



RainScape

Welsh Water investing in cleaner,
greener communities





Welsh Water's RainScape Community Fund

As part of our ongoing **RainScape** work in Llanelli, we are inviting non-profit organisations such as community groups, charitable organisations and schools to apply for funding that will benefit the local community and those living there.

RainScape is our approach to sustainably managing surface water. **RainScape** catches rainwater and slows down the speed at which it goes into our sewer network, or removes it completely. It's a better way of doing things. It helps to reduce sewer flooding and pollution and creates greener, cleaner communities for us to live in.

Objectives

The objectives of the **RainScape Community Fund** are:

- To support the benefits of our effort in tackling sewer flooding and protect the environment within the **RainScape** Llanelli area and Gowerton areas.
- To support the community in projects that benefit residents and the wider community.
- To deliver value for money for our customers and the environment.

We welcome match funding from other funding sources, to optimise benefits for the community and the environment.



Who can apply?

Any non-profit organisation, including community groups, charities and schools. These organisations must be based within an area that has been affected by a **RainScape** project in Llanelli, Burry Port or Gowerton.

Criteria

The fund will allow applicants to improve their environment, neighbourhood or community through a project that can provide one of the following benefits:

- Improvements to the environment or enhancing community facilities.
- Supporting or creating innovative approaches to community safety, crime reduction or prevention.
- Activities within community groups.
- Contributing to **RainScape** aims – ie. reducing surface water entering the sewers, or the rate at which it does so.
- Improving and supporting education.

How to apply:

- Begin by contacting our Communications Team (**RainScape@dwrcymru.com**) to express your interest in applying for the **RainScape Community Fund**.
- Applications can be sent electronically to **RainScape@dwrcymru.com**
- If your project proposal meets the requirement of the initial assessment, it will then be taken to a panel.



How much funding is available?

A total of **£10,000** is available in the **RainScape Community Fund**, and each application can apply for up to **£1,000**.

What is the deadline for project proposals?

The deadline for applications is **5pm on Friday, August 27**.

How will funds be paid?

The release schedule of funds will vary according to the needs of the applicants.

Project governance

Awarding of project funding is at the discretion of Welsh Water.

- A successful applicant will sign a **Letter of Agreement** and be solely responsible for project delivery.
- The successful applicant will be responsible for attaining all permissions and consents, and be legally responsible for all risks associated with the project, full details of which will be set out in the Letter of Agreement.
- Funding awards are subject to participation in Welsh Water publicity materials.
- Applicants must ensure Welsh Water agrees in writing to any publicity material relating to the funding award.

Section 1: Project Description

The information in this section should summarise the project with enough detail to allow the proposal to be assessed against the criteria listed previously.

1.1 Project name, location, cost and completion date

We will use the name to identify your project. The name should describe what the project does and where, for example, 'Stebonheath School Rain Garden'. Please use no more than 50 characters including punctuation and spaces.

Project name:

Project location:

What amount of funding is being requested?:

£

When will the project be completed?:

Project Lead:

Telephone:

Email:

Contact Address:

1.2 Project Objectives Description

Describe the objectives of this project, and how it will benefit the local community and meet the criteria set out on page 3. Please include details of what you plan to spend funding on; the goals of your project; details of the person/organisation responsible for your project; any partner organisations working on/supporting the project; the timelines; the overall project budget, any additional/match funding. (Continue on blank page if required)

Name in BLOCK LETTERS: