



**Bridgend Association of Voluntary Organisations**  
Cymdeithas Sefydliadau Gwirfoddol Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr

## **BAVO FUNDING E-BRIEFING**

**9 September 2020**

Looking for funding for your project or organisation? To help with the incredible work being carried out in each and every community in Bridgend County Borough during these challenging times, take a look below...

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### **Volunteering Youth Led Grants offering up to £1,500**

**Deadline extended to 12pm, this Friday, 11 September 2020...so don't miss out!**

The aim of this funding is to help young people to volunteer aged 14 – 25 to be more involved in community and voluntary organisations in their local community. The maximum grant you can apply for is up to £1,500. [Find out more details and download application form](#)

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### **'Meet the Funder': Register now to join the Sport Wales' Be Active Wales Fund online**

**This session will take the format of a 20 minute presentation plus question and answer session. The session will run online (Zoom) from 2 – 3pm (max) on Thursday 1 October 2020.**

Sport Wales' "Be Active Fund" is currently open for applications with £4m to help Protect and Prepare community Sports Clubs in Wales. In collaboration with Third Sector Support Wales, you are invited to attend an online 'How To Apply For Funding' workshop, where you will find out the latest news and information about the fund.

**To register, please email: [training@vamt.net](mailto:training@vamt.net) stating 'Sport Wales' in the header by 28 September 2020.**

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### **Third Sector Resilience Fund for Wales – Phase 2 – New Support**

**Changes to offer new funding to provide survival and recovery support for voluntary organisations in Wales during the Covid-19 pandemic.**

Since April 2020, the Third Sector Resilience Fund for Wales has been providing support to help organisations through the pandemic, but as time moves on it is appropriate for this to enter a new phase. The fund will expand its range of support, whilst still making available survival funding for those who need it.

To assist recovery and to help organisations become more truly resilient for the future WCVA is adding two new strands.

The fund is part of the [£24m of support announced by Welsh Government](#) and will involve a blend of 75% grant and 25% initially interest free loan to be available to voluntary sector organisations towards the costs of ongoing revenue expenditure, including salaries.

Organisations can apply for up to £100,000. The fund is split into three strands; Survive, Improve and Diversify. WCVA is very much open to organisations looking to collaborate or work in partnership with other organisations to apply under the Improve and Diversify strands.

[Read more and find out how to apply](#)

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## **Voluntary Services Recovery Fund now open**

A new fund from Welsh Government and administered by WCVA will focus on reducing the inequality resulting from the pandemic. Grants will support not for profit organisations working at a community scale up to a national level in Wales and can be between £10,000 - £100,000.

[Read more and find out how to apply](#)

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## **Lloyds Bank Foundation offering unrestricted mental health grants**

Lloyds Bank Foundation support charities with an annual income of £25,000 to £1 million. They offer a two year unrestricted grant of £50,000 alongside a Development Partner to help your charity navigate change. [Read more and find out how to apply](#)

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## **WCVA's Active Inclusion Team has additional grant round for Covid specific projects**

WCVA has agreed with WEFO that a short, simplified round of AIF funding will be run for organisations already on the Approved Beneficiaries List (ABL), to support social inclusion and improved employability prospects. [Read more and find out how to apply](#)

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## **Comic Relief – Change Makers**

**Deadline extended to 12 noon, 25 September 2020**

Grants are available for organisations that will make a significant contribution to their sector. Funding is available for three to five years and will fund investments from £150,000 to £600,000. [Read more and find out how to apply](#)

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## **The Fat Beehive Foundation**

Up to £2,500 is available for websites and digital products to other small UK registered charities. The Foundation's aim is to help these organisations carry out their work in a more efficient and effective way, resulting in positive social benefit. They only fund charities with an average income of less than £1 million a year. [Read more and find out how to apply](#)

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## **Consortium – LGBT+ Futures: National Emergencies Trust Fund**

Thanks to the National Emergencies Trust, a total funding pot of £350,000 is available to address the additional needs of LGBT+ people and communities most adversely impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. [Read more and find out how to apply](#)

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## **The Fore's RAFT Transition Fund**

In Autumn 2020, unrestricted grants of up to £15,000 will be available to help small charities and social enterprises plan for the longer term in a post-coronavirus world. Funding will enable grantees to strengthen their organisations, plan ahead, become more sustainable and refocus on the new needs of their beneficiaries. [Read more and find out how to apply](#)

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## **Warburton's Community Grants**

Funding is available to support charitable organisations that require small grants (up to £250) to help them deliver a broader activity. [Read more and find out how to apply](#)

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## **Tudor Trust still open for non-emergency applications**

The Tudor Trust is still open for non-emergency applications from organisations they are not currently supporting. Their trustees want to provide support to voluntary and community groups in the medium term, beyond this first emergency phase, as they focus on how they might carry their work forward. [Read more and find out how to apply](#)

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## **Screwfix Foundation funding up to £5,000 for local registered charities and not for profit organisations**

For community buildings and halls, funding is available for projects that will fix, maintain, improve and repair charitable and community facilities for those in need by reason of financial hardship, sickness, disability, distress or other disadvantage in the UK are eligible to apply. [Read more and find out how to apply](#)

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## **Tesco Bags for Help want to get their funds out quickly!**

Tesco Bags of Help has responded to the current COVID-19 crisis by setting up a new fund to support local communities. In order to respond quickly to the emergency they have created a streamlined application and payment process to make it easier to get funds out quickly. The programme will provide a single payment award of £500 to organisations who are supporting vulnerable groups, as part of their emergency response in supporting local communities. [Read more and find out how to apply](#)

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## **Check out our new website ....**

Visit [www.bavo.org.uk/funding/find-funding](http://www.bavo.org.uk/funding/find-funding) to find out more funding opportunities!

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## Register FREE with [funding.cymru](http://funding.cymru) to do your own funding search ....

Funding updates are also available here: [funding.cymru/coronavirus-latest](http://funding.cymru/coronavirus-latest)

Or visit our funding portal to do your own searches at [funding.cymru](http://funding.cymru)

## Don't miss out on funding again!

Need help to write funding or grant applications?

Unsure about how to answer those tricky application form questions?

Struggle to complete online applications?

If you require any help with funding, please get in touch with our development team through [bavo@bavo.org.uk](mailto:bavo@bavo.org.uk) or call 01656810400

## How funders can find you....

Join a national third sector database 'infoengine' for free! If you are a voluntary organisation or group, by registering your organisation you'll have FREE listing in their comprehensive directory, be able to promote your services to a wide audience and attract people in your community and beyond!

Register at [en.infoengine.cymru](http://en.infoengine.cymru)

If you need help to register, contact BAVO, T: 01656 810400 and we can help.

We daily update our funding web pages and social media with new funding opportunities, connect for the latest information!



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