The North West Wales Community Cohesion Fund is a small grant scheme which can provide opportunities for third sector community groups, to deliver work, promote cohesion and address community tensions. It is an opportunity for organisations to apply for funding of between £500 and £5,000 to ensure that elements of Community Cohesion are embedded in all Communities.

We will welcome applications for events/activities or supportive literature that promote and foster cohesion within communities in the counties of Anglesey, Gwynedd and Conwy.

This fund will be administered by the Community Cohesion Team for North West Wales. Any queries regarding the grant can be sent to the Community Cohesion Team on communitycohesion@anglesey.gov.uk

Please note that individual groups can only apply once, however, any group is welcome to collaborate with other organisation to create a joint application.

**Completed application forms should be sent via email to:** **communitycohesion@anglesey.gov.uk** **no later than 09/09/2024.**

To be eligible to apply, the applicant must be a constituted and established voluntary organisation or community group and have a bank or building society account in the name of the organisation or have a host organisation willing to accept the funds on their behalf (*payments will not be made to individuals*). Applications from individuals will not be accepted.

**Application Objectives:**

Applications must support campaigns, challenge myths, create safe spaces, promote positive messages to celebrate diversity, and/or support the following Welsh Government legislations and policies.

* Well-being of Future Generations Act
* The Socio-Economic Duty
* Nation of Sanctuary
* Cymraeg 2050
* The Anti-Racist Wales Action Plan
* The LGBTQ+ action plan

Applications must demonstrate reasonable costs for activities, and any expenditure must be substantiated in respect of all costs.

Examples of events or campaigns may include bringing people from different backgrounds together, promoting cultural diversity, campaigns and raising awareness of Community Cohesion.

**Note:** Organisations must keep records and retain receipts and invoices in relation to monies spent in order to allow access to these by the relevant local authority’s internal or external auditors should that be required.

**What happens next:** You will be notified of the outcome of your application by email on or soon after **30/09/2024**.

**Successful Applications:** You will be required to submit a brief project completion report with a list and copies of project invoice(s) and accompanying receipts no later than **01/03/2025**. **Payment will be made in arrears** unless there are any extenuating circumstances which shall be at the discretion of the Regional Community Cohesion Co-ordinator.

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| **1.** | **Name and full address of community group/organisation:** |  |
| **2.** | **Name of key contact:** |  |
| **3.** | **Email address:** |  |
| **4.** | **Telephone Number:** |  |
| **5.** | **What event/activity/literature are you planning? (in no more than 500 words)** |  |
| **6.** | **How will your event /activity /literature meet one or more of the following objectives? (in no more than 300 words)*** Well-being of Future Generations Act
* The Socio-Economic Duty
* Nation of Sanctuary
* Cymraeg 2050
* The Anti-Racist Wales Action Plan
* The LGBTQ+ action plan
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| **7.** | **How will you promote your funded event/activity?** |   |
| **8.** | **Where and when will your planned activities take place?** |  |
| **9.** | **Total Project Cost (please include quotations for any items):** |  |
| **10.** | **Amount requested from the Community Cohesion fund:****Please provide a breakdown of purchases (staff or continuing premises costs are ineligible)** |  |
| **11.** | **Have you applied to any other funding bodies for funding towards this event/activity?** |  |