

SUSTAINABLE FUNDING NEWS



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Arts Council National Lottery Project Grants to reopen

The Arts Council will reopen applications for National Lottery [Project Grants](#) on 22 July, with £59.8 million available until April 2021.

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Be Active Wales Fund launched

Sport Wales have launched a new fund of up to £4m to help grassroots sports clubs and community organisations. [Read more](#)

Carers Emergency Grant launched

Carers Trust South East Wales has set up a new emergency grants scheme for unpaid carers affected by the Coronavirus crisis.

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Small Grants Scheme for Vale of Glamorgan Groups

GVS, with thanks to funding from Comic Relief, is administering a small grants scheme to help voluntary groups in the Vale of Glamorgan.

Small grants are available up to a maximum of £500. The grant can be used to:

- Maintain or increase activities that support the vulnerable during the Coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic; and/or
- Ensure third/voluntary sector organisations have the resources needed to deliver vital services for their communities; and/or
- Encourage stringent health and safety protocols during all activities that safeguard third/voluntary sector staff, volunteers and beneficiaries.

This can include for example preparation for re-opening services as lockdown continues to relax, helping organisations to diversify/develop new or improve existing skills, purchase of technology/equipment to support changing service delivery or equipment needed to ensure health & safety protocols are met to protect staff, volunteers and service users.

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The grant can be used to purchase equipment for your group, to go towards printing leaflets and flyers or for any activity relating to benefit or support to your community during this crisis.

Comic Relief, through this Grant Scheme also want to support projects that also contribute to any or all of their four main themes: 'Children Survive and thrive'; Mental Health; Gender Equality and 'A Safe Place to Be'.

To be eligible you must satisfy the following brief criteria:

1. Be based in the Vale of Glamorgan
2. Working in direct response to the COVID-19 outbreak or working to at least one of the Comic Relief themes
3. Working for the benefit of your local community

Applications from businesses, groups outside the Vale of Glamorgan or individuals will not be considered.

If you have previously received funding from GVS, you are welcome to apply. However, you must apply for something different to previous applications.

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The Prince's Trust laptop funding and development

Development Awards can cover the cost of course fees, tools or equipment to help you achieve your goals.

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Vulnerable Children National Charities Strategic Relief Fund

Keeping vulnerable children safe during coronavirus (COVID-19) is our urgent priority. The Vulnerable Children National Charities Strategic Relief Fund is to provide relief to national children's charities that provide services to safeguard vulnerable children and that have financially suffered due to the impact of coronavirus (COVID-19).

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Independent Age Grants Fund Launched

Coronavirus has changed the lives of everyone in the UK, but this is particularly true for our older generation who remain amongst the most affected.

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IoF survey reveals COVID-19 impact on Welsh charities

Almost two thirds of charity respondents to an IoF Cymru survey expect to make cuts to their services as a result of COVID-19.

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National Lottery Response to COVID-19

Firstly, please be reassured that we will continue to honour our current commitments and will continue to be flexible with existing grants. However, COVID-19 will be our priority.

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National Lottery's Heritage Emergency Fund Launched

The National Lottery are providing a package of support for the heritage sector as a response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis.

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Tesco Bags of Help COVID-19 Communities Fund

Tesco Bags of Help is responding to the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis by setting up a new short-term fund to support local communities.

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Setting up a business contingency plan to protect your fundraising

As the COVID-19 crisis has changed usual working practices with staff at home, teams now separated and often with limited resources, it's crucial that charities check and adjust their contingency plans to protect and maintain their fundraising income over the difficult weeks and possibly months to come.

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Third sector resilience fund for Wales launched

Funding to provide cash flow support for voluntary organisations in Wales during the current COVID-19 crisis.

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COVID-19 Funding for Vale based community groups and charities

The coronavirus outbreak has had a dramatic effect on the third sector, forcing

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certain services to cease and placing enormous strain on others that continue to run. In response to this crisis, a number of funding bodies have set up grants to support organisations that find themselves impacted. For convenience, GVS has collated some of these funding opportunities into a single page.

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COVID-19: two new funds announced to support voluntary organisations

Welsh Government will provide new funding for voluntary organisations, both at the forefront of the Coronavirus support efforts, and for the many that will be hit financially by the crisis. Welsh Government have announced two new funding streams available to charities, community groups and social enterprises in Wales.

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Funding Information Service

PLEASE NOTE: GVS' Funding Information Service is a service to GVS members and potential members - voluntary and community organisations based in, or serving, the Vale of Glamorgan.

Information in this supplement or information on request from GVS' Officers, is tailored to the needs of these organisations. If reproducing any of this information for voluntary organisations in another area, please do not refer them to GVS as we regret that we will be unable to help them. We are also unable to help individuals seeking personal funding.

Don't forget all of our funding information is available on our website and is regularly updated (at least once a week and usually more!).