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In these challenging times, funding opportunities have never been more important to help with the incredible work being carried out by the voluntary sector in Bridgend County.

Take a look below...



Never let a funding opportunity slip by again because you're not confident with your skills!

Need help to write funding or grant applications?

Unsure about how to answer those tricky application form questions?

Struggle to complete online applications?

As part of a new project running until March 2021, we are looking for 10 BAVO members who are constituted groups that have little experience in writing grant applications.

[Find out more...](#)

Help the Homeless

Quarterly deadlines each year: 15 March / 15 June/ 15 September/ 15 December.

Funding is available for organisations whose aim is to help homeless people return to the community and enabling them to resume a normal life. They fund capital costs with grants of up to £5,000. [Find out more ...](#)

Voluntary Sector Recovery Fund to close 19 March

The emergency COVID-19 funding for voluntary organisations in Wales is set to close to applications mid-March. The fund is focused on reducing inequalities across society as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. [Find out more...](#)

Carers Emergency Grants – new rounds

The scheme will run until 5pm, 19 March 2021.

Carers Trust South East Wales has launched their new grant scheme for unpaid carers. Carers can apply for a grant of up to £300 to address immediate winter pressures and emergency needs caused by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis. [Find out more...](#)

Women Thrive Fund distributing grants up to £40,000 to specialist women's organisations across UK

Deadline for applications: 5pm, 25 March 2021.

Organisations should be working to enable women and girls to improve their mental health and wellbeing and/or improve their financial resilience. [Find out more...](#)

Deadline extended for Resilience and Recovery Loan Fund

Deadline has been extended to 31 March 2021.

This is a £25m emergency fund for social enterprises and charities that are improving people's lives across the UK. The fund is for those experiencing disruption to their normal business model as a result of COVID-19. [Find out more ...](#)

New additional round of Active Inclusion

Deadline: 1 April 2021

WCVA is pleased to announce that a new, additional round of Active Inclusion funding is now open on WCVA's Multipurpose Application Portal (MAP) for organisations on the Approved Beneficiaries List. [Find out more...](#)

Austin & Hope Pilkington Trust funding supporting homeless

Application period: 1 – 30 April 2021

Supporting projects that support people who are homeless will fund projects that help combat homelessness. They will prioritise applications that help BAME communities. [Find out more...](#)

Climate Action Fund supporting communities across UK to take action on climate change

Application deadline: 5pm, 8 April 2021 for your initial idea.

Around £8 million to 10 million is available for this second round of funding. They expect to make 12 to 15 awards in total in this round and to award more development grants than full awards. [Find out more...](#)

Capital grant scheme to enable communities in Wales to restore and enhance nature

Local Places for Nature is a capital grant scheme intended to enable areas of highest deprivation, peri urban/urban communities and/or those with least access to nature in Wales to restore and enhance nature 'on your doorstep'. [Find out more...](#)

Volunteering Wales grants scheme up to £20,000 reopens

Deadline: 12 April 2021

The 2021/22 Volunteering Wales Grants scheme is now open to applications, with an emphasis on projects supporting the Well-being of Future Generations Act.

[Find out more ...](#)

Warburtons Families Matter Community Grants Programme

Deadlines: 10 May and 9 August 2021

Small grants up to £400 are available for local projects, activities and organisations that have charitable aims and that will be of real direct benefit to families. [Find out more...](#)

Eligibility criteria for the Self-Isolation Support Payment widened

More people will now be eligible to apply for the £500 Self-Isolation Support Payment the Minister for Housing and Local Government, Julie James has announced.

[Find out more...](#)

Date for your diary...

New priorities for National Lottery Community Fund online session

15 April 2021 from 10am – 12pm

This will be an opportunity for organisations to hear about the changes and ask questions. Watch out for details by visiting www.bavo.org.uk/funding/find-funding

We daily update our funding web pages and social media with new funding opportunities, so don't forget to connect for the latest information!

www.bavo.org.uk/funding/find-funding

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Free funding search for Wales' voluntary sector

Funding Wales will help connect Wales' charities, community groups and social enterprises with the funding they need.

Funding Wales is a free tool to help voluntary organisations find funding for their cause.

The website, created by Third Sector Support Wales, allows charities, community groups or social enterprises in Wales to find funding using a free online search engine.

You can search hundreds of grant and loan finance opportunities from local, national and international sources, from small grants to large capital projects.

To take advantage of the funding search, register at funding.cymru



If you need help registering, BAVO's Development Officers are happy to help you.

Funding is completely free to use for anyone working or volunteering in the voluntary sector in Wales.

Free diagnostic tool for voluntary organisations applying for funding...

The [National Lottery Community Fund](#) is offering all voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations (VCSEs) in the UK an opportunity to analyse their organisational strengths and position and to identify areas that could be developed to improve organisational strength through their diagnostic tool, the VCSE Strength Checker. It's not linked to any National Lottery Community Fund funding programmes and it's completely free to use. For further details visit www.vcsestrengthchecker.org.uk

How funders can find you....

Join a national third sector database 'infoengine' for free! If you're 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

If you need help to register, contact BAVO.

We realise that third sector organisations face challenging times so we want to help you maximise your chances of success.

Did you know in 2019/20, local organisations were awarded over £306,000 through BAVO managed grant schemes and received £444,000 following BAVO funding support?

You can contact our Development Officers for funding support by contacting BAVO:

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