

# Newport Community Endowment Fund



**Funding criteria: community and voluntary organisations**

Newport Community Endowment Fund, managed and promoted by Community Foundation Wales, is an umbrella of funds dedicated to enhancing education and strengthening communities throughout the City of Newport, that fall outside of statutory provision.

Successful applicants will strongly demonstrate the positive impacts that they will have on the people living in these communities and how they meet the objectives of the programme listed below. Namely, to encourage, support and promote non-statutory educational attainment and lifelong learning including early years, and to improve health and wellbeing to strengthen relationships and build community cohesion.

Projects must meet **at least one** of the following themes:

- projects that support young parents
- projects that support development of children in the early years
- school based projects that support the educational development of school aged children, including health matters and healthy living
- educational attainment projects including lifelong learning
- projects that promote safer and more inclusive communities
- youth projects to encourage improved health and wellbeing
- projects to reduce the isolation of older people

## Grants available

The key aim of the fund is to encourage and support education and grass-root community activity in Newport. Grants of £200 - £2,000 per year up to three years may be used for activities, minor capital expenditure, or towards core costs.

## Who can apply?

Community-based and locally controlled groups that encourage active participation from volunteers, Parent Teacher Associations, or schools for projects/initiatives falling outside of statutory provision (e.g. after school or breakfast clubs, gardening projects etc.).



**For more information, visit [www.communityfoundationwales.org.uk](http://www.communityfoundationwales.org.uk)**

Priority will be given to groups with minimal cash reserves and limited access to grant funding. In the case of schools, applications will preferably come from the PTA or the School Private Fund Management Committee.

## How to apply?

Applicants must complete an online application form which can be accessed via our website.

Please note:

- Grants will not be awarded retrospectively i.e. for costs incurred before receipt of our grant offer letter, and the signed terms and conditions have been returned.
- Grants are not available to support fundraising for other groups and charities.
- Grants must be fully spent within one year of receipt of our offer letter.
- The application must show a clear need for financial support, financial hardship or additional support needs.

## Multiple Year Funding

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. The Newport Community 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 or small capital item funding.

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. Your application will still be considered for one year funding if you are not successful with a three-year grant.

We also recognise the challenge of finding core funding, especially longer term. Groups can now apply for funding towards core costs for up to 3 years, providing the group can provide accounts for at least the last 12 months and the amount being applied for is less than 50% of your annual turnover. For example, to apply for a grant of £1,000 per year, your annual income should be at least £2,000.

# The Wellbeing of Future Generations Act 2015

The Wellbeing 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 are 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 would 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.

