

UK Shared Prosperity Fund – Voluntary Sector Key Fund Frequently Asked Questions

How do I apply to the fund?

Please visit www.cvsc.org.uk to find an application form as well as guidelines. We highly recommend contacting a Community & Voluntary Support Conwy (CVSC) officer before completing or submitting an application. Phone: 01492 523845 E-mail: grants@cvsc.org.uk

When is the closing date for applications and how many rounds of funding will there be?

The round is open for applications until 09:00 on 25th September 2023. There is likely to be a high demand for funding and we do not currently anticipate opening a second round. We may consider extending the deadline for submitting applications should funding still be available.

Is my project in the right location to be eligible to apply for the fund?

Projects must be based within Conwy County.

Is my project idea suitable for the fund?

Projects must support the delivery of one of the following UK Shared Prosperity Fund Interventions:
W9: Impactful Volunteering and/or Social Action Projects
W11: Capacity Building & Infrastructure Support for Local Groups
W12: Community Engagement Schemes, Local Regeneration
W13: Community Measures to Reduce the Cost of Living
W14: Relevant Feasibility Studies

Click here to find out more about the interventions:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1068877/UKSPF_Wales_outputs_and_outcomes.pdf

My project is based outside the area of benefit but delivers almost all of its activities to people living within the area of benefit, can I apply?

Please contact a Community & Voluntary Support Conwy (CVSC) officer to discuss your project and whether it would be appropriate to make an application.

What do I do if I need help with developing my application?

Please contact a Community & Voluntary Support Conwy (CVSC) officer to discuss and they will be able to refer you to the relevant people who can assist.

Who will make decisions?

A decision-making panel will consider applications made by eligible groups to the UK Shared Prosperity Voluntary Sector Key Fund in line with the selection criteria and make recommendations regarding the applications. The panel is to be made up of 3rd sector and community representatives throughout the county of Conwy.

When will I know if my application has been successful?

A Community & Voluntary Support Conwy (CVSC) officer will contact you with the panel's decision after the panel meeting, this will be by post or email. This should be within 6 weeks of the closing date.

When will the funding end?

Projects must be completed, and all funds must be spent by 31st October 2024. We do not anticipate any further funding will be available after this date.