



# GRANTS & FUNDING POTENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES

## The Architectural Heritage Fund:

Funding of up to £20,000 is available to support community-led organisations to take ownership and to adapt historic buildings for new, sustainable uses.

Applications of up to £7,500 in Wales can be submitted at any time.

The quarterly Grants Panel considers applications of more than £7,500.

Expression of Interest Form:  
<https://ahfund.org.uk/what-we-do/fund/eligibility-deadlines>

## Sea-Changers Coastal Fountain Fund 2026

The fund aims to protect coastal habitats from the harmful effects of single-use plastic water bottles by supporting communities to purchase water refill fountains for busy or environmentally significant coastal areas.

## Naturesave Trust

Funding Opportunity for Coastal Communities – Marine Conservation

Clean, resilient oceans are essential to our communities, our economy and our future.

Coastal councils are encouraged to consider how local projects could contribute to marine conservation and take advantage of this funding opportunity.

## Welsh Government Digital Inclusion Wales Grant

The Welsh Government Digital Inclusion Wales Grant will support local projects that help people overcome barriers to getting online by:

- Improving basic digital skills
- Building confidence in using technology
- Providing local access, tools and support

### **Funding available:**

**Core Grant** – Long-term projects (up to 3 years) based on local need

**Innovation Grant** – Short-term projects testing new and creative ideas

**Applications open:** 17 November 2025

**Deadline:** 9 February 2026

## Alpkit

Grants of up to £500 are available for outdoor activities and experiences.

This funding is to encourage more people to get active and connected with the outdoors.

Also supports environmental projects such as community gardens and allotments or grants to help re-wild woodland and protect our wild places.

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## Regional Opportunities

### Cardiff -Storm Impact and Preparedness Funding

A discretionary funding opportunity to support organisations affected directly or indirectly by recent storms.

Grants of up to £2,000 are available.

### Wickes Community Programme

A dedicated product fund to support local initiatives in helping them maintain and renovate community areas. It is open to all local community groups and charities seeking help for improvement projects.

## Awards for All Wales

Provides funding for projects that bring people together and improve communities across Wales.

You can apply for a grant of between £300 and £20,000 for projects lasting up to 2 years.

### What they fund

You can use the funding to:

- start a new activity or continue an existing one
- help your organisation adapt to new challenges

They fund projects that:

- bring people together to build strong relationships in and across communities
- improve the places and spaces that matter to communities
- help more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage
- support people, communities and organisations facing more demands and challenges because of the cost-of-living crisis

## Dŵr Cymru

The fund offers grants of up to £5,000 giving the chance to make more of a difference in communities. Funding is now open for projects with health, wellbeing, cost of living support and/or environmental objectives that benefit the community.

## **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

### Funding Wales