

Funding Opportunities

The National Governing Body Development Group has produced the following document to help clubs find funding opportunities.

Below shows a list of funders for training/education, equipment and small capital projects.

You can also search hundreds of grant and loan finance opportunities from local, national and international sources.

Registration is free and give you immediate, unrestricted access to our comprehensive database of funding opportunities: <https://funding.cymru/>

Please note that funding opportunities are constantly changing. It is advisable to check the funders website for the most up to date information.



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BowlsWales INNOVATION FUND	<p>The fund is intended to provide essential support to sports clubs and organisations, independent providers and sporting events who have all faced significant challenges during the crisis and continue to be severely impacted.</p> <p>BowlsWales have decided to allocate the fund in three ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £5,000 to fund BowlsWales Projects (which can deliver opportunities for all codes) • £35,000 to fund two specific initiatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Projects put forward by National Governing Bodies ○ The Bowls Innovation Fund – open to ideas from anyone with innovative ideas to further develop and support Bowls in Wales. 		https://bowls-wales.com/funding/
BE ACTIVE WALES FUND	The Be Active Wales Fund aims to protect and progress community sport clubs and organisations in Wales through the Covid-19 pandemic and into the future.	Protect grants of £300-£5,000 Progress Grants of £300 - £50,000* are	https://www.sport.wales/beactivewalesfund/



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		available. * You will need to make a contribution of 10% for grants over £10k or 20% over £25k	
Asda Foundation	The ASDA Foundation assists charities, people and projects within the UK that require financial assistance. Complete the eligibility checker if this fits the Foundations guidelines and criteria contact your local store, depot or home office – Community Life Champion to see if this is something they would like to work on with you and support locally.	Approx. £250	http://www.asdafoundation.org/
Biffa Award	Main Grants Programme-- Community Main grants are available for community projects located within the vicinity of a Biffa operation that focus on improving quality		https://www.biffa-award.org/community-buildings/



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	<p>of life and fostering vibrant communities. Via community buildings or recreation programme</p> <p>Small Grants Award scheme- Small grants are available to support community-led organisations who aim to improve the quality of life in their community. Use postcode checker for eligibility</p>		
Coalfields Regeneration Programme - Wales	<p>The Coalfields Regeneration Trust has been actively working in Wales since 1999, investing more than £16 million in community regeneration over the last 14 years. We are funded by the Welsh Government and are our work is delivered by a dedicated staff team to meet Welsh priorities. Development officers work with and within the community to tackle the issues that most affect the prosperity, resilience and opportunities available to people living within these communities</p>	£7,000	https://www.coalfields-regen.org.uk/funding-and-programmes/wales-support/



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Persimmon Homes	Monthly entry to be considered for a small community grant via their website	Up to £1,000	Persimmon Community Champions (persimmonhomes.com)
Veolia Environmental Trust	Supports a wide range of community and environmental projects throughout the UK. Check their website postcode eligibility link		https://www.veoliatrust.org/funding/
Waste Recycling Environmental (WREN)	Support for environmental and community-based projects in areas of England, Scotland and Wales close to Waste Recycling Group landfill sites. Projects must provide public amenities or parks; there is a small grants or main grants programme. Check eligibility criteria first.	Up to £75,000	www.wren.org.uk
The Community Foundation in Wales	We understand the difficulties faced by grass-roots organisations when it comes to accessing secure sources of funding and we aim to provide a supportive role to projects that deliver real, long-lasting change to people the length and breadth of Wales.		https://cfiw.org.uk/whatwefund/
Aberystwyth Town Council grants	Aberystwyth Town Council grants are made for the benefit of people and projects local to Aberystwyth.	Up to £5000.	Grants - Aberystwyth Council



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The Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation	The Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation is an independent grant-making charity. The foundation give funds to charities registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales within a set of carefully considered guidelines.	unspecified	<u>What We Fund - Bernard Sunley Foundation</u>
Big Lottery-Rural Programme	The Rural Programme (Round two) is for projects that will make a positive impact on the lives of people and communities living in poverty in rural Wales. This programme will fund partnerships that understand the connection between the causes and effects of poverty, and propose solutions and services which use a joined-up approach to tackle the problem at its core.		<u>Rural Programme The National Lottery Community Fund (tnlcommunityfund.org.uk)</u>
Boost Charitable Trust	Boost Charitable Trust was created in 2005 to Build On Over-Looked Sporting Talent, to champion the disabled and disadvantaged and to inspire them to overcome their challenges through the power of sport.		<u>Get Involved — Boost (boostct.org)</u>



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Bruce Wake Charitable Trust	The Trust will consider grant applications relating to the provision of leisure activities for people with physical disabilities.		<u>Grants Bruce Wake Trust</u>
Chapman Charitable Trust	North Wales only. Grants are available for registered charities, both national and local, that promote physical and mental wellbeing, conserve the natural environment and increase the accessibility of the arts through activities located in North Wales, London or South East England.		<u>Apply — Chapman Charitable Trust</u>
Community Foundation in Wales	The Community Foundation in Wales, together with our donors, clients and Fund holders, invests in strengthening communities. Our grants recognise the inspirational role of community groups, projects and charities in identifying and addressing local needs. We		<u>CFIW - GRANTS</u>



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	also award educational grants and scholarships.		
Ford Britain Trust	<p>Working with our local communities to sow the seeds of change. We are committed to supporting the communities that we work and live in.</p> <p>We pay special attention to projects focusing on education, environment, children, the disabled, youth activities and projects that provide clear benefits to the local communities close to our UK locations.</p>	Up to £3000	The Ford Britain Trust Ford UK
Foyle Foundation	Our Small Grants Scheme is designed to support smaller charities in the UK, especially those working at grass roots and local community level, in any field, across a wide range of activities. Please note we are not able to support individuals.		Small Grants Scheme - (foylefoundation.org.uk)
Garfield Weston Foundation	One-off grants are available to charitable organisations in the UK for a wide range of projects in the areas of welfare, youth, community, arts, faith, environment,		What We Support - Garfield Weston Foundation



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	education, health and museums and heritage.		
Klubb Online	Klubb is an online store which allows clubs to access a huge catalogue of products and accessories. It's an easy way to help raise funds for your club, as up to 25% of every purchase is paid directly to the club.		Klubb Online
The Lord Taverners	<p>The UK's leading youth cricket and disability sports charity dedicated to giving disadvantaged and disabled young people a sporting chance.</p> <p>While their sporting roots are within cricket, they also enjoy relationships with a wide range of other sports including rugby, tennis, squash, basketball and boccia.</p>		Lord's Taverners - Our Impact
Masonic Charitable Foundation	Grants for charities in England and Wales that support disadvantaged and vulnerable children and young people (up the age of 25		Grants to charities - The Masonic Charitable Foundation (mcf.org.uk)



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	years) to overcome the barriers they face in order to achieve the best possible start in life.		
The Millennium Stadium Charitable Trust	The Trust is keen to support volunteer-based projects, particularly from ethnic minorities and people with disabilities. It also funds equipment and coaching costs if the need is clearly identified by the applicant. The Trust is particularly interested in supporting projects that improve the quality of life of people and communities facing disadvantage.	Up to £2500	<u>The Millennium Stadium Charitable Trust – The Legacy Lives On.....Charity No: 1086596 (millenniumstadiumtrust.org.uk)</u>
Morrison Foundation	Grants are available to registered charities for new projects which directly improve the lives of local people or communities, especially those that are vulnerable or disadvantaged, in England, Scotland or Wales.	Up to £25,000	<u>Morrison Foundation Making a difference to people's lives (morrisonfoundation.com)</u>
Neath Port Talbot- Youth Related Projects Fund	Grants are available to community police officers or other community based groups in Neath Port Talbot for projects involving young	Up to £500	<u>Funding for Local Projects (safernpt.org)</u>



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	people not currently taking part in any community activity in diversionary activities. (max. £500)		
North Wales Police and Community Trust	Financial assistance is available to those who aim to improve quality of life by attempting to reduce crime and the public's fear of crime in all communities located in North Wales, particularly projects that involve the local police		Applications North Wales Police and Community Trust (pactnorthwales.co.uk)
Pen Y Cymoedd Community Fund	Interested in activity proposals that will have a positive impact on communities within this area of benefit. It is possible for applicants to be based outside the area, but the activity or project proposed must directly benefit communities within it.		Apply for funding – Pen Y Cymoedd Community Fund (penycymoeddcic.cymru)



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Pembrokeshire Grants	Grants are available for local voluntary and community organisations to support economic, environmental and social projects		Pembrokeshire Association of Voluntary Services (pavs.org.uk)
People's Postcode Trust	We provide funding for smaller charities and good causes in Wales under the below themes: -Enabling participation in physical activity -Increasing community access to outdoor space	£500-£20,000	Apply for a grant Postcode Community Trust
The Percy Bilton Charity	Funding is available to UK registered charities with primary objectives to assist one or more of the following groups: disadvantaged/ underprivileged young people (persons under 25); people with disabilities (physical or		The Percy Bilton Charity (percy-bilton-charity.org)



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	learning disabilities or mental health problems); older people (aged over 60).		
Rayne Foundation	<p>We will consider applications in the fields of arts, health and wellbeing, education in its widest sense, and those that cover social issues. Our focus is to connect communities, building bridges between marginalised groups and mainstream society, and to enable individuals to reach their full potential. Within these broad criteria, we have a number of areas of special interest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young people's improved mental health; • Arts as a tool to achieve social change; • Improved quality of life for carers and for older people. 		Guidelines The Rayne Foundation
The National Lottery Community Fund	<p>Through our National Lottery Awards for All programme, we're looking to support projects that are responding to the COVID-19 pandemic by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • supporting organisations to adapt or diversify to respond to new and future challenges 	£300-£10,000	Funding The National Lottery Community Fund (tnlcommunityfund.org.uk)



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • supporting communities adversely affected by COVID-19 • supporting communities and organisations to become more resilient to help them to respond better to future crises. 		
Steve Morgan Foundation	<p>We fund all requests which would result in a positive effect on people's welfare or quality of life or improves opportunities and life choices, are considered.</p> <p>We are interested in receiving applications from organisations which help:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • children • children and families • the elderly <p>We accept applications from charities or projects in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Wales 		Eligibility Criteria Steve Morgan Foundation



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Merseyside Cheshire 		
The Sports Foundation for the Disabled	The Sports Foundation for the Disabled provide grants of up to £1,000 to support disabled individuals and groups from South West England and Wales to access sporting opportunities. They can provide funding for sporting and enabling equipment, for disability sports specific training courses and to cover specific costs to enable individuals and groups to achieve a sporting challenge.	£1000	<u>Funding Criteria – sports foundation for the disabled</u>
Tesco 'Bag of help' Fund	Tesco Bags of Help grants fund thousands of local community projects across the UK, helping to improve community buildings and outdoor spaces, buy new equipment, train		<u>Tesco Community Grants</u> <u>(tescobagsofhelp.org.uk)</u>



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	coaches or volunteers, host community events and much more.		
Healthy Heart Grant	<p>Funding for projects that can be delivered remotely or with social distancing measures in place that last up to 12 months. Although projects that last for several months may be preferable, we would consider shorter projects, such as one-off events that may last as little as one day or one week (e.g. a socially distanced or online workshop or community event; or a week-long training course).</p> <p>Grants for purchases of equipment only, such as exercise equipment, technology, blood pressure monitors, weighing scales etc). This will only be considered if the equipment can be safely used under current social distancing measures and the equipment should be used to promote heart health.</p>	£10,000	Apply for a Healthy Heart Grant - Heart Research UK
The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation	Grants are available to charitable and not-for-profit organisations in the UK for small, local projects working to address community issues in areas of extreme Urban Deprivation or		Our Grants Trusthouse Charitable Foundation



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	remote, socio-economically deprived Rural Areas.		
Track 2000 Grant Legacy Fund	<p>Between £5,000 - £35,000 is available to organisations in South Wales with annual incomes of £50,000 or less. The funding supports three key areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental improvements • Training/Education • Strengthening Disadvantaged Communities <p>Further guidance and application information can be found online.</p>		Track 2000 - Applications (grantlegacyfund.org.uk)



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<p>The Triangle Trust's Development Grant</p>	<p>Our Development Grant scheme enables organisations supporting carers or the rehabilitation of offenders and ex-offenders to undertake a progressive development to improve future resilience. This might be a short piece of work requiring investment over a few months or a more significant programme of work requiring dedicated support for up to 3 years.</p>		<p><u>The Triangle Trust 1949 Fund </u></p>
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