



# Funding Guide

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We provide funding for smaller charities and good causes in Wales under the themes:

**Improving mental wellbeing**

**Enabling community participation in the arts**

**Preventing or reducing the impact of poverty**

**Supporting marginalised groups and promoting equality**

**Improving biodiversity & green spaces**

**Enabling participation in physical activity**

**Responding to the climate emergency & promoting sustainability**

**Increasing community access to outdoor space**

| <b>How much can your organisation apply for?</b>           |               |                |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| Type of not-for-profit                                     | £500 – £2,000 | £500 – £20,000 |
| Community Interest Companies with an asset lock            | ✓             |                |
| Constituted voluntary organisations with no charity number | ✓             |                |
| Community benefit societies with an asset lock             | ✓             |                |
| Excepted and exempted charities                            | ✓             |                |
| Charities registered with The Charity Commission or OSCR   |               | ✓              |

**What should your organisation have?**

- Accounts showing the most recent year’s income is less than £1 million (we will preference organisations with an income of less than £500,000)
- A governing document in the name of your organisation
- A bank account in the name of your organisation with two unrelated signatories
- Signed accounts for the most recent financial year or a financial forecast for new organisations
- A registered Charity Commission or OSCR number (not for a parent organisation) if applying for over £2,000

## What can your organisation apply for?

| PROJECT FUNDING  | or | CORE FUNDING  |
|--|----|---|
| Projects are programmes of work which are limited in scope and seek to achieve particular outcomes       |    | Core funding is for essential running costs such as management, staff, utilities, rent, income generation and governance activities |
| Applicants may include running costs related to project delivery such as management, staff and utilities |    | The organisation's aims/objects should have a clear link with one of our Trust's themes   |
| The project should align with at least one of the trust's themes   |    |   |
| 12 months to spend the funds   |    | 12 months to spend the funds  |

## We do not fund:

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Activities   | Activities taking place outside of Wales or foreign travel  |
|              | Sponsorship   |
|              | Medical research, clinical treatment, medical staff and equipment (e.g. defibrillators)   |
|              | The promotion of religion   |
|              | Animal welfare  |
|              | Distribution of grants/funds to individuals or other organisations  |
| Organisation | Individuals   |
|              | Local, regional or government institutions and organisations with core statutory responsibilities (e.g. NHS foundation trusts, parish councils, town councils and public bodies)    |
|              | Organisations currently in receipt of funds from People's Postcode Lottery including <i>Magic Little Grants</i> and <i>Learning Through Landscapes</i>                              |
|              | Previous grant holders with a Trust supported by People's Postcode Lottery who have not submitted an evaluation form  |
|              | Organisations currently being considered for funding by a Trust supported by People's Postcode Lottery  |
|              | Organisations that have previously breached their funding agreement with Postcode Community Trust   |
|              | Organisations with core support from players of People's Postcode Lottery through other <a href="#">Trusts</a> e.g. Wildlife Trusts, RDA, Girlguiding, Carers Trust, National Trust |
|              | Political parties or party-political activities   |
|              | Schools, academies, nurseries and preschools (please see <a href="#">Learning Through Landscapes</a> )  |
|              | Parent teacher associations and universities/colleges (please see <a href="#">Magic Little Grants</a> )   |
|              | Organisations outside of GB   |
|              | Organisations with an annual income in excess of £1,000,000   |

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