

Sport RCT Grants Guide

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

- Available to constituted community groups and charities. Organisations must provide activities that have long term direct benefit to RCT residents and communities. Facilities must be open to members of the public at large.
- It provides support for capital expenditure such as: refurbishment of a community building, purchase of capital equipment.
- 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 contact 01443 281124 or email regeneration@rctcbc.gov.uk

Trivallis Community Investment Fund managed by Community Foundation Wales

- There are two grants available: a fast track grant for up to £1,000 and a larger grant from £1,001 to £5,000.
- Grants are designed for constituted community groups and voluntary organisations delivering projects that meet at least one of the following themes:
 - Social Inclusion, Health and Well Being, Learning and Employability, Sustainable Environmental improvements.
- For more information visit <https://communityfoundationwales.org.uk/grants/trivallis-community-investment-fund/> or schedule a conversation with a grants officer www.picktime.com/CommunityFoundationWales

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/wales_support/funding-wales/

'Game On Gear' grant fund – 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

Strengthening Communities from the Henry Smith Charity

- A grant programme to support community organisations working within the most deprived areas of the UK
- The charity wants to fund organisations that enable:
 - People in the community to participate in activities which improve connectedness, opportunities and well-being
 - People who are excluded, vulnerable or facing other forms of hardship to have access to community-based services that support positive lasting change
- Grants of between £20,000 and £60,000 per year are available for running costs. Organisations can request up to three years of funding.
- Full details at: www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/strengthening-communities-grants/strengthening-communities-overview/

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>

Magic Little Grants from Localgiving and People's Postcode Lottery

- A fund to support charities and community groups in England, Scotland and Wales
- The charity or community group must either be in its first year of operation or have an annual income under £250,000
- There are £2,000 grants worth £500 available. Grants can be used to support the general running costs of new or existing projects. Projects must relate to one of 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
- Closing date: October 31st, 2021.
- More details at: <https://grants.localgiving.org/mlg>