

MICRO FUND ROUND 1 AWARDS



Organisation Name	PROJECT NAME	Grant Awarded
Aberdare Valley Association Football League	Development of mini-football centres and coaching programmes for young people aged between 7 and 11	£1,800.00
Abergorki Community Hall	New gym equipment for a well-known and well-used community building	£5,000.00
Afan Vale Chocolates	Business Expansion - new Chocolate Tempering Machine to help the growth of a local business	£3,250.00
Avant Cymru CIC	Granton Street - production and performance, alongside workshops to inspire local people and kick start community activism	£5,000.00
Butterfly Conservation	Wind Farm Frits - purchase of essential equipment to help manage key sites for endangered butterflies and other species.	£2,000.00
Cedars Tearoom Ltd	Upgrade of tea room to create a more appealing environment - supporting the growth and sustainability of an Afan Country Park based business	£5,000.00
Clyne Community Group Cwmaman Music Festival	Community engagement and consultation events to support the development of a village-wide development plan for community spaces Cwmaman Music Festival 10 th Anniversary	£2,678.08
Cwmparc Community Association	Creation of a new post in a well-used community café and venue, enabling café opening hours to increase	£5,000.00 £5,000.00
Cynon Valley Talking News	Cynon Valley Talking News - upgrading equipment to make the service accessible to more blind and partially sighted people	£2,000.00
Dark Sky Wales	Sidewalk Astronomy - a programme of innovative sidewalk astronomy and planetarium sessions to engage young people and tackle anti-social behaviour	£4,891.00
Dylan's Den	Outdoor Fun and Assisted Places - purchase of outdoor play equipment for a community run company providing out-of-school care, and the provision of an assisted places scheme for local families who are struggling with cost of childcare.	£5,000.00
Friends of Cymmer Afan Community Library	Working Together - essential shared equipment for a new umbrella community group in the Afan valley, working to promote joint working and collaboration.	£4,854.00
Glyncorrwg Ponds Co- Operative Ltd	Essential repairs to the café terrace and employment and training of a Maintenance Worker	£5,000.00
Glynneath Town Council	Community Consultation – events and feasibility study to inform a plan for the sustainable management of community spaces and buildings	£5,000.00
Heartbeats	Heartbeats Community Choir – a new performance group for young people, enabling them to express themselves, develop talent and learn new skills	£1,579.56

Hot Jam Music	Hands-on rock, jazz and pop workshops in schools, with over 2000 young people taking part.	£4,300.00
Men's Shed Treorchy	Establishing a Community Gardening Tool Loan Project	£2,000.29
Mountain Ash Fly Fishers Association	WheelyBoat - enabling wheelchair anglers to fish from a specially adapted boat, and enhancing the environment for fishing and visitors to Penderyn Reservoir	£5,000.00
New Horizons Mental Health	Self-harm prevention / reduction workshops - working with young people to learn creative techniques to cope with stress and anxiety	£1,390.00
Noddfa Community Centre Resolven Community	Meals for The Community – new equipment to support the provision of meals to the local community Installation of new swings and slides to improve recreational facilities	£2,500.00
Council Rhondda Civic Society Rhondda Minors Girls Rugby Cluster	for young children and their families. Enflowerment – bee-friendly planters to visually improve community spaces Support for the purchase of essential equipment, and publicity and promotion work.	£5,000.00 £280.00 £3,100.00
Rhondda Netball	Treorchy Provision Expansion - pilot project in 3 local primary schools and leader training	£4,952.60
Rhondda Tunnel Society Showcase Siogerdd	Rhondda Tunnel Film Project - contributing towards cost of CGI film to promote the vision and assist the group in marketing their vision to potential investors Production of South Pacific - working with children through the media	£3,750.00
Performing Arts Association	of performing arts	£3,045.00
South Wales Miners Museum	Next Steps Project - updating and digitising the Mining Accident timeline, and supporting the purchase of essential monitoring equipment to protect collections secure accredited Museum status	£4,808.37
Spectacle Theatre	Creating Progress - developing young people's creative skills, knowledge and attitudes - supporting progress into education or employment. The project will be based at Blaen-y-Cwm chapel.	£4,950.00
Tenovus Cancer Care	Quit With Us - nurse support calls for a year-long community based smoking cessation programme in the Treorchy area.	£2,288.00
The Fane Art Club	Contribution towards visiting tutors and masterclasses for a community art group based in Glynneath Training Centre	£750.00
Treherbert + District Pensioners and Widows Association	Repairs for the Community – essential repairs to a very well used community owned and managed local building to make it safer and more accessible	£4,130.00
Treherbert Band	Essential building maintenance to ensure the safety of this community building	£2,324.00
Treherbert Bowls Club	Bowls + Supporting the purchase of essential equipment to meet the needs of a growing and enthusiastic Club membership.	£2,793.61
Valleys Kids	Equipment to support their pre-school provision, youth drop in and therapies for the Feeling Better women's group Pilot taster sessions to encourage people living with anxiety and	£3,390.00
Valleys Steps	depression to take part in longer mindfulness and stress management programmes.	£3,400.00