

## Ceredigion: Tackling food poverty and food insecurity funding 2025-26

### Guidance

Ceredigion County Council has received £18,120 revenue funding and £9,074 capital funding from Welsh Government, via Welsh Local Government Association (WLGA). The purpose of the funding is to enable us to support an increased number of people facing food poverty.

The money must be spent by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026. You can apply for just capital (up to £2,000), just revenue (up to £2,000) or a mix of capital and revenue funding (up to £2,000).

Voluntary organisations, community groups, housing associations etc can apply for funding to develop or strengthen projects such as:

- Social supermarkets
- Community cafes
- Lunch clubs
- Community cooking classes
- Food Banks

Organisations should consider the diverse needs of their customers and projects could include provision such as an outreach service or ensuring that food is halal, vegan etc...

Priority will be given to applications that build community resilience and add value through:

- the provision of training for staff and customers which supports the dissemination of food knowledge and skills.
- initiatives which co-locate services such as money advice and housing advice, built around community food provision.

The **capital funding** can support organisations to access, store and distribute additional supplies of food boosting their capacity to provide good quality, nutritious food to their customers. For example, but not limited to:

- Purchasing fridges and/or freezers
- Purchasing shelving
- Purchasing cooking equipment, including air fryers
- Purchasing items to support local food growing
- Purchasing items to support food distribution

The **revenue funding** can support community food organisations to meet the needs of their customers. For example, but not limited to:

- Buying in supplies of good quality food
- Buying in supplies of essential goods
- Training for staff and volunteers
- Ongoing costs of food distribution





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### **Added Value**

*Activity that adds value will be prioritised. Added value could be enabling initiatives such as the provision of training for staff and customers which supports the dissemination of food knowledge and skills or initiatives which co-locate services such as money advice and housing advice, built around community food provision.*

**10. Please provide some detail of any added value that you will deliver with this funding.**

### **Policy and Document Checklist**

As part of the due diligence checks we will undertake on all applications, you may be asked to supply a number of different documents, including copies of your constitution, policies and insurances, etc.

**Note:**

Not all documents will be applicable to all projects. Support is available to assist you to develop policies where these do not exist.

For the 'latest published accounts', please ensure as a minimum that you can provide a statement that shows income & expenditure and any surplus or deficit from the previous years.

**11. Please confirm that you will be able to supply the following by adding a tick to the relevant documents below.**

- Governing Document e.g. constitution
- Latest published accounts
- Bank Statement (from the last 3 months)
- Public Liability Insurance document
- Safeguarding Policy
- Volunteer Policy (including volunteer expenses)
- Risk Assessment

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**12. Please confirm that you are fully authorised to submit this application on behalf of the applicant organisation.**

**Yes / No**

**Date:**

**Thank you for applying for this grant.**

**Please return your form by email to [cathryn.morgan@ceredigion.gov.uk](mailto:cathryn.morgan@ceredigion.gov.uk)**

**Or by post:**

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We hope to let you know the outcome of your application on Friday 18th July 2025.

**If you have any questions, please get in touch:**

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