



Survive and thrive support for voluntary organisations in Wales during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Charities and voluntary organisations in Wales are facing existing and new challenges as they deal with the ongoing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

PHASE 3 FUNDING NOW OPEN

Phase 3 of the Third sector resilience fund for Wales (TSRF) is part of the £2.4m of support announced by Welsh Government. Grant funding is available to help voluntary organisations with the costs of surviving the COVID-19 pandemic and / or invest in new or additional activity which will generate a return beyond the period of funding.

To enable a fair and just recovery in Wales, the new phase of TSRF is prioritising organisations that support people with [protected characteristics](#), and those that have not previously received TSRF funding.

Applications are open to any eligible voluntary organisation in Wales, and there is support available to help organisations make sure they are eligible for the fund.

ABOUT THE FUND

Managed by our [Social Investment Cymru](#) team, grants of up to £50,000 are available. If the activity requires funding beyond that, there is the opportunity to apply for a loan from Social Investment Cymru if needed.

The fund is split into two strands:

SURVIVE

Acknowledging that for some the impact of COVID-19 was late to take effect or become fully apparent, this strand is designed to combat any unprecedented fall in your fundraising and donation income.

The fund is not about replacing the lost income – it is about providing sufficient funds to cover essential expenditure not covered by any residual income or by other supportive interventions. ‘The funding of last resort’.

THRIVE

Funding will also be allocated to organisations that are looking towards their future, for example to diversify their income streams or to invest in the organisation to allow growth and expansion.

The requirements will be largely the same as the ‘survive’ strand but will be supported by a plan and a cashflow forecast for the new activity.

HOW TO APPLY

For full details of the fund please read the scheme guidance:

[Third Sector Resilience Fund 3 – Guidance document](#)

TSRF has an open application process. The panel will meet to award funding in Autumn, Winter and Spring. **To be considered for the Autumn panel we recommend applying as soon as possible.**

AM I ELIGIBLE?

The funding is available across Wales for voluntary sector organisations who are incorporated. Unincorporated organisations can apply but will need to become incorporated before any funds are released. Support is available to help organisations with the process of becoming incorporated.

Full details on eligibility can be found in our eligibility guide:

[Third Sector Resilience Fund 3 – Eligibility document](#)

CONTACT US

If you have queries in the first instance please email sic@wcva.cymru rather than calling – we anticipate a high volume of demand and this will enable us to deal with queries in the most efficient manner.

ABOUT SOCIAL INVESTMENT CYMRU

Visit our [Social Investment Cymru page](#) to find out more about what’s on offer.

KFC Foundation Community Grant Application

deadline 26/09/2021

The KFC Foundation provides grants of up to £2,000 to support grass roots organisations in the heart of our communities. Organisations focused on empowering young people (11-24) in the UK to fulfil their potential and build a positive future. Maximum value £2,000.

Objectives of Fund Organisations focused on empowering young people (11-25) in the UK to fulfil their potential and build a positive future by providing spaces that allow young people to feel safe and secure, by providing mentoring and helping to unlock talent and build life skills to improve their chances to gain meaningful employment.

Who can apply

- Benefit young people aged 11-25 years old
- Supports those in a position of social disadvantage (i.e. care leavers, those experiencing homelessness, young carers, young parents, young people at risk of or with experience of the criminal justice system)
- Empower young people to fulfil their potential and build a positive future by providing spaces that allow young people to feel safe and secure, helping them to unlock talent, build life skills, provide mentoring and improve their chances to gain meaningful employment
- Will demonstrate positive results from their project within 12 months of our funding being received
- based in the UK
- be a registered charity, a registered community interest company, an unincorporated club or association or an unregistered charity.
- have an annual income of no more than £300,000
- have existed for at least 12 months at the time of submission • have a signed constitution/ governing documents
- have a bank account in its own name which requires two unrelated signatories/ dual authorisation • have an active board of trustees or directors.
- have a suitable safeguarding policy.

Restrictions We will not fund:

- General fundraising or sponsorship appeal
- Political campaigns
- Promotion of religion
- Overseas travel
- Curricular activities that take place during the school day
- Research
- Repayment of loans
- Purchase of vehicles
- Medical equipment
- Major capital projects
- Interventions which don't demonstrate long term impact or support
- Projects focused on "one-off" event such as a residential • Generic youth work activities (not tailored towards our priority groups)
- If an application has been received (successful or not successful) in the last 12 months

Eligible expenditure

Materials, activities, staff posts, staff training are covered by the grant funding

How to apply

There are 2 stages to the process: 1. Submit a 2-minute video about your organisation 2. Basic application form including some information about your organisation and 150 words about your proposal on Microsoft Forms <https://bit.ly/3zjeC2U>

Useful links <https://www.kfc.co.uk/kfc-foundation>