

Wales Council for Voluntary Action

Supporting charities, volunteers and communities

7. Finding and getting money

7.4.13 Local funding - Flintshire



This information sheet is designed to give details about small grants, which are available for small groups and organisations within the voluntary sector in Flintshire. 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.

Community Action Partnership Fund

The CAP Fund helps community and voluntary organisations provide facilities or carry out activities which will promote the regeneration of communities.

Funding is available for capital only schemes such as: creating new facilities, refurbishment of existing facilities, providing toilets for the disabled, providing access for the disabled, improvements to built or natural environment, equipment provided for community/social economy businesses.

The grants scheme is open to voluntary groups, community groups or charities in Flintshire providing they:

- Have a constitution or set of rules that have been signed or “adopted”.
- Have an equal opportunities policy.
- Have a bank or building society account.
- Have annual accounts (audited or signed as approved by a senior person from the group)
- Are members of FLVC

The **Main Grants Scheme** will provide grants up to a maximum of £5000 per application.

Applications are assessed on a quarterly basis, by an independent local panel.

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Sports Council for Wales Grants

Sportlot Community Chest

Sportlot Community Chest is for supporting schemes that create new or improved opportunities in sport at local level, which will increase participation and improve standards. The maximum grant is £750 in any one financial year, with extra funding available for the following priority areas;

- Women & Girls
- People with Disabilities
- Areas of Social Deprivation.

SPORTLOT Community Chest is the fastest way to access cash (if guidelines apply) by completing a simple application form. Meetings are held on a bi-monthly basis.

Contact Sport Flintshire on (01352) 702461 for an application pack

www.sports-council-wales.co.uk

Sportlot Minor Grant

Sportlot Minor Grant (with fast decision making and a simple application process) provides support for projects between £750 and £12,500. This is intended for activities which will increase participation and improve standards of performance in sport and can fund items of equipment, revenue projects and small capital schemes. Sportlot can assist up to a maximum of 80% of total project costs.

Contact Sports Council for Wales Regional Office on (01244) 822600 for an application pack

www.sports-council-wales.co.uk

The Morgan Foundation

The Morgan Foundation specialises in supporting small to medium sized locally based organisations whose work focuses on children, families, disadvantage and disability. Any work which has a positive effect on the welfare and quality of life, or which enhances the opportunities and life choices for people in this region will be considered. They are particularly keen to support those who have already begun to make an impact, but need a helping hand to expand their work and increase their effectiveness. Grants may be considered for a range of purposes and areas of support to date have included:

- Physical and learning disability,
- Physical and mental health,
- Social challenge and deprivation.

The website has more information about their funding policy and gives examples of the types of projects supported so far. Please contact them by 'phone prior to submitting your application, particularly if you are unsure about your eligibility or have queries about any aspect of your application.

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Clwyd Community Chest

Denbighshire Voluntary Services Council (DVSC) administers the "Community Chest" grants and loans scheme for voluntary and community groups operating within the former County of Clwyd.

Grants of up to £250 and loans of up to £2,000 are made to organisations or groups [who are registered charities or undertake charitable objectives] who work with:

- Older people
- People with a physical disability
- People with learning disabilities
- People with mental health problems
- Children at a disadvantage
- Play and recreation facilities for children
- Unemployed people who undertake voluntary work
- Village hall maintenance
- Environmental activities
- Cultural activities

Contact:

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c/o Denbighshire Voluntary Services Council (DVSC),
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Denbighshire,
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Coalfields Regeneration Trust

The Coalfields Regeneration Trust supports organizations working to improve the quality of life within coalfield communities. Its aim is to make coalfields sustainable and to work towards the point where they can be prosperous, viable and cohesive without support. Their support areas are:

- Access to Employment, projects connecting people to mainstream opportunities rather than job creation.
- Education and Skills, projects providing added value and filling gaps, not statutory mainstream provision.
- Health and Wellbeing, preventative measures and healthy lifestyle support.
- Access to Opportunities, equality of access to services and local transport issues.

They have two grant schemes both within the above priority areas:

Main Grants. Grants range between £300 and £300,000 and can be for both capital and revenue purposes, including salaries. They will fund projects for up to three years.

Bridging the Gap Grants of between £500 and £10,000 are available, but projects must be completed within 12 months. Eligible activities could be: developing or improving organisations or groups; developing or improving an existing activity, facility or service; and developing a new activity, facility or service.

Both Main Grants and Bridging the Gap funding can cover up to 100% of project funding. Applicants must be either located in, or benefit the communities of Rural North Flintshire.

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Welsh Church Acts Fund

This annual fund is used to provide financial assistance for charitable purposes to organisations operating within the Flintshire County area, and priority will be given to organisations supporting:

- Social and Recreational Facilities
- Places of Worship and Burial Grounds
- Blind Persons and Elderly Persons

Grants are given for items of lasting benefit, to properly constituted organisations; Applicants, who have received grants within the last two years, are unlikely to be successful. Grants are not available for running costs, general appeals or to meet applications rejected due to council budget constraints.

Contact:

Chief Executives Office
Flintshire County Council, County Hall, Mold CH7 6NB
Tel: 01352 752121

Gwirvol Youth Led Grants

Flintshire Volunteer Centre has funding of up to £500 available through the GwirVol Youth Led Grants Scheme for young people aged 16 - 25, who are interested in organising a youth led volunteering project which will benefit their local community.

Contact:

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FLVC Youth Volunteering Officer
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Childcare Development Grants

Grants are offered under the Childcare Development Plan. The grants are administered by FLVC on behalf of the Flintshire Children and Young People's Partnership.

Grants will be provided to groups providing support to families with children. This includes a parent and toddlers group, home visiting scheme, or self-help group. Priority will be given to groups which are not required to register with C.S.S.I.W. as groups which are required to register should apply to the Children & Young People's Partnership.

Contact:

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Communities First Trust Fund

The Communities First Trust Fund (CFTF) aims to support any type of activity that involves local people, through small community organisations, that benefits their community. Applications are welcome from a range of community projects including music and the arts. The activities must provide some measure of economic, environmental, social or cultural benefit for people living in a Communities First area. There is no minimum amount but £5,000 is the maximum that can be applied for. Applications can be submitted to the CFTF until 30 November 2011 and are processed on a first come first served basis.

Eligible wards within Flintshire area are:

Mold Bryn Gwalia, Higher Shotton, Rural North Flintshire and parts of Holywell

Contact

Communities First Helpline

Tel: 0800 587 8898

help@wcva.org.uk

Cadwyn Clwyd – Rural Development Agency

Cadwyn Clwyd delivers elements of the EC and Welsh Assembly Government funded Rural Development Plan for Wales in rural Flintshire and is involved in supporting activities and projects within the following areas:

Young People's Enterprise

Alternative Energy

Community Heritage

Festivals and Events

Agri Food and Forestry

Rural Services

Rural Tourism

Sustainable Tourism

Contact

Tel: 01824 705802

admin@cadwynclwyd.co.uk

Flintshire Community Chest

Supplementary grant payments towards a variety of community-focused activities, organised by local not-for-profit voluntary and community groups operating in the Flintshire area.

Eligible expenditure includes for equipment, training courses, publicity materials, feasibility studies and events, up to a maximum of £1,000. Where 100% of funding is required, the organisation will need to secure 25% of the overall project costs from other sources.

Applicant organisations must be independent and self-governing
Applicants must have a constitution or set of rules.

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