

# Fund Criteria:

## Dr. Dewi Davies Endowment Fund

The Dr Dewi Davies Endowment Fund provides support to:

- Groups and organisations working to tackle poverty and isolation including fuel poverty and rural issues.
- Projects that work with older generations to minimise loneliness
- Groups and organisations that support the promotion and learning of the Welsh language, culture and heritage
- Building confidence and broadening horizons for individuals with limited resources
- Talented individuals to pursue their ambitions e.g. bursaries, equipment, instruments.

### Grants Available

- Individuals can apply for grants of **up to £500**.
- Organisations can apply for grants **from £500 - £5000**.
- Where there is an exceptional case for support, grants **of £10,000** may be awarded to organisations.

In 2020, Community Foundation Wales published the findings of a piece of research undertaken with more than 100 community groups across Wales. Our Loud and Clear report highlighted that charities and community groups in Wales want funders to prioritise core funding and longer-term partnerships. We have used the learning from the report to shape Dr Dewi Davies Endowment Fund criteria. The fund will now support core costs for organisation that work within the eligible areas and support the themes highlighted above.

We recognise how important it is for groups to be able to plan for the future and that having secure funding can give you the confidence and reassurance to develop your project over the long-term. Dr Dewi Davies Endowment Fund now offers groups the opportunity to apply for multi-year funding of up to 3 years but will also continue to offer 1-year project.

We hope to be able to make at least one three-year grant per year. To be considered for a three-year grant please complete the additional section of the application form indicating how you plan to develop your project over the period of funding being applied for. NB. Your application will still be considered for one year funding if you are not successful with a three-year grant.

### The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015

The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act is about improving the social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales. It requires organisations in Wales to think about the long-term impact of their decisions, to work better with people, communities and each other, and to prevent persistent problems such as poverty, health inequalities and climate change.

We're keen to encourage organisations to think about not just the community in which they live and work, but also how their work aligns with and complements the services and activities of other groups and organisations both voluntary and statutory. We'd like you to think about how your organisation can work together with others to add value, working in partnership rather than in competition. In your application, please explain your plans for the future as well as for the present, we would like to see how groups are thinking about the long-term impact of their decision making to work with and alongside others.

## Who can apply?

Individuals, groups and organisations working with people who reside in the Lower layer Super Output Areas (LSOAs) or Wards as they are more commonly known:

### In Carmarthenshire

Cenarth, Cynwyl Elfed 1, Llanfihangel ar Arth 1 & 2, Llangeler and Llanybydder 1 & 2.

### In Ceredigion

Aberporth 1 & 2, Beulah, Capel Dewi, Cardigan Mwldan, Cardifan Rhyd y Fuwch, Cardigan Teifi, Llandyfriog, Llandysul Town, Llanwenog, Penbryn, Pen-parc 1 & 2 and Troedyrour.

The fund covers the Towns of Cardigan - Aberporth, Newcastle Emlyn, Llandysul and Llanybydder plus surrounding villages.

## How to apply?

All groups must complete an online application form which can be accessed via our website. If you are applying as an individual, you will need to download a word document version of the application form from our website and fill it in.

Please note:

- Grants will not be awarded retrospectively i.e. for costs already incurred prior to receipt of the grant offer letter and signed terms and conditions.
- Applicants must be able to demonstrate the financial/social need the grant will address.
- Grants will not be awarded towards costs where financial support is otherwise available e.g. tuition fees where the applicant is eligible for a student loan.
- Preference will be given to applicants who have not previously received support from this Fund.