



# Help Wales After Storm Dennis Fund

Organisation	Location	Request Description	Grant Awarded
Treforest Community Centre	RCT	<p>Approx. number of houses affected in Treforest of 54 houses.</p> <p>Open since Sunday 16th February as a flood relief centre.</p> <p>To provide items such as white goods, from small fridges in the region of £100, washing machines £160, tumble dryers £120 right down to those requiring a microwave etc for £45.</p> <p>The group will speak to those affected directly and see what is needed.</p>	£5,000.00
Aberdyfi Search & Rescue Team	Gwynedd	<p>In the recent flooding incidents in Dolgellau, where we were called to assist in recovering trapped motorists from flood water, we did not have appropriate sized personal floatation devices (PFD) for the children involved. We are looking to purchase 4 suitable life-vests to cover this gap in our equipment provision.</p>	£313.80

Green Valley Wellbeing Group	RCT	<p>We manage a community garden and run various activities, events, and learning opportunities for community for employability and to help raise awareness of environment and wildlife protection.</p> <p>Our site is on a floodplain and one of our most valued habitats is our wet woodland habitat which has been hit very badly by the floods. Trees were completely ripped from the ground; the whole of the woodland is now covered in domestic waste and our wooden path and bridge has been badly damaged.</p> <p>Our shed/office was badly hit too, and we lost all our paperwork, our wildlife camera and our sofa needs replacing along with some learning materials like flipcharts and books.</p>	£5,000.00
Hope Rescue	RCT	<p>Charity Shop at 77 Taff Street has been severely affected by the floods. We have had to close the shop which provides a vital income for the dog rescue centre and community services including a dog friendly cafe.</p> <p>Our charity shop raises approx. £9000 each month, and without this income stream we will have to turn away abandoned dogs in need of our care and support. We also provide a vital service to our volunteers, providing them with a place of safety where they can utilise their talents, make friends and learn new skills which will be on hold until we can make the premises safe again.</p>	£5,000.00
Cilfynydd Community Centre	RCT	<p>We would like to apply for £5,000 to purchase 25 vouchers of £200 value which will be distributed to flood affected households on Cilfynydd Road, Sion Street and Berw Road, which were among the worst affected areas in our locality.</p> <p>The Community Centre will be directing funds to Cilfynydd families affected.</p>	£5,000.00

Little Lounge	RCT	<p>To purchase 25 £200 Argos vouchers. We will then distribute these vouchers to families with children ages 0 to 3 years, who have lost essential childcare items such as buggies, highchairs, bottles, and sterilisers and have no means to replace them.</p> <p>Little Lounge will be directing funds across the Pontypridd area but specifically for families with children below 3.</p>	£5,000.00
Civil Aid Voluntary Rescue Association (CAVRA)	Vale of Glamorgan	<p>CAVRA was actively involved in providing flood relief assistance in Nantgarw on Sunday 16th February 2020, and assisted by utilizing its Flood Rescue Team, Vehicles, Boats, stretchers, communications etc.</p> <p>We would be looking to purchase an additional flood rescue craft, wading poles, flood pumps and generator.</p> <p>Over £4000.00 of this will be used to purchase equipment that is provided, manufactured, and maintained by a local firm.</p>	£5,000.00
Trallwn Community Centre	RCT	<p>This is to assist flood victims who are predominantly on Berw Road and Sion Street in Pontypridd. Both streets were badly affected by the 2020 flooding and have been well documented on the news.</p> <p>As you may have seen on the news, the community centre has been at the heart of the flood relief effort. We have built a strong rapport with our residents and are therefore well placed to know who would benefit from this money. We are being supported by RCT staff and 3 local counsellors.</p> <p>Most of the money will be spent assisting those who are uninsured. The money will be used in a variety of ways, such as renting dehumidifiers, buying white goods and general household items. Many of our residents lost items such as shoes and coats so we would be able to make a real difference.</p>	£5,000.00

Toogoodtowaste	RCT	<p>We have, to date helped over 60 families with free furniture, electrical &amp; household packages to people who have been affected by the devastated flooding.</p> <p>As a re-use charity we have more than 1,000 pre-owned items in our showrooms for people to choose from and with dozens of items arriving daily meaning that people can re-equip entire homes from us if needs be.</p> <p>We are seeking funding of £5,000 to help fund further packages of furniture, electrical and household items.</p> <p>With each potential £250 of funding we can furnish an entire ground floor of a property with pre-owned essential items of Furniture, Electrical &amp; household items or individuals can choose what they need most. We are very experienced in working and supporting people in crisis and during 2019, we supported over 600 people who were referred to us as being in need, with essential furniture &amp; electrical items.</p>	£5,000.00
Mind Monmouthshire	Monmouthshire	<p>We would like to offer Information, Advice and Assistance sessions to those who suffered in the flooding in Skenfrith and the Riverside and other areas of Monmouth that were affected. We will have open surgeries in Community venues that are well publicised and with DDA access.</p> <p>We will assist with FDA applications, insurance applications and signpost to other grants and assist in the application of those plus provide bespoke one to one emotional support to those effected. We can refer to other relevant third sector organisations plus offer housing advice and assistance.</p> <p>We will deliver a Managing Stress Psycho-Educational Course in both areas by our experienced staff members.</p> <p>We will hire Community Venues to do this.</p>	£1,500.00

The Willows Centre Troedyrhiw	Merthyr Tydfil	<p>After the floods we have seen a significant increase in young people turning up earlier from school and requesting food. Traditionally we have had a donation from M&amp;S, but we are engaging with 30+ young people many of which are coming from school having not eaten.</p> <p>We also offered community members a place to donate foodstuff and have supported the co-ordination of dry foods going back into the community. What we have noted from these floods that as a local centre a lot of community members wanted to donate, and we did not have adequate storage for many of the items. Young people who have been affected by the floods are staying longer within centre an as stated we are happy to support food needs the numbers that we are dealing with has increased drastically.</p> <p>Having a food offer and storage for the next 6 months while many are not allowed to return home will support wellbeing and cohesion of our community.</p>	£1946.39
Ravens Retreat	Neath Port Talbot	A wish cottage project / ravens retreat in canal side Aberdulais. We provide free breaks and therapies for anyone with an end of life or life limiting diagnosis. Funding to help replace cottage doors after the flood front and back.	£5,000.00
Brecon & District MIND	Powys	Running 8 emergency Drop-In sessions to provide emotional support to flood victims in Crickhowell and Hay.	£524.00
Canolfan Pentre	RCT	<p>From the first day of the flooding we opened our doors to all those who suffered the devastation of losing their homes. We acted as a distribution centre for cleaning products, food, supplies and much more.</p> <p>We are still now continuing to support those who are in need due to the flooding. We have older people and families who may never be able to return to their homes. We must support them anyway we can.</p> <p>We also, unfortunately suffered storm damage ourselves,</p>	£4,900.00

		all our none slip floor coverings had to be discarded through contamination, our centre roof lost many tiles and we now have plastic bags covering where the missing tiles are.	
Pontypridd Christian Concern	RCT	<p>We are currently working alongside several Churches in the Pontypridd area to offer support to residents in the area covered by the Pontypridd Town Council.</p> <p>Facilitated by local charity Pontypridd Christian Concern the £30,000 has now been paid to residents directly with the assistance of RCT Council, with local groups eager to distribute these funds in the most efficient way, after original plans were hampered by the Covid-19 crisis.</p>	£5,000.00
CVSC	Conwy	<p>Several homes, businesses and community groups were flooded in the LLanrwst area. They need drying resources (dehumidifiers etc)  Cleaning materials  Redecorating materials  'Make good materials' skirting boards, doors, kitchen, white goods, paint etc</p> <p>For future events, a supply of sandbags and portable flood gates.</p>	£2,000.00
NPTCVS	Neath Port Talbot	<p>Individuals would like assistance with funding towards flood defence measures. The houses in Canalside have flooded for several years, however in the recent Storm Dennis they were significantly affected with three quarters of the properties being flooded with foul water.</p> <p>There are 30 houses in Canalside, and each property would like to do as much possible to prevent this type of flooding happening again. The flood defence measures would include anti flow valves (these can be fitted onto drains to stop sewerage coming into the properties), flood gates and other appropriate measures.</p>	£15,000.00

Citizens Advice Merthyr Tydfil	Merthyr Tydfil	<p>We would like to apply for funds for a dedicated adviser to advise and assist clients that have been directly affected by the floods, e.g. help clients with financial advice, Local Authority payments, DAF payments and Welsh Government payments. A few examples of topics we will advise on are insurance claims and disputes, tenant rights and responsibilities, rental payments if you have moved out, homelessness due to flooding and cleaning and repairing homes.</p> <p>We will set up outreach provisions within the affected areas. We will have trained advisers on site to be able to adequately advise clients and help them through their problems. We will also offer home visits where applicable. We will calculate costs of a full-time adviser to deliver support and advise to victims of flooding, on a flexible basis over a 10-week period. The resource deployed each week be in accordance with the demand. We will deliver advise face to face, through outreach provision, home visits and appointments at the office and will also offer support via the phone if needed.</p>	£4,920.00
South Torfaen Allotments Society	Torfaen	<p>South Torfaen Allotments Society run their area close to Woodland Road Social Centre, Cwmbran. They are a very active group. Their allotment area has been badly affected by the flooding of the nearby river (Afon LLwyd) - this is with debris and flood damage to boundaries etc., it is voluntarily run and provides a rest area for other members of the community.</p>	£2,368.99
Rhondda Community Business Initiatives	RCT	<p>Although we were not flooded out thanks to our location, storm Dennis left us with a sizeable hole in the roof which will need to be repaired externally with slates and which will therefore need localised scaffolding as a cherry picker will not be suitable.</p>	£2,130.00
Greenstream Flooring CIC	RCT	<p>We would like to apply for the above flood fund to help support our residents who are facing extreme difficulties that we can help with in relation to carpets and flooring.</p>	£4,800.00

Age Connects Morgannwg	RCT	<p>Our main office at 5-7 Mill Street, was flooded and we have lost everything, which will now need to be replaced.</p> <p>We provide a vital service from this office offering a range of services to people aged 50 and over in RCT.</p> <p>Our Information &amp; Advice Service is available to people aged 50+ in Rhondda Cynon Taf, Merthyr Tydfil and Bridgend by telephone, or drop in and appointment service at our Pontypridd and Aberdare offices.</p>	£5,000.00
Builth Wells Community Support (BWCS)	Powys	<p>The monthly lunch club operated by BWCS provides the opportunity for up to 30 residents to have a hot two course meal and enjoy socialising with others; there is a quiz and occasional guest speakers and transport is provided to the Jubilee Hall in Llanelwedd where the lunches are prepared and served.</p> <p>The Jubilee Hall was inundated in the floods and is likely to remain closed for many months. BWCS lost food and equipment and the sorting and clearing of our goods necessitated overtime for staff.</p> <p>Identifying temporary venues for the lunch club has been problematic as we need a substantial kitchen with the necessary health certificates, within a reasonable distance. BWCS has now identified temporary venues so the lunch club can continue but these are at substantial extra cost.</p>	£1,600.00
Taffs Well Village Hall	Cardiff	<p>Purchasing and installation of new windows and doors. This upgrade of facilities would allow for more rooms within the Village hall to be used to provide more services that are needed in the community. The key services that would be delivered over the next year would include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Food parcel collection and delivery</li> <li>- Childcare support and parenting support activities</li> <li>- Strengthening peer relationships</li> <li>- Providing support to the elderly</li> </ul>	£5,000.00