

# Wales Council for Voluntary Action

Supporting charities, volunteers and communities

## 7. Finding and getting money

### 7.4.13 Local funding - Cardiff



This information sheet is designed to give details about small grants, which are available for small groups and organisations within the voluntary sector in **Cardiff**. The entries in this sheet are intended as a general guide, the contacts given will be able to provide you with more detailed information.

This sheet should be read in conjunction with **7.4.1 Small Grants** which details small grants which are available on a regional or all Wales basis.

#### Ageing Well Grant Scheme

**Aim:** This grant is funded by Cardiff Local Health Board and Cardiff Council and supports activities that improve health and wellbeing of people aged 50+.

**Who can apply?** Voluntary sector organisations which support and benefit older people in Cardiff.

#### What can it fund?

- Capital costs
- Activity costs (transport, events, postage)
- Volunteer development.

**How much?** Grants range from £50 to £500.

**Deadline:** The closing date for this financial year is Friday 30th January 2009. However Age Concern expect this to be an ongoing scheme.

#### Contact:

Age Concern Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan  
4 Cleeve House, Lambourne Crescent  
Llanishen,  
Cardiff CF24 5GP  
Tel: 029 2068 3693  
[graeme.francis@age-concern-cardiff.org.uk](mailto:graeme.francis@age-concern-cardiff.org.uk)  
[www.age-concern-cardiff.org.uk](http://www.age-concern-cardiff.org.uk)

#### Cardiff Communities First Central Support Team

The Cardiff Communities First Central Support Team are available to support the development of projects / organisations within the Cardiff Communities First areas. Area coordinators and development officers may be able to help with your project idea or development.

If your project is based in Splott, Ely, Butetown, Tremorfa, Caerau, Fairwater, Llanrumney, St Mellons, Trowbridge or is for the benefit of Ethnic Minority Communities your coordinators can be contacted via the Central Support Team.

#### Contact:

Cardiff Communities First  
Cardiff Council  
Central Support Team, Room 223,  
County Hall  
Atlantic Wharf, Cardiff, CF10 4UW

Tel: 029 2087 3816  
[communitiesfirst@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:communitiesfirst@cardiff.gov.uk)  
[www.cardiff.gov.uk/communitiesfirst](http://www.cardiff.gov.uk/communitiesfirst)

## New Communities First Areas

If your project is based in the following new Communities First areas, please contact the relevant coordinator for help with your project idea.

### *Adamsdown*

Su West – Coordinator

Tel: 029 2046 0899

[su.west@thescarmantrust.org](mailto:su.west@thescarmantrust.org)

### *Grangetown, Plasnewydd or Rumney*

Jeremy Rees – Coordinator

Tel: 029 2048 5722

[jeremy.r@vacardiff.org.uk](mailto:jeremy.r@vacardiff.org.uk)

### *Riverside*

South Riverside Community

Development Centre Ltd

Tel: 029 2022 0309

[srcdc@freeuk.co.uk](mailto:srcdc@freeuk.co.uk)

## George Hill-Snook Charity for the Aged

**Aim:** The George Hill-Snook Charity for the Aged, funds practical one off items for individual people over 60 who are Cardiff residents.

**Who can apply?** The application form must be completed by a sponsor organisation acting on behalf of the applicant and with their expressed consent.

### What can it fund?

- Items such as fridges, washing machines, cookers, beds, bedding and essential clothing & furniture
- Household repairs and security fittings
- Disability aids and minor adaptations and repairs

**How much?** Although there is no specified maximum amount this is a small grant scheme and funds are restricted.

**Deadline:** Completed application forms need to be submitted by the first of every month.

### Contact:

George Hill-Snook Charity for the Aged  
91-93 Caerphilly Road

Birchgrove, Cardiff, CF14 4AE

Tel: 029 2052 1052

[www.age-concern-cardiff.org.uk](http://www.age-concern-cardiff.org.uk)

## Help a South Wales Child (HASWC)

**Aim:** To support activities that benefit children and young people in South Wales who are experiencing poverty and/or disadvantage, are experiencing abuse, neglect, homelessness, violence or crime, or have an illness or disability.

**Who can apply?** Community groups and registered organisations (not individuals) living in the broadcast area of Red Dragon.

### What can it fund?

- Capital projects
- Residential UK trips
- Educational or play equipment

**How much?** Not specified

**Deadline:** Deadlines apply and are notified on the website.

### Contact:

Lisa Buckley

HASWC-Red Dragon FM

Red Dragon Centre, Cardiff, CF10 4DJ

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[www.reddragonfm.co.uk](http://www.reddragonfm.co.uk)

## Impact + Grant Scheme (Voluntary Action Cardiff)

**Aims:** IMPACT+ is a small capital grant scheme, which funds capital items only to help community and voluntary organisations in Cardiff provide new, better or expanded services and activities for the benefit of communities in Cardiff.

**Who can apply?** Applicants must:

- be voluntary and community organisations based in Cardiff and/or working for the benefit of Cardiff
- have a governing document, relevant policies and a bank account

**What can it fund?** Impact + can only fund capital (equipment) costs. It cannot fund building works, refurbishment and funding towards new buildings.

### How much?

The scheme operates on 2 levels:

Level 1 is for grants of up to £1,000 for organisations based anywhere in Cardiff.

Level 2 is for grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 and is for groups based in disadvantaged areas in Cardiff and/or who work with disadvantaged communities.

**Deadline:** Quarterly deadlines apply.

**Contact:** Helena Jones  
Voluntary Action Cardiff, Shand House  
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Tel: 029 2048 5722  
[helena.j@vacardiff.org.uk](mailto:helena.j@vacardiff.org.uk)  
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## Memory Lane Cakes Grant Scheme

**Aim:** This scheme was set up to support community organisations and voluntary groups. This fund relies on the Memory Lane Cakes company donating funds which are then distributed by the Community Foundation in Wales who run the grant scheme. Community Foundation in Wales are expecting this fund to continue, however it depends on donations received.

**Who can apply?** Constituted voluntary groups and registered charities. (Not individuals, statutory organisations or groups with large reserves).

### What can it fund?

- Activities and running costs
- Building alterations
- Publicity material
- Minor capital costs (not laptop computers).

**How much?** £1,000

**Deadline:** Funding for this scheme is yet to be confirmed for the 2008/2009 financial year. However this is expected to be an ongoing scheme.

### Contact:

Kathryn Hall  
The Community Foundation in Wales  
14-16 Merthyr Road, Whitchurch  
Cardiff, CF14 1DG

Tel: 029 2052 0250  
[Kathryn@cfiw.org.uk](mailto:Kathryn@cfiw.org.uk)  
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## Police Property Act Fund

**Aims:** The police are able to sell stolen property where the owner cannot be found and use the proceeds for charitable purposes. This year the South Wales Police have decided to donate funds to groups who work with young people to help curb anti social behaviour.

**Who can apply?** Voluntary constituted organisations or charities who are not political groups.

**What can it fund?** Activities and facilities for young people across South Wales.

**How much?** Up to £750.

**Deadline:** Rolling deadlines apply

**Contact:**

Andrea Jenkins  
South Wales Police Authority  
TY Morgannwg  
Police Headquarters  
Bridgend  
CF31 3SU  
Tel: 01656 869 366  
[andrea.jenkins@south-wales.pnn.police.uk](mailto:andrea.jenkins@south-wales.pnn.police.uk)

## St David's 2 Community Fund

**Aims:** 'St David's 2' is an exciting new development coming to the Capital City of Wales. Once open in 2009, the development will enhance the existing shopping and city living in Cardiff. The St David's Partnership have introduced a Community Fund of up to £500.

**Who can apply?** Grants are available to local groups to assist in the staging of events in Cardiff which enhance the community's quality of life.

**What can it fund?** Local community events i.e. fete, music festival, art show, sports tournament, concerts, carnival or any other community initiative.

**How much?** Each individual grant is worth £500. Individuals and groups can apply for grants to cover the total cost of the event, up to a maximum of £2000. To make an application for £2000 you must be able to show why your cause should receive all four of the £500 grants offered.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact:**

Development Marketing Manager  
Southgate House,  
St David's 2 Project Office  
9th Floor Wood Street  
Cardiff. CF10 1EW

Tel: 0800 345 7547

[katie.mcdonough@landsecurities.com](mailto:katie.mcdonough@landsecurities.com)  
[www.stdavids2.com](http://www.stdavids2.com)

## Cardiff Council Voluntary Sector Grants

Cardiff Council has a range of grants which are available to voluntary sector organisations.

**Who can apply?**

- Applicants must:
- Be a voluntary organisation
- Have a recognised legal and constitutional status
- Be independent of the statutory and private sectors
- Be legally able to undertake activities in Cardiff
- Have aims and objectives in keeping with the activities funded under the grant scheme and objectives of the Council

- Have a clear management structure
- Have a bank account
- Have clear financial controls
- Have clear policies

**Deadlines:** Cardiff Council grant schemes are generally circulated in September/October for consideration in advance of the next financial year. The smaller grants schemes are ongoing. Please check with the named officer.

### **Cardiff Council - Adult Services Voluntary Organisations Grants**

The Adult Services Grant Scheme exists to support groups / organisations to develop schemes to assist vulnerable adults and their carers in Cardiff.

**How much?** This grant is not restricted to a minimum or maximum amount.

**Contact:**

Nicola Hayne  
Cardiff Council  
Carers Policy Development Officer  
County Hall  
Cardiff  
CF10 4UW

Tel: 029 2087 3631  
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### **Cardiff Council - Adult Services Mental Health Carers Grant**

The Adult Services Grant Scheme exists to support groups / organisations to develop schemes to assist vulnerable adults and their carers in Cardiff.

**How much?** This grant is not restricted to a minimum or maximum amount.

**Contact:**

Nicola Hayne  
Cardiff Council  
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County Hall, Cardiff CF10 4UW

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### **Cardiff Council - Children's Services Children's Services Commissioning**

The Grant Scheme exist to support voluntary organisations and local groups who are involved with or have an input into safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children within the area who are in need.

**How much?** This grant is not restricted to a minimum or maximum amount

**Contact:**

Cassie Nelson  
Cardiff Council Children's Services  
Llanedeyrn Family Centre  
Roundwood, Llanedeyrn  
Cardiff, CF3 1QS  
Tel: 029 2054 1401  
[CaNelson@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:CaNelson@cardiff.gov.uk)  
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**Cardiff Council - Housing, Advice & Benefits - Advice & Information Grants & Benefit Take Up Initiatives**

This grant exist to enable local groups / organisations to provide services as part of the Council's Advice & Information Strategy.

**How much?** This grant is not restricted to a minimum or maximum amount

**Contact:**

Natalie Southgate  
Cardiff Council  
Development, Strategy & Grants Unit,  
Ground Floor, Wilcox House  
Dunleavy Drive, Celtic Gateway  
Cardiff, CF11 0BA

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**Cardiff Council - Housing, Advice & Benefits - Section 179/180 Schemes to Tackle Homelessness**

To support local voluntary groups/organisations to develop schemes to assist actually or potentially homeless people and families.

**How much?** This grant is not restricted to a minimum or maximum amount

**Contact:**

Natalie Southgate  
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Development, Strategy & Grants Unit,  
Ground Floor, Wilcox House  
Dunleavy Drive, Celtic Gateway  
Cardiff, CF11 0BA  
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**Cardiff Council - Leisure, Libraries & Parks - Community Chest**

Funding will generally be provided towards equipment (not personal items like clothing) coaching fees and sports based projects.

**How much?** Up to £1,000.

**Contact:**

Steve Morris  
Cardiff Council  
Leisure, Libraries & Parks  
County Hall  
Cardiff  
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**Cardiff Council - Policy and Economic Development (Equality Development)**

This scheme supports groups/organisations that are involved with promoting equal opportunities locally. The scheme aims to support new projects/ initiatives, increase understanding of equality issues, support cultural festivals and events that promote equality issues or train staff and volunteers in equality issues.

**How much?** Up to £500.

**Contact:**

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Policy and Economic Development,  
County Hall, Cardiff CF10 4UW

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**Cardiff Council - Policy and Economic Development (Innovations Grant Scheme)**

**Aims:** The Cardiff Council, Innovations Grant Scheme supports new community initiatives and projects to tackle identified and previously unmet needs.

**Who can apply?** Voluntary and community organisations and priority will be given to:

- Organisations that have a good track record in managing new projects.
- Projects/initiatives that contribute match funding from elsewhere.
- Organisations that can demonstrate partnership working and/or have intentions to establish the project in partnership with other organisations.
- Projects/Initiatives that demonstrate a clear link with the, themes, challenges and priorities of the Cardiff Community Strategy.

**What can it fund?** Capital and revenue costs including:

- feasibility studies
- staff and accommodation costs
- minor facilities improvement works
- contributions to new equipment

**How much?** Up to £15,000.

**Contact:**

Max Harvey, Strategy & Enterprise  
Room 412, County Hall, Cardiff  
CF10 4UW

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**Cardiff Council - Schools & Lifelong Learning (Play Grant Scheme)**

The grants programme is designed to support the principle of the child's right to play.

**How much?** This grant is not restricted to a minimum or maximum amount.

**Contact:**

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**Cardiff Council - Schools & Lifelong Learning (Community Art Festivals)**

The purpose of the grant is to support local festival Committees in organising community arts activity as part of their festival. The definition of community arts in this context is that local people are able to actively participate in arts activities.

**How much?** Up to £300.

**Contact:**

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Schools & Lifelong Learning  
County Hall, Cardiff CF10 4UW  
Tel: 029 2087 3973  
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### **Cardiff Council - Schools & Lifelong Learning (Youth & Lifelong Learning Grants)**

The purpose of the Youth and Lifelong Learning grant is to support groups of people who are able to assist the council in discharging its policies of social inclusion, widening participation in learning, crime reduction and building healthier communities.

**How much?** Up to £2000.

**Contact:**

Angela Davies  
Cardiff Council  
Schools & Lifelong Learning  
County Hall, Cardiff CF10 4UW

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### **Cardiff Council - Strategic Planning & Neighbourhood Renewal (Community Buildings Grants Programme)**

The purpose of the grant programme is to support local voluntary and community groups in providing and improving local community buildings for the benefit of residents. Funding can be sought for refurbishment works (including access and security provision) and feasibility studies.

**How much?**

Maximum for refurbishment - £6,000

Maximum for feasibility studies - £2,000.

**Contact:**

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### **Cardiff Council - Strategic Planning & Neighbourhood Renewal (Community Safety Grant Scheme)**

The Community Safety Grant Scheme exists to promote the activities of voluntary and community organisations involved in Community Safety issues. The scheme aims to support projects and initiatives which attempt to reduce crime and disorder, the associated social and economic costs and the causes and fear of crime in Cardiff.

**How much?** Maximum of £2,000.

**Contact:**

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Strategic Planning and Neighbourhood Renewal  
County Hall, Cardiff CF10 4UW

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### For further information contact

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