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Bridgend Association of Voluntary Organisations
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Funding Updates

May 2023

Closing Soon

National Express Foundation - Deadline 1st Stage Applications 6 Jun 23

To help groups that support young people continue to build back from the pandemic, the trustees of the Foundation have chosen to use its 2023 funding round to support initiatives which fit into one or more of the following funding themes.

- Diversionary Activities - Initiatives that specifically focus on engaging with young people, providing them support and deterring anti-social behaviour
- Environmental - Initiatives could include but are not limited to: encouraging young people to engage with the outdoors and support their environment
- Employability - Initiatives that directly or indirectly equip young people with skills, experience or qualifications that will support them gaining access to employment
- Wellbeing - Initiatives that positively impact or provide support to young people through physical activity, mental health and social interaction

<https://www.nationalexpressgroup.com/.../foundation.../>

Postcode Community Trust - Wales – Open 24 hrs only on 1 June

Grants are available for smaller charities and good causes in Wales. They range from £500 to £25,000. Application deadline: next window opens on **1st June - for 24 hours only** local groups and organisations with great ideas to make their communities even better places to live are invited to apply for funding.

[Community Trust](#) | [Postcode Community Trust](#)

Active Communities – Closes 7 June at 1 pm

A funding programme for community groups and not-for-profit organisations, with an income of less than £350,000 a year or an average of £350,000 over two years. We are currently open in Health Lottery Wales in parts of: Blaenau Gwent, Bridgend, Cardiff, Caerphilly, Carmarthenshire, Newport,

Active Communities is for projects seeking investment of between £5,000 and £40,000 for projects lasting up to two years. We're looking for small and local projects, genuinely designed and run by local people. By small, we mean just a small group of people on an estate, in a few streets or villages.

We're also looking for great ideas from communities of interest. By this we mean a group of people who have things in common and wish to come together to address something that is important to them. These ideas could be based in one neighbourhood, or cover a wider area but they must live close enough to each other to meet up regularly.

We are particularly interested to hear how your project will respond to the cost of living crisis and rising mental health needs. The Trust may prioritise projects that include cost of living considerations and/or support mental health.

We run a two-stage application process that begins with an online form.

Hubbub Community Fridge Food Hub Fund closes 31 May 23

Announce further funding for organisations to expand their community fridge into further food-based provision. Organisations in the UK with an active community fridge can now apply for a grant to develop additional 'food hub' activities for local residents.

"Community Fridges bring people together around good food. Across the UK they are reducing social isolation, increasing access to skills, sharing knowledge and repurposing fresh (surplus) food. We know that many groups want to do more, and so in partnership with Starbucks we're offering £7,000 (per group) in funding for up to 50 Community Fridges to develop additional food initiatives."

Successful applicants will each receive a grant of £7,000, which can be spent on the following:

- Materials relating to the Food hub activity (e.g., cooking or food growing equipment).
- Utilities relating to the delivery of the project activity (e.g., power or water).
- Staffing costs to cover the time spent planning and delivering the activity.
- Volunteer expenses.
- Display materials, signage and information.
- Training for the activity delivery team such as food hygiene and safeguarding.

The fund is open to constituted voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations, providing they are already registered with the UK Community Fridge network.

The deadline is **23.59 on 31 May 2023**.

[New 'Food hubs' grant funding available for Community Fridges \(hubbub.org.uk\)](https://hubbub.org.uk)

UnLtd Awards

Do you have an idea or are already making a difference and are looking for support to develop your social venture? We combine funding and support to help you to get started or grow. Depending on your stage of development we can:

- offer between £8,000-£18,000. We recommend you check our eligibility criteria closely as our awards are competitive.
- Our next deadline is 30 June.
- More info on how to apply: <https://www.unltd.org.uk/awards>

Schools Can Apply for £500 of Free Equipment to Deliver Outdoor Learning (England, Scotland & Wales)

Infant, Primary and Secondary schools in England, Scotland and Wales can apply for up to £500 worth of free outdoor equipment and two hours of professional outdoor training to deliver outdoor learning and play. The funding is being made available through the charity Learning through Landscapes' Local School Nature Grant Programme and is funded by the players of People's Postcode Lottery. Funding will also be open to Early Year's settings which have their own building and more than five staff. The next closing date for applications is the 9th June 2023.

<https://ltl.org.uk/.../local-school-nature-grants-return.../>

Wales Funding

Be Active Wales Fund

The Be Active Wales Fund offers grants from £300 to £50,000 for projects in Wales that intend to do at least one of the following:

- Reduce inequality

- Create long-term sustainability
Introduce new or different ways of operating

You can apply once per club or group every financial year (April to April).

<https://www.sport.wales/grants-and.../beactivewalesfund/>

National Funding

Climate Action Fund (UK)

The National Lottery Community Fund has announced that the Climate Action Fund - Nature and Climate is due to close for applications on the 30th June 2023. Organisations can apply for funding of up to £1.5 million over two to five years to support place based and UK-wide partnerships that use nature to encourage more projects to be funded between £300,000 and £500,000. Organisations can also apply for development grants of £50,000 to £150,000 to develop initial ideas. It is anticipated that 12 - 15 projects will be funded. Schools are eligible to apply as long as the project involves the wider community.

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/.../climate-action...>

Match Funding Campaign to Support Vulnerable & Underrepresented Women & Girls

(UK)

The Big Give has launched a match funding campaign to support charities working to improve the lives of vulnerable, disadvantaged or underrepresented women and girls in the UK. The Women and Girls Match Fund is making up to £10,000 in match funding available to enable charities that are led by and for women and girls to run their own match funding campaign during one week in October. Priority will be given to applications from charities that are led by Black and minoritised women and girls, LGBTQI women and girls, or Disabled women and girls. Charities wanting to participate in the campaign have until the 23rd June 2023 to submit their application

<https://biggive.org/women-girls-match-fund/>

Grants to Support Animal Welfare Charities (UK)

Charities registered in the UK and working to offer sanctuary, rehoming and rehabilitation to animals in the UK and/or internationally can apply for grants of up to £35,000. Organisations involved with the conservation of wildlife, the rescue, rehabilitation and (where possible) release of animals are also eligible to apply. The funding supports general running costs or capital purchases. The Trust encourages repeat applications from charities when further financial support might be given if funds allow. The funding is being made available through the Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust and the next closing date for applications is the 1st September 2023.

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

Funding for School Climate & Biodiversity Projects (UK)

The Royal Society is inviting applications to their Tomorrow's Climate Scientists Programme to give students across the UK the opportunity to take action to address climate and biodiversity issues. Grants of up to £3,000 are available to UK primary or secondary schools to run a STEM investigation project for students aged between 5 and 18. There needs to be two project partners to the scheme with the lead applicant being a school and the second partner being a STEM professional from academia or industry. Funding should predominantly be used to buy equipment. The next closing date for applications is the 30th June 2023.

<https://royalsociety.org/.../tomorrows-climate-scientists/>

Funding to Improve the Quality of Life of Older People (UK)

UK registered charities can apply for grants of up to £7,000 for projects that improve the quality of life of older people. The funding, which is made available through the Charles Hayward Foundation's Small Grants programme, will support preventative and early intervention programmes that help older people to stay in their own homes and remain independent. Projects could include informal day care, or social, physical and recreational activities to reduce isolation and depression, practical assistance and support for those living at home, emotional and practical

support for older caregivers, and programmes tailored to the needs of people with dementia. The funding is available to charities with an annual income of less than £350,000. Applications can be made at any time, and will be considered on a quarterly basis.

[A grant-making charitable trust for UK charities - Charles Hayward Foundation](#)

Holiday Grants for Disadvantaged and Disabled Children (UK)

Grants ranging from £500 to £2,750 are available for schools, youth groups, non-profit organisations, and charities to support recreational trips or holidays within the UK for groups of disadvantaged or disabled children who are 13 years old or younger. Applications from the 20% most deprived areas in the UK will be given priority. The grants can cover up to two-thirds of the total cost of a holiday or trip, which can last from one to seven days. The funding is being offered by the Henry Smith Charity, and applications must be submitted at least six weeks prior to the scheduled trip or holiday. The fund is currently closed but is due to re-open for applications on the 8th May until the 18th August 2023, for activities taking place between the 1st July – 30th September 2023.

<https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/.../holiday-grants.../>

Reaching and Supporting Armed Forces Communities programme

Is now accepting applications for grants up to £100,000 for three-year projects.

This programme supports projects that clearly address hidden or compelling needs identified in Armed Forces communities.

This year, there will be a particular focus on projects that target those more vulnerable Armed Forces communities that are most impacted by cost-of-living challenges.

<https://covenantfund.org.uk/prog.../reaching-and-supporting/>

Covenant Fund programmes – Force for Change and Reaching and Supporting Armed Forces Communities

Force for Change programme returns this year and, in recognition of the increased cost of living, will now offer grants up to £15,000 for one-year projects. The Force for Change programme seeks to make positive change at a local level, especially needs which perhaps haven't been addressed before.

This year, we are particularly keen to support projects which focus on vulnerable Armed Forces communities that are being most impacted by the cost-of-living crisis.

<https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/force-for-change>

Proud to Pitch

After a tough time recently, we're stepping in to give something back to the grassroots sports clubs we love. Proud To Pitch In is an initiative from Greene King IPA, paying cash grants to grassroots and community sports clubs across the United Kingdom. The aim of this fund is to support sports focussed projects that positively impact their club and/or the local community, and would tangibly benefit from funding. The fund is particularly focussed on sports projects that have a long-term impact. Examples of projects that have previously received funding include: - Renovations of a club's facilities making them more inclusive and accessible - Coaching qualifications and referee courses - New equipment The fund is open to applications all year and grants will be distributed regularly. To be eligible for funding, projects must be located in the United Kingdom and project beneficiaries must be aged 18 or over.

<https://www.greeneking-pubs.co.uk/proud-to-pitch-in/>

Bernard Sunley Foundation Grants

We are a family grant making foundation which supports charities in England and Wales working to raise the quality of life and provide greater opportunities for the young, the elderly, the disabled and the disadvantaged.

WHO CAN APPLY

We support charities registered in England and Wales, CIOs (Charitable Incorporated Organisations) working in England and Wales and certain organisations which include specialist schools, scout and guide groups and housing associations. We also support cooperatives and community benefit societies registered with the FCA (Financial Conduct Authority).

RESTRICTIONS

What We Don't Fund

Charities registered outside England or Wales.

Community amateur sports clubs (CASCs), community interest companies (CICs) or unregistered community groups/clubs.

Town and parish councils.

Churches or other religious bodies with no or limited secular activity.

NHS hospitals or charities fundraising on their behalf.

Mainstream schools, colleges or universities, or charities fundraising on their behalf.

Charities with an annual income of £10 million and over.

Charities with an annual income of £1 million and over applying for a project costing less than £100,000. Special Educational Needs schools are excepted.

Newly established charities with no previous annual accounts.

Charities that have applied to us unsuccessfully within the previous 12 months.

Charities applying for a new grant before an existing pledged grant has been paid.

Project costs of less than £10,000.

Equipment such as IT infrastructure and AV systems, work tools, sports gear, musical instruments etc.

Fittings such as electrical appliances and furniture.

Second hand vehicles.

Capital fees – building surveys, planning applications or feasibility studies.

Core costs – salaries, running and repair costs, websites and other IT, programmes, rent, utility bills.

Heritage or conservation projects with no or limited community benefit.

Medical or research medical equipment.

ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURE Capital projects which include new buildings, extensions, refurbishments and recreational spaces. New minibuses and other vehicles that provide a vital service to those most in need in their local community.

<https://bernardsunley.org/apply/eligibility>

Community Ownership Update

Updated Community Ownership Fund Prospectus Publication has been published a new prospectus detailing positive changes to the eligibility requirements of the Community Ownership programme. These changes will allow more beloved assets to be saved across the UK and will come in from Round 3 onwards, with the full application portal opening on 31st May 2023.

A summary of the key changes to the eligibility requirements for the relaunch of the Fund include:

- Reducing the match funding requirement; where previously the Community Ownership Fund would contribute up to 50% of total capital funds required, it will now contribute up to 80% of the total capital funds required, with applicants required to raise the other 20% from other sources of funding. Projects in greatest need will only need to raise 10%;
- Increasing the amount of funding all projects can bid for from £250k to £1m and;
- Allowing parish councils (and their equivalent town and community councils) to apply in the same way that community groups do currently.

Applications to bid for round 3 of funding through the Community Ownership Fund will open on 31st May.

[The Community Ownership Fund Round 3 | Business Wales \(gov.wales\)](https://www.businesswales.gov.wales)

Apply for a grant from the Veterans' Foundation

If you represent a charity or an organisation that provides assistance to serving and former members of the British Armed Forces who are *in need*, you can apply for a grant from the Veterans' Foundation. Grants are also available to operationally qualified seafarers and their dependants.

You can apply for a grant from the Veterans' Foundation through our online platform. Please note that the Veterans' Foundation's trustees are more likely to award grants to low and medium wealth organisations rather than 'wealthy' ones. They will consider a range of factors including the service or item being funded, the number of beneficiaries, the importance of the grant to the applicant organisation, the efficiency of the organisation, need of the beneficiaries and its urgency.

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

SPAR is giving away £50,000 in support of School Sport's Days

SPAR UK is giving away £50,000 in support of Sports Days across schools in the UK. This scheme will give schools across England, Scotland & Wales a chance to apply for £200 grants to buy new sports equipment. www.spar.co.uk/community/school-sports-kits/

give
<https://>

Landfill Tax Disposal Tax Communities Scheme

A grant funding programme to help communities living within five miles of certain waste transfer stations or landfill sites take action for their local environment.

The tenth round of the Landfill Disposal Tax Communities scheme is now accepting applications of grants between £5,000 – £49,999 for projects beginning from October 2023.

The closing date for applications is 10 July 2023 at 23:59.

[Landfill Disposals Tax Communities Scheme - WCVA](#)

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

Major Grants

Single year grants between £10,000 and £100,000 for core costs, salaries, running and project costs or

Multi-year grants for a maximum of 3 years, not to exceed £100,000 in total over this period, for core costs, salaries, running or project costs

Organisations should have a focus on Family Support, this may further include:

Early intervention

Families coping with addiction

Prisoners' families

We fund voluntary sector organisations with a turnover up to £1 million.

Your organisation's postcode, or the project area, must be ranked within the most deprived 15% of the Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) for urban areas or within the most deprived 50% for rural areas.

Our preference is for front line organisations working directly with families in need. We are unlikely to support campaigning, fundraising, organisational development or capacity building. We will consider projects which are a logical extension of existing work. We do not support work which represents

a significant shift away from the existing core aims and track record of an organisation.

Please see '[Who and What We Fund](#)' for examples and also a full list of exclusions.

<https://www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/.../maj...>

Garfield Weston - Regular Grants

The Garfield Weston Foundation is a family founded grant-making Trust which has been supporting charities across the UK for 60 years.

We have two grant programmes which depend on the size of the grant being requested – the processes are slightly different for each.

Regular Grants - For applications below £100,000. These applications are reviewed by our Trustees on an ongoing basis so there are no specific deadlines to worry about. You can apply when you are ready and when your plans and priorities are sufficiently clear to be able to make a compelling case – see our guidelines for details of what to include.

Major Grants - For application of £100,000 or more. These are reviewed at one of the Foundation's eight Board meetings a year and are carefully planned in advance to be fair to all applicants. If you are considering applying for a major grant, please start by sending a one page summary to Grace da Rocha via gdarocha@garfieldweston.org outlining what you are raising funds for, the total cost and fundraising target. We can give you bespoke guidance on whether you are eligible. Please note that if you are applying for £100,000 or more we typically expect your project and/or annual income to be in excess of £1 million. Please do not apply for a major grant through our website.

[How to apply - Garfield Weston Foundation](#)

The Peter Harrison Foundation

The Trustees welcome applications for physical activity initiatives that:

- Provide a focus for skills development and confidence building
- Have a strong training and/or educational theme
- Provide specialised sporting equipment or facilities required to open opportunities
- Have a high degree of involvement from beneficiaries and those with lived experience
- Have a plan for sustainability and seek to deliver a lasting legacy
- **Location:** We accept applications for this programme from charities and CASCs throughout the United Kingdom.

Type of funding: We will consider applications for capital, revenue or project funding.

Major grants: between £5,000 and £30,000 Closing date for the next round is 1st July.

<https://peterharrisonfoundation.org/opportunities-through...>

Triangle Trust 1949 Fund

In 2023 we will be funding work that uses a Sport for Development approach to reduce reoffending and first offence rates. Our first opportunity focuses on young people with a criminal conviction.

Who can apply

Community and voluntary organisations who can demonstrate a track record of working with young offenders or vulnerable hard to engage young people on the edge of the criminal justice system.

We support not for profit organisations working anywhere within the UK, with a registered UK office. We particularly welcome applications from organisations working in Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

Grant size

Grants of up to £80,000 over two years are available

A maximum of £40,000 per year can be requested.

For further information and an application form click the link below:

<https://www.triangletrust.org.uk/eligibility-check-young-offender-grants/>

Arts Council Wales

Noson Allan/Night Out – This scheme is designed to enable community groups to bring professional performers to community or village halls and other non-traditional venues. They can underwrite some of your costs and reduce the financial risk for you. enquiry@nightout.org.uk

The Arts Council of Wales has a number of grants available suitable for professional artists and creative professionals, arts organisations, local communities and schools. They aim to be for the benefit of all, and to make arts central to the life and wellbeing of the nation, and to encourage and enable communities across Wales to enjoy the best that the arts can offer.

[Get started | Arts Council of Wales](#)

Early Years Opportunities Grant (Masonic Charitable Foundation) - Large Grants

Provided by: Masonic Charitable Foundation

Maximum value:£60,000

Who can apply

The large grants are for larger charities whose annual income exceeds £500,000.

Small grants are for charities whose annual income is between £25,000 and £500,000. These grants are unrestricted.

Grants can be offered to charities for projects that provide:

- Mental and physical health support
- Learning and development, including language and communication skills, social and emotional etc.
- Parental Support, including whole family approach.
- Pastoral and advocacy support

Objectives of Fund:

Examples of Desired Outcomes

Short Term

- Children and young people receiving continuous support and interventions.
- High quality provision of well-qualified and well-trained staff dealing with children and young people.
- Existing services better supporting the physical, psychological and emotional needs of children and young people.

- More children and young people engaged in sports and social clubs in society.
- Age-appropriate skills developed by the time children get to school or young people enter their first jobs
- Children and young people living in a healthy and stable environment.
- Greater knowledge of options and rights for parents
- Greater awareness of the subject within the Masonic community

Long Term

- Improved health and wellbeing for children and young people
- Children and young people given the choice and opportunities they need to live a fulfilling life.
- Equal opportunities for all children and young people regardless of ability or background
- Children and young people having the best start in life no matter what their circumstances.
- Stable and healthy and supported family networks
- MCF's profile raised within the Masonic community, public and third sector.

How to apply

Using online application form - see link below.

This is now a rolling grants programme; therefore, we no longer have deadlines.

All applicants are asked to submit an enquiry and a decision on whether we would like to invite you to complete a full application will be made within three to four weeks for a large grant and two to three weeks for a small grant.

We anticipate being able to give applicants a final decision within three to four months of submitting a full large grant application to us and within two to three months of submitting a small grant application to us.

[Children and Young People - The Masonic Charitable Foundation \(mcf.org.uk\)](https://www.mcf.org.uk)

Awards for All Wales

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

In addition to meeting one or more of the above funding priorities we are also able to fund projects that: support people, communities and organisations that are facing increased demands and challenges as a direct result of the cost-of-living crisis.

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/.../national-lottery...>

Morrisons Foundation Match Funding

What is match funding?

The Morrisons Foundation will match fund the money raised by colleagues for registered charities. So, if a colleague raised £100 for a charity, we will match this by donating £100 to the same charity.

Who is eligible to apply for match funding?

All Morrisons colleagues are eligible to apply. Fundraising held by friends, family members or by the charities themselves is not eligible for match funding.

How much can I apply for?

Each application can be matched up to £1,000 (excluding gift aid). So a colleague raising £800 will be matched with £800. A colleague raising £2,400 will be matched with £1,000

How often can I apply?

Colleagues can apply up to twice a year (from 1 Nov to 31 Oct)

When should I apply?

Applications should be submitted within 3 months of completing your fundraising and once your funds have been paid to the charity.

<https://www.morrisonsfoundation.com/match-funding-request/match-funding-faqs/>

Sport Wales' new Energy Saving Grant!

The cost of living crisis is hitting all of us hard, so this exciting new grant has been designed to help clubs become more financially sustainable by funding energy-saving improvements at their sporting premises. Grants of up to £25,000 are available to fund:

- lighting (excluding playing/training floodlights)
- solar panels
- insulation/building fabrics

- heating/hot water sources
- sustainable water sourcing

Better yet, these cost-cutting improvements will help your club do your bit for the environment, too!

Complete an Expression of Interest form today, and let us know how we can help you save energy and save money. Remember - if you share your facilities with other local clubs, you can apply together.

<https://www.sport.wales/grants-and.../energy-saving-grant/>

Grants for developing your approach to volunteering

Round 3 of the Volunteering Wales Strategic Grant is now open for organisations looking to improve their volunteering systems.

The aim of the Volunteering Wales Strategic Grant (VWSG) scheme is to support a small number (8-10) of strategic projects to build on and learn from the new or improved approaches to volunteering across Wales. The grants will enable groups to explore the progress that has been made to volunteer practices during the pandemic and 'hard wire' successes into future ways of working.

WHAT'S NEW FOR ROUND 3?

Following a detailed evaluation of the VWSG pilot round by Wavehill Ltd, the scheme has been adapted and developed and round 3 will be focusing on the following priority areas:

- Health & social care
- Education & young people
- Environment/climate emergency
- Arts/culture/sport
- Welsh language/communities

Applicants can apply for grants up to £100,000 for activities delivered up to 18 months.

<https://wcva.cymru/funding/vwg/>

Millennium Stadium Charitable Trust - closes 15/09/2023

Grants are available for community organisations in Wales to support projects and activities in the areas of sport, the arts, the community and the environment.

Amount: £6,600

[Local Grants – The Millennium Stadium Charitable Trust \(millenniumstadiumtrust.org.uk\)](http://millenniumstadiumtrust.org.uk)

Welsh Rugby Union - Facilities Grants

Grants of up to £50,000 are available to Welsh rugby clubs to assist with the costs of facilities projects.

[Welsh Rugby Union | Club & Community | Facilities \(wru.wales\)](http://wru.wales)

Persimmon Community Champions

One-off grants of around £1,000 are available for local community organisations and charities that have already secured matched funding for local community initiatives across England, Scotland and Wales.

<https://www.persimmonhomes.com/.../our-charitable.../>

Family Fund – Your Opportunity (18 to 24 year olds)

Your Opportunity supports disabled and seriously ill young adults, aged 18 to 24 years old, living at home. They offer grants for various things including clubs and activities – membership fees, sports training, support with season tickets or materials for a hobby.

[Your Opportunity \(18 to 24 year olds\) - Family Fund](http://www.familyfund.org.uk)

Barclays Community Football Fund

Grants are available for not-for-profit groups in the UK to help improve access to football for all by running football activities for underrepresented groups. This is only open to new groups who have not already received a grant through this fund. Amount: £500

[Barclays Community Football Fund | Barclays \(home.barclays\)](#)

Angus Irvine Playing Fields Fund (Funding Body - Access Sport)

Grants are available to local community groups and sports clubs for projects that will increase opportunities for young people in disadvantaged areas of the UK to play outdoor sport. Based in targeted areas or based in or serving a borough or ward within the top 20% [Indices of Multiple Deprivation](#)

Amount: £2,500 to £5,000

[Angus Irvine Playing Fields Fund | Access Sport](#)

The Vegan Society Grant

Open to individuals and grassroots organisations. It exists to support projects which will encourage non-vegans to go vegan and stay vegan. The projects are based across the globe, with a particular emphasis on those based in economically developing countries. A typical award is £1000 which is granted to projects that meet our criteria and are selected by our cross-department panel. The more detail you can give us about how this money would be spent, the better.

You can apply if you **are all** of the below:

A vegan

A non-profit organisation or individual with a non-profit project

Not a Vegan Society staff member or trustee

[Grants | How The Vegan Society can Support your Project](#)

Wales and Africa grants now open

Round 4 of the Wales and Africa 2022-25 scheme is now open to applicants.

The scheme enables community groups and organisations in Wales to access funding for small-scale Projects that contribute to Wales' delivery of UN Sustainable Development Goals and deliver benefits to Wales and Africa.

WHAT YOU CAN APPLY FOR

Working with Sub Saharan African partners, organisations can apply for grants between £1,000-£25,000 to make a tangible contribution to one of the four following themes:

- Health
- Lifelong Learning
- Climate Change and Environment
- Sustainable Livelihoods

Please ensure that you have read the guidance document on the [WCVA website](#) before beginning your request for funding.

TIMELINE

2 May 2023 – grant scheme open for requests

The process for funding requests is live on WCVA's bespoke Multipurpose Application Portal ([MAP](#)).

21 July 2023 – deadline for submissions

Applications will not be able to be submitted after this deadline

August 2023 – panel meeting

Formal approval of requests which will be funded.

1 September 2023 – applicants informed

Grant offer letters sent to successful requests.

11 September 2023 – earliest projects start date

For general queries on the request process please email walesafricagrants@wcva.cymru or call 0300 111 0124.

For support on the development of your request please contact enquiries@hubcymruafrica.org.uk

Local Giving - Magic Little Grants

Local Giving have once again opened their "magic little grants" funding round for 2023. This is one of the easiest written applications you'll see!

Who can apply: Organisations in their first year, or with an income under £250,000

Themes/aims of the fund: Applications will be accepted under one of seven themes, including enabling participation in physical activity; preventing or reducing the impact of poverty; and supporting marginalised groups and tackling inequality.

Closing date: October 31st 2023.

[Magic Little Grants | Localgiving](#)

Fundraising:

The Big Give Christmas Challenge runs from 28 November – 5 December this year, and charities have until 7 July to apply

The [Christmas Challenge](#) doubles the public's donations by matching them with Big Give 'Champions', which are philanthropists, foundations and companies. This year's Champions include The Reed Foundation, Julia & Hans Rausing Trust, The Childhood Trust, and Candis.

Big Give's annual flagship event, it accounts for around three quarters of the £240mn the Big Give has raised since 2007. Almost half of the money raised by the Christmas Challenge in 2010–2022 was for small charities with a current annual income of less than £1 million.

[Christmas Challenge – Big Give](#)

Join our Facebook development group for the latest opportunities specifically for trustees, staff and volunteers of BAVO Member groups

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/bavodevelopment>

or visit www.bavo.org.uk



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