

Summary | Newport City Council | NOLB Duffryn Project Fund 2026

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What

The No One Left Behind (NOLB) Duffryn Project Fund supports Newport City Council's commitment to reducing poverty, inequality and exclusion through early intervention, prevention and place-based action.

In October 2025, Cabinet approved a £500,000 pilot focused on the Duffryn estate (Tredegar Park ward), recognising evidence of high deprivation and historic underinvestment.

The fund supports VCSE organisations delivering impactful, community-focused interventions that:

- Reduce poverty
- Improve skills and confidence
- Create pathways into employment
- Strengthen wellbeing
- Improve safety and environment
- Build trusted community infrastructure

Funding is available for projects that align with NOLB principles, demonstrate clear local benefit, and show strong potential for long-term positive outcomes in Duffryn.

Funding Available

- **Minimum grant:** £1,000
- **Standard maximum grant:** £30,000
- **Exceptional circumstances:** Applications above £30,000 may be considered where:
 - There is significant, evidenced need
 - The proposal delivers high-impact outcomes not achievable at lower cost
 - The organisation demonstrates strong capacity
 - The project involves meaningful multi-partner collaboration

Applicants requesting over £30,000 must provide clear justification and detailed reasoning.

Who

Applicants must:

- Be a VCSE organisation or social enterprise with recognised legal status

- Deliver services within Duffryn or directly benefit Duffryn residents
- Demonstrate a strong track record in community engagement or social impact
- Be able to manage public funds responsibly

This includes:

- Appropriate financial controls
- Annual accounts
- Safeguarding, GDPR and health & safety compliance

Collaborative applications are encouraged, particularly for larger bids.

Collaborations must:

- Identify a lead partner responsible for finance and reporting
- Provide a clear partnership agreement
- Demonstrate added value
- Align all partner activity with shared outcomes

Intervention Areas

Projects must align with at least one of the five intervention areas:

1 Safe Communities

Improving safety, preventing antisocial behaviour, and increasing positive use of shared spaces.

2 Healthy, Safe & Valued Environments

Improving environmental quality, pride and access to green spaces.

3 Adults – Breaking the Cycle of Poverty

Building confidence, reducing isolation, improving economic capability and wellbeing.

4 Children & Young People – Preventing the Cycle of Poverty

Supporting early development, education, engagement, and pathways into employment.

5 Community Infrastructure & Access

Strengthening local hubs, coordination, visibility and access to trusted services.

Each intervention area includes defined outcomes and example eligible activities.

When, Where & How

Applications must be submitted via the whatimpact.com grant platform before 1pm on 3rd April 2026.

It's a simple 3-step process:

1. Create an organisation profile
2. Describe your project
3. Complete the application form (including due diligence and budgeting)

Applications will first be assessed for eligibility by the whatimpact grant management team before progressing to the Steering Group for scoring.

Evaluation

The evaluation process is divided into two phases:

Phase 1 – Eligibility & Due Diligence

Reviewed by the whatimpact grant management team.

Phase 2 – Steering Group Scoring

Applications are assessed collaboratively by a Newport City Council steering group via a dedicated evaluation dashboard.

Applications are scored across **five categories**, on a scale of 1–5:

- 1 = Does not meet criteria
- 2 = Somewhat meets criteria
- 3 = Meets criteria
- 4 = Surpasses criteria
- 5 = Exceeds criteria

Maximum score: 25 points

Minimum required: 17 points overall

Minimum per category: 3 points

Qualitative feedback accompanies each score.

Where appropriate, feedback may be provided to strengthen borderline applications.

Looking Forward

All funded projects will report outcomes through the whatimpact.com platform using clear KPIs, participant feedback and impact tools.

Quarterly cumulative reporting will support monitoring, transparency and accountability across the pilot scheme.

The NOLB Duffryn Project Fund represents a targeted, place-based investment designed to break cycles of poverty and strengthen long-term resilience within Duffryn.

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Beth

Mae Cronfa'r Prosiect Gadael Neb Ar Ôl (GNAO) yn cefnogi ymrwymiad Cyngor Dinas Casnewydd i leihau tlodi, anghydraddoldeb ac allgáu drwy ymyrraeth gynnar, atal a gweithredu ar sail lleoedd.

Ym mis Hydref 2025, cymeradwyodd y Cabinet gynllun peilot gwerth £500,000 yn canolbwyntio ar ystâd Dyffryn (ward Parc Tredegar), gan gydnabod tystiolaeth o amddifadedd uchel a thanfuddsoddiad hanesyddol.

Mae'r gronfa yn cefnogi Mentrau Cymdeithasol Cymunedol Gwirfoddol sy'n cyflawni ymyriadau effeithiol yn y gymuned sy'n:

- Lleihau tlodi
- Gwella sgiliau a hyder
- Creu llwybrau i gyflogaeth
- Cryfhau llesiant
- Gwella diogelwch a'r amgylchedd
- Adeiladu seilwaith cymunedol dibynadwy

Mae cyllid ar gael ar gyfer prosiectau sy'n cyd-fynd ag egwyddorion GNAO, sy'n dangos budd lleol clir, ac sy'n dangos potensial cryf ar gyfer canlyniadau cadarnhaol hirdymor yn Nyffryn.

Cyllid ar gael

- **Isafswm y grant:** £1,000
- **Uchafswm grant safonol:** £30,000
- **Amgylchiadau eithriadol:** Gellir ystyried ceisiadau dros £30,000 yn yr achosion canlynol:
 - Mae yna angen sylweddol, gyda thystiolaeth ohono
 - Mae'r cynnig yn cyflawni canlyniadau effaith uchel na ellir eu cyflawni am gost is
 - Mae'r sefydliad yn dangos gallu cryf
 - Mae'r prosiect yn cynnwys cydweithredu ystyrlon â phartneriaid eraill

Rhaid i ymgeiswyr sy'n gofyn am fwy na £30,000 ddarparu cyfiawnhad clir a rhesymu manwl.

Pwy

Rhaid i ymgeiswyr:

- Fod yn sefydliad Menter Gymdeithasol Gymunedol Wirfoddol neu fenter gymdeithasol sydd â statws cyfreithiol cydnabyddedig
- Darparu gwasanaethau yn Nyffryn, neu fod o fudd uniongyrchol i drigolion Dyffryn
- Dangos profiad amlwg o ymgysylltu cymunedol neu effaith gymdeithasol
- Gallu rheoli arian cyhoeddus yn gyfrifol

Mae hyn yn cynnwys:

- Mesurau rheoli ariannol priodol
- Cyfrifon blynyddol
- Cydymffurfiaeth o ran diogelu, GDPR ac iechyd a diogelwch

Anogir ceisiadau cydweithredol, yn enwedig ar gyfer cynigion mwy.

Rhaid i geisiadau cydweithredol:

- Nodi partner arweiniol sy'n gyfrifol am gyllid ac adrodd
- Darparu cytundeb partneriaeth clir
- Dangos gwerth ychwanegol
- Alinio holl weithgareddau'r partneriaid â chanlyniadau a rennir

Meysydd Ymyrraeth

Rhaid i brosiectau alinio ag o leiaf un o'r pum maes ymyrraeth:

1 Cymunedau Diogel

Gwella diogelwch, atal ymddygiad gwrthgymdeithasol, a chynyddu'r defnydd cadarnhaol o fannau a rennir.

2 Amgylcheddau Iach a Diogel sy'n Cael eu Gwerthfawrogi

Gwella ansawdd amgylcheddol, balchder a mynediad at fannau gwyrdd.

3 Oedolion – Torri'r Cylch Tlodi

Magu hyder, lleihau ynysu, a gwella gallu economaidd a lles.

4 Plant a Phobl Ifanc – Atal y Cylch Tlodi

Cefnogi datblygiad cynnar, addysg, ymgysylltiad, a llwybrau i gyflogaeth.

5 Seilwaith Cymunedol a Mynediad

Atgyfnerthu hybiau lleol, cydlyniad, gwelededd a mynediad at wasanaethau dibynadwy.

Mae pob maes ymyrraeth yn cynnwys canlyniadau diffiniedig ac enghreifftiau o weithgareddau cymwys.

Pryd, Ble a Sut

Rhaid cyflwyno ceisiadau trwy blatfform grantiau whatimpact.com erbyn 1pm ar 3 Ebrill 2026.

Mae'n broses 3 cham syml:

4. Creu proffil ar gyfer y sefydliad
5. Disgrifio eich prosiect
6. Llenwi'r ffurflen gais (gan gynnwys diwydrwydd dyladwy a chyllidebu)

Bydd tîm rheoli grantiau whatimpact yn asesu cymhwysra'r cais yn gyntaf, cyn i'r cais fynd ymlaen i'r Grŵp Llywio i gael sgôr.

Gwerthuso

Mae'r broses werthuso wedi'i rhannu'n ddau gam:

Cam 1 – Cymhwysra a Diwydrwydd Dyladwy

Wedi'i adolygu gan dîm rheoli grantiau whatimpact.

Cam 2 – Sgôr gan y Grŵp Llywio

Caiff ceisiadau eu hasesu ar y cyd gan grŵp llywio Cyngor Dinas Casnewydd drwy ddangosfwrdd gwerthuso pwrpasol.

Caiff ceisiadau eu sgorio ar draws **pum categori**, ar raddfa o 1 i 5:

- 1 = Ddim yn bodloni'r meini prawf
- 2 = Yn bodloni'r meini prawf rhywfaint
- 3 = Yn bodloni'r meini prawf
- 4 = Yn rhagori ar y meini prawf
- 5 = Yn rhagori ar y meini prawf yn hawdd

Sgôr uchaf: 25 pwynt

Cyfanswm gofynnol: 17 pwynt

Sgôr ofynnol fesul categori: 3 pwynt

Daw adborth ansoddol gyda phob sgôr.

Lle bo'n briodol, gellir darparu adborth i gryfhau ceisiadau sydd ar y ffin.

Edrych tua'r Dyfodol

Bydd pob prosiect a ariennir yn adrodd ar ddeilliannau trwy'r llwyfan whatimpact.com gan ddefnyddio dangosyddion perfformiad allweddol clir, adborth cyfranogwyr ac offer effaith.

Bydd adroddiadau cronol chwarterol yn cefnogi monitro, tryloywder ac atebolrwydd ar draws y cynllun peilot.

Mae Cronfa Prosiect GNAO Dyffryn yn cynrychioli buddsoddiad targedig, seiliedig ar leoedd, sydd wedi'i gynllunio i dorri cylchoedd tlodi a chryfhau gwynwch hirdymor yn Nyffryn.