

Sport RCT Grants Guide

Welsh Church Act Fund (administered by Rhondda Cynon Taf CBC Regeneration and Planning)

- Available to voluntary and community groups. It offers funds to organisations for capital expenditure that will have a lasting effect.
- The fund operates on a rolling programme basis. There are no set bidding rounds and applications can be submitted at any time.
- Stage one: expression of interest – brief outline of the organisation and project.
- Stage two: the full application – comprehensive application with detailed information about the project.
- For information contact 01443 495151 or email regeneration@rctcbc.gov.uk

TRIVALLIS (previously RCT Homes)

- Up to £5,000 grant for projects that meet at least one of the following funding themes:
 - Social Inclusion, Health and Well Being, Learning and Employability, Sustainable Environmental improvements.
- For more information visit www.trivallis.co.uk/grants, call 01443 494678 or email grants@trivallis.co.uk

Coalfields Community Grant (Wales)

- Grants from £500 to £7,000 available to community and voluntary organisations that can demonstrate strongly that a grant will impact positively on people living in the Coalfield communities of Wales.
- Applications must evidence that they meet at least one of the following themes:
 - Job creation and employment support, Social enterprise development, Skills and training, Community buildings, Tackling poverty, Health and well being.
- For more information visit www.coalfields-regen.org.uk/where-we-work/wales/, call 01443 404455 or email wales@coalfields-regen.org.uk

'Game On Gear' grant fund – with the support of Coalfields Regeneration Trust

- The aim of this fund is to support sporting activities which increase active participation of individuals from disadvantaged former mining communities.
- There are two levels to the grant: fast track applications under £500 and applications of £500 or above. Both grants provide funding for new sports kit.
- Applications are particularly encouraged from groups supporting young people aged 13-19.
- For more information visit www.gameonwales.org or call 01443 495938.

The Maerdy & Treorchy Windfarm Funds

- Supported by the Maerdy Windfarm at the top of the Rhondda.
- The windfarm is equally funding two community funds and both community funds allocate their grants through a democratic vote of the local residents.
- For more information visit www.treorchywindfund.co.uk or www.maerdywindfund.co.uk

Pen Y Cymoedd Community Fund

- Supported by the Pen Y Cymoedd Wind Energy Project.
- Applications are open to specific areas of Rhondda Cynon Taf. Visit www.penycymoeddcic.cymru/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/AOB-Towns-and-Villages-PDF-1-1.pdf for clarity.
- Two grants available: the Micro Fund (up to £5,000) and the Vision Fund (over £5,000).
- For more information visit www.penycymoeddcic.cymru

Postcode Community Trust

- This grant was established in 2014 to support projects which benefit a community's mental and/or physical well being.
- Constituted community or voluntary groups, social enterprises and CICs are eligible to apply for up to £2,000.
- Charities can apply for up to £20,000.
- For more information visit www.postcodecommunitytrust.org.uk/

Millennium Stadium Charitable Trust

- The trust provides support to inspiring projects throughout Wales
- There is a regional grant which welcome sport based applications. This grant is up to £7,500 and supports organisations that provide a service to a region.
- There is also a local grant which welcome sport based applications. This grant is up to £2,500 and supports organisations that provide a service to a community.
- For more information visit www.millenniumstadiumtrust.org.uk/

Sport Wales Community Chest

- Community Chest offers a grant of up to **£1500** in any 12 month period for activities that increase participation or raise the standard of existing activities.
- The scheme is open to constituted groups as long as they hold a bank account in the organisation's name.
- Sport RCT offer drop in support sessions that assist organisations with their application.
- Applications are online at www.sport.wales/funding

Sport Wales Development Grant

- Sport Wales also offer a Development Grant of up to £25,000 for larger projects. This is available to constituted groups that are running a project to get more people more active, more often.
- The scheme is open to constituted groups as long as they hold a bank account in the organisation's name.
- It is strongly recommended that organisations link with Sport RCT and their National Governing Body before applying.
- Applications are online at www.sport.wales/funding

Awards for All Wales

- Awards for All is a grants programme supported by the Big Lottery Fund and the Heritage Lottery Fund. The main aim of the programme is to fund projects which involve people in their local community, bringing them together to take part in and enjoy a wide range of heritage, charitable, health, educational, environmental and other community activities.
- Grants of between £300 and £10,000 are awarded to successful applicants.
- For more information visit www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/wales/awards-for-all-wales

Big Lottery Fund (People and Places)

- There are two levels to this funding: Medium (£10,001 to £100,000) and Large (£100,001 to £500,000)
- Grants are available to voluntary, community or public sector organisations.
- It can fund capital and revenue costs.
- For more information visit www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/funding/programmes?min=10000&location=wales

Community Facilities and Activities Program (CFAP) offered by Welsh Government

- It is a capital grant scheme that can be used to improve community facilities which are useful to, and well used by, people in the community.
- It is open to community and voluntary groups, including social enterprises.
- Grants are available at two levels, small grants under £25,000 and larger grants up to £250,000.
- For more information visit www.gov.wales/topics/people-and-communities/communities/community-facilities-programme/?lang=en