

GRANTS & FUNDING POTENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteering Wales Main Grant Scheme

New Round of Funding Open. This grant aims to:

- Increase volunteer engagement and satisfaction by removing barriers to volunteering for people of all ages and from all parts of society.
- Support the creation and development of high quality and positive volunteering opportunities in Wales.
- Promote changes in beneficiary organisations to embed volunteering into their working practices and culture.

For more Information and to apply: WCVA

The <u>1910 Trust</u> funds activities that achieve an impact across the South Wales Region

<u>McCarthy Stone Foundation - Creating</u> <u>Connections Grant Programme</u>

Funding for creating meaningful social connections for people aged 65 and over, including:

- Befriending services, including meal delivery for those living independently
- Social groups, such as art classes, dance sessions, lunch clubs, and coffee mornings
- Community transport, connecting older people to local activities and services

Regional Opportunities

The Conwy Valley and North Wales Coast Community Rail Partnership has officially launched the Community Resilience Grant – helping local organisations build resilience, sustainability and make a real difference in their communities.

Contact **CVSC** for more information

Flintshire Town Centre Investment Programme

Flintshire County Council's
Regeneration Team have obtained UK
Government Shared Prosperity Funds
for businesses and organisations across
Buckley, Connah's Quay, Flint, Holywell,
Mold, Queensferry and Shotton, to
improve town centre premises and
deliver vibrant events and activities.

Activities and Events Grant is aimed at
Organisations and/or businesses that
would like to organise an event. The
event should aim to boost vibrancy and
footfall within one of the seven eligible
town centres.

Welsh Government Culture Grants Scheme

for Grassroots Organisations to deliver 6-month projects between October 2025 – March 2026 that reflect the diversity of Wales' communities through arts & culture activities.



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<u>Principality Building Society</u> Retrofit for the Future Fund

Fund Opens on 1st September.

This Wales-wide fund, delivered in partnership with Principality Building Society and Community Foundation Wales, will support organisations to improve energy efficiency in community buildings through measures such as:

- Solar panels or heat pumps
- Insulation
- ✓ Energy-efficient lighting
- Battery storage

Large grants of up to £25,000 are available for projects that make buildings more environmentally friendly and increase accessibility for underserved or vulnerable groups.

Find out more and check eligibility here:

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Armed Forces Covenant Trust Fund

Family Focus programme offers grants to fund projects that explore and pilot solutions for family members and individuals of wounded, injured and sick serving personnel or veterans.

Community Warm Spaces Fund

The Welsh Government funding for Warm Spaces will soon be distributed across local areas to support community initiatives during the colder months. Your Local Authority or CVC will be making this available soon.

Music For All Community Grants

Grant of up to £2,000 for UK-based groups, schools, and individuals using music to support local communities.
Funding available for projects related to accessibility, mental health, choral groups, early years, and recorder/music packs

<u>Barclays'</u> <u>Female Coaches for Girls Fund</u>

The fund is available to all clubs and groups that run football, cricket or tennis activities for girls and who wish to get more female coaches qualified. Grants of £200 are available for tennis and cricket and grants of £160 for football.

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>

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