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FUNDING UPDATE

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<p>FUNDING</p> <p>Npower Community Benefit Funds Three community benefit programmes for the benefit of residents from the geographic areas surrounding Taff-Ely windfarm, Carno windfarm and Llyn Alaw windfarm, all operated by RWE npower renewables.</p> <p>Grants of up to £1500 are available to support local community and voluntary groups engaged in environmental, educational, and community projects.</p> <p>Please click on the relevant links below to download the grant criteria and application form.</p> <p>Taff-Ely Criteria Carno Criteria Llyn Alaw Criteria Grant Application Form</p> <p>Communities Investment Fund (CIF) CIF will operate across the Convergence areas of Wales and will invest a total of £6m in loans and grants into the third sector in the next three years. Any third sector organisation is eligible to apply for up to £250,000 from CIF provided the funding supports a project or activity that takes place in Convergence areas. For any general queries about the Communities Investment Fund, contact Matt Brown, Fund Manager, on 029 2043 1779 or mbrown@wcva.org.uk</p> <p>Comic Relief Local Communities Grant Programme</p>	<p>INTERLINK</p> <p>WCVA</p> <p>SUSTAINABLE FUNDING</p> <p>DIRECTORY OF SOCIAL CHANGE</p> <p>BIG LOTTERY</p>

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Comic Relief supports work where there is clear evidence of beneficial impact on people and communities who are excluded or disadvantaged through low income, rural or social isolation, age, disabilities, race, sexuality or gender.

Half of the available funds are aimed at projects that increase access to sport and exercise for people who face social exclusion and isolation, or are experiencing difficulties in their lives. The remaining grants will be awarded to projects that increase local services, build skills of local people, increase community cohesion, respond to local economic needs.

Applicants can apply for between £1000 and £10,000 to support revenue and/or capital projects. Please see the application pack below for further information.

[Grant criteria](#)

[Apply online](#)

[Application form \(Word\)](#)

The closing date for applications is Wednesday 15th February 2012.

Children in Need

Grants are open to organisations working with disadvantaged children and young people who are 18 years old and under.

Your organisation and project must be based in the UK and you need to be a registered charity or other not-for-profit organisation.

There are four general grant deadlines each year: **15 April, 15 July, 15 October & 15th January.**

Within our general grants programme, you can apply for:

Small Grants of £10,000 or less per year for up to three years

Main Grants over £10,000 per year for up to three years

http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/general_grants.shtml

UK Fashion & Textiles

Children of people in the UK fashion and textile industry Does your child need help with special needs? Are changes at home affecting your child's education? A small grant from the Fashion & Textile Children's Trust can make a huge difference. If you are a parent or carer and work in the UK fashion and textile industry, you may be eligible for a grant from FTCT for your child, where there is a real case of need. Grants start from £150.

There are no completion dates for grant application; the charity accepts applications on a rolling basis. Please visit the website or call Anna to have a chat in confidence, on 020-7170-4117 or email anna@ftct.org.uk.

<http://www.ftct.org.uk/>

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Gulbenkian Foundation UK Branch has set out its strategic aims for 2012. Funding is available to support a small number of ideas and/or projects that contribute to three main strategic aims: Cultural Understanding, Fulfilling Potential and Environment. As a guide, it is expected that grants will average between £10,000 and £25,000.

<http://gulbenkian.org.uk/innovation-fund/fund.html>

Social innovation

The Deloitte Social Innovation Pioneers programme, launched by Nobel laureate Prof Muhammad Yunus, will support 50 organisations. Each chosen SOCIAL ENTERPRISE will get a package including: access to Deloitte business experts and a dedicated team to manage the relationships and mentor the social business, networking opportunities, master classes on topics including leadership, business skills and investment readiness, and where appropriate, help in creating a non-executive board as well as access to pro bono support. Applications are open until

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http://www.deloitte.com/view/en_GB/uk/about/community-investment/social-innovation/index.htm

The £15M Wales Economic Growth Fund

The 15M Wales Economic Growth Fund is a short term, fast track fund for business, providing immediate access to capital funding for investments that will create and retain jobs.

The grants are not repayable or restricted to any specific sectors. Its aims are to:

- Stimulate economic growth by providing capital support to projects delivering job creation, retention and additional investment;

- Create up to 1000 jobs and retain many others;

- Assist more than 100 businesses across Wales;

- Be delivered as quickly as possible to maximise the benefits to the Welsh economy in 2012.

Bids are invited until 31 January.

Competition will be high as this will only help 100 businesses. Clay Shaw Thomas can assist you in making sure your application is comprehensive, robust and addresses the Welsh Government's cross cutting themes - to stand a greater chance of success.

Contact gwynw@clayshawthomas.com or jamesb@clayshawthomas.com.

AWARDS

The Institute of Fundraising National Awards

The awards are available to organisations and individuals in the fundraising sector has a particular impact with their fundraising achievements during the previous year. The deadline for applications is 1

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March 2012. <http://www.nationalawards.org.uk/>

Leading Wales Awards

The Leading Wales Awards recognise and celebrate personal achievement in outstanding leadership and management, which helps to drive the growth of the Welsh economy.

Championing and influencing leadership development, the programme rewards individuals at all levels whose efforts have resulted in positive outcomes for their project, business or community.

Entrants from companies of all sizes, voluntary and not-for-profit groups, public sector organisations, partnerships, team leaders and young leaders aged 16-25 are welcome.

Winners will receive a trophy and certificate, together with the associated recognition, praise and media coverage. Winners are also entitled to use the 'Leading Wales Awards Winner' logo to boost their profile.

The deadline for nominations for the 2012 awards is 9 March 2012.

<http://www.leadingwalesawards.com/>

TENDERING

For regular tendering opportunities, register with:-

www.sell2wales.co.uk

www.buy4wales.co.uk

www.wefo.wales.gov.uk

www.wlga.gov.uk

<http://appswales.alito.co.uk>

TRAINING AND EVENTS

Prospect Fundraising – How to find and research wealthy prospects
Cardiff – Institute of Fundraising Cymru Office, 21 Cathedral Road, Cardiff
CF11 9HA

13 March – Robin Jones

The workshop will focus on how to identify wealthy individuals and trusts, equipping you with everything you need to provide a basic research function within your organisation. Click [here](#) for more information and booking

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details.

Prospect Fundraising -

Now you've got some names, what do you do next

(This is an ideal follow-up to the March course – please see our special offer for booking both sessions)

Cardiff – Institute of Fundraising Cymru Office, 21 Cathedral Road, Cardiff CF11 9HA

18 April – Jeremy Sparkes

This workshop is geared to those who are attending the Prospect Research workshop (13 March 2012) by Robin Jones, or those who have previously undertaken research or research training but have not yet put it into practice.

Click [here](#) for more information and booking details.

SPECIAL OFFER: Attend both 13th March **AND** 18th April sessions for discounted rate.

Delivering a successful Fundraising Strategy

Carmarthen – Llety Cynin, Llangynin Rd, St Clears, Carmarthen SA33

4JR **19 June** – Susan Robinson

Click [here](#) for more information and booking details

How to market your charity

Cardiff – Institute of Fundraising Cymru Office, 21 Cathedral Road, Cardiff CF11 9HA

July – Claire Routley

For more information on these sessions or to book a place, please contact the office on chris@institute-of-fundraising.org.uk

Essentials of community events and fundraising

<http://www.companysolutions.biz/Page2.aspx?CourseID=800>

Fundraising successfully with Twitter

<http://www.companysolutions.biz/Page2.aspx?CourseID=813>

USEFUL RESOURCES

The Third Sector Research Centre (TSRC), in partnership with the British Library and Big Lottery Fund, have launched a new online

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Knowledge Portal to enable greater access to research on the voluntary and community sector.

The Portal was launched by TSRC at the British Library, at an event to showcase the first three years of work by the Centre. www.tsrc.ac.uk.

A one-stop knowledge resource, the Portal brings together evidence on a range of subjects including policy, social and economic impact and funding and will help inform the work of researchers, policymakers, academics, frontline service providers and other third sector stakeholders across the country.

The Portal is a growing resource that will provide access to a range of materials, including academic research, reports produced by voluntary organisations, government publications and training materials. It will offer free downloadable content wherever possible, as well as linking users to books and other materials via the British Library.

The Portal will also enable others to share and preserve their research. TSRC is working in partnership with organisations and individuals to make their collections available, and welcomes contact from those with relevant research. Depositing material in the Portal will help it reach a wider audience, bridging the gap between research and the expertise of those working in and with the sector.

Let us know what you think of
Interlink <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/KKCLZ7T>

SUCCESSFUL GRANTS

Why not share your funding success stories with others?

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