

Chwaraeon RhCT  
Sport RCT

2025

# Grants Guide

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### Sport Wales Be Active Wales Fund

- The Be Active Wales Fund is a grant supported the National Lottery. It funds not-for-profit sports clubs and community groups across Wales. You can apply for grants from £300 to £50,000 to get more people taking part in sport.
- The fund supports equipment, coaching courses, venue hire and pitch improvements.
- £300 - £25,000: Sport Wales will fund up to 90% of the project costs. You will fund the rest.
- £25,001 - £50,000: Sport Wales will fund up to 80% of the project costs. You will fund the rest.
- Some specific items may only get 50% funding or have financial limits.
- There will be three windows of opportunity to apply this year:
  - Window 1: 02/04/25 – 04/06/25
  - Window 2: 09/07/25 – 17/09/25
  - Window 3: 05/11/25 – 14/01/26
- For information visit [www.sport.wales/grants-and-funding/beactivewalesfund/](http://www.sport.wales/grants-and-funding/beactivewalesfund/) or contact [beactive@sport.wales](mailto:beactive@sport.wales)

### Sport Wales A Place for Sport - Crowdfunder

- Sport Wales has partnered with Crowdfunder to support community clubs raise money to improve their facilities. The scheme is for not-for-profit clubs and community groups looking to raise money for 'off-field' improvements. For example: changing rooms, toilets, clubhouse renovations, solar panels, new fencing, kitchen and bar areas, pitch maintenance tools.
- Clubs and organisations set up a page on the Crowdfunder website, where people donate money to support good causes and projects. You can create a fundraising page for your club and share it with your members and local community. 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 up to 60% of your target up to a maximum of £15,000 match-funding.
- For information visit [www.sport.wales/grants-and-funding/crowdfunder/](http://www.sport.wales/grants-and-funding/crowdfunder/) or contact [aplaceforsport@sport.wales](mailto:aplaceforsport@sport.wales)

### 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. Organisations that are either licensed to sell alcohol, have a club premises certificate, operate from a residential address are unable to apply.
- Small grants (up to £3,000) require no contribution from the applicant. Medium grants (up to £15,000) require a 10% contribution from the applicant. Large grants (up to £50,000) require a 20% contribution from the applicant.
- For information visit [www.rctcbc.gov.uk/EN/Business/BusinessandThirdSectorGrants/WelshChurchActFund.aspx](http://www.rctcbc.gov.uk/EN/Business/BusinessandThirdSectorGrants/WelshChurchActFund.aspx) or contact [regeneration@rctcbc.gov.uk](mailto:regeneration@rctcbc.gov.uk)



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### 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 £6,500) and the Vision Fund (over £6,500).
- There are two rounds of Micro Fund per year – one opens on June 1st and closes on the first Wednesday in August and one opens on December 1st and closes on the first Wednesday in February.
- The Vision Fund offers grants over £6,500 (capital and/or revenue) to support activities that help to deliver one or more of the priorities set out in the Fund Prospectus. New and developing businesses, voluntary sector and community groups can all apply. Although public sector bodies are not eligible, we welcome partnership working.
- For more information visit [www.penycymoeddcic.cymru](http://www.penycymoeddcic.cymru) or contact [Enquiries@penycymoeddcic.cymru](mailto:Enquiries@penycymoeddcic.cymru)

### Coalfields Community Grant (Wales)

- Grants from £500 to £2,000 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/crt-support](http://www.coalfields-regen.org.uk/crt-support) or contact [wales@coalfields-regen.org.uk](mailto:wales@coalfields-regen.org.uk)

### CRT Game On - Wales Kit Grant

- Wales CRT Game On - Wales Kit Grant. The aim of the grant is to get more people living in coalfield communities in Wales (ages 13 – 19) to play and stay in sport. Sport Wales statistics highlight an alarming drop off of registered players during these teenage years.
- For more information visit [www.coalfields-regen.org.uk/crt-game-on-kit-grant](http://www.coalfields-regen.org.uk/crt-game-on-kit-grant) or contact [gameonwales@coalfieldsregen.uk](mailto:gameonwales@coalfieldsregen.uk)

### The Maerdy & Treorchy Windfarm Funds

- Treorchy Wind fund: grants of £500 to £10,000 open to individuals and groups from the area of Treorchy. For more information visit [www.treorchywindfund.co.uk](http://www.treorchywindfund.co.uk)
- Maerdy Wind fund: grants of £500 to £10,000 open to individuals and groups from the area of Maerdy. For more information visit [www.maerdywindfund.co.uk](http://www.maerdywindfund.co.uk)

### Postcode Community Trust

- Constituted community or voluntary groups (including amateur sport clubs) are eligible to apply for up to £2,500 to support projects under 7 themes which includes: enabling physical activity.
- For more information visit [www.postcodecommunitytrust.org.uk/](http://www.postcodecommunitytrust.org.uk/) or contact [info@postcodecommunitytrust.org.uk](mailto:info@postcodecommunitytrust.org.uk)

### Millennium Stadium Charitable Trust

- The trust provides support to inspiring projects throughout Wales.
- There is also a local grant which welcome sport based applications. This grant is up to £5,000 and supports organisations that provide a service to a community.
- There is a regional grant which welcome sport based applications. This grant is up to £10,000 and supports organisations that provide a service to a region.
- Round 44 is available from 1<sup>st</sup> May 25 to 16<sup>th</sup> September 25.
- For more information visit [www.millenniumstadiumtrust.org.uk/](http://www.millenniumstadiumtrust.org.uk/)



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## 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 £20,000 are awarded to successful applicants.
- For more information visit [www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-wales](http://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-wales) or contact [wales@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk](mailto:wales@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk)

## TNL Community Fund – People and Places

- There are two levels to this funding: Medium (£20,001 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](http://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/people-and-places-medium-grants)
- For more information on the large grants visit [www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/people-and-places-large-grants](http://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 £300,000.
- For more information visit <https://gov.wales/community-facilities-programme>

## RCT Together

- RCT Together have a Community Programmes and Grants Team as well as a Community Asset Transfer Team who support Communities, Third and Voluntary Sector organisations, and Residents, to build more resourceful and resilient communities.
- For more information visit [www.rctcbc.gov.uk/EN/GetInvolved/RCTTogetherSupportingCommunitiesandResidentsToThrive/FundingandResourceSupport/FundingandResourceSupport.aspx](http://www.rctcbc.gov.uk/EN/GetInvolved/RCTTogetherSupportingCommunitiesandResidentsToThrive/FundingandResourceSupport/FundingandResourceSupport.aspx) or contact [RCTTogether@rctcbc.gov.uk](mailto:RCTTogether@rctcbc.gov.uk)

## Interlink RCT

- Interlink RCT is a members-led charity with over 700 community and voluntary organisations in Rhondda Cynon Taf. Interlink RCT is the County Voluntary Council (CVC) for Rhondda Cynon Taf. Our members range from small community groups to larger charities, and we love working with them all.
- For more information visit <https://interlinkrct.org.uk/funding/> or contact [grants@interlinkrct.org.uk](mailto:grants@interlinkrct.org.uk)

## Moondance Foundation

- The Moondance Foundation is a family charitable foundation (Registered Charity No: 1139224) and a registered company limited by guarantee (Company no: 07448773) who aims to provide £20 million worth of funding annually.
- We accept applications for funding £500+ from registered charities, constituted community groups, social enterprises, Community Interest Organisations (CIOs), Community Interest Companies (CICs) and other not-for-profit organisations.
- For more information visit <https://moondancefoundation.org.uk/general-howtoapply-1> or contact [moondancefoundation@gmail.com](mailto:moondancefoundation@gmail.com)



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### Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

- We are a grant making foundation giving grants to small and medium sized local organisations in the UK with a demonstrable track record of success working to address local issues in communities of extreme urban deprivation and deprived rural districts.
- For more information visit [www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/our-grants/small-grants](http://www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/our-grants/small-grants) or contact [grants@trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk](mailto:grants@trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk)

### Welsh Water Community Fund

- We know that our work can sometimes cause disruption in the communities we are working and want to give our customers and local groups the opportunity to make a difference in the communities they live, by offering funding towards a community project of their choice. Community groups can apply for a grant up to £5,000 towards their project.
- Available:
  - 1st January 2025 - 28th February 2025
  - 1st May 2025 - 30th June 2025
  - 1st September 2025 - 31st October 2025
- For more information visit <https://corporate.dwrcymru.com/en/community/community-fund>

### Tesco Community Fund

- Previously known as Tesco Bags of Help, the Tesco Community Grants funds local community projects across the UK, to make a positive difference in the communities where it operates. Up to £1500!
- For more information visit <https://gov.wales/community-facilities-programme> or contact [info@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:info@groundwork.org.uk)

### Cymru Football Foundation - Fit-for-Future Equipment Fund

- The Cymru Football Foundation supports the development of football facilities through investment, assistance and guidance.
- Small grants up to £25,000 available covering essential equipment from goalposts to pitch maintenance equipment.
- For more information visit <https://faw.cymru/cff/funding/> or contact [info@cff.cymru](mailto:info@cff.cymru)

### Co-op Local Community Fund

- The Co-op Local Community Fund supports projects across the UK that our members care about. We work together in partnership with thousands of local causes every year to help create sustainable futures for people and the planet. We've shared £114 million with 36,500 unique community projects across the UK since 2016.
- For more information visit <https://causes.coop.co.uk> or contact [communityteam@coop.co.uk](mailto:communityteam@coop.co.uk)

### Funding Wales

- Funding Wales is a funding search platform created by Third Sector Support Wales. Find funding for your charity, community group or social enterprise using our free online search engine.
- You can search hundreds of grant and loan finance opportunities from local, national and international sources. From small grants to large capital projects we can help you find the funding you need.
- For more information visit <https://funding.cymru/en/>



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