

# Flintshire Funds

Funding for community and voluntary organisations



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# Introduction



This document is about the **Flintshire Community Endowment Fund** and the **Flintshire Welsh Church Act Fund**.

It says:



- What the aim of the fund is.



- Who can apply.



- How much you can apply for.



- How to apply.

# Flintshire Community Endowment Fund aims

This fund supports:



- Projects that support the education of school aged children and young people.



- Projects that support the education of children before they start school.



- School projects that support children and young people to learn about health.

# How much can you apply for?



You can apply for up to 1 thousand pounds a year, for up to 3 years.

## Who can apply for Flintshire Community Endowment Funding



- Groups and organisations in Flintshire.



- Running projects that are not funded by the local authority. This could be things like after school clubs, breakfast clubs, gardening projects.



We like applications that show exactly how they meet the goals of the Fund. And who have not had this funding before.

# Flintshire Welsh Church Act Fund



This fund follows the rules in the **Welsh Church Act 1914**. This is a law that says how churches in Wales must be run.

The fund supports:



- Projects that help care for churches, chapels and community and village halls in Flintshire.



- Projects that support people who face higher levels of **poverty** and crime. Or people who may have less chances in life. For example, disabled people, older people, and children.

**Poverty** is when someone does not have enough money to live on.



- Projects that provide fun and social activities for people living in Flintshire.

# How much can you apply for?



You can apply for up to 1 thousand pounds a year, for up to 3 years.

# Who can apply for Flintshire Welsh Church Act Funding



- Churches and organisations in Flintshire.



- Running projects that are not funded by the local authority (council).



We like applications that show exactly how they meet the aims of the Fund. And who have not had this funding before.



# How to apply for these funds



You must fill out an online application form. You can get this on our website: [communityfoundationwales.org.uk/grants/flintshire-funds](http://communityfoundationwales.org.uk/grants/flintshire-funds)

## Important things to know:



- We cannot pay for anything that has happened before:



- We send you an offer letter.



- You send us a signed copy of the terms and conditions.



- You cannot use this fund to support other groups and charities.



- You must spend all the money within 1 year of getting our offer letter.



- You must show clearly in your application why this money is needed.

# Funding for more than 1 year



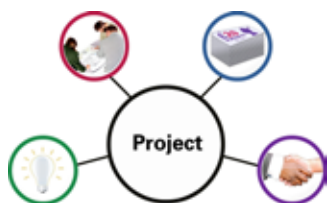
You can apply for up to 3 years of funding from this fund. We call it **Multiple Year Funding**.



You can still use this funding for 1 year projects. And for buying small items and things you need that meet the aims of this fund.



If you want funding for 3 years, you will need to fill out the extra section of the application form.



You need to explain how you plan to grow your project over the 3 years.



If you are not awarded 3 year funding, you may still get funding for 1 year.

# Core funding



Core funding covers the running costs of your organisation. It can be spent on things like staff wages and bills.



It can be hard to find core funding.

Groups can now apply for funding towards their core costs for up to 3 years. As long as:

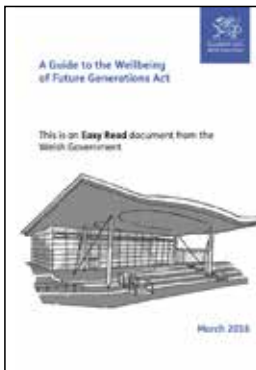


- You can provide your accounts for the last 12 months.



- The amount you apply for is less than half of your yearly income. For example, if you want to apply for 1 thousand pounds a year, your income must be at least 2 thousand pounds a year.

# The Wellbeing of Future Generations Act 2015



This is a law about improving life in Wales for people now, and in the future.

To achieve the aims of this law, we must:



- Think about how our decisions might effect people in the future.



- Work better with people, communities, and other organisations.



- Work together to stop problems like **poverty**, **health inequality** and **climate change**.



**Health inequality** means people don't always get equal chances to have good health. For example, maybe because of where they live.



**Climate change** means the change of the earth's temperature and weather conditions. It is caused by things like oil and gas.



We want organisations to work better together.



We want organisations to think about how their work fits in with other work that is going on.



In your application please think about these things.



Please explain your plans for now, and the future.  
We want to see how you plan to work with others.

# Hard words

## Climate change

This means the change of the earth's temperature and weather conditions. It is caused by things like oil and gas.

## Health inequality

Health inequality means people don't always get equal chances to have good health. For example, maybe because of where they live.

## Poverty

This is when someone does not have enough money to live on.