased demand and challenges as a direct result of COVID-19 3. Organisations with high potential to support communities with the direct and indirect impact of COVID-19

Supporting Great Ideas Fund Wales - Community organisations and registered charities in Wales can now apply for a share of £1.5 million.

The funding is available through the National Lottery Community Fund's – Supporting Great Ideas Fund. Projects must have a minimum value of £10,001 and no maximum grant amount is specified.

Supporting Great Ideas awards grants are to support innovative and strategically important project ideas that encourage positive social change in Wales.

Applications are welcomed that meet the priorities below:

supporting organisations to adapt or diversify to respond to new and future challenges

supporting communities adversely affected by COVID-19

supporting communities and organisations to become more resilient to help them to respond better to future crises

There's no closing date for Supporting Great Ideas – you can apply at any time.

For further information please visit the National Lottery Community Fund website - <https://www.nlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/supporting-great-ideas> telephone 029 2168 0214 or email wales@ntlcommunityfund.org.uk

Closing Date 5th February 2021 - New Active Inclusion fund for COVID-19

<https://wcva.cymru/new-active-inclusion-fund-for-covid-19/> WCVA introduce a short, simplified round of AIF funding that will be run for organisations already on the Approved Beneficiaries List (ABL), to support social inclusion and improved employability prospects. The funding will assist with measures taken to alleviate the COVID-19 crisis (that are not already funded by other sources), and support activities to build recovery after the emergency period ends. The fund will support six-month projects with a total cost of no more than £25,000, all with grants of 80%. Applications will be via MAP, WCVA's multi-application portal, and we aim to have projects up and running within 4-6 weeks of submission. If you do not know your MAP login, then please contact map@wcva.cymru.

The Wales Co-operative Centre has a Covid-19 Helpline for the social business sector in Wales: Social Business Wales Social Business Wales is providing help with enquiries about cash flow, HR, digital platforms, marketing and communications and a range of other areas that might need re-thinking in light of the Coronavirus. <https://wales.coop/covid-19-hub/>
Tel: 0300 111 5050

The Ironmongers' Company https://www.ironmongers.org/charity_iron_projects.htm The Ironmongers' Company, as part of its charitable activities, works to promote the craft of ironwork. Support is given primarily for the conservation of historic ironwork or the creation of new decorative iron or steel work Funder responses in light of the COVID-19 virus:

The Waterloo Foundation (TWF) is an independent grant-making Foundation created in 2007, and based in Cardiff, Wales. We are a registered charity with the Charity Commission for England and Wales and give grants to organisations in both the UK and world-wide. We also have a dedicated **Wales Fund** of which further information can be found [here](#) but, briefly, we award grants to organisations that support unpaid carers, especially young carers; help people into permanent paid employment or self-employment or offer educational support by trying to close the attainment gap or by providing STEM based opportunities. We are also fortunate to have a little flexibility to consider smaller amounts of funding to charities and community groups that are

working hard to support their communities, particularly through these difficult times, even if perhaps their work doesn't strongly align to our main funding priorities.

The Volant Trust accepts applications from charities in the UK and internationally that demonstrate a strong focus on alleviating social deprivation and helping vulnerable groups who have been particularly impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. The deadline for applications is 31 July 2021. <https://www.volanttrust.org/how-to-apply-covid-19/>

Other Support and Resources

Running your **Annual General Meeting** (AGM) during this time can be a potential headache and the process really does depend on the kind of constitution you have, the structure of the organisation and what's allowed in your governing document. For more information, please check the following guidelines:

The Charity Commission - [Here](#)

Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators -
<https://www.icsa.org.uk/knowledge/resources/agms-and-impact-of-covid-19>

WCVA has released sample **Terms and Conditions for community centre managers** in Wales to use when hiring out community centres.

<https://wcva.cymru/special-terms-conditions-for-community-centres/>

And don't forget.....

The Knowledge Hub - Whether you're new to the third sector or want to take your skills to the next level, TSSW's free resources are designed to help you stay informed, improve your knowledge and connect with others. <https://thirdsectorsupport.wales/>

Infoengine – How will people find you?

Register your service! Join the premier directory of third sector services in Wales.

Simply create your organisation in infoengine and list the services you provide.

<https://en.infoengine.cymru/>