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Volunteering Wales Grant Scheme - strategic grants awards

Organisation name	50 word description	Grant request
Age Cymru	Six Age Cymru partners will develop/implement and evaluate a volunteering model using Theory of Change to increase Wales-wide volunteering operations; streamlining recruitment/training/communications and support; delivering a more inclusive/intergenerational offer that facilitates a range of experiences enabling volunteers to passport between projects/partners meeting identified needs.	£40,766.98
British Red Cross	The valuable community response to the Covid19 pandemic and other major emergencies, highlighted the need for effective volunteer coordination. The project aims to improved emergency response coordination of volunteers in Wales by exploring partnerships within and between the third, private and public sector. Objective: A framework for improved collaboration between third sector, private sector and public sector bodies with statutory duties to response to an emergency. The outcome will be the clear framework for coordinating volunteers and other resources at all levels in an emergency.	£32,035.60

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Business in the Community	Skills Exchange: People is Business in the Community's (BITC) bold ambition to engage businesses, over the course of two years, to provide 750 job seekers most impacted by COVID-19, with tailored coaching sessions which will enhance their confidence, competence, and capability to re-join the workforce as the economy in Wales recovers.	£49,549.02
Caerphilly County Borough Council	The scheme aims to increase volunteering opportunities for employees at Caerphilly County Borough Council, with the benefit of releasing the capacity of employees in supporting local communities and voluntary organisations. The Scheme is intended to support voluntary organisations and activity that contributes to well-being in the Caerphilly county borough area.	£29,927.50
Cymdeithas Eryri Snowdonia Society	Over the last 18 months our work in partnership has changed. Increasingly partners are sharing systems, expertise, responsibilities and staff capacity. This helps us deliver volunteer opportunities more effectively, at scale and strategically in response to priority needs.	£101,193.85

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	We're ready to expand the scope and ambition of our work together.	
Mentrau Iaith Cymru*	<p>Gweledigaeth: Y Gymraeg a Gwirfoddoli 2022: Cynyddu nifer y bobl sy'n gwirfoddoli yn defnyddio'r Gymraeg drwy: gryfhau dealltwriaeth, datblygu systemau, cynyddu cyfleoedd, hyrwyddo cyfleoedd, a hynny ar y cyd a drwy weithio mewn partneriaeth.</p> <p>Vision: Welsh Language and Volunteering 2022: Increase the number of people volunteering to use the Welsh language by: strengthening understanding, developing systems, increasing opportunities, promoting opportunities, jointly and through partnership working.</p>	£40,000.00
Monmouthshire County Council	To build upon partnership learning and inform strategic support for volunteering across Monmouthshire, MCC & GAVO will strengthen BeCommunity to support active citizenship. BeCommunity will provide volunteers access to: management and governance-related support, an intensive development and mentoring project for testing and upscaling innovative pilots and; free training to	£42,750.00

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	enable better understanding and delivery of wellbeing projects. The three strands of support will be offered by a range of partners, working together to build local learning and improve wellbeing across the County.	
Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society	Building on new volunteering opportunities created during the pandemic, Llais Niwro will establish a strategic and sustainable volunteer-led infrastructure that will amplify our community's voice and improve health and care services. It will identify service needs, embed best practice and increase our community's resilience to the current and future crises.	£ 47,500.00
Partneriaeth Ogwen*	<p>Crynodeb byr Bwriad y prosiect hwn yw datblygu gwasanaeth cefnogaeth weinyddol i fudiadau gwirfoddol yn Nyffryn Ogwen, er mwyn rhyddhau gwirfoddolwyr i ganolbwyntio ar weithgareddau craidd eu mudiadau. Dyma gais am arian cychwynnol i wneud gwaith sgopio a fydd yn adnabod anghenion mudiadau lleol, a chyflwyno astudiaeth dichonoldeb i Fwrdd Partneriaeth Ogwen.</p> <p>Short summary The aim of this project is to develop an administrative</p>	£32,487.00

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	support service for voluntary organizations in the Ogwen Valley, in order to release volunteers to focus on the core activities of their organizations. This is an application for initial funding to undertake scoping work that will identify the needs of local organizations, and submit a feasibility study to the Ogwen Partnership Board.	
PLANED	'CWBR Youth' will further develop the existing baseline of work produced by the LEADER funded CWBR pilot. The Project will engage young people in local democratic practices in their community, encourage involvement in decisions that affect them, and increase sustainable youth representation within Town and Community Councils (T&CCs).	£33,827.20
Powys Teaching Health Board	Building on work undertaken in 'The Future of Volunteering in Powys' report, and Volunteering Strategy, our aim is to develop the programme and materials for the newly established School of Volunteering and Carers, within the Health and Social Care Academy. This is a ground-breaking approach within the RPB's Workforce Futures Strategic Framework,	£44,150.00

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	that targets volunteers and unpaid carers as an essential and equal part of our future workforce of health and care services in Powys.	
Stephens and George Charitable Trust	Volunteers and partners strategically raising literacy levels of young people in Merthyr Tydfil	£33,862.64
The Centre For Building Social Action Limited	The project aims to co-design and pilot an Employer Volunteering Scheme with private sector partners. A strategic response to predicted changes in volunteering demographics, a successful scheme will increase volunteering levels and leverage additional skills and resources, allowing CBSA to better meet its mission of tackling poverty and social injustice.	£43,833.89