



MICRO FUND ROUND 2 AWARDS

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ORGANISATION	PROJECT	GRANT AWARDED
MICRO FUND: COMMUNITY		
Aberdare RUFC	<p>Window replacement in this well-used community building, helping to make meeting rooms more comfortable to use, improve energy efficiency and reduce running costs.</p> <p><i>Prospectus Themes: refurbish existing degraded facilities; fit for purpose buildings and spaces</i></p>	£3,500.00
Afan Community Fitness Suite	<p>Purchase of two fitness machines and matting – supporting this popular, volunteer managed local facility and promoting physical fitness, health and well-being.</p> <p><i>Prospectus Themes: communities that are healthier and more active; easier for the community to live healthy lifestyles</i></p>	£4,528.00
Blaenllechau Community Involvement Group	<p>‘Busy Bees of Blaen’ - the purchase and maintenance of four community beehives and local honey production and sale.</p> <p><i>Prospectus Themes: use the environment to educate; develop a local food chain, including specialist food e.g. fungi and honey</i></p>	£4,405.00
Blaenllechau Youth Project	<p>Dance and Drama Project – sessions that will be developed and shaped by the young people themselves. The project will increase levels of exercise, health, creativity, physical and social development in a fun, exciting way.</p> <p><i>Prospectus Themes: sustainable youth facilities, well used, and affordable</i></p>	£3,425.00
Blaen-y-Cwm Chapel Garden	<p>Installation of an information board – enabling the group to share news, promote events, recruit volunteers, feature information about plants, shrubs and trees growing in the garden, educate and inspire.</p> <p><i>Prospectus Themes: better signage and interpretation locally; community spaces that align with community needs.</i></p>	£1,266.00
Cor Meibion Morlais	<p>Essential repairs to the perimeter wall, railings and gates of this well-used community venue. <i>Prospectus Themes: people feel safe to enjoy the assets in and around their community; fit for purpose buildings and spaces</i></p>	£850.00

Cwmgwrach OAP Association	Support for social activities - tackling loneliness and isolation and promoting health and wellbeing of older people. <i>Prospectus Themes: better integrated elderly population; support cultural activity and community spirit</i>	£1,000.00
Cwmgwrach RFC	Essential shower refurbishment – the Club is going from strength to strength and is sharing facilities with the football team, ensuring high levels of use and longer-term sustainability. <i>Prospectus Themes: communities that are healthier and more active; people feel safe to enjoy the assets in and around their community.</i>	£4,606.00
Cynon Valley P.A.L.S (Play and Leisure for Children with disabilities)	Social activities and peer support for children with disabilities and their families.	£2,500.00
Dare to Sing	Purchase of essential equipment for this successful and popular new women’s choir. <i>Prospectus Themes: support existing cultural and heritage events and activities; encourage participation in cultural activities; upgrade/provide musical equipment for established groups</i>	£1,720.00
Friends of Craig Gwladus Woodland	Caring for Craig Gwladus – purchase of a tool storage container, installation of benches, and art and design workshops for young people. <i>Prospectus Themes: making the area more visually attractive and useful; restoring and recreating historic, native habitats; natural assets valued and developed across the area; create a sense of community ownership of local environment as assets for recreation, learning and enjoyment.</i>	£3,750.00
Glyncorrwg Village Peoples Club	Snow White Big Christmas Panto – equipment to support this event and future community events. <i>Prospectus Themes: create a range of sustainable cultural opportunities in the area; upgrade/provide musical equipment for established groups</i>	£1,474.83
Glynneath Allotments Society	Growing Healthy Hearts, Minds and Community – feasibility study to support the development of an Allotment Academy – a venue to host horticultural skills training in a family friendly environment and gardening seminars. <i>Prospectus Themes: more outdoor living; wider range of opportunities locally to be healthy, active, and engaged; improve education and understanding of food and its provenance.</i>	£4,982.00
Glynneath Community First Responders	Installation of 3 Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) in public spaces. <i>Prospectus Themes: health and social issues dealt with locally – preventative support or rapid intervention; defibrillators and signage in local businesses (shops, pubs etc.)</i>	£4,050.00
Gwynfi Bowls Club	Community Greens Maintenance – purchase of essential equipment for sports turf maintenance - shared between the Bowls Club and Gwynfi United Football Club for upkeep of their respective playing surfaces. <i>Prospectus Themes: communities that are healthier and more active; support cultural activity and community spirit</i>	£5,000.00

Gwynfi Miners Community Hall	Activities Access for All – new flooring and improved access for this important community building – extending the range of activities offered, increasing user numbers and supporting financial sustainability. <i>Prospectus Themes: community spaces that align with community needs; fit for purpose buildings and spaces</i>	£4,291.00
Hirwaun Community Sports and Social Club	Refurbishment and Upgrade of Facilities – new kitchen equipment for this well used community resource shared by a number of sports clubs and organisations – helping to make the Club financially sustainable. <i>Prospectus Themes: community spaces that align with community needs; fit for purpose buildings and spaces</i>	£5,000.00
Me, Myself and I Club	Enabling the expansion of this innovative service for early onset dementia sufferers and their families - Friendship Clubs, day breaks, and a Community Care Academy developing the skills of unemployed people seeking to gain work as Social Care Personal Assistants. <i>Prospectus Themes: providing support to enable people to remain in their homes; supporting local job retention and creation; dealing with health and social issues locally.</i>	£4,406.00
Parish of Glynorrwg	Glynorrwg Community Garden Car Park – improving this community asset and access for all. <i>Prospectus Themes: safety improvements/looking after the area; people feel safe to enjoy the assets in and around their community</i>	£3,628.00
Penywaun Family Group	Play and Learn Together - essential equipment and healthy eating promotion. <i>Prospectus Themes: creating a family-friendly environment; promoting cross generational centres</i>	£1,000.00
Penywaun Parent and Toddler Group	Parent and Toddler Group - essential equipment to give toddlers and their families the best possible start. <i>Prospectus Themes: creating a family-friendly environment; promoting cross generational centres</i>	£1,062.00
Pontneddfechan OAP	Support for social activities - tackling loneliness and isolation and promoting health and wellbeing of older people. <i>Prospectus Themes: better integrated elderly population; support cultural activity and community spirit</i>	£1,000.00
Resolven Young Performers	Equipment to support this active and inclusive group – enabling more young people to take part in more shows out in the community. <i>Prospectus Themes: encourage participation in cultural activities; upgrade/provide musical equipment for established groups</i>	£1,855.00
Rhondda Swimming Club	Young Volunteers Programme – training 2 swimmers to become Level 1 coaches. <i>Prospectus Themes: communities that are healthier and more active; starting young to tackle long term issues</i>	£2,110.00
Run Wales	‘Get Pen y Cymoedd Running’ – training up 18 local Run Leaders to support at least 200 individuals to start or continue with their running. <i>Prospectus Themes: communities that are healthier and more active; sustainable schemes that achieve lifestyle change in communities; easier for the community to live healthy lifestyles</i>	£2,520.00

Slow Food South East Wales	<p>'Cooking in the Community' – free, volunteer led cooking sessions for families in local community centres, promoting healthy eating, minimising food waste and promoting local food.</p> <p><i>Prospectus Themes: provide appropriate life-long learning opportunities that meet the community's needs and raise aspirations; improve education and understanding of food and its provenance; communities that are healthier and more active.</i></p>	£4,857.47
Teify House OAP Association	<p>Support for social activities - tackling loneliness and isolation and promoting health and wellbeing of older people.</p> <p><i>Prospectus Themes: better integrated elderly population; support cultural activity and community spirit</i></p>	£1,000.00
Treherbert Quilting Group	<p>New tables for the group's activities – promoting the heritage and culture of Welsh quilting & the health and wellbeing of members.</p> <p><i>Prospectus Themes: local, culture and heritage are valued as a local resource for education, self-expression; support existing cultural and heritage events and activities.</i></p>	£638.00
Upper Rhondda Angling Association	<p>New Aeration System – replacement of essential specialist dissolved oxygen meter and control probes – safeguarding the fish stocks and this important community and tourism asset.</p> <p><i>Prospectus Themes: (sports and leisure) refurbish existing degraded facilities; support cultural activity and community spirit</i></p>	£4,995.00
Upper Rhondda Brass Band	<p>'It's All About the Bass' - refurbishment of an Eb Bass Tuba.</p> <p><i>Prospectus Theme: upgrade/provide musical equipment for established groups</i></p>	£2,500.00
Vision Fountain CIC	<p>'Our Mountain' film project – bringing together primary schools in the Rhondda and Cynon valleys to create unique film about the Rhigos mountain side that connects the two schools. The children will tell the story of the mountain's importance to the community as a whole through time, including its energy heritage, from coal to wind.</p> <p><i>Prospectus Themes: engage and change behaviour around energy and sustainability through education; support authentic films of the area to develop local talent and give people an opportunity to get into the industry; raise awareness locally with local young people of opportunities to work in the sector on their doorstep; workshops for young people in film.</i></p>	£1,250.00
MICRO FUND: BUSINESS		
Afan Village Café Ltd	<p>Supporting extension of weekend café opening hours and the launch of a Sunday lunch take-away and delivery service for the Afan valley.</p> <p><i>Prospectus Themes: develop more enterprising and entrepreneurial communities; make start-up funding more accessible</i></p>	£5,000.00
Jo Malseed Hypnotherapy	<p>Start-up support for a newly established Treherbert-based business providing a service for the residents of the upper Rhondda Fawr.</p> <p><i>Prospectus Themes: range of quality, sustainable jobs; women and work – increasing the proportion of economically active women; develop more enterprising and entrepreneurial communities; make start-up funding more accessible; communities that are healthier and more active.</i></p>	£4,670.00

Moss Green Organics	Start-up support for a newly established small organic soap business, enabling increased, higher-quality production. <i>Prospectus Themes: range of quality, sustainable jobs; women and work – increasing the proportion of economically active women; develop more enterprising and entrepreneurial communities; make start-up funding more accessible; communities that are healthier and more active.</i>	£2,879.00
Scoobs Doggy Day Care Boarding and Grooming	Start-up support for this new Cynon valley based business venture. <i>Prospectus Themes: range of quality, sustainable jobs; women and work – increasing the proportion of economically active women; develop more enterprising and entrepreneurial communities; make start-up funding more accessible; communities that are healthier and more active.</i>	£5,000.00
Tip Tops Dance and Fitness	'Keeping Up Keeping Fit' – development of new fitness classes for parents and children by this Rhondda Fawr based business <i>Prospectus Themes: range of quality, sustainable jobs; women and work – increasing the proportion of economically active women; communities that are healthier and more active; easier for the community to live healthy lifestyles; starting young to tackle long term issues</i>	£1,050.00
Village Discount Store	Purchase of a coffee machine for a local business – aim is to increase sales and customer numbers and help to ensure that this crucial local resource remains open and viable. <i>Prospectus Theme: self-sufficient communities – communities can satisfy all their basic needs locally, and make the most of local resources</i>	£500.00
WCKA Rhigos	Essential equipment for this popular kick boxing sports group - for use by members of all ages in competitions, weekend classes and belt gradings – enabling students to progress and compete in local and UK tournaments. <i>Prospectus Themes: communities that are healthier and more active; easier for the community to live healthy lifestyles; starting young to tackle long term issues; wider range of opportunities locally to be healthy, active, and engaged</i>	£927.00