



# Sustainable Funding News

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## [Only 60 places left - sign up to Localgiving now for a free year of help and match funding](#)

There are now only 60 free places still available for Localgiving's Wales programme. If you would like to register with Localgiving then it is really important to have done this in plenty of time to take advantage of their Grow Your Tenner match funding initiative which starts on 17th October 2017.

[Read more](#)

## [Localgiving Grow Your Tenner campaign 2017](#)

Localgiving's flagship campaign, Grow Your Tenner, will kick off on Tuesday 17th October at 10am and run until the match funding runs out (or Thursday 16th November - whichever comes first). [Read more](#)

## [Applications Open For Round 3 of Charity Website Grant Programme](#)

The 'Q3' round of the Transform Foundation's 2017 Charity Website Grant Programme is officially open. This will be providing £18,000 grants to charities to fund the redevelopment of their websites. A successful applicant will typically have an income of between £350k and £30m (although smaller charities with ambitious plans can apply and larger charities can apply for specific campaigns). [Read more](#)

## **Triangle Trust 1949 Fund open to applications**

Applications are now being accepted from specialist community and voluntary organisations working with the rehabilitation of offenders or ex-offenders within the UK. The deadline for applications is 2nd November 2017 (noon). [Read more](#)

## **Royal British Legion's External Grants Programme Open**

Funding is available for charitable organisations in England, Wales and Northern Ireland that are running or planning charitable activities in support of the Armed Forces community. The closing date for Service Delivery applications is 10th November 2017. [Read more](#)

## **Veolia Environmental Trust accepting applications for 2018 projects**

Funding for constituted not-for-profit organisations that are within five miles of an operating Veolia site in England or Wales. The closing dates are: 30th November 2017 for projects taking place between 26th March 2018 and 25th June 2018. 1st March 2018 for projects taking place between 26th June 2018 and 23rd September 2018. [Read more](#)

## **Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme extended until 2020**

The Government has confirmed that this funding scheme will continue until March 2020 without any changes. [Read more](#)

## **National Churches Trust relaunches Grant Programmes for 2018**

The National Churches Trust is currently accepting applications from places of worship of any Christian denomination in the UK to two of its three grant programmes. The next deadlines for applications are 30th October 2017, 5th March 2018 and 2nd July 2018. [Read more](#)

## **Millennium Stadium Charitable Trust Local Grants Open**

The Local Scheme is open to all categories – Arts, Community, Environment and Sports. The closing date for applications is 18th December 2017 (noon). [Read more](#)

## **Comic Relief's Core Strength – Local Communities Grants Programme Opens**

Working in partnership, Comic Relief and UK Community Foundations have launched this 12-month programme which will fund the organisation costs of small locally led groups working in their local communities across the UK. [Read more](#)

## **Welsh Government's Community Facilities Programme Open**

Local groups, community organisations and social enterprises have until the end of March 2018 to apply for funding to develop community facilities and services in Wales. Groups can apply at any time before 31st March 2018. [Read more](#)

## **Welsh Government Rural Communities – Rural Development Programme 2014-2020**

This programme is funded by the European Union's European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and by the Welsh Government. The Welsh Government Rural Communities – Rural Development Programme 2014-2020 was adopted by the European Commission on 26th May 2015. [Read more](#)

## **Sports group or organisation funding for activities in the Vale**

The Community Chest funding stream may be able to assist. An organisation can apply for up to £1,500 [Read more](#)

## **Heart Research UK and SUBWAY Healthy Heart Grants Opens for Wales**

The Heart Research UK and SUBWAY Healthy Heart Grants programme is currently accepting applications from groups in Wales until 14th November 2017.

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## **Family Fund open for applications from Wales**

The Family Fund is a charity providing grants for families raising disabled or seriously ill children and young people which has a specific fund for Wales.

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## **Persimmon Homes launches a new sports programme**

Persimmon Homes is launching a new sports programme called Healthy Communities where local sports clubs and organisations can apply to receive funding. [Read more](#)

## **BBC Children in Need Main Grants Programme - First 2018 Deadline**

BBC Children in Need Main Grants programme is currently accepting applications from charities and not-for-profit organisations in the UK that support children and young people who are 18 years and younger. The closing date for applications is 16th January 2018 (midnight). [Read more](#)

## **Ragdoll Foundation Open Grant Scheme**

The Foundation supports non-profit organisations working with children and young people up to 18 years of age using arts and creative media. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. [Read more](#)

## **Welsh Government announces £100,000 for Childcare Sector businesses**

The Welsh Government is planning to offer funding support to childcare sector firms from autumn 2017. [Read more](#)

## **Architectural Heritage Fund accepting applications**

Not-for-profit organisations that wish to apply for the final funding round of 2017 should aim to get their applications to the Architectural Heritage Fund no later than 1st November 2017. [Read more](#)

## **AHF Launches Heritage Mortgage Scheme**

The Architectural Heritage Fund (AHF) has launched a new mortgage-style loan to assist with the preservation and renewal of buildings which are listed or located in conservation areas of the UK. [Read more](#)

## **Big Lottery Fund Publish Updated Guidance for Awards for All (Wales)**

The Big Lottery Fund has published updated guidance information for applicants to their Awards for All programme in Wales. [Read more](#)

## **The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation Publishes New Guidelines for 2017**

Funding for small to medium sized charitable organisations with a track record working to address local problems in communities in areas of extreme urban deprivation or remote and deprived rural districts in the UK. [Read more](#)

## **WCVA Fundraising Camp for heritage and environmental groups**

Fundraising Camp is a one-day event for fundraisers, inspired by unconferences and barcamps. [Read more](#)

## **IoF Cymru training course - places available**

Places are still available on two training courses organised by the Institute of Fundraising Cymru. [Read more](#)

## **IoF Cymru accredited fundraising courses in Cardiff**

The Institute of Fundraising Cymru is hosting a number of accredited fundraising courses in Cardiff in 2017. [Read more](#)

## **IoF Cymru seeks fundraising mentors and coaches**

The Institute of Fundraising Cymru is looking for suitable candidates to act as mentors/coaches to small and medium size charities in Wales to help them create and deliver fundraising strategies. [Read more](#)

## **IoF Cymru seeks applications for charities fundraising support project**

Registered charities with two or more members of staff and with voluntary income of up to £50,000 are invited to apply for fundraising support as part of IoF Cymru's Big Lottery Funded "Fundraising Health Check and Executive Coaching" project. Current round closes Friday 27th October 2017. [Read more](#)

## **First two charities to receive IoF Cymru project support announced**

Last week saw an exciting landmark for the Institute of Fundraising Cymru Fundraising Health Check and Executive Coaching project. The project panel approved the first two charities for coaching. [Read more](#)

## **Fundraising Regulator Important Scam Alert**

The Fundraising Regulator has issued an important scam alert about fraudulent e-mails being sent out requesting payment for the Fundraising Preference Service which is actually a FREE service. [Read more](#)

## **Regulator makes six key changes to the Code of Fundraising Practice**

The Fundraising Regulator has published its revised Code of Fundraising Practice, with substantive changes being made in six areas of the document. [Read more](#)

## **How to get your charity's funding application to the top of the pile**

Here are a few tips to help get your charity to the top of that pile when applying for funds. [Read more](#)

## **Key lessons from the Commission on the Donor Experience**

The Commission on the Donor Experience is a massive piece of work, containing hundreds of pages of charitable wisdom. But a great deal of common ground exists between all reports. Some key messages come up again and again, which arguably can form the backbone of a simple set of principles for all fundraisers. [Read more](#)

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