

GRANTS & FUNDING POTENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Welsh Government Innovation Grant

Funding to support organisations working together to enhance communication, joint working, adoption of innovative approaches responding to tackling inequality and inclusion at the regional, local or community level.

Value: £40,000 - £200,000

Family Fund

Family Fund provides a wide range of grants to families living in Wales raising a disabled or seriously ill child, or young adult, on a low income.

Meithrin Natur

National Lottery Community Fund

Methrin Natur aims to improve the health and wellbeing of children and their caregivers in Wales. It invites projects that connect people with the natural environment, offering positive experiences in nature and support to access, enjoy and care for outdoor spaces. Applications must be made in partnership, bringing together expertise from voluntary, community, public and private sector organisations.

Motability Foundation <u>Better Access to Active</u> <u>Travel Experiences & Equipment</u>

Grants ranging from £50,000 to £1 million over up to three years are available to improve active travel options for disabled people. Funding can support projects with immediate or long-term impact, including equipment hire, grant programmes, support services, training, and pilot initiatives to test new models or solutions.

The Landfill Disposals Tax Communities Scheme

The Landfill Disposals Tax Communities Scheme (LDTCS) funds projects near certain waste transfer stations or landfill sites, with a focus on:

- biodiversity
- waste minimisation and the reduction of waste to landfill, and
- wider environmental enhancements.

The scheme is now open for applications for grants of between £5,000 – £49,000.



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Regional Opportunities

Western Bay Community Cohesion Small Grant Fund 2025/26 Phase 2

Western Bay Community Cohesion Small Grants Fund offers funding support for organisations to achieve their outcomes of creating cohesive communities.

Community cohesion is the process that must happen to ensure different groups of people get on well together in the area.

Will support projects which meet one of the following priority areas:

- Deliver events or activities which bring together those with minority Protected Characteristics and those from the majority, to increase social contact and foster good relations. Proposals should consider how projects can support integration, tackle loneliness and isolation, or tackle segregation. Projects should aim to identify commonality through shared interests, experiences, or values.
- Deliver activities which seek to mitigate or eliminate community tensions arising from misconceptions or stereotypes of minority communities.

Organisations can request up to £2000 in funding.

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.

Community Matters Fund

This winter, National Grid's Electricity
Distribution business along with
Localgiving are again partnering to
deliver grants to charitable
organisations working to address fuel
poverty and ensure energy
affordability in their communities.

Electoral Candidate Diversity Fund

£200,000 is being made available, per year, to support candidates standing for election in Wales. The funding is to benefit candidates from underrepresented groups. .

Aim to fund a range of organisations to ensure all groups can be reached.

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.

Community Foundation Wales

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