



April 2021 Funding Bulletin

LIST OF FUNDERS

This list of funders has been compiled by the GAVO Third Sector Development Team to give you a flavour of the sort of grants and funding support that is available. GAVO also has access to a national funding database that can provide a more detailed search depending on the nature of your organisation or project. You can search this database yourself by going to the Funding Wales [website](#).

For more assistance contact your area officers as follows:-

Blaenau Gwent - Huw Lewis huw.lewis@gavowales.org.uk Tel: 074831 28059

GAVO Cash 4 U - GwirVol Youth Led Grant

The Welsh Government has made funding available to implement the recommendations of the Russell Commission through the GwirVol Partnership. The aim of the GwirVol Youth Led Grants scheme is to support a range of small volunteering projects and activities that create new volunteering opportunities for young people aged 14-25.

<http://www.gavowales.org.uk/cash-4-u-grant>

or contact: volunteering@gavo.org.uk

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Welsh Church Fund

Each local authority in Wales has a Welsh Church Fund which is managed differently in each area.

Blaenau Gwent

The local authority holds and allocates this grant via its Members Grants Working Group. Applications can be obtained by contacting Rhian Daly in the Civic Centre Ebbw Vale, Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council, Municipal Offices, Civic Centre, Ebbw Vale, Gwent, NP23 6XB

Amounts vary, however they are not large, somewhere between £200-£400.

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Wales Millennium Stadium Charitable Trust

The Millennium Stadium Charitable Trust provides financial support to inspiring projects throughout Wales.

Through its funding, the Millennium Stadium Charitable Trust aims to improve the quality of life of people who live and work in Wales. The Trust aims to promote education, history, language, culture, music and folklore, particularly for those who face discrimination or disadvantage. In today's era of globalisation people often forget what is in their own locality.

The Trust has chosen to make grants in the following categories: ARTS; COMMUNITY; ENVIRONMENT; SPORT;

Regional Grants (region of Wales or local authority area) maximum £7,500

Local Grants (local community or town) maximum £2,500

For more information go to the [website](#) or contact Sarah Fox, Trust Administrator, Millennium Stadium Charitable Trust, Suite One, 4 Bessemer Road, Cardiff, CF11 8BA Tel: 029 20 022 143 Contact email: info@millenniumstadiumtrust.org.uk

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The Big Lottery Fund

For more information, go to the [website](#) For any queries please contact The National Lottery Community fund on 0300 123 0735 Textphone: 18001 or email: wales@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

Awards for All

Awards for All provides voluntary and community groups with a quick and easy way to get small Lottery grants which aim to help improve local communities and the lives of people most in need. The programme encourages a wide range of community, health, educational and environmental projects.

Funding of between £300 and £10,000 for projects. Decisions are made continuously throughout the year.

People & Places

This programme will fund projects that enable people to work together for strong communities, social justice and better rural and urban environments.

People and Places: Medium grants

£10,001–£100,000

- Grants for voluntary or community groups.
- We will fund revenue or capital expenditure lasting up to five years.
- The most important thing is that you tell us about your community and how the project will make positive changes on the lives of people within it.
- This is a one stage application process.

People and Places: Large grants

£100,001–£500,000

- Grants for voluntary or community groups.
- We will fund revenue or capital expenditure lasting up to five years.
- The most important thing is that you tell us about your community and how the project will make positive changes on the lives of people within it.
- This is a two stage application process.

Lottery Heritage Fund 2021-22

Offers a range of different grant programmes with grants from £3,000 to over £5million. In assessing applications, the HF takes account of the outcomes for heritage, people and communities that projects will achieve.

Here are a few of its current programmes

Heritage - £3,000 to £10,000

Heritage - £10,000 to £250,000

Heritage - £250,000 to £5million

Nature Networks Fund - £50,000 - £500,000

Aims to strengthen the resilience of Wales' network of protected land and marine sites, supporting a green recovery for nature and communities.

Local Places for Nature – up to £25,000

Local Places for Nature is a capital grant scheme intended to enable communities in Wales to restore and enhance nature.

Community Woodlands - £10,000 - £250,000

A capital grant scheme intended to restore, create, connect and manage woodlands in Wales.

<https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/in-your-area/wales>

Email: wales@heritagefund.org.uk Telephone: 029 2034 3413

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Arts Council for Wales

Go to the website for more information about grants for organisations, individuals, creative learning and International.

<http://www.arts.wales/funding>

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Lloyds Bank Foundation for England & Wales

We fund small and local charities, investing in their work helping people overcome complex social issues across England and Wales. We support charities with an annual income of £25,000 to £1 million with a proven track record of helping people on a journey of positive change through in-depth, holistic and person-centred support. We offer unrestricted funding, including around core costs, and tailored development support to help your charity be more effective.

Our programmes cover Addiction and Dependency, Asylum Seekers and Refugees, Care Leavers, Domestic Abuse, Homeless and Vulnerably Housed, Learning Disabilities, Mental Health, Offending, Prison and Community Services, Sexual Abuse and Exploitation, Trafficking and Modern Slavery and Young Parents.

Basic Criteria

- **You must be a Charity or Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) registered with the Charity Commission**
- Your charity must have an income between £25,000 and £1 million
- Your charity must work with disadvantaged people aged 17 and over
- Your charity must be supporting people facing multiple disadvantage through one or more of our specified transition points, see website for more information <https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/we-fund>

Call the central office: 0370 411 1223 (or 18001 0870 411 1223 for TypeTalk)

E-mail us: enquiries@lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk

Welsh Government Community Facilities Programme

The CFP is a Welsh Government Capital Grant programme which offers grants for the improvement of community facilities which are well used by the local communities they serve. The CFP is open to all third sector organisations including faith based groups operating community facilities.

The CFP offers grants at two levels; up to £25,000 is available for small capital projects such as improvements to toilets, roof repairs, accessibility or work needed to improve health and safety (including security measures). Larger grants up to £250,000 are also available for major works such as extensions, the development of new facilities or much needed refurbishment.

All applicants to the CFP must be able to show how they have engaged the wider community in developing their proposals. They must also secure some of the funding from another source or sources.

For more information, go to <https://gov.wales/community-facilities-programme> or contact the CFP team by email at communityfacilitiesproghelp@gov.wales or contact Lisa Clarridge on 0300 0628307.

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Landfill Disposals Tax Communities Scheme

What is it? The Landfill Disposals Tax Communities Scheme is a Welsh Government funding programme managed by WCVA to help communities living within five miles of certain waste transfer stations or landfill sites take action for their local environment.

How much funding is available? Grants of between £5,000 and £49,999 will be available for projects that meet scheme criteria. The fund size is £1.4 million per annum.

The scheme is administered by Wales Council for Voluntary Action (WCVA) which may award a grant to one Nationally Significant project per year in the Autumn Round - with a value of between £50,000 and £250,000.

Who and what will it fund? The fund will be open to any organisation for projects focusing on one or more of the following themes:

Biodiversity - Improve conditions to help native species, pollinators and provide opportunities for new planting, Restore, maintain and enhance natural habitats, Engage and support participation and understanding to embed biodiversity

Waste Minimisation - Encourage prevention, re-use, recovery and recycling of waste, Reduce food waste and support initiatives such as composting, Engage and support understanding to enable waste to be seen as a resource.

Wider Environmental Enhancements - Create community green spaces and support green infrastructure, Bring neglected and run-down areas back into community use, Maintain or improve community facilities, for example community halls

<https://www.wcva.org.uk/funding/landfill-disposals-tax-communities-scheme?seq.lang=en-GB>

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Viridor & Prosiect Gwyrdd

The Viridor and Prosiect Gwyrdd community fund can provide financial support to community initiatives in Newport.

Applications for funding are judged on sustainability, local need, community involvement, value for money and education.

<https://viridor.co.uk/our-operations/energy/energy-recovery-facilities/cardiff-erf/community>

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Sport Wales

The Be Active Wales Fund aims to **protect** (£300 - £5,000 available for emergency support) and **progress** (£300 - £50,000 to progress sport and activity to the next step and support long-term sustainability). community sport clubs and organisations in Wales through the Covid-19 pandemic and into the future.

Sport Wales Community Chest Grants and Development Grants schemes are currently suspended

For more help - Tel: 0300 3003111 or go to-

<http://sport.wales/funding--support/how-to-apply/how-to-apply.aspx>

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BBC Children in Need

Not-for-profit organisations that work with disadvantaged children and young people of 18 years and under who live in the UK, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands.

Small Grants Programme You can apply for up to £10,000 per year for up to 3 years – a total request of £30,000. In the Small Grants programme the funder is looking for projects where a relatively small amount of money can make a big difference for children and young people.

The Main Grants programme is open to charities and not-for-profit organisations applying for grants over £10,000 per year for up to three years.

Emergency Essentials Programme to support children and young people

For more information go to the <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/apply/>

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Community Foundation in Wales

This Foundation manages a number of grant schemes and it is recommended that you visit this site from time to time to see which particular schemes are open as deadlines vary <https://communityfoundationwales.org.uk/> .

From the site you can choose the area of Wales that your charity organisation operates in. you will then be presented with a list and the guidelines and application forms.

At the time of compiling this funding guidance the following were listed for the Newport area:-

Ashley Family Foundation – Grants between £500 - £10,000

Newport Community Endowment Fund - Grants available between £200 - £2,000.

Fund for Wales - Grants of £500 to £1,000

Made by Sport 'Clubs in Crisis' Fund Grants up to £2021

The Children and Young People's Fund - Grants between £1,000 and £10,000

The Provident Social Impact Fund (Wales) Grants between £1,000 and £5,000

Monmouthshire Further Education Trust Fund Grants Available - £50 - £500

Cooperative Food Fund – Grants up to £5000

Wales Coronavirus Resilience Fund

Wales in London Philanthropic Fund - £500 to £1250

Wales Respond and Recover Fund –currently suspended pending donations

The Wesleyan Foundation,

Two sizes of grant are available to organisations working in Wales:

Small grants:

- local constituted community groups and registered charities with an income below £250,000 can apply for grants of up to £2,000.

Large grants:

- constituted community groups and registered charities with an income below £500,000 can apply for grants of between £2,000 – £10,000.

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ASDA Foundation

All grants are managed through their superstore. To locate your's please go to <https://www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply> or speak to your local Community Champion in your local store.

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Morrisons Foundation

The Morrisons Foundation has been set up to make a positive difference to people living in England, Scotland and Wales. It provides match funding for Morrisons colleagues and offer grants to charities undertaking projects that improve people's lives.

For more information go to: www.morrisonsfoundation.com

Local Businesses and Retailers

Larger retailers and local businesses might have community programmes in their areas so it is worth contacting your local retailers/businesses and see if they have a Community Champion you can talk to about your ideas and how they can get involved in their communities. Many have Corporate Responsibility Policies and encourage their workforce to support initiatives that benefit the community. Some examples include Waitrose, W H Smith, The Co-operative Foundation Tesco, Barclays and other banks and financial institutions.

Masonic Charitable Foundation's Community Support Grants

The grants listed below are only available to charities that are registered with the Charity Commission.

The charity and/or project must also be located in England and/or Wales. Its most recent programmes focussed on Children and Young People, Later Life and Hospice Care.

For more information go to <https://mcf.org.uk/charity-grants/>

People's Postcode Lottery

People's Postcode Trust provides project based funding ranging from £500 - £20,000.

It's current themes are – poverty prevention, employability programmes and human rights through combating discrimination.

For more information go to: <https://www.postcodecommunitytrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant>

Magic Little Grants – Up to £500 - <https://localgiving.org/magic-little-grants/>

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People's Health Trust's Active Communities funding programme

You can only apply for funding from the Active Communities programme if:

- Your organisation supports people to create or shape local projects that will help their community or neighbourhood to become even better
- You are non-profit organisation or group
- Your income is less than £350,000 a year, or an average of £350,000 or less over the last two years
- You have less than six months' annual running costs in savings (with no restrictions on the money) after you have deducted the grant you wish to request from us
- Your organisation is constituted and is more than three months old

The Trust runs a two stage application process. You must submit your Stage 1 application form by the advertised closing date for your area - you can find this by using the map on its website.

Within 10 -20 working days of you submitting your Stage 1 application form, the Trust will advise you whether or not you are being invited to submit a full Stage 2



application. You will have at least three weeks to complete the Stage 2 application form.

Call 020 7749 9100, email apply@peopleshealthtrust.org.uk or go to the website if you would like any help and support at any stage of this process.

www.peopleshealthtrust.org.uk

Monmouthshire Building Society Charitable Foundation

In order to distribute funds as widely as possible, preference will be given to groups requesting part funding and smaller donations under £1,000 in value. However, one major cause will be chosen for support each year up to a maximum value of £5,000.

How do I apply?

You will need to complete an application form. You have a variety of options:

- Use the **Microsoft Word' version** of the application form and email it to us.
- Print off an **application form** and post it to us.
- Pick up an application form, from any of our Branch or Agency Offices.
- Phone 01633 844 402 during office hours and we will post one to you.

All completed application forms, with the correct postage should be sent to:

The Secretary - MBS Charitable Foundation
Monmouthshire Building Society
John Frost Square
Newport,
South Wales
NP20 1PX.

or email mbscf@monbs.com

When is the closing date for applications?

All applications will be reviewed on a quarterly basis. For current dates and more information go to : www.monbs.com/charitable-foundation0292/

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The Gannett Foundation/ South Wales Argus - Newsquest Guidelines

Newsquest grants are made once a year promotions start in Newsquest regional newspapers such as The South Wales Argus from July onwards.

<https://www.southwalesargus.co.uk/contact/>

Dwr Cymru Welsh Water Community Fund

Grants of up to £1000 where work is taking place.

See <http://dwrcymru.com/community-fund>

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Wales Council for Voluntary Action

As the national membership body for voluntary organizations in Wales, WCVA exists to enable voluntary organizations to make a bigger difference together.

It is currently managing the following grants schemes -

Third sector Resilience Fund for Wales

Voluntary Services Recovery Fund

Active Inclusion Fund

Volunteering Wales grants

Kickstart Scheme

Wales and Africa grants

Landfill Disposals scheme

Social Investment Cymru – supporting social enterprises in Wales

Comic Relief Community Fund

<https://wcva.cymru/funding/>

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Localgiving

Localgiving's mission is to strengthen UK communities by safeguarding the sustainability of the local voluntary sector.

We do this by supporting local charitable organisations to diversify their income through online fundraising. We provide tools, training and advice to help local groups connect with supporters online, improve their digital skills and develop practical

fundraising experience. We are also a leading advocate for the sector and work to raise awareness and support for local groups from the public, government and businesses.

For more information go to - <https://localgiving.org/about/mission/>

Other useful Links

Code of Fundraising Practice

www.fundraisingregulator.org.uk/code-of-fundraising-practice/code-of-fundraising-practice