



GrantFinder

Community Environmental Projects

Prepared for Town and Community Councils by Catherine Pugh of Powys County Council

Asda Foundation - Investing in Spaces and Places Grant

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| Status: | Closed to Applications |
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Grants are available for small, local groups in the UK to improve community spaces and places where local people can be together and thrive.

Fund Information

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| Funding body: | ASDA Foundation |
| Maximum value: | £ 25,000 |
| Application deadline: | None specified |

Who Can Apply

Applications are accepted from grassroots, community-led organisations in the UK, including registered charities, CICs, companies, unincorporated club or association, small community groups or government entity/public body.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be not-for-profit.
- Have an annual income of less than £250,000.
- Have community groups of people as their end beneficiaries.
- Have a presence locally with work that benefits their local community.
- Have unrestricted reserves below £100,000, unless they can provide an explanation.
- Have a bank account in the group's name and be able to provide proof.
- Have suitable governance to be able to manage the grant.
- Have the ability to report back on progress throughout the project.
- Be able to show clear positive impacts for communities.

Since the Asda Foundation does not accept nominations or applications sent directly from community groups, applications **must** be submitted to a Community Champion from an Asda superstore.

To be eligible, applicants must either:

- Own and have full responsibility for the upkeep and maintenance of the building/space; **or**
- Have a lease of over five years and full responsibility for upkeep and maintenance.

The funder is looking for groups that are:

- Committed to the community mission.
- People-centred and they promote equality, inclusivity and diversity.
- Efficiently run.
- Locally focused with spaces that are focused on the local community, delivering services and support to multiple beneficiaries.

Location

United Kingdom

Useful links

Asda Foundation Grants

<https://www.asdafoundation.org/foundation-grants>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

ASDA Foundation
Asda House
Southbank
Great Wilson Street
Leeds
LS11 5AD

Bupa Foundation Green Community Grants

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| Status: | Closed to Applications |
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Grants are available for schools, registered charities, and not-for-profit organisations across the UK and Republic of Ireland for projects that make a positive difference to the health of local communities.

Fund Information

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| Funding body: | Bupa UK Foundation |
| Maximum value: | £ 2,500 |
| Application deadline: | None specified |

Who Can Apply

Applications will be accepted from schools, registered charities, not-for-profit organisations, local authorities and social housing providers.

To be eligible, applicants must be able to provide their governing document which must include a dissolution clause or asset lock.

Organisations that are not a registered organisation (registered charity, registered company, school or a public sector organisation) must be able to provide two forms of ID for their main contact, one for proof of name, the other for proof of address.

Location

UK and Republic of Ireland

Useful links

Bupa Foundation - Health Cities

<https://www.bupa.com/news/press-releases/2023/bupa-expands-healthy-cities-programme#:~:text=Main%20Search-,Bupa%20expands%20Healthy%20Cities%20programme%20globally%20to%20support,through%20nature%20restoration%20in%20cities&text=Were%20rolling%20out%20our,through%20restoring%20and%20regenerating%20nature.>

Groundwork - Bupa Foundation Green Community Grants

<https://www.groundwork.org.uk/bupa-foundation-green-grants/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Groundwork UK

Suite B2

The Walker Building

58 Oxford Street

Birmingham

B5 5NR

Tel: 0121 2375 802

E-Mail: bupafoundationgreengrants@groundwork.org.uk

Coetiroedd Bach (Tiny Forests) in Wales Grant

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| Status: | Open for Applications |
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A grant scheme intended to create Tiny Forests in Wales, as part of the Welsh Government's National Forest.

Fund Information

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| Funding body: | Welsh Government |
| Maximum value: | £ 250,000 |
| Application deadline: | 15/10/2023 |

Who Can Apply

The scheme is open to anyone who owns or manages land in Wales, including not-for-profit organisations and private owners, who want to create new small woodlands. Applicants must have full management control of the land, or written permission from the landowner.

Applicants may make an application in partnership with other organisations, or on behalf of a landowner, but the partnership must be legally binding, and the lead partner clearly identified.

Location

Wales

Useful links

Coetiroedd Bach (Tiny Forests) in Wales Grant
<https://www.gov.wales/coetiroedd-bach-tiny-forests>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

National Lottery Heritage Fund (Heritage Fund)
International House
1 St Katharine's Way
London
E1W 1UN
Tel: 020 7591 6044
E-Mail: NationalForestWales@gov.wales

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

First 2024 Deadline

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| Application start date: | - |
| Application end date: | 08/05/2024 |

Second 2023 Deadline

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| Application start date: | - |
| Application end date: | 15/10/2023 |

Community Ownership Fund

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| Status: | Open for Applications |
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Grants are available to voluntary, community and charitable organisations in the UK to support them in taking ownership of local assets such as sporting and cultural venues, meeting spaces, community centres, pubs and shops.

Fund Information

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| Funding body: | Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities |
| Maximum value: | Discretionary |
| Application deadline: | None specified |

Who Can Apply

Applications will be accepted from voluntary and community organisations from all parts of the United Kingdom who have a viable plan for taking ownership of a community asset at risk and running it sustainably for community benefit.

To be eligible, the applicant must be an incorporated organisation which is set up to deliver charitable purpose, social purpose or public benefit. Eligible organisation types include:

- Charitable incorporated organisation (CIO).
- Scottish charitable incorporated organisation (SCIO).
- Co-operatives including Community Benefit Societies.
- Community Interest Company (CIC).
- Not-for-profit company limited by guarantee.
- Parish, town or community council.

To be eligible for investment from the Fund, the terms of community ownership must be either the ownership of the freehold or a long-term leasehold of at least 15 years with reasonable break clauses.

Assets with leaseholds of 25 years and no early break clauses are preferred as applicants will find it easier to demonstrate the long-term sustainability of the asset in community hands.

Proposals will need to prove the value of the asset to local people and that the asset can run sustainably for the long-term benefit of the community. Projects could include (but are not limited to):

- Community centres.
- Cinemas and theatres.
- Galleries.
- Museums.
- Music venues.
- Parks.
- Post office buildings.
- Pubs.
- Shops.
- Sporting and leisure facilities.

To be eligible for funding, applicants must demonstrate that the community asset they want to save fulfils the following criteria:

There is a risk of loss without community intervention

- Risk might be from closure, sale, neglect and dereliction under current ownership, or unsustainable operations under the current business model.
- Applicants need to demonstrate the nature of the risk facing the asset. This will include evidence that without community intervention the asset or amenity would be lost to the community.

Can be run viably and sustainably

- Applications should demonstrate how the asset will be protected for the long-term benefit of the community. Organisations must show this through their charitable purpose and/or an asset lock within their governing documents.
- Applicants should demonstrate how they are accountable to the community they represent, how they will operate for the benefit of the wider community in the place where the asset is located, and how they will use the asset to deliver community impact.
- Profits from the community asset and businesses should be reinvested in the asset to deliver community benefit.

Requires essential renovations to be sustainable for the long-term benefit of the community

- Organisations who already own their asset are eligible to apply for funding to renovate their asset, provided the asset would otherwise be at risk of closure or loss to the community without these renovations.

Applicants who have been unsuccessful are encouraged to apply again in a future round.

Location

United Kingdom

Useful links

GOV.UK - Community Ownership Fund: Prospectus

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-ownership-fund-prospectus#full-publication-update-history>

GOV.UK - New Levelling Up and Community Investment

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/new-levelling-up-and-community-investments>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities

2 Marsham Street

London

SW1P 4DF

United Kingdom

Tel: 030 3444 0000

E-Mail: COF@levellingup.gov.uk

Cruach Trust

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| Status: | Open for Applications |
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Grants to charities and other organisations to support gardeners, retired gardeners and the preservation of gardens throughout the United Kingdom. Additionally, funding can support a wide range of activities.

Fund Information

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| Funding body: | WS Society |
| Maximum value: | £ 2,000 |
| Application deadline: | 25/08/2023 |

Who Can Apply

Registered charities, societies, trusts or other groups in the UK with an annual income below £2 million may apply. Small Scottish charities and local charities are prioritised.

Location

United Kingdom

Useful links

The Cruach Trust
<https://www.wssociety.co.uk/charities/cruach-trust>

WS Society
<https://www.wssociety.co.uk/about/who-we-are>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Anna Bennett
WS Society
The Signet Library
Parliament Square
Edinburgh EH1 1RF
Tel: 0131 220 3249
E-Mail: abennett@wssociety.co.uk

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

2023 Deadline

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| Application start date: | - |
| Application end date: | 25/08/2023 |

Esmee Fairbairn Foundation - Grants

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| Status: | Open for Applications |
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Grants are available to organisations doing legally charitable work in the UK that focuses on the Foundation's funding priorities of improving the natural world, securing a fairer future, and strengthening the bonds in communities in the UK.

Fund Information

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| Funding body: | Esmee Fairbairn Foundation |
| Maximum value: | Discretionary |
| Application deadline: | None specified |

Who Can Apply

Charities and organisations that are undertaking work that is legally charitable in the UK can apply.

Organisations must have a regular annual turnover of at least £100,000 and must be properly constituted.

Location

United Kingdom

Useful links

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation
<https://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Esmee Fairbairn Foundation
Kings Place
90 York Way
London
N1 9AG
Tel: 020 7812 3700
E-Mail: info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk

Grow Wild Community Programme

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| Status: | Closed to Applications |
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A small number of grants are available for community, youth and voluntary groups in the UK to transform an urban space that connects local people with the natural world.

Fund Information

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| Funding body: | Grow Wild |
| Maximum value: | £ 2,000 |
| Application deadline: | None specified |

Who Can Apply

Voluntary, youth or community groups can apply. Applicants must be constituted, not-for-profit, or charitable.

This includes:

- Youth groups.
- Secondary schools.
- Resident's groups.
- Community associations.
- Health authorities, health boards and prisons.

Groups must:

- Have two members of staff or volunteers who can liaise with Grow Wild.
- Be able to deliver and be financially responsible for a community project.
- Hold a bank account in the name of their group and can show evidence of this to Grow Wild.

Location

UK

Useful links

Grow Wild

<https://www.growwilduk.com>

Grow Wild - Community Grants

<https://growwild.kew.org/apply-grant/community-grants>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Grow Wild

Tel: 07824 104 632

E-Mail: hello@growwilduk.com

Historic Houses Foundation

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| Status: | Open for Applications |
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Grants are available to organisations and individuals for repairs and restoration work required to prevent loss of or damage to historic buildings, their gardens, and any outbuildings, located in England or Wales.

Fund Information

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| Funding body: | Historic Houses Foundation |
| Maximum value: | £ 250,000 |
| Application deadline: | None specified |

Who Can Apply

Applicants can be either an organisation or a private individual, having legal responsibility for the repair of an historic building, its gardens and grounds, in England or Wales.

The Foundation would normally expect the applicant to own the building or estate, or hold a full repairing lease with not less than 20 years to run, or be able to demonstrate that the applicant has a legally binding agreement to acquire such a building or estate.

Location

England and Wales

Useful links

Historic Houses Foundation

<https://www.historichousesfoundation.org.uk/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Historic Houses Foundation

Sheephouse Farm
Uley Road
Dursley
Gloucestershire
GL11 5AD
Tel: 01453 547124
E-Mail: info@historichousesfoundation.org.uk

Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust - Sustainable Future Programme

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| Status: | Closed to Applications |
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Grants are available to enable organisations in the UK to develop and promote sustainable, low-carbon alternatives to the current consumerist and growth-based paradigm.

Fund Information

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| Funding body: | Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust |
| Maximum value: | Discretionary |
| Application deadline: | None specified |

Who Can Apply

Grants are made to a range of organisations. It is not necessary to be a registered charity to apply to the Trust, however, the Trust can only support work which is legally charitable as defined in UK law.

Organisations and individuals should be undertaking work at a national level. This means work that seeks to make positive change across the UK as a whole, or across one or more of its member countries - England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland.

Location

United Kingdom

Useful links

Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust
<http://www.jrct.org.uk/home.aspx>

Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust Funding
<http://www.jrct.org.uk/funding-priorities#sthash.ubisAC8e.dpbs>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust
The Garden House
Water End
York
YO30 6WQ
Tel: 01904 627810
E-Mail: enquiries@jrct.org.uk

National Lottery Awards for All - Wales

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| Status: | Open for Applications |
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Grants are available for voluntary and community organisations, schools and statutory bodies in Wales to support projects that improve the lives of local communities, and to help community organisations change and adapt to new and future challenges.

Fund Information

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| Funding body: | National Lottery Community Fund - Wales |
| Maximum value: | £ 10,000 |
| Application deadline: | None specified |

Who Can Apply

National Lottery Awards for All welcomes applications from:

- Voluntary and community organisations, including:
 - Registered charities.
 - Constituted groups and clubs.
 - Not-for-profit companies and Community Interest Companies.
- Schools.
- Statutory bodies (including town, parish and community council).

To be eligible for funding applicants must have:

- Two unconnected people on the board or committee.
- A UK bank account in the name of their organisation.
- Annual accounts (unless the organisation is less than 15 months old).

Depending on the project, the organisation may also require:

- A safeguarding policy, where working with children or vulnerable people.
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- Public liability insurance.
 - Leaders or instructors with special qualifications.
 - An affiliation to a governing body.

The Fund particularly seeks to support smaller organisations and will consider organisations' income when making a decision.

All applicants are expected to be able to demonstrate that the group and activities they run are open and easy for new people to get involved, and that they support equal opportunities and challenge discrimination.

Location

Wales

Useful links

National Lottery Awards for All - Wales

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

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

National Lottery Community Fund - Wales

One Canal Parade

Dumballs Road

Cardiff

CF10 5FE

Tel: 0300 1230735

E-Mail: wales@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

National Lottery Community Fund - Bringing People Together

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| Status: | Open for Applications |
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Large grants are available to voluntary and community organisations in the United Kingdom for projects that will build stronger connections across communities, and improve the infrastructure and conditions that are needed to strengthen these connections.

Fund Information

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| Funding body: | National Lottery Community Fund |
| Maximum value: | £ 1,000,000 |
| Application deadline: | None specified |

Who Can Apply

Applications will be accepted from:

- Registered charities.
- Community Interest Companies (CICs).
- Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs).
- Community Benefit Societies.
- Co-operative Societies (if it has a not-for-profit clause and registered with the Financial Conduct Authority).
- Voluntary or community organisations.
- Statutory bodies (including town, parish and community councils).
- Companies limited by guarantee (if it has a not-for-profit clause or is a registered charity).
- Groups of organisations, as long as they are led by an eligible organisation.

Organisations must have at least two people on their board or committee who are not related.

The fund is interested in bold and experimental responses to bringing people together using new, or new combinations of approaches. All projects will need to:

- Have a clear equality, diversity and inclusion focus.
- Deliver across at least two countries in the UK.
- Demonstrate they can learn and adapt as they go.

The fund is keen to support projects led by, or supporting people and communities experiencing racial or ethnic inequity, disabled people, LGBTQ+ people, and people who are refugees or seeking asylum

Location

United Kingdom

Useful links

National Lottery Community Fund - Bringing People Together
<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/bringing-people-together>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

National Lottery Community Fund
Apex House
3 Embassy Drive
Edgbaston
Birmingham
B15 1TR
Tel: 0345 4102 030
E-Mail: general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

National Lottery Community Fund - Climate Action Fund: Energy and Climate

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| Status: | Open for Applications |
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Grants are available to local not-for-profit groups and partnerships for community-driven projects which address climate change while tackling energy challenges across the UK.

Fund Information

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| Funding body: | National Lottery Community Fund |
| Maximum value: | £ 1,500,000 |
| Application deadline: | 28/07/2023 |

Who Can Apply

Applications will be accepted from either:

- Place-based partnerships.
- UK-wide partnerships.
- Single voluntary or community organisations.

The organisation must be one of the following:

- Constituted group or club.
- Voluntary or community organisation.
- Registered charity.
- Charitable incorporated organisation (SCIO/CIO).
- Community interest company (CIC).
- Not-for-profit company limited by guarantee.
- school, college, university (providing the project benefits and involves the wider local communities).
- Statutory body (including, town, parish and community council).
- Community benefit society.

Energy Learning Network funding is open to UK-wide partnerships only.

Location

UK

Useful links

National Lottery Community Fund - Climate and Energy
<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/climate-action-fund-energy>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

National Lottery Community Fund
Apex House
3 Embassy Drive
Edgbaston
Birmingham
B15 1TR
Tel: 0345 4102 030
E-Mail: general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

Deadline for Energy Learning Network Applications

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| Application start date: | - |
| Application end date: | 28/07/2023 |

[National Lottery Community Fund - People and Places \(Wales\)](#)

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| Status: | Open for Applications |
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Grants are available to community organisations in Wales to support people working together to make their communities stronger and better places to live, and to help organisations to adapt or diversify to respond to new and future challenges.

Fund Information

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| Funding body: | National Lottery Community Fund - Wales |
| Maximum value: | £ 500,000 |
| Application deadline: | None specified |

Who Can Apply

People and Places is open to community and voluntary groups and public sector organisations in Wales. This includes:

- Voluntary or community organisations.
- Registered charities.
- Constituted groups or clubs.
- Community interest companies.

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- Social enterprises.
 - Schools.
 - Statutory bodies including town, parish or community councils.

Partnerships from all sectors are welcome to apply as long as the lead applicant is one of the organisation types listed above. Organisations must have a management committee with at least three unrelated members aged 18 years or over to be eligible.

Location

Wales

Useful links

National Lottery Community Fund - People and Places

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes?min=10000&location=wales>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

National Lottery Community Fund - Wales

One Canal Parade

Dumballs Road

Cardiff

CF10 5FE

Tel: 0300 1230735

E-Mail: wales@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

Natural Resources Wales - Peatland Capital Development Grants

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| Status: | Closed to Applications |
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Grants are available to community, private and public sector organisations for projects to restore peatlands in Wales.

Fund Information

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| Funding body: | Natural Resources Wales (NRW) |
| Maximum value: | £ 30,000 |
| Application deadline: | None specified |

Who Can Apply

Applications will be accepted from organisations and individuals based in Wales. This includes:

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- Registered charities.
 - Public sector organisations.
 - Universities, other higher education institutions and research institutes.
 - Third sector organisations.
 - Private sector organisations.
 - Private individuals.

All projects will need to address one or more of the National Peatland Action Programme priorities:

- Peatland erosion.
- Peatland drainage.
- Sustainable management of blanket peats.
- Sustainable management of lowland peats.
- The restoration of afforested peatlands.
- The gradual restoration of our highest carbon emitting peatlands.

The peatland must also be in Wales - for any cross-border proposals, NRW will consider only the Welsh element.

Location

Wales

Useful links

Natural Resources Wales - Funding Opportunities

<https://naturalresources.wales/about-us/grants-and-funding/?lang=en>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Natural Resources Wales (NRW)

Tŷ Cambria

29 Newport Road

Cardiff

CF24 0TP

Tel: 0300 065 3000

E-Mail: enquiries@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk

Natural Resources Wales - Peatland Restoration Delivery Grants

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| Status: | Closed to Applications |
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Grants are available to community, private and public sector organisations for projects to reverse habitat loss and improve the condition of peatlands in Wales.

Fund Information

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| Funding body: | Natural Resources Wales (NRW) |
| Maximum value: | £ 250,000 |
| Application deadline: | None specified |

Who Can Apply

Applications will be accepted from organisations and individuals based in Wales. This includes:

- Registered charities.
- Public sector organisations.
- Universities, other higher education institutions and research institutes.
- Third sector organisations.
- Private sector organisations.
- Private individuals.

All projects will need to address one or more of the National Peatland Action Programme (NPAP) priorities:

- Peatland erosion.
- Peatland drainage.
- Sustainable management of blanket peats.
- Sustainable management of lowland peats.
- The restoration of afforested peatlands.
- The gradual restoration of our highest carbon emitting peatlands.

The peatland must also be in Wales - for any cross-border proposals, NRW will consider only the Welsh element.

Location

Wales

Useful links

Natural Resources Wales - Funding Opportunities

<https://naturalresources.wales/about-us/grants-and-funding/peatland-grant/?lang=en>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Natural Resources Wales (NRW)

Tŷ Cambria

29 Newport Road

Cardiff

CF24 0TP

Tel: 0300 065 3000

E-Mail: npap@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk

Natural Resources Wales - Resilient Communities Grant Funding

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| Status: | Closed to Applications |
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Grants are available to public, private and charitable sector organisations in Wales for projects designed to increase community participation with nature, helping to build resilient communities.

Fund Information

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| Funding body: | Natural Resources Wales (NRW) |
| Maximum value: | £ 250,000 |
| Application deadline: | None specified |

Who Can Apply

Applications will be accepted from individuals and organisations based in Wales. This includes:

- Public sector organisations.
- Registered charities.
- Universities, other higher education institutions and research institutes.
- Third sector organisations.
- Private sector organisations.

Applicants must ensure their project addresses one or more of the opportunities or priorities described in the relevant NRW Area Statement and Public Services Board Wellbeing Plan for their locality. Full details are available from the Natural Resources Wales website.

Themes relevant to building resilient communities for each region of Wales are:

- South East - Healthy Active Connected.
- South Central - Connecting people with nature.
- South West - Reducing health inequalities.
- Mid - Reconnecting people and places.
- North East - Develop and improve urban and rural green infrastructure.
- North West - Reconnecting people with nature.
- Marine - Nature based solutions and adaptation at the coast.

Applications which clearly evidence that a project is addressing multiple themes within an Area Statement will be considered favourably.

Projects must be delivered in Wales. For any cross-border project proposals, only the Welsh element will be considered for grant support.

Location

Wales

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Natural Resources Wales (NRW)
Tŷ Cambria
29 Newport Road
Cardiff
CF24 0TP
Tel: 0300 065 3000
E-Mail: enquiries@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk

Ocado Foundation for Good

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| Status: | Open for Applications |
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Grants are available for registered charities, community interest companies, local authorities and other organisations to support skills development or sustainability projects that bring benefit to communities across the UK.

Fund Information

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| Funding body: | Ocado Group |
| Maximum value: | £ 1,000 |
| Application deadline: | 31/12/2023 |

Who Can Apply

The following are eligible to apply:

- Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs).
- Community Interest Companies (CICs).
- Charitable trusts.
- Academic institutions.
- Local authorities.
- Charitable companies.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, only applications for digital volunteering projects will be accepted.

Eligible organisations are required to provide an invoice on headed paper including bank details.

Location

United Kingdom

Useful links

BizGive - Ocado Foundation for Good

<https://www.bizgive.app/#/sharable/company/programme/566d0256-2547-47f2-9e8d-b689e9865f92/ca7e8992ee568a5c3eb39c634b8094174b6806c3e438d7aca080a7a80d858af35268fff152c09e9e9efd3a812dc2b6ccc438437abfe8c62998c6339b2aad1d41>

Ocado Group - Corporate Responsibility

<https://www.ocadogroup.com/our-responsible-business/corporate-responsibility>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Ocado Group
Buildings 1 & 2 Trident Place
Hatfield Business Park
Mosquito Way
Hatfield, AL10 9UL
United Kingdom
Tel: 01707 227 800
E-Mail: ocadofoundation@ocado.com

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

2023 Deadline

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| Application start date: | - |
| Application end date: | 31/12/2023 |

Persimmon Community Champions

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| Status: | Open for Applications |
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One-off grants are available for local community organisations and charities for local community initiatives across England, Scotland and Wales in communities where Persimmon has a presence.

Fund Information

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| Funding body: | Persimmon Homes |
| Maximum value: | £ 6,000 |
| Application deadline: | None specified |

Who Can Apply

Local charities, sports clubs and voluntary and community groups based and working in England, Scotland or Wales are eligible to apply.

Any charities or community groups who have previously been unsuccessful in their application can reapply.

Location

Great Britain

Useful links

Persimmon Homes

<https://www.persimmonhomes.com/>

Persimmon Homes Community Champions

<https://www.persimmonhomes.com/community-champions>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Persimmon Homes

Persimmon House

Fulford

York

YO19 4FE

E-Mail: contact@persimmonhomes.com

[Robert Owen Community Banking - Community Energy Fund](#)

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| Status: | Open for Applications |
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Loans are available to communities and community-owned organisations in Wales to support the development of energy projects.

Fund Information

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| Funding body: | Robert Owen Community Banking Fund |
| Maximum value: | Discretionary |
| Application deadline: | None specified |

Who Can Apply

Applications will be accepted from communities and community-owned organisations located in Wales.

Location

Wales

Useful links

Robert Owen Community Banking - Community Energy Fund

<https://www.rocbf.co.uk/cef/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Robert Owen Community Banking Fund

3rd Floor

The Royal Welsh Warehouse

Pryce Jones Building

17 Old Kerry Road

Newtown

Powys

SY16 1BH

Tel: 01686 626234

E-Mail: rocbf@rocbf.co.uk

Sustainable Drainage Feasibility Grant NEW

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| Status: | Open for Applications |
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Grants are available to support the development of small-scale, retrofit, sustainable drainage solutions in Wales.

Fund Information

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| Funding body: | Welsh Government |
| Maximum value: | £ 40,000 |
| Application deadline: | 25/09/2023 |

Who Can Apply

Applications are accepted from individuals, public sector organisations, registered charities, universities, other higher education institutions and research institutes, third sector organisations, and private sector organisations.

The project must also be in Wales.

NRW particularly wants to support projects in its priority areas:

- Welsh opportunity catchments
- Water Framework Directive (WFD) Regulations protected areas -river basin management plans 2021-2027: protected area register
- Medium or high risk flood areas

Location

Wales

Useful links

Sustainable Drainage Feasibility Grant

<https://naturalresourceswales.gov.uk/about-us/grants-and-funding/sustainable-drainage-feasibility-grant/?lang=en>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Natural Resources Wales (NRW)

Tŷ Cambria

29 Newport Road

Cardiff

CF24 0TP

Tel: 0300 065 3000

E-Mail: enquiries@naturalresourceswales.gov.uk

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

Deadline

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| Application start date: | 19/06/2023 |
| Application end date: | 25/09/2023 |

Sustainable Steps Wales - Egin Grants

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| Status: | Open for Applications |
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Grants are available for community organisations who are receiving support from the Sustainable Steps Wales - Egin Mentoring Service, to deliver projects with a focus on climate change and sustainable living.

Fund Information

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| Funding body: | National Lottery Community Fund |
| Maximum value: | £ 15,000 |
| Application deadline: | None specified |

Who Can Apply

Applications will be accepted from the following UK-based organisations:

- Registered charities.
- Voluntary or community organisations.
- Charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs).
- Co-operative societies (with a not-for-profit clause).
- Companies limited by guarantee (with a not-for-profit clause).
- Community interest companies (CICs).
- Community benefit societies.
- Unregistered voluntary or community organisations.
- Town or community councils (providing there is strong support from the community for the idea to be developed).
- Schools (providing the project benefits and involves the communities around the school).

Partnerships from all sectors are welcome to apply, as long as the lead applicant is one of these organisation types. The organisation must have a management committee with at least three unrelated members aged 18 years or over.

Location

Wales

Useful links

National Lottery Community Fund: Sustainable Steps Wales - Egin Grants
<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/sustainable-steps-wales-egin-grants>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

National Lottery Community Fund - Wales
One Canal Parade
Dumballs Road
Cardiff
CF10 5FE
Tel: 0300 123 0735
E-Mail: sustainablestepswales@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

Transforming Towns Placemaking Grant - Mid Wales

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| Status: | Open for Applications |
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Grants are available to organisations in Powys and Ceredigion to support initiatives including the development of commercial and residential properties, developing town centre markets, improving public shared outdoor spaces, and the installation and exploitation of digital infrastructure.

Fund Information

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| Funding body: | Welsh Government |
| Maximum value: | £ 250,000 |
| Application deadline: | None specified |

Who Can Apply

Applications will be accepted from private businesses, third sector organisations and the public sector in Ceredigion and Powys. The fund is available to all town centres in the region, but must demonstrate links to town plans and show how they benefit the town centre.

Project proposals can come forward from any town within the region under the Placemaking Grant. Applicants will need to demonstrate how the projects aligns with the town's placemaking plan or wider investments strategies within the town.

Any funding allocated through the Placemaking Grant should be considered as a last resort. In the first instance all other funding avenues need to be explored including private investment and loans, as well as where there are dedicated funding streams such as Active Travel or the Community Facilities Programme.

Location

Mid Wales region of Ceredigion and Powys

Useful links

Ceredigion - Transforming Towns Placemaking Grant
<https://www.ceredigion.gov.uk/business/funding-grants/transforming-towns-place-making-grant>

Powys - Transforming Towns Placemaking Grant
<https://www.growinpowys.com/transforming-towns>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Lois Pugh

Ceredigion County Council
Neuadd Cyngor Ceredigion Penmorfa
Aberaeron
Ceredigion
SA46 0PA
Tel: 07970 284255
E-Mail: lois.pugh@ceredigion.gov.uk

Enquiries

Powys County Council
Powys County Hall
Spa Road East
Llandrindod Wells
Powys
LD1 5LG
Tel: 01597 827656
E-Mail: regeneration@powys.gov.uk

Tree Council - Branching Out Fund

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| Status: | Closed to Applications |
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Grants are available to assist schools and community groups in undertaking well-planned tree planting projects across the UK, preferably during National Tree Week.

Fund Information

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| Funding body: | Tree Council |
| Maximum value: | £ 2,000 |
| Application deadline: | None specified |

Who Can Apply

Funding can be awarded to:

- Schools.
- Constituted community groups that have their own bank account.
- Members of Tree Warden Networks.
- Parish and Town councils.

This list is not exhaustive and organisations should contact the Tree Council if they are interested in applying.

Location

United Kingdom

Useful links

The Tree Council

<https://www.treecouncil.org.uk/>

The Tree Council - Grants

<https://treecouncil.org.uk/take-action/grants-for-trees/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Tree Council

4 Dock Offices

Surrey Quays Road

London

SE16 2XU

Tel: 07927 550431

Fax: 020 7407 9908

E-Mail: info@treecouncil.org.uk

UK Community Foundations

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| Status: | Open for Applications |
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Grants for projects in all sectors of the local community. Each foundation has its own character appropriate to the location and grants may be made to a wide range of activities including: health; children and young people; arts and culture; the environment; services.

Fund Information

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| Funding body: | UK Community Foundations |
| Maximum value: | Discretionary |
| Application deadline: | None specified |

Who Can Apply

Local voluntary, community and charitable groups may apply whilst some community foundations have funds for individuals. Each has its own grant-making policy, criteria and timescales.

Applications from national charities may be accepted if the proposed project is firmly rooted in the local area.

Location

Situated in an area covered by one of the member community foundations

Useful links

UK Community Foundations
<http://www.ukcommunityfoundations.org/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

UK Community Foundations
 Unit 1.04 Piano House
 9 Brighton Terrace
 London
 SW9 8DJ
 Tel: 020 7713 9326
 E-Mail: info@ukcommunityfoundations.org

UK Woodland Carbon Code (WCC)

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| Status: | Open for Applications |
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The Woodland Carbon Code sets out robust requirements for voluntary carbon sequestration projects that incorporate core principles of good carbon management as part of modern sustainable forest management.

Fund Information

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| Funding body: | Forestry Commission |
| Maximum value: | Discretionary |
| Application deadline: | None specified |

Who Can Apply

The Woodland Carbon Code can benefit a range of organisations seeking to establish and invest in woodland creation projects for carbon sequestration, including:

- Businesses - WCC projects create real and verifiable carbon units which can be bought and used by businesses wishing to reduce their impact on the global climate and cost-effectively compensate for their emissions. As a business manager, businesses will only want to buy units from carbon-capture projects if they feel confident that the woodlands will be well managed and will capture the CO2 claimed. Verification

against the Woodland Carbon Code meets this need by providing the evidence. Businesses can also be reassured that they can track the purchase, ownership and use of credits on a highly respected registry.

- Landowners - Landowners seeking to create woodland or partner with an organisation to create woodland can identify potential partners and investors.
- Carbon companies - involved in carbon sequestration can use the Woodland Carbon Code to reassure investors and identify high standard projects that are fit for investment.

Location

UK

Useful links

Forestry Commission - Woodland Carbon Code
<https://www.woodlandcarboncode.org.uk/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Forestry Commission
620 Bristol Business Park
Coldharbour Lane
Bristol
BS16 1EJ
E-Mail: info@woodlandcarboncode.org.uk

[Volunteering Wales - Main Grant Scheme](#)

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| Status: | Closed to Applications |
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Grants are available for not-for-profit organisations to support projects that encourage and promote volunteering in Wales.

Fund Information

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| Funding body: | Welsh Government |
| Maximum value: | £ 50,000 |
| Application deadline: | None specified |

Who Can Apply

Applications are accepted from not-for-profit organisations that are independent of government and private sectors for activity taking place in Wales.

To be eligible, the organisation must:

- Currently involve volunteers to benefit the community, supported by a volunteering policy OR be an organisation that has developed a volunteering policy and believes involving volunteers will benefit the community.
- Propose a project that recruits new volunteers and can use a system to monitor and track volunteer involvement and progress.
- Have a safeguarding policy.
- Demonstrate the contribution that volunteers and volunteering make to the seven Well-being of Future Generations Act (2015) goals and to enable organisations to make progress towards the Welsh Government 'Ways of Working'.

Applications are particularly welcomed from organisations led by or working for the benefit of people with protected characteristics.

Location

Wales

Useful links

WCVA - Volunteering Wales Grants
<https://wcva.cymru/funding/vwg/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Grants Team

Wales Council for Voluntary Action (WCVA)
 One Canal Parade
 Dumballs Road
 Cardiff
 CF10 5BF
 E-Mail: funding@wcva.cymru

Volunteering Wales - Strategic Grant Scheme

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| Status: | Open for Applications |
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Grants are available for not-for-profit organisations to support strategic projects to encourage and promote volunteering in Wales.

Fund Information

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| Funding body: | Welsh Government |
| Maximum value: | £ 100,000 |

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| Application deadline: | 21/07/2023 |
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Who Can Apply

Applications will be accepted from community-focused organisations located in Wales.

To be eligible for funding organisations must:

- Be focused on taking the next steps with their strategic volunteering activity.
- Be looking to build on lessons learned to date to further evaluate and strengthen their approach (eg increasing scale, extending partnerships, clarifying leadership and accountability or building a stronger infrastructure of support).
- Have an annual income over £250,000 (this can be averaged over the past three years) and the level of grant requested must comprise less than 20% of annual income.
- Be incorporated and have been operating for at least two years.
- Be able to provide letters of support from potential/existing partners or from relevant leadership/strategic/partnership boards/working groups.

Partnership applications are encouraged, but projects do not necessarily need to be collaborative. CVCs can be named partners in applications, but cannot be the lead applicant. Previous recipients can apply for this round.

Location

Wales

Useful links

WCVA - Volunteering Wales Grants
<https://wcva.cymru/funding/vwg/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Grants Team

Wales Council for Voluntary Action (WCVA)
 One Canal Parade
 Dumballs Road
 Cardiff
 CF10 5BF
 E-Mail: funding@wcva.cymru

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

Deadline - Round 3 (2023-2025)

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| Application start date: | - |
| Application end date: | 21/07/2023 |

Wales - Landfill Disposal Tax Communities Scheme

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| Status: | Open for Applications |
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Grants are available to help communities living within five miles of certain waste transfer stations or landfill sites in Wales to take action for their local environment.

Fund Information

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| Funding body: | Welsh Government |
| Maximum value: | £ 50,000 |
| Application deadline: | 10/07/2023 |

Who Can Apply

Applications will be considered from community sector, private sector or public sector organisations carrying out a project within five miles of specific waste transfer stations or landfill sites.

Applicants should note the following:

- Eligible sites are subject to change between funding rounds - applicants should check the map available at the WCVA website before beginning their application.
- Projects delivered in partnership are welcomed. Any partnership or collaborative application will be submitted by one lead partner who, if successful, will manage the project and hold the grant agreement with WCVA.
- Funding for 'Biodiversity' category projects that extend outside of the five-mile boundary will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Location

Wales, within five miles of certain waste transfer stations or landfill sites.

Useful links

WCVA - Landfill Disposal Tax Communities Scheme
<https://wcva.cymru/funding/landfill-disposals-tax-communities-scheme/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

LDT Communities Scheme Enquiries
Wales Council for Voluntary Action (WCVA)
Baltic House
Mount Stuart Square

Cardiff
 CF10 5FH
 Tel: 0300 111 0124
 E-Mail: ldtgrants@wcva.cymru

Calls and deadlines

Information on future calls is indicative only and may be subject to change.

Round 10 Deadline

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| Application start date: | - |
| Application end date: | 10/07/2023 |

Wales Transforming Towns Placemaking Grant

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| Status: | Open for Applications |
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Funding is available for local authorities, town centre businesses, Business Improvement Districts and Town and Community Councils for projects aimed at revitalising town centres throughout Wales.

Fund Information

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| Funding body: | Welsh Government |
| Maximum value: | £ 250,000 |
| Application deadline: | None specified |

Who Can Apply

The Transforming Towns Placemaking Grant is available in all 22 local authorities in Wales. One 'lead authority' within each region will be administering the fund.

Wrexham County Borough Council has been selected for north Wales, Powys County Council for mid-Wales and Rhondda Cynon Taf for south east Wales. Meanwhile, Swansea County Council will be responsible for funding allocations in south west Wales.

Those eligible to apply for funding include local authorities, town centre businesses, Business Improvement Districts and Town and Community Councils.

Location

Wales

Useful links

Wales Transforming Towns Placemaking Grant
<https://www.gov.wales/town-centres-wales-benefit-placemaking-fund>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:
Welsh Government
Cathays Park
Cardiff
CF10 3NQ
Tel: 0300 060 4400

Welsh Government Energy Service

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| Status: | Open for Applications |
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A mix of grants and loans are available to help community and public sector organisations in Wales to develop energy efficiency and renewable energy projects that will lower carbon emissions and provide cost savings, income generation and wider community benefits.

Fund Information

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| Funding body: | Welsh Government |
| Maximum value: | Discretionary |
| Application deadline: | None specified |

Who Can Apply

Applications are accepted from public sector organisations and community groups in Wales. Eligible organisations include the following:

- Local authorities.
- Health boards and trusts.
- Universities, colleges and schools.
- National parks.
- Fire and Rescue services.
- National museums and libraries.
- Arts and sports councils.
- Community councils.
- Community enterprises.

Location

Wales

Useful links

Energy Saving Trust - Welsh Government Energy Service
<https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/programme/welsh-government-energy-service/>

Welsh Government - Energy Service Funding and Support
<https://gov.wales/energy-service-public-sector-and-community-groups>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Energy Service Enquiries

Energy Saving Trust - Wales

33 Cathedral Road

Cardiff

CF11 9HB

Tel: 029 2046 8340

Fax: 029 2046 8341

E-Mail: enquiries@energyservice.wales
