

# Grants for you in Blaenau Gwent

- ✓ Do you live in Blaenau Gwent?
- ✓ Have you got an idea to improve your community?
- ✓ Would a grant up to £300 help make it happen?
- ✓ Have you never had a grant from The National Lottery Community Fund before?

## Answer yes to all four?

Get a cuppa, give us a call and have a chat - maybe we can help?

## How do I apply?

Give us a call or email, we'd would love to hear from you, if we don't think we can help you, we might be able to point you in the right direction for someone else who can.

You can call between 9:00 and 17:00 Monday to Friday, we are working from home:

Tel: 01495 654010

or email any time: [micrograntswales@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk](mailto:micrograntswales@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk)

If we think your idea is the kind of thing we can fund we will send you a short form to fill in. If we don't, we will tell you (so as not to waste your time).

## Join us online to find out more.

We are organising **two sessions online on Tuesday 17 November.**

**Choose** between a session starting at **14:00** or one starting at **17:00**

Please email [micrograntswales@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk](mailto:micrograntswales@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk) and tell us which one you want to hear, and we will send you an invitation with a link to your chosen session.

## Who can apply?

We want to support groups that have never had a grant from us before. You don't have to be an existing group you just need a minimum of three people. As a group you want to make something happen in your community and need some money to get it going. We can help you sort out the paperwork if we think it's something we can fund. Groups who already have a constitution are welcome to apply too.

### When and where?

We would like you to finish what you want to do within six months of receiving our funding.

These grants are especially for Blaenau Gwent so your plans must happen there.

### What can we apply for?

You can apply for up to £300 to pay for things like equipment, one-off activities, training costs, volunteer expenses, running costs and travel - things that will help the community in Blaenau Gwent to thrive.

Your plans should take account of the [Welsh Government's guidelines on stopping the spread of Coronavirus](#). We will be looking for ideas which can be delivered safely in the six months after you get your grant.

### What shouldn't we include?

There are a few things that we can't pay for. These include alcohol, activities to promote politics or religions, and activities to make more money including fundraising or profit.

We also can't pay for anything you've already paid for or done and things that other organisations - such as the local authorities - are supposed to pay for. Please contact us if you're not sure.

### How does the process work?

- You ring and chat or you email us about your plans.
- If we think it is something we could fund, we send you a short form to complete.
- When you have returned your form, we might give you another call.
- Two weeks after we get your form we will let you know if you've been funded.
- The last day you can send us an application is 19 March 2021.

**Get in touch today - we'd love to hear your idea.**