

FFOS-Y-FRAN SMALL FUND 2022/2023

WHAT IS THE FFOS-Y-FRAN SMALL FUND?

The Fund is available to projects working in the County Borough of Merthyr Tydfil. All applications must support local community projects with an educational, environmental or leisure emphasis.

GRANTS

- ☐ Grants are for Revenue/Capital costs. **There is no minimum threshold; however the maximum grant request is £1,000**
- ☐ You must start spending the grant immediately
- ☐ Only one successful application per group per calendar year is permitted
- ☐ Projects can be funded up to 100% of the total project costs, as match funding is not a requirement of this fund
- ☐ Applications for local authority services must go through the external funding team before any works commence. No internal departments should process works without a request from the External Funding Team/Ffos-y-Fran Community Benefit Fund Coordinator.

The grants can include capital and revenue costs. Revenue is spending on day-to-day items to run services, such as:

- ☐ Running costs
- ☐ Training
- ☐ Marketing / events

Capital is spending on assets that have a life of many years, such as:

- ☐ Items of equipment
- ☐ Building works (internal & external)

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

All projects submitted to the Ffos-y-Fran Small Fund must demonstrate the community benefit and how the need or demand has been identified. The project must be based in and benefit the residents of the County Borough of Merthyr Tydfil. Applications must be submitted with the relevant organisational policies such as safeguarding.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

Applications are assessed on a rolling basis, but all funds need to be allocated by the 31st March 2023.

For any queries on the fund, please contact your local councillor or the Ffos-y-Fran Community Fund Coordinator.

HOW ARE SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS TO THE FFOS-Y-FRAN FUND MONITORED?

Applicants will be expected to complete an end of project form once the project is completed, and to submit copies of invoices, receipts etc. to support the expenditure of the grant to the Ffos-y-Fran Community Benefit Fund Coordinator.

WHAT HELP IS AVAILABLE TO ASSIST IN PUTTING TOGETHER A FFOS-Y-FRAN SMALL FUND APPLICATION?

The External Funding Team are happy to meet with you and provide advice in terms of discussing project ideas, however applications need to be requested via the local ward councillors for assessment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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