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LIST OF FUNDERS

This list of funders has been compiled by the GAVO Third Sector Development Team to give you a flavour of the sort of grants and funding support that is available. GAVO also has access to a national funding database that can provide a more detailed search depending on the nature of your organisation or project. You can search this database yourself by going to the **Funding Wales website**.



To start searching for funding you must first complete the registration process. / I ddechrau chwilio am gyllid mae'n rhaid i chi gwblhau'r broses gofrestru yn gyntaf.

Registration Link: <https://funding.cymru/register> / Dolen

Gofrestru: <https://funding.cymru/register>

For more assistance contact your area officer

Blaenau Gwent - Huw Lewis huw.lewis@gavowales.org.uk Tel: 074831 28059

Welsh Church Fund

Each local authority in Wales has a Welsh Church Fund which is managed differently in each area.

Blaenau Gwent

The local authority holds and allocates this grant via its Members Grants Working Group. Applications can be obtained by contacting Rhian Daly in the Civic Centre Ebbw Vale, Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council, Municipal Offices, Civic Centre, Ebbw Vale, Gwent, NP23 6XB

Amounts vary, however they are not large, somewhere between £200-£400.



WCF Application
Form 21-22.docx



WCF Guidance Notes
V2 3-7-20.docx

Wales Millennium Stadium Charitable Trust

The Millennium Stadium Charitable Trust provides financial support to inspiring projects throughout Wales.

Through its funding, the Millennium Stadium Charitable Trust aims to improve the quality of life of people who live and work in Wales. The Trust aims to promote education, history, language, culture, music and folklore, particularly for those who face discrimination or disadvantage. In today's era of globalisation people often forget what is in their own locality.

The Trust has chosen to make grants in the following categories: **ARTS; COMMUNITY; ENVIRONMENT; SPORT;**

Regional Grants (region of Wales or local authority area) maximum £7,500

Local Grants (local community or town) maximum £2,500

For more information go to the [website](#) or contact Sarah Fox, Trust Administrator, Millennium Stadium Charitable Trust, Suite One, 4 Bessemer Road, Cardiff, CF11 8BA Tel: 029 20 022 143 Contact email: info@millenniumstadiumtrust.org.uk

Game on Gear

Summary

Game on Wales is a programme delivered by The Coalfields Regeneration Trust. Through the direct delivery of sport based activity Game On has played a powerful role addressing the growing health, skills and employment inequalities.

Maximum value

£500

Objectives of Fund

The aim of the Game On Gear grant is to get more young people (13-19) from Welsh Coalfield communities to play sport.

Who can apply

Applications from new and existing community sports clubs. Any UK recognised sport.

Youth sections of sports clubs are welcome to apply but permission must be sought from the 'host' club. Clubs/teams must be located within a coalfield community

Restrictions

We do not support individuals, private business, schools, councils, professional clubs or elite /representative teams

Clubs that have applied to us in the last financial year

Clubs without an appropriate governing document (evidence required)

Clubs without a separate 'community / organisation' bank account (evidence required)

How to apply

We have a one stage process which typically takes 20 working days from submitting your application to receiving a decision. Reading our guidelines thoroughly and including all the information we request will ensure

That the process is as speedy as possible for you.

We accept applications in English or Welsh. This application form is available in Welsh, if you require a copy please contact us.

Please return application form to: info@gameon.wales

or

Game On Wales, The Coalfields Regeneration Trust, Unit 1 Maritime Offices,
Woodlands Terrace, Pontypridd,
CF37 1DZ

Apply now

<https://irp-cdn.multiscreensite.com/6242c710/files/uploaded/Game-On-Gear-Grant-v5.pdf>

Contact Funder

info@gameon.wales

Coalfields Community Grant Programme (Wales)

Summary

The Coalfields Community Grants Programme can award grants from £500 up to £7,000 to community and voluntary organisations that can demonstrate strongly that a grant will impact positively on people living in the Coalfield communities of Wales. Maximum value £7,000. Objectives of Fund Projects will need to meet one or more of the following themes to be eligible for support from the Community Grant Programme Wales:

- Job creation and employment support – projects that create new sustainable jobs within the community, or support people into work, including addressing barriers to work such as childcare or transport.
- Social enterprise development - projects that support the start-up, growth and development of social enterprises. Skills and training – projects that develop skills for people or provide qualifications.
- Community buildings – improvements which includes projects that reduce the energy costs of community buildings or reduce the carbon footprint of the building.
- Tackling Poverty – projects that work with the most vulnerable people in Coalfield communities to alleviate the aspect of poverty.
- Health and well-being – projects that improve the quality of life for people living in Coalfield communities with health problems, or projects that prevent negative impacts on health and well-being.

Who can apply Your project must be based in an eligible coalfield community or be able to show clear and immediate benefits for an eligible coalfield community. Projects must benefit the wider community and an organisation's members should not be the primary beneficiaries.

Restrictions Not eligible to receive support:

An organisation can only hold one grant in any 12-month period. The grant request is for a contribution towards a larger project with costs in excess of £100,000. Project costs that the Trust has funded previously through the Community Grant or Bridging the Gap programmes (more support for the same activity or beneficiary group).

- Organisations with total unrestricted income above £250,000 per annum.
- Individuals, private business, statutory bodies. Parish, town or community councils. “Friends of groups” where the end beneficiary will clearly be a statutory body.
- The activity cannot be a statutory responsibility or replacement of statutory provision.
- National Organisations who do not have a registered office in Wales or an organisation not established in the UK.
- Projects set up to promote religious or political beliefs.
- Funding required to exclusively draw down landfill tax credits.
- Organisations that we believe are in a poor financial position or whose financial management systems are not in good order.
- Organisations without an appropriate governing document

How to apply

There are 2 stages in completing a Community Grant application.

Enquiry:

At this stage you must complete and submit an Enquiry Form. On receiving your Enquiry Form, we will review it and give you feedback within 10 working days. We will use the Enquiry Form information to determine if the project with the Coalfields Community Grant priorities and appears to be eligible for CRT funding. We will contact you and update you on the outcome of the Enquiry Form review. If we think we are unlikely to fund your project, we will explain why. Application form If we think that we could support your project, we will provide you with an application form.

Progress to the application stage does not mean a decision has been made to give a grant. We might also suggest that you provide further information on community need, evidence of demand or to send other information with your application form.

If you decide to apply you will have up to 3 months to complete the application form along with any additional information we ask you to complete. As part of our assessment of the project we will assess whether a grant would breach European State Aid rules.

This may require us to ask you for further information on your project, organisation and other funding received to date. Further information on the State Aid assessment and European State Aid rules is available on our website

Useful links Telephone no: 01443 404455

Apply now <https://thecoalfieldsregenerationtrust.rit.org.uk/>

Contact Funder wales@coalfields-regen.org.uk

Awards for All Wales

Awards for All offers funding from £300 to £10,000 to support what matters to people and communities. Maximum value £10,000.

Objectives of Fund National Lottery Awards for All has three funding priorities and you must be able to tell us in your application how your project or activity will:

bring people together and build strong relationships in and across communities

improve the places and spaces that matter to communities

enable more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage.

It's important to us that you involve your community in the design, development and delivery of the activities you're planning. We feel that your project or activity will be more successful as a result.

We're also keen to support smaller organisations and will consider your income when making a decision.

Who can apply You can apply if your organisation is a: voluntary or community organisation registered charity constituted group or club not-for-profit company or Community Interest Company social enterprise school statutory body (including town, parish and community council).

Restrictions We cannot accept applications from:

- Individuals
- sole trader's companies that are aimed at generating profits primarily for private distribution
- organisations based outside the UK
- applications made by one organisation on behalf of another. Eligible expenditure See guidance document:

Apply: <https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-wales#section-3>

BE ACTIVE WALES FUND

The **Be Active Wales Fund** aims to *protect* and *progress* community sport clubs and organisations in Wales through the Covid-19 pandemic and into the future. The fund has already helped many clubs and organisations across Wales face the challenges caused by the Coronavirus pandemic. It will continue to provide funding to help clubs tackle these challenges, and to ensure sustainability for years to come.

The £4 million fund has been made possible through money Sport Wales receives from Welsh Government and the National Lottery.

Application Log-in Link:

<https://grants.sport.wales/en/login>