

Are you eligible for our new Community Anchor Development Programme?

If you can answer yes to these questions, you will be!

If you are not sure you can contact us at info@bct.wales and one of us will call you back as soon as possible

1. Are you based in one of the eligible areas?

The areas have been chosen by using a new index of community assets that BCT has been developing merged with the Welsh index of multiple deprivation. The new index brings in measurements of local community assets, connectivity and community engagement and activism.

Due to the limited availability of data for some elements of the new index the eligible areas are targeted at Middle-layer Super Output Areas (MSOAs) which have populations of between 5000-7800 people rather than Lower-layer Super Output areas (LSOAs) which have populations of between 1000-3000 people.

The programme therefore targets areas which are experiencing both socio-economic deprivation and have limited community assets.

Areas currently funded by our Invest Local programme are not eligible for this programme, as they are already receiving £1m each.



2. Are you, or do you aspire to become a 'community anchor organisation'?

What are community 'anchor' organisations?

- community-led or controlled with strong local networks.

- multi-purpose, with a concern for a range of local actions in the community (this might include one or more of local economic work, support for social and leisure activities; advice services, food projects and local environmental work).

If you are not currently a multi purpose organisation but wish to expand your work to become so, you may still be eligible for support; if you're not sure please contact us for a discussion

- committed to your local community and responsive to issues that arise locally.

- Committed to equal opportunities and providing support and activities to all parts of your community.

3. Are you a registered charity or other not for profit organisation (including constituted community group)?

4.Can you identify a key challenge you need to address that would enable you to become more effective in supporting your local community?

If you think you pass the eligibility test and are interested in taking part in the programme please get in touch for an informal chat. You can contact us at info@bct.wales and one of our staff will be in touch. The deadline for contacting us is Friday 6 October if you want us to support you in developing an application.

