

Powys Welsh Church Act Fund

Funding for community, and voluntary organisations



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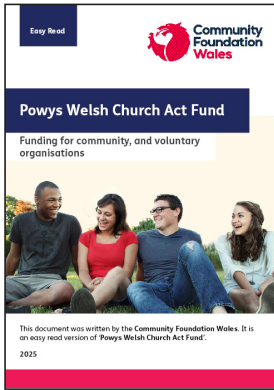
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Introduction



This document is about the **Powys 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.

Fund aims

This fund is for projects that:



- Help upkeep churches, chapels and village halls in Powys.



- Protect old important buildings.



- Support people living in Powys.



- Support people living in Powys to do social activities.



- Encourage people to take part in and enjoy the arts.



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

How much can you apply for



You can get between £1000 to £5000 per year.



Sometimes up to £10,000 may be given, if the support is really needed and benefits the community.

Who can apply



Churches and organisations in Powys, running projects working with people living in Powys.

They are more likely to get funding if they:



- Show exactly how they meet the goals of this Fund.



- Have not had support from this fund before.

How to apply



You must fill out an online application form. You can get this on our website: communityfoundationwales.org.uk/grants/powys-welsh-church-act-fund

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 must show why you need it in your application form.



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:

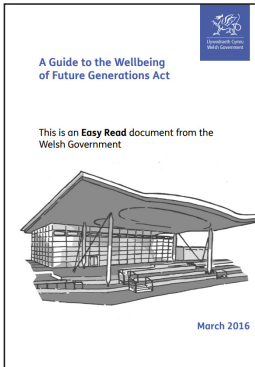


- You can provide your accounts for the last 12 months.



- 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 impact people in the future.



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



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



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

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



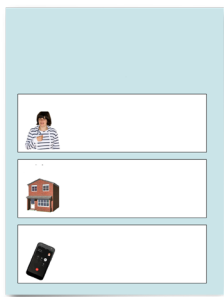
Climate change means the change of the earth's temperature and weather conditions. It is caused by things like oil and gas.



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.