



Llywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru
Welsh Assembly Government



DENBIGHSHIRE SMALL CAPITAL GRANTS SCHEME 2008-2011 GRANT CRITERIA

This new Grant Scheme has been funded by the Welsh Assembly Government's Communities Facilities and Activities Programme [CFAP]. Grants of up to £5,000 are available for groups/organisations for capital expenditure to facilitate activities that promote the regeneration of communities by tackling one or more of the following priorities:

- 1 Creating or refurbishing facilities available to the community as a whole, or adapting them to ensure equal access to disabled people as required under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995.
- 2 Acting to improve the built or natural environment for local people.
- 3 Improving the well-being of the community by encouraging active and healthy life styles.
- 4 Providing facilities or activities which reduce poverty, inequality, discrimination and social disadvantage.
- 5 Encouraging training that targets vulnerable or excluded people, assisting with the promotion of job opportunities and increased incomes.
- 6 Stimulating community businesses and social enterprises.
- 7 Involving people of all ages and abilities in the community and addressing the needs of socially excluded groups.
- 8 Strengthening the cultural and linguistic identity of the community.

Priority will be given to applications submitted by organisations and groups operating within two electoral divisions in Rhyl [Rhyl West and Rhyl South West] as well as EU Priority 3 areas [Bodelwyddan, Meliden and Upper Denbigh and Henllan] but organisations located elsewhere are not excluded from applying.

Grants cannot be used for work/projects that has already been completed.

Eligibility

Capital grants of up to £5,000 are available to voluntary and community groups and private "not for profit" companies limited by guarantee having a turnover of less than £100,000 per annum which operate within Denbighshire.

All applicants must have:

- A constitution or set of rules for the Group/Organisation. The constitution/set of rules must be dated and signed as being adopted.
- An Equal Opportunities Policy.
- A copy of the most recent Annual Statement of Accounts - this Statement must be dated and signed as a correct record of the Group/Organisation's financial activities.
- Copy/ies of quotations/estimates used to calculate the costs of this project.

Please note that if any item of expenditure is in excess of £3,000 you must supply two estimates/quotes. If an item exceeds £10,000 then three estimates/quotes are required.

The Grant Committee will meet at least three times a year, thus ensuring that groups/organisations do not have to wait too long to hear whether or not their application has been successful.

Please Note - that successful/unsuccessful applicants to this Grant Scheme have to wait 12 months before they can submit a new application.

Attached to this criteria is a "Grant Application Form" which gives further guidance on submitting an application.

If you need any further help or advice on submitting an application for funding please contact:

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Please note that the closing dates for the three grant allocations
during the 2010/2011 Financial Year are:

30 June, 2010

30 September, 2010

31 December, 2010