

Cost of Living Crisis Project

GRANTS & FUNDING POTENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Ynni Cymru Capital Grant Scheme 2025

Ynni Cymru's Capital Grant Scheme is now live and open for applications.

Ynni Cymru supports community-owned renewable energy and Smart Local Energy Systems (SLES). They have created a £10 million capital grant funding programme. Public and community sector organisations, and small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) looking to develop SLES in Wales can apply for funding.

Funding Available for Community-led projects between £25,000 – £150,000.

Welsh Church Act Trust Fund

The Welsh Church Act Trust distributes its assets evenly through the Welsh Unitary Authorities. Please contact your local authority for more information on your area fund.

Arts Council Wales – Create Programme

<u>Create | Arts Council of Wales</u>

"Create" funds the development and creation of high-quality arts experiences that help creative individuals and organisations engage with and connect to the public.

Second round application process Closes Wednesday 20th August at 1pm

The Small Create programme will close to applications on Friday $1^{\rm st}$ August 2025

Sports Wales Energy Saving Grant

The Energy Saving Grant helps community groups and sports clubs in Wales make improvements that lower energy costs and make their buildings more efficient.

You can apply for up to £25,000 to improve your clubhouse or changing rooms and reduce your running costs

Dwr Cymru Fund

Dwr Cymru Fund in now reopen for applications 1st May 2025 - 30th June 2025

- Improvements to the environment or local community initiatives promoting health, wellbeing and environmental objectives.
- Activities undertaken by registered community groups

 specifically with health, wellbeing, cost of living support and environmental objectives.
- Improving and supporting local education activity for example water efficiency, environmental, innovation benefits.



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<u>Regional Opportunities</u>

Eryri Communities Fund Relaunched!

The Eryri National Park Communities Fund is now open once again for applications! This fund is designed to support grassroots groups working to enhance the sustainability, wellbeing, and resilience of our communities across the National Park.

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has regional **Endowment Fund** opportunities that support both groups and Individuals to access funding. Their **Fund for Wales** is due to reopen in June.

Denbighshire County Council <u>Commuted Sums Grant</u> can be used by community and town councils to improve or lay out open spaces/play areas in eligible development areas.

The third round of the <u>2025/26 Third</u> <u>Sector Small Grant Scheme –</u> <u>Community Action Fund!</u>

This grant scheme (both revenue and capital) is designed to support community action and volunteering that aims to enhance: Local communities; The environment; Health and wellbeing across the Vale of Glamorgan Organisations can apply for up to £5,000

🌞 Youth-Led Grant Fund 🌟

Now Open for Applications! Regional County Voluntary Councils (CVCs) are now accepting applications for the Youth-Led Grant Fund, delivered on behalf of WCVA and the Welsh Government.

- 💡 This fund empowers young people to:
- Develop their own initiatives
- ✓ Take an active role in their communities

Involve and recruit other young people to volunteer

- 📢 Grants of up to £2,000 are available to:
- Support volunteering projects
- 🗲 Set up new volunteering activities
 - Contact your local County Voluntary Council (CVC) to find out how to apply!

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.

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