

Trinity Foundation Secures National Lottery Community Fund Award to Launch 'Empowering Lives, Building Futures'

Wales-based homelessness prevention organisation wins significant funding in its first-ever National Lottery bid.



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Trinity Foundation is proud to announce that we have been awarded funding by The National Lottery Community Fund to launch our 'Empowering Lives, Building Futures' programme, a landmark moment for our organisation and for the people across Wales who will benefit from it.

This is significant funding, and it arrives at a critical time. Homelessness in Wales is not a single story. Every person who comes through our doors arrives at a different point in their journey, some in acute crisis, others teetering on the edge of it. What they share is a need for early, wrap-around support that meets them where they are, without judgement, and walks alongside them toward something better.

That is exactly what 'Empowering Lives, Building Futures' is designed to deliver.

What the programme will do

'Empowering Lives, Building Futures' will provide early stabilisation and wrap-around support for people at their most vulnerable, helping them to move from crisis to confidence, and from uncertainty to opportunity. The programme is built on the principle that the right support, at the right time, can fundamentally change the trajectory of a person's life.

Rather than responding to homelessness once it has taken hold, this programme intervenes earlier, addressing the complex, intersecting factors that push people toward crisis in the first place. It is prevention and recovery working together, underpinned by genuine human connection.



A Wales-wide ambition

Trinity Foundation's ambition for this programme extends across Wales. We are already in active conversation with council leaders across the country about the roll out of 'Empowering Lives, Building Futures', exploring how we can work in partnership with local authorities to reach the people who need this support most.

Homelessness is a shared challenge, and meeting it requires shared commitment. These conversations are a reflection of the collaborative spirit at the heart of everything Trinity Foundation does, and we are encouraged by the appetite we are seeing from local government to work differently and more boldly in support of their communities.

A first bid. A first win

What makes this announcement particularly special is that this was Trinity Foundation's very first bid to The National Lottery Community Fund. To succeed at the first attempt

is a testament to the strength of our team, the clarity of our mission, and the genuine need that exists for this kind of work across Wales.

Throughout the bidding process, we were struck by the passion and commitment of The National Lotteries Community Fund for the work that needs to be done to support people who are, or who have experienced, homelessness. That shared belief in what's possible when communities invest in people made this partnership right from the start.

“This is more than a funding announcement, it's a statement of intent. Trinity Foundation exists because we believe that homelessness is not inevitable, and that with the right wrap-around support, people can and do transform their lives. When I think about what this will mean for people at their most vulnerable, I feel an enormous sense of responsibility and pride. The National Lottery Community Fund has given us the platform to prove that at scale, right across Wales. I couldn't be more proud of our team, or more excited about what comes next.” (Craig Coombs, Chair of Trinity Foundation)

Looking ahead

To our team, thank you. This bid was a collective effort, and it reflects the passion and dedication that every member of Trinity Foundation brings to this work every single day. To The National Lottery Community Fund, thank you for believing in us, and in the people we exist to serve.

The work starts now. We are proud to be doing it, and we are ready!



