



# FUNDING NEWSLETTER

## Potential Grant Opportunities

### Welcome to the March 2026 Funding Newsletter

## Latest Funding

### Ynni Cymru - Smart Local Energy System

Ynni Cymru is preparing to launch a £10 million capital grant scheme to support Smart Local Energy System (SLES) projects across Wales. A SLES typically brings together technologies like solar panels, battery storage, heat pumps, data and controls to create an integrated local energy system that can power buildings, heat, or transport sustainably.

#### **Who can apply?**

Community organisations may be eligible for up to 100% grant funding, and the scheme is designed to support projects located in areas identified as among the most deprived in Wales (according to the Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation).

[Find More Information Here](#)

## **Creative Communities Fund**

The aim of this programme is to enable community groups to deliver small scale arts projects which contribute to the growth of arts in the community for new and existing audiences and which reflect the diversity of Wales's society, language and culture. The Fund will offer grants of up to £1500 for one off arts projects for organisations to deliver activity with a focus on participation.

[Learn More about this Grant](#)

## **Volunteering Wales Strategic Grants**

This fund will enable a small number (approx. 5) strategic investments to build on and learn from the new or enhanced approaches/initiatives for volunteering across Wales.

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## **Tesco 'Stronger Starts'**

Stronger Starts has announced that applications are now open for its April–June 2026 funding round, offering grants of up to £1,500 for community projects that support children and young people.

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# Awards for All

Apply here for grants up to  
£20,000

## Regional Opportunities



### Conwy Pride in Place Impact Fund

**Pride In Place Impact Fund will provide short-term funding for immediate improvements to make sure that places and spaces valued by communities are improved.**

Funding may be spent anywhere there is evidence of need in Conwy County.

#### **Community focused organisations**

Grant range: £10,000–£100,000

Projects can apply for grant for up to 90% of the total project cost

For More Information

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### Ynys Môn Food Partnership Grant

#### **Apply for up to £4,999 for your food related activity or event**

Established in 2023, the Ynys Môn Food Partnership is a Welsh Government-funded initiative bringing people together to help build a stronger, fairer and more sustainable food system on Ynys Môn. Our aim is

to reduce food miles, improve access to healthy and affordable food for everyone, and give communities the skills and confidence to grow, buy and cook nutritious local produce while understanding the many benefits of doing so.

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## Biodiversity



### **Free Trees for Schools and Communities**

The Woodland Trust are giving away thousands of trees. The packs contain native trees and hedging so you can choose the right match for your space.

[Find Out More Here](#)



### **Applications for the Grow Wild Youth Grant programme are now open!**

Applications will be accepted from young people aged 16 to 25 years for grants of £500 to run a wide range of creative projects that celebrate UK native plants and fungi

[Find Out More Here](#)

# 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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