

WALTERS



MAES GWYN WIND FARM COVID-19 RESILIENCE FUND

GUIDANCE NOTES FOR APPLICANTS

What is the Covid-19 Resilience Fund?

- The Covid-19 Resilience Fund is a new, short-term grant programme which has been established to support organisations that need immediate financial assistance to survive the Coronavirus pandemic. The Fund is financed by 15% of the 2020 allocation of the ‘Maes Gwyn Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund’, an annual voluntary contribution offered by Pennant Walters Ltd, the owners and operators of the Maes Gwyn Wind Farm.
- Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council will administer the Emergency Fund for the duration of the Covid-19 crisis, for the benefit of the Wards of Glynneath and Onllwyn.

How to Apply?

- Read these Guidance Notes to find out more about the Fund and what we are able to support – if you need clarification please contact e.stanton@npt.gov.uk or p.hinder@npt.gov.uk.
- Complete the Application Form and return it, along with your supporting documentation, to e.stanton@npt.gov.uk or p.hinder@npt.gov.uk.
- Please ensure that all questions in the Application Form are answered and that all supporting documentation that has been asked for is provided. Incomplete submissions will likely be delayed or might not be considered.
- You can apply to the Fund at any time, and we aim to send you an outcome via email within two weeks of receiving a bid.
- The Fund will close on 26th February 2021.

Purpose of the Fund

The purpose of the Fund is to provide emergency, fast-track funding to groups and organisations that face an immediate threat to their existence due to the Coronavirus pandemic. The fund is available to existing community-based not-for-profit and voluntary organisations who are based in the area of benefit.

Eligible Applicants

- All voluntary and community organisations that are constituted with a bank account in the name of that organisation are eligible to apply.
- Local charities and not for profit organisations can apply.
- Applications from individuals, professional fundraisers and from the private sector are ineligible.
- The organisation making the application must be based within the Funds area of benefit (the Wards of Glynneath and Onllwyn).

How much can you apply for?

The amount you can apply for is between £250 and £1,000.

All applications for grant aid will be assessed on merit and decisions made on applications received are final.

What can be funded?

The funding can be used to:-

- Provide emergency cashflow support.
- Support core costs including rent, utilities, insurance and staffing costs.
- Offset income lost by the inability to stage fundraising activities, collect subscriptions and the loss of earnings through the hiring of venues/ facilities.

- Adaptation of services including the cost of PPE, signage and safety screens.

The Fund will not support retrospective costs incurred prior to the Covid-19 emergency and the Welsh Government lockdown measures introduced in March 2020.

Second and Subsequent Applications to the Fund.

Organisations can only apply to the Fund once, and all applications received will be processed on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Declaration

The Applicant is to sign that to the best of their knowledge the information contained in the Application Form is correct and the person signing off the Application is authorised to do so.

If the information offered in the Application Form changes the Applicant will inform the Fund immediately.

If Grant aid is awarded it is to be used only for the purposes stipulated in the offer letter. The Fund reserves the right to recover Grant aid that is inappropriately used.