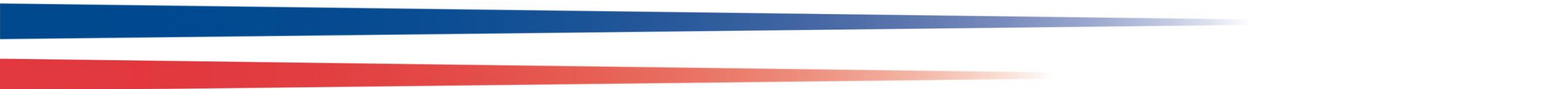


# Funding Session

Wales



# Agenda

- Grant applications - Do's and Don'ts
- Funding Search Tools
- Funding pots available in Wales
- Q and A

# DO

- A search for funders on one of the search tools, then keep a list of all the relevant funders
- Find a funder interested in the same social objectives as your work- your project clearly meets the criteria of the fund.
- Only apply for funds that hit the criteria for your project and organisation.
- Read the guidelines thoroughly so you don't waste time

# DO

- Spend some time evidencing the need.
- Keep a one pager with all the National stats, local stats and your own consultations, it will make it easier to pick up sections for each future bid
- Inactivity levels, mental health stats, obesity, lack of local PA opportunities, Indices of multiple deprivation
  - National Data/statistics –e.g. Local data/statistics – Sport Wales
  - Anecdotal evidence
  - Case studies
  - Quotes
  - Consultation/survey with members – community engagement

# DO

- Be clear on who the audience is - a focus on those under represented in Equestrian sport or sport/activity in general
- Not just a sport/equestrian focused project – role of physical activity in health and wellbeing – what do you want to achieve?
- Demonstrate the impact you will have and how you know it will work
- Think through how you will measure and evaluate the project

# Do

- Keep your language simple
- Use some of the funders language and what that fund is looking to achieve? Improved mental health, improved physical health, confidence etc.
- Explain the project in precise detail, include locations, length of sessions, number of weeks of the year and make it very easy for the funder to understand exactly what they'll be funding
- Make sure the budget is accurate and directly links to your project detail

# Do

- Partnership working
- Reach and Engagement
- Once you have done your 1<sup>st</sup> application, pull out the answers into one document to use in other applications

# Don't

- Don't spend a lot of time applying for a pot where you don't meet the criteria
- Don't set up a project just to meet that funding priority!
- Don't apply if you don't have the right governance structure for that funder
- Apply if you don't meet the income thresholds or reserves policy for that funder
- Don't use lots of complex jargon and acronyms



# Don't

- Don't get disheartened!!

# Funding Search Tools

# Wales search tool

<https://funding.cymru/>



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Cyllido Cymru Funding Wales website. At the top, there is a dark teal navigation bar with white text links: "Cymraeg", "Home", "About Funding Wales", "Latest News", "Frequently Asked Questions", "Help & Support", and "Contact Us". Below the navigation bar, the main content area features a large blue graphic on the right with three yellow circles of varying sizes, the largest containing a white Welsh symbol. On the left, the logo for Cyllido Cymru Funding Wales is displayed, consisting of three colored circles (green, grey, and purple) to the left of the text "Cyllido Cymru Funding Wales". Below the logo, there is a welcome message and a description of the funding search platform.

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# Charity Excellence Framework

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.charityexcellence.co.uk/Funder?id=0>. The page features a blue navigation bar with the following links: [FAQs](#), [Charity Terms](#), [CEF User Guide Video](#), [Funding Finder](#) (active), [Help Finder](#), and [Data Finder](#). The user is logged in as **Jemima Morris Admin**. A dark sidebar on the left contains links to [Dashboard](#), [Questionnaires](#), [Query System](#), [My Profile](#), [Additional Users](#), and [Troubleshooting](#). The main content area is titled **Funding Finder** and includes a [Funding Finder Video](#) button. The search filters are organized into four sections: **Location** (UK/International: All; Region/Country: None selected; England - City/County: Please enter..), **Category & Amount** (People & Groups: None selected; Sector & Type: None selected; Amount: None selected), **Other Tools** (Recent Additions: None selected; Any or All Categories: Any selected category; Keyword Search: Search here), and **Search** (Search and Export buttons). A speech bubble with the text "Ask me for help" and a brain icon points to the "Amount" dropdown menu.

Directory of Social Change – Funds Online  
- £500 for one user

IDOX – Grants Online – approx. £5,000 – or  
myfundingcentral - free

# Funding Pots Available in Wales

## Be Active Fund – Sport Wales

- Improve access to physical activity - Horse riding over therapy work
- Projects/activities not started yet - Something new
- Show how it will increase access to physical activity
- Can apply for upto 50k but would have to contribute 20% for grants over 25k
- A project around increasing participation to underrepresented groups and possibly include a volunteering element - upskilling volunteers is one of their areas mentioned.



**Supermarket small funds** – Tesco Stronger Starts <https://tescostrongerstarts.org.uk/>, Coop Co-op ([coop.co.uk](http://coop.co.uk)), One Stop Shop, Asda ([Foundation Grants | Asda Foundation](#))

## Postcode Community Trust

- Upto 25k; 3 rounds in 2024 - 27th May 9am to 3rd June 12 noon
- Enabling participation in physical activity, prioritises areas of deprivation, priority audiences

## Community Foundation Wales – Recent deadline for a Volunteering Pot



## Large UK wide funders

- Henry Smith
  - Improving Lives
  - Strengthening communities
  
- Garfield Weston
  - Various Themes
  - These include welfare, youth, community, environment, education, health, arts, heritage and faith.
  
- Peter Harrison Foundation
  - Opportunities through sport
  - Disability, disadvantaged

Funder	Amounts	Website	Notes
National Lottery Community Fund -		<a href="https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk">Funding programmes   The National Lottery Community Fund (tnlcommunityfund.org.uk)</a>	Non sport - focus on volunteering, strengthening communities, health and wellbeing etc
NLCF People and Places Medium Grants	10,000 - 100,000	<a href="https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/people-and-places-medium-grants">https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/people-and-places-medium-grants</a>	Where people and communities are working together and using their strengths to make positive impacts on the things that matter to them the most. ideas to support communities to adapt, recover and thrive.
NLCF People and Places Large Grants - capital	100,000 - 500,000	<a href="https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/people-and-places-large-grants">https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/people-and-places-large-grants</a>	
NLCF Supporting Great Ideas	10,000 and over - Wales specific	<a href="https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/supporting-great-ideas">https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/supporting-great-ideas</a>	Supporting Great Ideas awards grants to support innovative and strategically important project ideas that encourage positive social change in Wales.
National Lottery Awards for all	20,000	<a href="https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk">National Lottery Awards for All Wales   The National Lottery Community Fund (tnlcommunityfund.org.uk)</a>	Similar focus to above - things important to the community and cost of living focus. Keep away from the focus on sport and PA - focus on the outcomes of the activity
Sport Wales - Be Active Fund	Upto 50k	<a href="https://www.sportwales.gov.wales">Be Active Wales Fund - Funding for community sport clubs and organisations   Sport Wales   Sport Wales</a>	
Community Foundation Wales	Various grants	<a href="https://www.cfwales.org">Fund for Wales - Community Foundation Wales</a>	Various grants available at different times of the year/locations
BBC Children in Need	Max 40k a year for 3 years - 120k over 3 years	<a href="https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/">https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/</a>	
Postcode Community Trust	Upto 25k	<a href="https://www.postcodecommunitytrust.org.uk">Community Trust   Postcode Community Trust</a>	Physical Activity, mental health
People's Health Trust	Upto 40k	<a href="https://www.peopleshealthtrust.org.uk/funding/application-guidance">https://www.peopleshealthtrust.org.uk/funding/application-guidance</a>	Income less than 350k; community based health projects different pots in different areas
Boost Charitable Trust	No set amount (10K)	<a href="https://www.boostct.org">Projects — Boost (boostct.org)</a>	Disability, disadvantaged - sport specific -
Garfield Weston	Upto 100k	<a href="https://garfieldweston.org/">https://garfieldweston.org/</a>	Charities - projects UK wide. Various themes
Peter Harrison Foundation	Up to 30k	<a href="https://www.peterharrisonfoundation.org/">https://www.peterharrisonfoundation.org/</a>	Charities and CASCs...UK wide. Disability, disadvantaged



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Peter Harrison Foundation	Up to 30k	<a href="https://www.peterharrisonfoundation.org/">https://www.peterharrisonfoundation.org/</a>	Charities and CASCs...UK wide. Disability, disadvantaged
Henry Smith	20-60k a year	<a href="https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk">https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk</a>	Improving lives, strengthening communities
Ashley Family Foundation	Upto 10k	<a href="http://www.ashleyfamilyfoundation.org.uk/">http://www.ashleyfamilyfoundation.org.uk/</a>	Focus on Wales, rural communities - would need to find an angle not sport related
The Ratcliffe Foundation	upto 2,500 - Wales, sport	<a href="mailto:chris.gupwell@btinternet.com">chris.gupwell@btinternet.com</a>	local charities
UK Shared prosperity fund		<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-shared-prosperity-fund-grant-determinations-2023-to-2024/ukspf-grant-determination-revenue-wales-2023-24-50dluhc03br240706">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-shared-prosperity-fund-grant-determinations-2023-to-2024/ukspf-grant-determination-revenue-wales-2023-24-50dluhc03br240706</a>	The UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) is a central pillar of the UK government's Levelling Up agenda. Local areas in Wales through LA - some closed at the moment. Funding has been allocated until March 2025 which will help address some of the challenges facing Pembrokeshire.
UK Shared prosperity fund		<a href="https://cadwynclwyd.co.uk/funding-areas/">https://cadwynclwyd.co.uk/funding-areas/</a>	PROSPEROUS DENBIGHSHIRE DENBIGHSHIRE BUSINESS COLLABORATION FUND FLINTSHIRE TOURISM GROWTH FUND FLINTSHIRE COMMUNITY KEY FUND WREXHAM COMMUNITY KEY FUND
The Millennium Stadium Charitable Trust	Up to 7500	<a href="https://www.millenniumstadiumtrust.org.uk/">https://www.millenniumstadiumtrust.org.uk/</a>	Deadlines. The Trust supports projects in the Arts, Community, Sport and the Environment
Community Ownership Fund - Capital	250k	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-ownership-fund-prospectus/community-ownership-fund-prospectus--3">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-ownership-fund-prospectus/community-ownership-fund-prospectus--3</a>	Support clubs that are at risk of closing: where a local sports club is closing or at risk of loss,
Communities Facility Programme	upto 300k	<a href="#">Community Facilities Programme: guidance for community and voluntary organisations   GOV.WALES</a>	
WCVA - Various pots	Various grants and loans	<a href="https://wcva.cymru/funding/">https://wcva.cymru/funding/</a>	national membership body for voluntary organisations in Wales.
Brenig Wind Ltd Community Benefit Fund	Various size grants and areas	<a href="#">Launch of the new Brenig Wind Ltd Community Benefit Grant - Cadwyn Clwyd</a>	Community benefit fund from the windfarm

# Bid Writing

- Bid writing workshop
- Recording Session 1 - <https://www.dropbox.com/s/lko74dbxtmtwlkz/video1563519886.mp4?dl=0>
- Recording Session 2 - <https://www.dropbox.com/s/9ks7pam69jcizo7/video1962442933.mp4?dl=0>