

Shared Outcome Request Grants

Hello All,

Shared Outcome Request (SOR) is the grant which is available in Natural Resources Wales. Please see the information below.

About SOR grant

- Your project ideas/proposal can be submitted at any time, provided budget is available in NRW;
- Your proposal has to support the outcomes identified in our grant strategy and align with the priorities in [Our Corporate Plan](#), [South Central Wales Area Statement](#) and functional plans and strategies e.g. [PSB Local Well-being Priorities](#);
- Your project can be funded during the financial years: 2020/21; 2021/22 and 2022/23;
- From a submission date of your proposal, it takes approximately 4 months for NRW to complete the funding approval process;
- Eligibility;

What we are looking for:

- Innovative ideas;
- Collaboration and good partnership working;
- SOR doesn't require match funding but it will increase a chance of your project proposal to be approved;
- Your organisation is financially sound.

What we won't fund:

- Fund activity that generates profit for the benefit of private owners, shareholders or co-operative members;
- Run grant schemes;
- Any project that cannot evidence that the permissions and consents have been obtained before work commences, where applicable;
- To any lead partners that is not financially viable business, charity (third sector and private sector). Satisfactory balance sheet based on three years of financial accounts will be required;
- To support any activity that NRW, the WG or UK Government is already supporting through contracted programmes, legislation or direct delivery;

- Unincorporated associations, groups of associations or any other form of community group that does not have a formal legal status;
- We will not support activities that duplicates existing provision or is within NRW's statutory remit;
- Work outside Wales;
- Projects where work has been completed or is underway;
- Projects without a clear start and end date;
- Projects that do not comply with state aid rules.

- When you contact us, we will ask for brief project information;

For example:

1. Project title;
2. Project description;
3. Aims & Objectives;
4. Delivery area;
5. Outcomes e.g. Number of Volunteers; Number of volunteering hours; Number of events; Number of training days;
6. Lead organisation and partners;
7. Starting date and duration;
8. How it aligns with the priorities identified by NRW;
9. Project financial information e.g. Total project costs; NRW funding amount; match funding (if any); expenditure type etc.
10. Monitoring & Evaluation plan.

- After ensuring your project brief satisfies the grant eligibility & criteria, and there is enough budget in NRW, we will invite you to the next stage i.e. completing a project proposal.

If you have good project ideas that engage people to connect with nature, and require funding, please get in touch with me Miki.Miyata-Lee@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk
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Best wishes,

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