

Funding

Links to key sources of information and potential funding:

Wales Council for Voluntary Action

This organisation provides funding advice and opportunities. Excellent resources are available on the website and there is also a bilingual helpline.

<http://www.sustainablefundingcymru.org.uk/>

Welsh Government:

- Voluntary sector grants

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/housingandcommunity/grants/voluntary/?lang=en>

- Community Facilities Programme

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/housingandcommunity/grants/cfap/?lang=en>

- Culture & Sports funding

<http://wales.gov.uk/funding/fundgrantareas/culturesportfund/?lang=en>

Coalfields Regeneration Trust - Coalfields Community Grants Programme (Wales)

A regeneration organisation dedicated to improving the quality of life in Britain's former mining communities. The Coalfields Community Grants Programme in Wales can award grants from £500 up to £7,000.

<http://www.coalfields-regen.org.uk/>

Esmee Fairburn Trust

The Foundation is one of the largest independent grant-makers in the UK. A Place Plan may be eligible for grant funding as “work that motivates and enables communities to use their collective ideas, skills and assets to bring about change”.

<http://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/>

Garfield Weston Foundation

A charitable grant-making foundation, which supports a wide range of causes across the UK, donating over £62 million annually.

<http://www.garfieldweston.org/>

Community Councils

If you are in an area with a Community Council, it will be worth exploring the possibility of using unallocated funds.

Local Authorities

Many local authorities also have funds set aside for community groups to bid for when they are engaged in local well-being and place making activities.