



March 2022 Funding Bulletin

Please see below some of the funding opportunities which are opened at the moment and links to other useful resources.

National Lottery Community Fund Wales

Summary

National Lottery Awards for All offers funding from £300 to £10,000 to support what matters to people and communities.

How to apply

https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/media/documents/awards-for-all/wales/BLF18_055_National_Lottery_AwardsForAll_APPLICATION_FORM-Wales-v13.pdf?mtime=20190305171241

The Ashley Family Foundation

The Ashley Family Foundation (formerly The Laura Ashley Foundation) continues to award grants to projects that fit with the family ethos of protecting rural communities and encouraging participation in the arts.

Who can apply

Charities

How to apply

Online: <https://ashleyfamilyfoundation.org.uk/funding/how-to-apply/>

Gateway Grants for Churches, Chapels and Meeting Houses

Summary

The programme offers grants of between £3,000-£10,000 towards project development and investigative work up to RIBA planning stage 1 to support churches preparing for a major project.

How to apply

<https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/node/13924>

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation - small grants

Single year grants between £2,000 and £7,500 for core costs, salaries, running and project costs. The amount requested must not be for more than 50% of the total cost.

<http://trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/applications/>

Eligible expenditure

Wide range of projects, please see <http://trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/TCF-Grant-Guidelines-Feb2020.pdf>

MSCT Regional Grant Scheme

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Gwent Association of Voluntary Organisations
Cymdeithas Mudiadau Gwirfoddol Gwent



Cefnogi Trydydd
Sector Cymru
Third Sector
Support Wales

How to apply

Applications can ONLY be accepted in the Electronic Grant Application Form and emailed in a Word Document to: applications@millenniumstadiumtrust.org.uk

Coalfields Community Grant Programme (Wales)

The Coalfields Community Grants Programme can award grants from £500 up to £7,000 to community and voluntary organisations that can demonstrate strongly that a grant will impact positively on people living in the Coalfield communities of Wales

How to apply

There are 2 stages in completing a Community Grant application
<https://thecoalfieldsregenerationtrust.rit.org.uk/Handlers/Download.ashx?IDMF=11be3a92-dd06-41e1-b381-8e895a7e4746>

Thomas Wall Trust - Digital Skills

2020 marks the Trust's 100th birthday! To celebrate, it is running a new grants programme throughout 2020 available to organisations working towards improving basic digital skills for people in need. Grants are up to £5,000.

Who can apply

Not for profit organisations/charities based in the UK that have been established for at least three years

We prioritise:

Projects that link digital skills with employment opportunities.
Match funded projects.
Organisations that can provide compelling evidence of impact.
Organisations working with collaborative networks.
<https://www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk/digital-skills-2020/>

Margaret Davies Charity - Grants

Funding for registered charities in Wales for general charitable purposes including; arts, education, health and social welfare.

Who can apply

Registered charities in Wales

How to apply

Apply in writing to the correspondent:
Daviescharities@gmail.com

United Welsh Housing Association Together Fund - Large Grant

The Large Grant application is for constituted community groups and voluntary organisations that can demonstrate strongly that a grant will impact positively on people living in United Welsh communities.

Who can apply

Constituted community groups and voluntary organisations that can demonstrate strongly that a grant will impact positively on people living in United Welsh communities

How to apply

An enquiry form is to be completed and submitted to CRT

Sports Foundation for the Disabled – grants

Supports organisations for physically disabled or visually impaired groups residing in South West England or Wales

How to apply

Forms for both size of grant are available via the website:

<https://sportsfoundationforthedisabled.org/funding-criteria/>

Comic Relief: Project Delivery Grant

Project delivery grants of up to £4000 will support grassroots organisations to deliver projects that address Comic Relief's four strategic themes. Projects should be able to clearly show, the local need for the project, robust planning, and legacy

When can you apply?

This is a rolling programme and applications will be accepted at any time.

How to apply

comicrelief@groundwork.org.uk

The Wakeham Trust

Our core goal is to help small groups of people who are getting together to make a difference in their communities

How to apply

First, read the section of this website that tells you about the sorts of projects we like to help.

How to apply

If you think you fit our criteria, then please send us an email to

TheWakehamTrust@icloud.com giving us the information below, in the order we are asking for it, so that we can copy and paste the information into our administration system.

MSCT Local Grant Scheme

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Useful links

<https://www.millenniumstadiumtrust.org.uk/regionallocal-grant-guidelines/>

The Persimmon Charitable Foundation - Community Champions

How to apply

It's really simple to apply for a donation. All you need to do is complete the online form, telling us why your group or charity deserves our donation. Included in your application we need to know how much you've already raised and how much you want us to donate. Remember, we need the name and location of the charity initiative so that we can ensure the right business receives your request.

<https://www.persimmonhomes.com/community-champions>

Fund for Wales

The Fund for Wales sits at the heart of the Community Foundation in Wales, which awards funds to community groups and charities each year on behalf of its donors and Fund holders.

Who can apply

This Fund is open to: constituted community-based charities and organisations (eg associations, social enterprises and clubs)

How to apply

All applicants must complete an application form which can be downloaded from the Foundation's website. Alternatively you can contact the Foundation on 02920 379580 or email info@communityfoundationwales.org.uk for inquiries or to have an application pack sent out to you.

Local Community Projects Fund

Our Local Community Projects Fund awards grants of up to £2,000 to enable not for profit organisations to do something they otherwise couldn't afford to. We are more likely to make grants to local organisations who have a Greggs shop in their region.

How to apply

Apply using online application form. After successful submission, you will receive an automatic email with the details of your application. If you don't receive an email it is likely that something has gone wrong. You may want to check your junk or spam folder before contacting us. If you do require our assistance however, please contact the Greggs Foundation on 0191 2127626 and we can help you.

Positive Impact Fund

The Positive Impact Fund has been established with an annual fund of £10,000 from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) to each Local Policing Area (LPA). The fund is designed to support the delivery of dynamic projects that help tackle local issues and results in positive outcomes for the community. The projects must deliver against the priorities set out in the Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan;

Additional Support / Guidance

If any applicant would like advice or guidance on their request please contact Natasha Jones, Partnership and Funding Manager on natasha.jones@gwent.police.uk who can provide advice and guidance on the application, grant return form and alternative funding sources.

THE KFC FOUNDATION COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAMME

This grant programme is for registered charities, registered community interest companies, unincorporated clubs or associations or unregistered charities with a turnover of less than £300,000.

We will make grants of up to £2,000.

https://brand-uk.assets.kfc.co.uk/styles/original/s3/2020-01/KFC_RED%402x.png?itok=OX3YkWX4

Other Information

GAVO new staff up-dates

Adult Volunteering in Blaenau Gwent

Our local team can provide support and guidance about all-things volunteering, such as ways of recruiting volunteers, creating a volunteering policy, tips on managing volunteers and more. Get in touch with Michelle.Turner@gavo.org.uk Volunteering Officer

Youth Volunteering in Blaenau Gwent

Get in touch with Gareth.Edwards-Lowe@gavo.org.uk

You can also take a look at <https://gwent.volunteering-wales.net/index-classic> the website we use to advertise volunteering opportunities across the whole of Wales

Community Development Officer in Blaenau Gwent

My name is Carol Smith and I have just recently joined the GAVO community development team. My area will be BG will be working alongside Hew Lewis, if you would like further information on funding or any other support with organising events, consultations and guidance please do get in touch. You can contact me on 07483150109 or email carol.smith@gavo.org.uk

Health and Social Care

Louise Tovey is our Health, Social Care & Wellbeing Partnership Officer in Blaenau Gwent and she is here to support partnership working between the Third sector and other providers of health, social care and wellbeing services such as Aneurin Bevan University Health Board and Blaenau Gwent CBC.

Louise promotes and champions the Third Sector at a wide range of planning groups and partnerships on a local and regional basis ensuring the contribution of the sector is maximised. She also produces a weekly bulletin containing information about new and existing services, events, fundraisers and much more! Email louise.tovey@gavo.org.uk for more information or to be added to her mailing list.

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.

