



Community Investment Criteria

Apply for Support

We gladly respond to all requests, however our ability to support projects depends on how closely they align with our funding criteria, as well as the funds we have available.

Local Programs

For local programs, we give preference to those that:

- Align with Vale's values, principles, business objectives and/or priorities
- Fulfill a compelling need and do not duplicate existing services or facilities that we support
- Provide long-term, sustainable, positive results for the greatest number of people possible
- Come from an organization that is financially viable (can provide financial statements upon request) and efficiently and effectively managed
- Include options or potential for Vale employee engagement where possible
- Clearly outline options and potential for appropriate recognition of Vale's support
- Include measurable outcomes and report to Vale on outcomes on a regular basis
- Exhibit innovation in its approach to addressing community challenges

Exclusion Criteria

We regret that (except in unique circumstances) we do not provide funding to:

- Organizations without a charity registered number or non-profit society number
- Projects outside of Clydach's neighbouring communities.
- Individuals or individual families
- Telephone solicitations
- Travel, accommodation, meal expenses, field trips or tours
- Sports teams and tournaments
- Student or alumni organizations
- Religious organizations

The Application and Approval Process

Once you return your application, your request will be reviewed by our Community Engagement Committee. Where possible, they will endeavour to respond to you within 12 weeks