

Chwaraeon RhCT
Sport RCT

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Grants Guide

Sport Wales Be Active Wales Fund

- The Be Active Wales Fund offers grants from £300 to £50,000 for projects in Wales that intend to do at least one of the following: reduce inequality, create long-term sustainability, introduce new or different ways of operating.
- You are eligible if you're a not-for-profit or community organization with a project that has not started yet.
- The funding is awarded on a sliding scale: 100% grant up to £10,000, 90% grant for awards between £10,001 and £25,000, 80% grant for awards between £25,001 and £50,000.
- For information visit <https://www.sport.wales/grants-and-funding/beactivewalesfund/>

Crowdfunder – A Place for Sport

- Sport Wales has partnered with Crowdfunder to support community clubs and activities to raise money for facility improvements. The scheme is for not-for-profit clubs and community groups looking to raise money for 'off-field' improvements. For example: changing rooms, clubhouse renovations, solar panels, new fencing.
- Clubs and organisations set up a page on the Crowdfunder website, which asks people to pledge money to the cause or idea. These ideas would benefit the local community by improving facilities. Crowdfunder provide support and advice, including a coach to guide you through the process where appropriate. Your project is assessed by Sport Wales, who can decide what level of match-funding you'll be eligible for based on the information you've provided. If the Crowdfunder page has reached certain criteria, Sport Wales will match fund between 30% and 50% of the total, up to a maximum of £15,000 match-funding.
- For information visit <https://www.sport.wales/grants-and-funding/crowdfunder/>

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

- It provides support for capital expenditure such as: refurbishment of a community building, purchase of capital equipment. Available to constituted community groups and charities. Facilities must be open to members of the public at large.
- Small grants (up to £2,000) require no contribution from the applicant. Medium grants (up to £10,000) require a 10% contribution from the applicant. Large grants (up to £50,000) require a 20% contribution from the applicant.
- For information visit <https://www.rctcbc.gov.uk/EN/Business/FundingandGrants/WelshChurchActFund.aspx>

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: Skills and training, Community buildings, Tackling poverty, Health and well-being.
- For more information visit www.coalfields-regen.org.uk/wales_support/funding-wales/

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

- The aim of this fund is to get more young people (aged 13-19) from Welsh Coalfield communities to play sport. They fund sports kit to a maximum value of £500.
- For more information visit https://www.coalfields-regen.org.uk/wales_support/funding-wales/

The Maerdy & Treorchy Windfarm Funds

- Treorchy Windfarm fund: grants of £500 to £5000 open to individuals and groups from the area of Treorchy. For more information visit www.treorchywindfund.co.uk
- Maerdy Windfund: grants of £500 to £5000 open to individuals and groups from the area of Maerdy. For more information visit 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. 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

- Constituted community or voluntary groups are eligible to apply for up to £2,000 to support projects under 8 themes which include: improving mental well-being, Preventing or reducing the impact of poverty, Supporting marginalised groups and promoting equality, Enabling participation in physical activity, Increasing community access to outdoor space.
- 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/

National Lottery Awards for All Wales

- 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 <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-wales>

TNL Community 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 on the medium grant visit www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/people-and-places-medium-grants
- For more information on the large grants visit <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/people-and-places-large-grants>

Community Facilities Programme 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 <https://gov.wales/community-facilities-programme>

For support, email sportrct@rctcbc.gov.uk