

# Fund Criteria:

## Give DIFFerently

The Give 'DIFFerently Fund aims to support and assist individuals, via reputable third sector organisations/charities to:

- Reduce the amount of homelessness in the city centre area through timely intervention.
- Make and sustain changes to prevent homelessness and causes related to or leading to homelessness.
- Increase employability skills by achieving their education, training and career goals
- Improve their financial management.
- Settle into their communities and to engage fully and positively with society

### Grants Available

- Organisations working in Cardiff can apply for grants of **up to £750** for individuals

Funding could be used to help with the following:

- Appropriate clothing for interviews and/or employment
- A bike to get to a new job
- Training/course fees
- Passport/fare to visit estranged family
- Furniture/household items for a rough sleeper who has moved into a tenancy
- Gym membership and/or sports gear for someone wishing to put an unhealthy street-based lifestyle behind them
- Counselling
- Driving lessons
- Work materials/equipment

### Who can apply?

Third sector organisations delivering services in the City of Cardiff are encouraged to apply.

With a focus on 'prevention', 10% of the fund will be ring-fenced for organisations working with those at risk of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) to try to prevent the next generation from becoming homeless and having to resort to street-based activities such as begging.

### How to apply?

The fund is currently growing from kind donations from the public which will enable us to give out more grants.

Organisations will need to register with the Community Foundation Wales before applying for grants for individuals. This is done by completing an application form that is downloadable from our website.

Please note:

- An organisation will only need to submit a registration form once.
- Support Workers can then submit an online application form on an individual's behalf which is available on our website [www.cfiw.org.uk](http://www.cfiw.org.uk)
- Applications for £250 and under will be processed in 5 working days. Applications above that threshold will take 10 working days.

