

# The Newport Community Endowment Fund at The Community Foundation in Wales



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## What is the Newport Community Endowment Fund Grant Scheme?

The Newport Community Endowment Fund aims to support locally run projects throughout the City of Newport, **that fall outside of statutory provision**, but encourage, support and promote **education and/or health and wellbeing** and meet one or more of the following priorities:

- Support for young parents
- Early years projects
- School based projects including health and healthy living
- Educational attainment projects including lifelong learning
- Educational inclusion projects
- Youth projects
- Health and wellbeing projects

## Who is eligible for a grant?

The key aim of the fund is to encourage and support education and grass-root community activity in Newport. This means community-based and locally controlled groups that encourage active participation from volunteers, Parent Teacher Associations, or schools for projects/initiatives falling **outside of statutory provision** (e.g. after school or breakfast clubs, gardening projects etc.). Priority will be given to groups with minimal cash reserves and limited access to grant funding. **In the case of schools, applications will preferably come from the PTA or the School Private Fund Management Committee.**

All applicant organisations must:

- Have a bank account, as awards cannot be made to individuals or personal bank accounts
- Be properly constituted (although not necessarily a registered charity)

Applicants must be able to provide copies of their constitution and latest audited annual accounts or reports.

## How much can be applied for, and what can a grant be used for?

Grants of around £200 - £2,000 may be used to support a one-off activity or for minor capital expenditure. Match-funding is positively welcomed eg where community fundraising activity has taken place, and applicants should note that it is unlikely that more than one grant per grants round would be supported at the top end of the grant size range.

The following are some examples but the list is not exhaustive:

- to purchase equipment
- to produce publicity material
- towards running a pilot project
- to assist with running costs
- minor capital works
- to contribute to the costs of an outing (but **NOT** a routine school trip)

## Who or what cannot be funded?

The following groups or activities **are not eligible** to apply to this fund:

- Sponsorship, fundraising events or contributions to large appeals
- Projects that fall within statutory sector responsibility i.e anything that falls within the school curriculum
- Organisations that have large reserves that are not designated for a specific purpose
- Organisations that do not operate in the City of Newport.
- Groups not properly constituted
- Grants can not be retrospective (ie for projects/activities that have already taken place)

### How can an application be made to the grant scheme?

Applications can be made to the *Newport Community Endowment Fund* grant scheme by completing the relevant application form (available from the Community Foundation in Wales at the address below). Applications will be considered twice a year and the closing dates for the forthcoming round is:

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2010**

Applications can also be downloaded from our website ([www.cfiw.org.uk](http://www.cfiw.org.uk)), and should be e-mailed (with a signed hard copy in the post), or posted to:

**The Community Foundation in Wales**  
**9 Coopers Yard**  
**Curran Road**  
**Cardiff**  
**CF10 5NB**  
**T: 029 2053 6590    E: [mail@cfiw.org.uk](mailto:mail@cfiw.org.uk)**

**Please note that if you haven't heard from us within 6 weeks of the application deadline, your application has been unsuccessful.** However, we keep all applications on file and when new Funds open or appropriate grants rounds come up, we review historical applications and will contact you if we would like an updated application to consider. Thank you for applying to the Community Foundation in Wales, and we wish you well with your fundraising efforts.

### Background to the Fund

The Newport Community Endowment Fund was established by Newport City Council working in partnership with the Community Foundation in Wales to liberate Charitable Trust Funds that had been left to Newport City Council (and its predecessors) to hold in trust for the people of Newport. The Fund consists of the proceeds of 7 separate funds, the oldest of which was established over 100 years ago, which have been amalgamated with the help of the local office of the Charity Commission to form a new Fund that will be invested by the Community Foundation in Wales. The proceeds of the invested fund will be distributed to community or education groups in Newport every year.

The Newport Community Endowment Fund is one of several Funds under the umbrella of The Newport Fund: local businesses and other charities which have asked the Community Foundation in Wales to encourage philanthropy and distribute grants throughout the city, according to their wishes. Having several Funds under one umbrella managed by the Community Foundation means that community groups, charities and projects may be considered for a grant from several 'pots' with one application – increasing their chances of success, and creating a one-stop application process.