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Volunteering Wales Strategic Grant Scheme

This fund is now open for applications. One of the grant objectives is to explore partnerships within and between third sector, private and public sector to build on and learn from new or enhanced initiatives. Collaborate with your community partners to access this funding.

Find out more information here

Architectural Heritage Fund Project Development Grants

Community and Town Councils can access funding up to £20,000 to support any work that is essential for developing a project of revitalising an historic building. The fund is intended to assist an organisation to cover some of the costs of developing and coordinating a project.

Complete an <u>expression of interest form</u> for a support officer to contact you to discuss your project

Children in Need

Big Sky Programme BBC Children in Need will fund projects:

- Working with children and young people aged 18 years and under
- Working in the heart of their communities, particularly in times of crisis

Regional Opportunities

Coalfields Community Grant Programme (Wales)

Are you based in an eligible coalfield community?

The Fund is dedicated to supporting and improving the quality of life for the people living in former mining communities by helping them secure employment, increase skills and enhance their health and wellbeing.

Local Energy Projects

Many energy companies offer community funds to support the areas they are located in

Pen y Cymoedd Farm Community Fund

Brechfa Forest Westwind Farm Community Fund

Brenig Wind Ltd Community Benefit Fund

<u>Gwynt y Mor Community</u> <u>Fund</u>

Bryn Blaen Community Wind Fund

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<u>Child Poverty Innovation</u> <u>and Supporting</u> <u>Communities Grant</u>

The grant is available to support public and third sector organisations in their efforts to achieve the following:

- Enhance the capacity of organisations to form collaborative working arrangements to address child poverty, linked to one or more of the 5 objectives of the <u>Child Poverty Strategy for Wales</u> <u>2024.</u>
- Support organisations working together to enhance effective communication, joint working and knowledge transfer in responding to child poverty at the regional, local or community level.

Arts, Health & Wellbeing Lottery Programme.

Funding arts projects that connect people with nature, making it easier for creative partnerships to grow between arts, health, and nature organisations.

Shared Prosperity Funding 2025–2026

Contact your Local Authority to find out what funding is available and how to apply for 2025/2026 transitional funding. With projects needing to be delivered by the end of December there are short deadlines for submitting applications

Coastal Communities

sea-changers grants to carry out marine conservation related activities https://www.seachangers.org.uk/how-to-apply

Coastal Fountain Fund - Grants of up to £2,500 are available, per applicant, towards the cost of a fountain https://www.seachangers.org.uk/coastal-fountain-fund

Useful Funding Search Tools

Using funding search engines can help you find local funding opportunities for your council and community groups. There are numerous Community Benefit Funds – financial contributions provided by developers (e.g., wind farms) to support local projects.

<u>Community Foundation Wales</u> <u>Funding Wales</u>

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