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# Bridgend Resilient Communities

## Welcome

Yiota Haralambos

Reach Programme Manager

# Community Feasibility Fund



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## Communities & Place

Our programme is funded by the UK Government Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) for Communities and Place until March 2025. We provide support for Bridgend's communities to undertake local resilience planning, focusing on Health, Climate and Economy.

**Overall aim to develop Bridgend's Communities into thriving places to Live, Visit and Work.**

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## The Reach Team:

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Mark Blackmore – Resilient Communities Co-ordinator

Rachel Morton – Resilient Communities Co-ordinator

Louise Connolly – Resilient Communities Project Development & Communications Officer

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## What is a Feasibility Study?

**A Feasibility Study researches and gathers relevant information needed to consider whether a project idea will work.**

- Conduct consultation and market research
- Provide an indication of total project costs
- Identify challenges
- Provide an options appraisal
- Assess sustainability
- Consider legal and planning implications
- Produce a project plan
- Provide details of other funders

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## The benefits of a Feasibility Study

- Consideration of the pros and cons of the project before a significant amount of time and money is invested
- It will provide a number of ways the project could be sustainable
- The potential for the project could be expanded in the future
- Can be used to add to funding applications, to show the project has been thoroughly researched and considered and how it will benefit the local community.

## Examples

- Feasibility studies for the development potential of community buildings, large scale capital works.
- Option appraisals for large scale green spaces
- Innovative community-serving project ideas i.e. renewable energy studies

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# Community Feasibility Fund Example



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## Porthcawl Veterans Hub Caroline Jones

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## Funding Support Available

- Feasibility Studies
- 100% of eligible project costs
- Feasibility projects minimum fund of £2,000 and maximum is £35,000
- Allocated on a first come, first serve basis
- Open to community groups, voluntary organisations, charities, Community / Town Councils, networks, Third Sector organisations and Public Sector.

## Application Process – Conceive & Commission Approach

- EOI
- Eligibility Check
- Full application
- Grant approval panel
- BCBC tender exercise to procure services

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**Closing Date: 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

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Porthcawl Veteran’s Hub	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/355241958397754">www.facebook.com/groups/355241958397754</a>
Reach Website	<a href="http://www.bridgendreach.org.uk">www.bridgendreach.org.uk</a>
Reach Email	<a href="mailto:reach@bridgend.gov.uk">reach@bridgend.gov.uk</a>
Reach Social Media	Linked In <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/bridgend-reach-a0454029b/">www.linkedin.com/in/bridgend-reach-a0454029b/</a> Facebook <a href="https://www.facebook.com/BridgendReach">www.facebook.com/BridgendReach</a> Instagram <a href="https://www.instagram.com/bridgendreach/">https://www.instagram.com/bridgendreach/</a> X <a href="https://www.twitter.com/BridgendReach">www.twitter.com/BridgendReach</a>
Reach Toolkits & Fact Sheets	<a href="http://www.bridgendreach.org.uk/toolkitsforms/">www.bridgendreach.org.uk/toolkitsforms/</a>
Shared Prosperity Fund Prospectus	<a href="http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-shared-prosperity-fund-prospectus/uk-shared-prosperity-fund-prospectus">www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-shared-prosperity-fund-prospectus/uk-shared-prosperity-fund-prospectus</a>

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# Community Asset Transfer



## Community Asset Transfer Guy Smith

# Community Asset Transfer



## WHAT IS COMMUNITY ASSET TRANSFER (CAT)?

**An established mechanism used to enable the community ownership and management of publicly owned land and buildings and the provision of services.**

# Community Asset Transfer

## CARENEGIE HOUSE



**Old Public Library transformed into an Arts Centre by Bridgend Town Council.**

# Community Asset Transfer

## CAT ASSET GROUPS

<b>Priority 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sports Pavilions</li><li>• Playing Fields (excluding school playing fields) and Bowling Greens</li><li>• Community Centres</li></ul>
<b>Priority 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Playgrounds / Play Areas</li><li>• Free Car Parks</li><li>• Allotments</li></ul>
<b>Priority 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Miscellaneous Assets</li></ul>

# Community Asset Transfer



## FOUR STAGE CAT PROCESS

1. Expression of Interest
2. Development of Business Case (Business Plan/5 Year Financial Forecast)
3. Formal Assessment of Business Plan / Forecast
4. Completion of the Transfer



# Community Asset Transfer

## STAGE 1 – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

### Community Asset Transfer – Stage 1 Expression of Interest

Before submitting an application applicants are encouraged to discuss their options, suitability and the scope of community asset transfer with the CAT Officer. These informal discussions will help to prepare for the process of making a formal application for transfer.

The Council recognises that developing the business case and preparing an application for community asset transfer can be both time consuming and resource intensive for applicants. Stage 1 of the application process has therefore been designed to assess whether any potential application will meet the Council's suitability criteria. The Council will not be able to process the application unless all the information relevant to the asset transfer is received. It is simple to complete and should avoid spending time and valuable resources on an application that is unlikely to be approved. Applicants that meet the Council's suitability criteria will be invited to complete a more detailed Stage 2 application.

#### 1. Please provide details of the organisation making the application

Name of Organisation:	
Address of Organisation:	
Applicant Name:	
Position:	
Telephone Number:	
Email Address:	
Date:	

#### 2. Type of organisation

What type of organisation are you e.g. registered charity?	Give charity number
Do you have a formal constitution, governance document or set of rules?	Give company registration number

#### 3. What is the structure and purpose of your voluntary or community organisation?

How many people are involved in your organisation?	Management Committee	
	Full Time Employees	

- Community Group Details
- Asset Data (Current and Future Use)
- Development Plans
- BCBC Corporate Priorities

# Community Asset Transfer



## STAGE 1 – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

### CAT Steering Group Considerations

- Is the Asset available for CAT (Ownership/Operational Requirements)
- Is the Community Group a current use of the asset?
- What do we know about the Community Group and the Asset?
- Should the Application be Fast Tracked or Standard CAT?

# Community Asset Transfer

## BUSINESS DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENT (BDA)

### Support & Guidance

Business adviser appointed under CAT Business Support Contract (Cwmpas)

### Due Diligence

- Legal Status (Limited Liability)
- Capacity & Capabilities of Community Group
- Financial Performance & Reporting
- Policies & Procedures
- Recommendations for Additional Support

# Community Asset Transfer



## STAGE 2 – BUSINESS CASE

### Data Provided

- Running Costs (Utilities, Building Maintenance, Insurance, Rates)
- Building Condition surveys (including asbestos and structural)
- Pitch & Drainage surveys

### Support & Guidance

Business adviser appointed under CAT Business Support Contract (Cwmpas)

### Requirements

5-Year Financial Forecast (Fast Track CATs) or Business Plan (Complex CATs)

# Community Asset Transfer

## STAGE 3 – ASSESSMENT OF BUSINESS CASE

### Finance Department Initial Review

- Business Plan / financial Forecasts Assessed
- Initial feedback provided to Community Group

### CAT Steering Group Considerations

- Ongoing liabilities (Revenue & Capital) are known to Group?
- Is the project financially sustainable?

# Community Asset Transfer

## STAGE 4 – COMPLETION OF TRANSFER

- Resolve Land & Site Issues
- Agree Heads of Terms
- Agree Lease
- Resolve Compliance Issues
- Issue Compliance Certificates
- Arrange Insurance
- Sign Lease
- Issue Keys



# Community Asset Transfer

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

### Funding Opportunities



#### BCBC Sources:

- £1M CAT Fund
- Town & Community Council Capital Grant Scheme
- Bridgend Sports Club Support Fund

#### External Sources:

- Community Facilities Programme
- National Lottery Community Fund (People and Places)
- Sports Wales & Governing Bodies
- Community Ownership Fund

# Community Asset Transfer

CAT Fund

Maximum Funding	Purpose of Funding
Not Specified (Subject to Business Case)	Building Refurbishment/New Build
£25,000 (per playing surface)	Pitch/Drainage Improvements
£10,000	Pitch Maintenance Equipment





# Community Asset Transfer

## OTHER SUPPORT

### **CAT Business Support Contract**

- Legal Status (Company Limited by Guarantee / CIO)
- Business Plans/Funding Strategies
- Development Plan
- Building Surveys
- Pitch & Drainage Surveys
- Specialist Advice (e.g. VAT)

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BCBC Community Asset Transfer	<a href="http://www.bridgend.gov.uk/business/community-asset-transfer">www.bridgend.gov.uk/business/community-asset-transfer</a>
Carnegie House	<a href="http://www.visitbridgend.co.uk/attractions/CarnegieHouseArtsCentre">www.visitbridgend.co.uk/attractions/CarnegieHouseArtsCentre</a>
Contact Email	<a href="mailto:Guy.smith@bridgend.gov.uk">Guy.smith@bridgend.gov.uk</a>
Understanding Community Asset Transfer - Guidance	<a href="http://www.mycommunity.org.uk/understanding-community-asset-transfer">www.mycommunity.org.uk/understanding-community-asset-transfer</a>
Other Useful Funders	<a href="http://www.bridgend.gov.uk/business/funding-and-grants/">www.bridgend.gov.uk/business/funding-and-grants/</a> <a href="http://www.gov.wales/community-facilities-programme">www.gov.wales/community-facilities-programme</a> <a href="http://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/">www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/</a> <a href="http://www.sport.wales/">www.sport.wales/</a> <a href="http://www.faw.cymru/cff/">www.faw.cymru/cff/</a> <a href="http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-ownership-fund-prospectus">www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-ownership-fund-prospectus</a>

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## Alison Mawby



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## What we do!



## Our Mission Statement:

**BAVO's purpose is to support, encourage and promote the development of a sustainable and flourishing voluntary and community sector in Bridgend County Borough, that is effective and efficient, informed and influential and delivers positive outcomes for local people.**



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Our main areas of work are:

- **Advice** – supporting groups with information, networking, peer support, training, events and funding.
- **Volunteering** – supporting volunteers and volunteer organisations.
- **Wellbeing** – supporting people to improve their health and wellbeing through our Navigator service
- **Collaboration** – working together, building connections with like-minded groups and public sector/service partners to add value, invest and support sustainable preventative community-led services and activities

## Who we support:

Our Development Team supports not-for-profit organisations working across Bridgend County. This includes:

- Registered Charities
- Unregistered constituted groups
- Charitable Incorporated Companies (CICs)
- Companies Limited by Guarantee

These could be from a range of areas such as:

- Sport Clubs
- Churches
- Community Venues
- Charities providing services
- Small unregistered charities offering engagement activities in their local community



## Development Team Support

We help groups through:

1

**Good Governance** - whether when setting up initially or when you need help in changing what you do or reporting etc.

2

**Finding funding** - We can help you find funding opportunities and support with completing your application

3

**Providing prompt and appropriate response** to enquiries for support

4

**Pointing you in the right direction** (sign-posting) if we are unable to help you



**“In a nutshell”  
...if you’re a  
community  
group or  
charity, or  
wanting to start  
one, we can  
help!**

- Are you a looking for funding?
- Do you need more volunteers?
- Do you want to meet like minded groups?
- Do you need help sorting a problem?
- Starting up and managing a voluntary/community group;
- Charity/CIO registration;
- Funding and fundraising support;
- Networking opportunities;
- Volunteering and recruitment
- Governance issues
- Policy templates
- Training Opportunities, and more ...

## BAVO Membership



Our membership is **FREE** if you are a not for profit operating or providing services within Bridgend County



Just fill in our simple application form



And attach a copy of your governing document: Constitution, Mems & arts, Articles of Association

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# Multiply Project Adam Johnson



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Multiply You do the Maths!

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# Multiply



- UK Government Funded
- UK Wide Numeracy skills programme
- £3.9million
- Ends in March 2025

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- Numeracy skills programme for unemployed and employed people
- Offering soft numeracy skills (non-accredited), ESW Application of Number qualifications from Entry Level 1 up to Level 2, and Maths GCSEs
- Delivered across Bridgend County Borough with both internal (BCBC) and external delivery partners
- Can be active on Multiply and other projects at the same time
- **Eligibility:**
  - Age 19+
  - Can work with people who hold an L2 numeracy or Maths GCSE, grade A-C
  - Resident of Bridgend

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# Multiply Delivery Partners



Multiply will be delivered by 7 delivery partners, managed by the Multiply Programme Team

- Employability Bridgend
- Confidence building and first steps towards a qualification
- Prison leavers
- Hardest to reach
- EB Hubs & Community venues

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# Multiply Delivery Partners



## NET 2 Team – Employability Bridgend

- NET - ESF Funded project, ended in March
- Employment focussed support for employed people
- NET 2 is Multiply funded in-work support project
- Links numeracy to in-work support
- E.g. Need to earn more money, worried about household bills
- Using numeracy to support employed people overcome their barriers

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## Adult Community Learning

- Confidence building and first steps towards a qualification
- Courses for parents wanting to increase their numeracy skills in order to help their children
- Community Settings & Schools

## Early Years & Childcare

- Courses for parents wanting to increase their numeracy skills in order to help their children
- Schools

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## Social Services & Wellbeing

- 19 or over who are leaving, or have just left the care system
- Community settings

## Bridgend College

- GCSE's / ESW App of Number
- Course to enable people to apply for jobs
- Vocationally focussed courses
- Flexible / 121 tuition / online

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## CAB

- Money Management Programme
- Courses designed to help people use numeracy to manage their money.

## Targets

- People participating in Maths courses and qualifications - 800
- People achieving Maths qualifications - 316

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or

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Department for Education	<a href="https://find-employer-schemes.education.gov.uk/schemes/multiply">https://find-employer-schemes.education.gov.uk/schemes/multiply</a>

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# Employability Bridgend



## Employability Bridgend Maxine Barrett



# Employability Bridgend



- 16+
- Economically inactive, short and long term unemployed
- In-work support including training, financial literacy and wellbeing
- Living in Bridgend County Borough





# Employability Bridgend



## How the Process Works

Referrals to Employability Bridgend are made using our Expression of Interest (EOI) Form

Expression of Interest											
REFERRER NAME: <input type="text"/>											
Please include a valid address and contact details											
FOR REFERRERS ONLY: IF YOU HAVE A SAFEGUARDING CONCERN, PLEASE CONTACT US DIRECTLY											
First Name(s)		Surname		Age Group							
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>		16 - 18		19 - 24		25 - 49		50+	
Address & Postcode:											
<input type="text"/>											
Phone number:											
<input type="text"/>											
Employment Status: Please tick appropriate / employment / not employed / has been part-time etc.											
Employed		Unemployed		Y		N		Type of contract / length of time			
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Preferred Language/Contact			English		Welsh		Phone call		Text		Email
<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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# Employability Bridgend



## Triage

All referrals are assessed by the Employability Bridgend Triage team

- Referral organisation or self-referral?
- Needs identified?
- Current status?
- Support requested?

Allocated to the support that best meets each person's individual needs

- Internally with Employability Bridgend
- Externally to other support provision



# Employability Bridgend



## What do we do?

- Mentoring
- Training
- Volunteering
- Employability skills
- Finding employment



# Employability Bridgend



## Mentoring

- One to one support
- Working at a time and place that suits the customer
- Community-based activities and events
- Mental and physical wellbeing



# Employability Bridgend



## Training

- Support to develop skills.
- Accredited, non-accredited and vocational training.
- Digital skills
- Life skills
- Fully funded

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Bring your own laptop or tablet or use one of ours.

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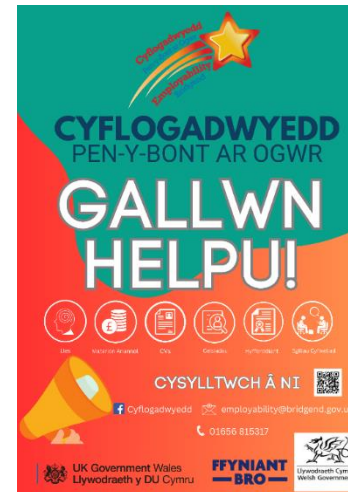


# Employability Bridgend



## Volunteering

- Finding placements
- Support during placements
- CV building
- Developing skills and confidence



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## Employability Skills

- CVs
- Applications
- Interview preparation

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## Finding employment

- Employer Liaison Officers
- Local employers and opportunities
- Jobs fairs
- Jobs board emails
- CV matching





# Employability Bridgend



## Referring to Employability Bridgend

**Expression of Interest**

<b>REFERENCE NAME</b>	Self-referral		
<b>First Name(s)</b>	David	<b>Telephone</b>	Smith
<b>Age-Bracket</b>	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44
<b>Address &amp; Postcode</b>	12 New Street, <b>BRIDGEND</b> CF31 1AA		
<b>Phone Number</b>	07079123456		
<b>Email</b>	David.Smith123@hotmail.com		
<b>Employment Status</b>	Unemployed	<b>Employed</b>	Universal Credit since Aug 22.
<b>Professional Language/Qualif.</b>	English	Welsh	Other Languages
<b>Details of support required</b>	Last employed to August 20 as a <b>CONCRETE</b> for ABC Construction. Laid off due to lack of work. Educated to GCSE standard, including <b>Maths</b> & English. Requires support to gain a CSCS card to return to work on construction sites. Interested in gaining a H & S qualification. Also requires support to update CV.		
<b>Declaration</b>	I have read the information above and understand why this information should be shared between the referring organisation and Employability Bridgend, and consent to being contacted for employability support.		
<b>Print Name</b>	David Smith	<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Date</b>	23/10/23		

**FOR REFERRING ONLY: IF YOU HAVE A SUPPLEMENTARY CONCERN, PLEASE CONTACT US DIRECTLY**

[Email: info@bridgend.gov.uk](mailto:info@bridgend.gov.uk)

Electronic Expression of Interest forms can be found on the Employability Bridgend Webpages on the BCBC website.

<https://www.bridgend.gov.uk/residents/benefits-and-support/employability-bridgend/support/>

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### Support

Employability Bridgend supports individuals aged 16+ living in Bridgend County Borough

We offer support for everyone. Whether you've been out of work for a long time or you're working and searching for your next big opportunity, our team is here help.

We offer personalised one-to-one mentoring. Identifying your specific support needs and building the skills and confidence necessary to reach your personal goals.

Our dedicated mentoring teams collaborate closely with various external agencies and community-based groups to ensure that you have all the support you need to create the best possible path for you.

So, what do you want to do? Develop your skills? Volunteer? Find that exciting new job you've been dreaming of? Whatever it is we're here to help you every step of the way

Email: [employability@bridgend.gov.uk](mailto:employability@bridgend.gov.uk)  
Telephone: 01656 615317

**Expression of Interest Form**



# Employability Bridgend



Thank you

For further information, or to refer,  
please contact:

[employability@bridgend.gov.uk](mailto:employability@bridgend.gov.uk)

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EOI Form	<a href="http://www.bridgend.gov.uk/residents/benefits-and-support/employability-bridgend/support">www.bridgend.gov.uk/residents/benefits-and-support/employability-bridgend/support</a>
Contact Email	<a href="mailto:employability@bridgend.gov.uk">employability@bridgend.gov.uk</a>
Social Media	Facebook <a href="https://www.facebook.com/EmployabilityBridgend">www.facebook.com/EmployabilityBridgend</a> Instagram <a href="https://www.instagram.com/EmployabilityBridgend">www.instagram.com/EmployabilityBridgend</a> <a href="https://www.instagram.com/cyflogadwyeddpnybontarogwr">www.instagram.com/cyflogadwyeddpnybontarogwr</a>

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# Welsh Church Act Fund



## Welsh Church Act Fund Kate Atkin

# Welsh Church Act Fund



## You can apply if:

- Your organisation is a Church, Chapel, Place of Public Worship, constituted community group or charity
- You have a bank account set up in your organisations name
- Your organisation works in the County Borough areas of Bridgend, Rhondda Cynon Taf or Merthyr and is providing activities that have long term direct benefit to residents and communities within these areas
- The facilities/ activities provided by your organisation are available to members of the public at large.

# Welsh Church Act Fund



## You cannot apply if your organisation:

- Has an alcohol licence or profit/benefit from the sale of alcohol
- Is operating from a residential address
- Is a statutory body – including town and community councils

# Welsh Church Act Fund



The Welsh Church Act Fund provides support for **capital** expenditure such as:

Refurbishment of a community buildings or places of worship;  
Purchase of capital equipment;  
Other purposes beneficial to the wider community.

There are no set bidding rounds and fully developed applications can be submitted at any time.

# Welsh Church Act Fund



Category	The Fund Can Contribute	Your Contribution
Standard - Small	100% towards the total eligible project cost up to a maximum grant of <b>£2,000</b>	0%
Standard - Medium	Up to 90% towards the total eligible project cost up to a maximum grant of <b>£10,000</b>	A minimum of 10%
Significant - Large	Up to 80% towards the total eligible project cost up to a maximum grant of <b>£50,000</b>	A minimum of 20%

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# Welsh Church Act Fund



## Contact Details

Enterprise Team

**Tel:** 01443 281124

**Email:** [regeneration@rctcbc.gov.uk](mailto:regeneration@rctcbc.gov.uk)

**Website:** [www.rctcbc.gov.uk](http://www.rctcbc.gov.uk)

BCBC contact:

**Tel:** 01656 815321

**Email:** [regenerationfunding@bridgend.gov.uk](mailto:regenerationfunding@bridgend.gov.uk)



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RCT Website	<a href="http://www.rctcbc.gov.uk">www.rctcbc.gov.uk</a>
BCBC Regeneration Team Email	<a href="mailto:regenerationfunding@bridgend.gov.uk">regenerationfunding@bridgend.gov.uk</a>
RCT Welsh Church Act Fund Webpage	<a href="http://www.rctcbc.gov.uk/EN/Business/BusinessandThirdSectorGrants/WelshChurchActFund.aspx">www.rctcbc.gov.uk/EN/Business/BusinessandThirdSectorGrants/WelshChurchActFund.aspx</a>

Please note – CICs are eligible to apply for this fund. Please contact [regeneration@rctcbc.gov.uk](mailto:regeneration@rctcbc.gov.uk) to apply.

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