

Fund Criteria:

COVID 19 Recovery Support Fund for BAME Community Groups in Wales

A growing body of data, including data from ONS shows that people who are Black, Asian and from minority ethnic (BAME) groups have been disproportionately impacted by the coronavirus pandemic. BAME-led organisations have and still are playing a pivotal role in ensuring that vital emergency support reaches those from these hard-hit communities. This fund has been created to support those organisations that are led by and supporting Black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) families and communities across Wales to recover from the coronavirus pandemic.

*Please note that we define a BAME-led organisation under the following terms issued by the Race Equalities Funders Alliance:

- The organisation's mission and purpose is to benefit BAME communities.
- The majority of the leadership (i.e. at least half of the senior team and the Trustee board) are from the BAME community(ies) that it serves

Grants Available

Grants of between £2,000 - £5,000 are available to be awarded to BAME-led* community organisations with an income of approximately £50,000 in the latest reported financial year. By approximate, we mean within 20% higher, but we would rather you call us to have a conversation about your financial position before applying, if you are unsure.

We acknowledge that groups may have had a hike in income during the past 2 years, due to the pandemic which isn't reflective of a normal financial year. Please book a call with Claire, our Grant Officer before submitting your application if this is the case with your organisation.

Grants are available to support the running costs of an organisation, to contribute towards the costs of a project and/or to meet a specific cost.



Who can apply?

The fund is open to constituted, Welsh, community-based groups that can describe the impact of the pandemic on their community and tell us what they will do to help their people in the coming months and years.

How to apply?

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

We encourage you to contact us or make an application even if your policies and governance may need strengthening, we are keen to support groups to do this as part of the grantmaking process.

Please note:

- Grants must be fully spent within one year of receipt of our offer letter.
- 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 towards general fundraising or to support fundraising for other groups and charities