

GAVO ADMINISTERED GRANTS: GAVO GWENTWIDE

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CFAP SMALL GRANT SCHEME – CAPITAL ONLY

STOP PRESS: Another round is to take place for Voluntary Organisations working in the Newport area – closing date 10th November 2011.

The grant is for Capital only. Application packs are available via the GAVO website www.gavowales.org.uk click on Funding, or contact Sandra Davies Grants Co-ordinator via email: Sandra.davies@gavowales.org.uk.

GwirVol Youth Led Grant

This grant is to support young people who want to undertake voluntary projects/work within their community. This grant aims to fund small projects, which will be carried out by the young people themselves to benefit their own community.

This Grant is available up to £500. Young people aged between 16-25 years of age who have a project they would like funding for. No individuals will be funded. This is a GAVO Pan Gwent administered scheme.

Closing date: 10th November 2011.

GRANTFINDER: If your project doesn't fit the current grants, let us run a Grantfinder Search for you. A search form needs to be completed, and returned – where a search will be undertaken, and the top 10 to 20 funders highlighted whose criteria matches your project. Interested - Please contact Sandra Davies Sandra.davies@gavowales.org.uk for more information and a copy of the form.

Communities First Trust Fund

If your organisation operates in a Communities First area please contact your local GAVO Office. **Final closing date for applications is 30th November 2011.**

Heritage Lottery Fund

GAVO are working in partnership with Heritage Lottery Fund in establishing regular Funding Surgeries at GAVO's offices in Ystrad Mynach.

Future Dates for Heritage Lottery Fund Surgeries:
Times between 9.30 am – 1pm

23rd November
13th December

Held at the GAVO Ystrad Mynach Office. Please contact Sandra Davies (Grants Co-ordinator) to obtain a Pre-application form, so that a time can then be allocated to you by Heritage Lottery.

Big Lottery Fund

Big Lottery Fund Realising Ambition Programme

Voluntary and community sector organisations throughout the UK may apply for grants of up to £3 million to support projects that help young people between the ages of 8 and 14 years avoid pathways into offending. Funding is available for between three and five years and will be offered with a package of tailored specialist support and technical assistance. Realising Ambition is a £25 million programme with the aim of building the UK evidence base of what interventions work in helping young people avoid pathways into offending. The programme intends to support approximately 20 applications from across England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. A consortium led by Catch22 has been appointed by the Big Lottery Fund to identify the best projects. Interested organisations should complete an online application form which is available on the [Catch22 website](#). Expressions of interest are due by 9am on 10 October 2011. (Source: Grantfinder Newsflash, 13/9/11)

Joseph Rowntree Foundation: poverty and ethnicity in Wales and Northern Ireland

The Joseph Rowntree Foundation has issued two calls for proposals: one covers exploring the relationship between poverty and ethnicity in Wales and the other covers a review of evidence linking poverty and ethnicity in Northern Ireland. Both pieces of research work will inform the Joseph Rowntree Foundation's work in developing more effective ways of tackling poverty across ethnic groups.

Exploring the relationship between poverty and ethnicity in Wales

Up to £50,000 (including expenses and VAT if applicable) is available to conduct a nine month study into the relationship between poverty and ethnicity in Wales. The work should, ideally, begin in late November 2011. This project aims to contribute to filling the gaps in specific, in depth research about the relationship between poverty and ethnicity in Wales, although it is not expected to address all of the evidence gaps that have been identified by the Foundation. It will examine ethnicity in relation both to general issues around poverty and some of the specific interests of the overall poverty and ethnicity programme.

Further information about the call for proposals is at www.jrf.org.uk/sites/files/jrf/poverty-ethnicity-WALES.pdf. Guidelines and application forms are available via links at www.jrf.org.uk/funding/calls-for-proposal/poverty-and-ethnicity-wales. The closing date is 13 October 2011. (Source: fundinginformation.org, 9/9/11)

National science and engineering week – kick-start fund for schools

Funded by the Department of Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS) and supported by the British Science Association, the [Kick-Start Fund for Schools programme](#) aims to support schools in challenging circumstances to take part in National Science and Engineering Week (NSEW). The fund aims to widen access to NSEW and therefore help the learning and development of children through science and engineering-based activities. NSEW 2012 has a broad theme of 'our world in motion'. The British Science Association has a range of activity-packs to help inspire applicants who are struggling for ideas. The maximum value of the grant is £200. All applications can be made online using the online application form. The deadline for receipt of applications is 28 October 2011.

(Source: Grantfinder Newsflash, 14 September 2011)

Partnership grants

Partnership grants support collaborative projects between teachers and scientists that encourage young people aged between five and 18 to become more involved with science and engineering. All projects must involve a teacher and a practising scientist/engineer, who must be qualified above graduate level and have appropriate industrial experience. Eligible projects costs include: travel, purchase of specialist equipment, justifiable supply teacher cover, expenses. Grants of between £250 and £3,000 are available. Applications should be made through the online application portal by the closing date of 4 November 2011.

(Source; Grantfinder Newsflash, 9/9/11)

The Prince's Countryside Fund

The [Prince's Countryside Fund](#) was established to help rural areas in the United Kingdom to become more sustainable. The focus areas for the fund are: projects to improve the sustainability of British farming in areas of deprivation; projects to improve the sustainability of rural communities; and projects to reconnect people with the countryside. The total amount of funding available in each round is approximately £250,000. The maximum level of funding for individual projects will be £50,000. The Fund can pay for a portion or the entirety of the costs of a project and applications for capital, project and resource funding will be considered. The deadline for applications is Friday 14 October 2011.

(Source: Grantfinder Weekly Update, 7/9/11)

Sustainable Steps programme

The Sustainable Steps programme opens on **Friday 30 September 2011**. The programme aims to:

Support communities across Wales to reduce carbon emissions and adapt to climate change by developing skills, changing behaviour and promoting wider sustainable development.

The Big Lottery Fund are looking to fund a **single** Wales wide project to help develop the capacity and capability of communities across Wales, to take action on climate change. £620,000 is available over 2 years to fund the project. Further information can be found on the website www.biglotteryfund.org.uk from **30 September 2011**.

The successful project is likely to be a **partnership** that will engage with communities that have previously taken little or no action to address the causes and consequences of climate change. It will support these communities by providing a wide range of initial advice, training and mentoring support.

The deadline for completed outline proposal forms is **12 noon, Friday 4 November 2011**. If you are interested in applying they are holding two briefing and networking events:

- **Swansea Environment Centre, Monday 3 October 11am – 1pm**
- **Wrexham County Borough Council Guildhall, Wednesday 5 October 2 – 4pm**

To book your place, please email sustainablesteps@biglotteryfund.org.uk by Wednesday 28 September.

The National Lottery Act (2006) allows us to handle non-lottery as well as Lottery funding. We do this by operating as **BIG Fund**. The Sustainable Steps programme is funded by non-Lottery money that has been dormant in bank and building society bank accounts across the UK for 15 years or more. How we spend this money in Wales has been determined by Policy Directions issued to the Big Lottery Fund by Welsh Government. This programme has been developed to meet those Directions.

Townscape Heritage Initiative

The [Townscape Heritage Initiative](#) (THI), administered by the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF), aims to actively promote projects focused on the repair and regeneration of the historic environment in towns and cities throughout the UK. This initiative intends to support partnerships of organisations and enable them to make possible the continued use of buildings that make up the special architectural character of historic urban areas.

Projects must help people to learn about their own and other peoples heritage and also: conserve the UK's diverse heritage for present and future generations to experience and enjoy; help more people, and a wider range of people, to take an active part in and make decisions about heritage. The deadline for applications is 30 November 2011.

(Source: Grantfinder Weekly Update, 14/9/11)