

## Playground Funding Guide

### Introduction

[Adventure Playgrounds Wales](#) understands the significant role playgrounds play in enhancing the wellbeing and development of communities. This dedicated guide helps local authorities, schools, parish councils, and community groups in Wales identify and secure funding to successfully create inspiring playground environments.

### Funding Sources Overview

Securing funding for playground projects requires understanding different sources, criteria, and application processes. This guide highlights various grants, crowdfunding opportunities, and alternative fundraising methods specifically relevant to Wales.

### Detailed Funding Sources

Below you will find comprehensive details of funding sources tailored specifically to Welsh communities, alongside UK-wide opportunities suitable for projects in Wales.

### Wales-Specific Grant Providers

- **National Lottery Awards for All Wales** – Grants from £300 to £20,000 specifically to support community playgrounds and outdoor spaces. [www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/wales](http://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/wales)
- **Community Facilities Programme (Welsh Government)** – Capital grants of up to £300,000 available for community facility improvements. [www.gov.wales/community-facilities-programme](http://www.gov.wales/community-facilities-programme)
- **Funding Wales** – Free resource to help community groups in Wales find local, national, and international funding opportunities. [www.funding.cymru](http://www.funding.cymru)
- **Moondance Foundation** – Grants aimed at transformational community projects across Wales. [www.moondancefoundation.org.uk](http://www.moondancefoundation.org.uk)
- **Volunteering Wales Main Grant Scheme** – Offers grants of up to £30,000 for projects promoting volunteering across Wales. [www.wcva.cymru](http://www.wcva.cymru)
- **Gwendoline and Margaret Davies Charity** – Provides grants up to £10,000 for various community-led projects. [www.play.wales](http://www.play.wales)



## UK Wide Grant Providers

- **National Lottery Good Causes** – Offers funding for community playgrounds and outdoor spaces. [www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk](http://www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk)
- **Groundwork UK** – Administers grants aimed at local environmental and community improvement projects. [www.groundwork.org.uk](http://www.groundwork.org.uk)
- **Greggs Foundation Community Funding** – Supports local projects, particularly in communities close to Greggs stores. [www.greggsfoundation.org.uk](http://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk)
- **Get Grants Funding Finder** – A comprehensive directory of various funding opportunities. [www.getgrants.org.uk](http://www.getgrants.org.uk)
- **Entrust Landfill Community Fund** – Funding specifically sourced from landfill operators to enhance local community facilities. [Entrust Landfill Community Fund](http://www.entrustlandfill.org.uk)
- **Disability Grants** – Specialised funding aimed at inclusive and accessible playground equipment. [www.disability-grants.org](http://www.disability-grants.org)
- **Funds Online & Grants4Schools** – Funding directories designed specifically for educational institutions. [www.fundsonline.org.uk](http://www.fundsonline.org.uk) [www.grants4schools.info](http://www.grants4schools.info)





## Crowdfunding

Crowdfunding involves raising small amounts of money from a large number of people, typically via the internet. This approach not only provides financial support but also engages the community directly, fostering a collective sense of ownership and pride in the playground project.

- **Spacehive** – Crowdfunding platform specifically designed for community projects. [www.spacehive.com](http://www.spacehive.com)
- **JustGiving** – Popular platform known for community, individual, or group fundraising initiatives. [www.justgiving.com](http://www.justgiving.com)
- **Crowdfunder – A Place for Sport** – Tailored for sporting and outdoor activity projects. [www.crowdfunder.co.uk](http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk)

## Alternative Funding Ideas

Beyond traditional grants and crowdfunding, alternative fundraising methods can significantly supplement your playground funding efforts. These methods often promote community engagement, build local partnerships, and offer sustainable financial solutions that resonate with local stakeholders.

- **Community Fundraising Events:** Sponsored activities, raffles, or community fairs.
- **Corporate Sponsorship** – Partnering with local businesses seeking community exposure and goodwill.
- **Local Authority Grants** – Exploring grants, or discretionary funding offered by local councils or authorities.

## Tips for Successful Funding Applications

Crafting an effective funding application significantly increases the likelihood of securing financial support. Demonstrating a clear need, measurable community benefits, accurate budgeting, and robust community support are key elements funders look for in successful proposals.

- Clearly define objectives and demonstrate community benefits.
- Provide comprehensive budgets and timelines.
- Emphasise inclusivity, accessibility, and sustainability.
- Include evidence of strong community support.

## Why Choose Adventure Playgrounds Wales?

[Adventure Playgrounds Wales](#) is dedicated to creating exceptional, engaging, and inclusive playgrounds designed specifically for Welsh communities. Our commitment ensures seamless project management, high-quality installations, and durable, sustainable play environments tailored to your needs.

- Expertise in playground development across Wales.
- Proven track record of successful installations.
- Comprehensive project support from planning to completion.

## Contact Information

[Adventure Playgrounds Wales](#) is here to support your playground project from conception to reality. For further advice or enquiries:

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