

Wrexham Community Endowment Fund



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Introduction



This document is about the **Wrexham Community Endowment**.



It says:

• What the aim of the fund is.



Who can apply.



• How much you can apply for.



• How to apply.

Wrexham Community Endowment Fund aims

The fund has 2 main aims.



Aim 1: Support education for all ages

Projects should focus on:

- Helping school-aged children learn.
- Supporting early years education.
- Promoting health and healthy living in schools.
- Lifelong learning and education projects.
- Helping students with scholarships, prizes, or learning resources.



Aim 2: Support wellbeing of people and improve the lives of people in need

Projects should focus on:

- Making communities safer and more inclusive.
- Creating a better environment and neighbourhoods.
- Supporting older people.
- Helping children and young people.
- Improving health and wellbeing.
- Promoting culture, heritage, and sports.



How much can you apply for?

You can apply for up to £1,000 a year, for up to 3 years.

Who can apply for Wrexham Community Endowment Fund



Charities and community organisations in Wrexham.



• You can apply under Aim 1 or Aim 2.



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

Wrexham 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 fewer 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 £1,000 a year, for up to 3 years.

Who can apply for Wrexham Welsh Church Act Fund



• Churches and organisations in Flintshire.



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



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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/wrexham-community-endowment-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 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.



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 earths 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.