

Morwenna Fund Grant Guidelines

Supporting women and children in need

What is the Cornwall Community Foundation?

The Cornwall Community Foundation manages and distributes funding on behalf of individuals, companies, charitable trusts and statutory agencies to meet needs in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.

The Morwenna Fund This Fund is for the benefit of a single parent or carer who lives alone with a child/children and is experiencing need, hardship or distress, in particular single parents.

Examples of grants available:

- Domestic equipment e.g. washing machine, cooker, fridge
- Items of clothing
- Safety equipment
- Playgroup/nursery placement in exceptional circumstances i.e. crèche
- Respite arrangements

Who can apply?

An application for a grant can be made by a sponsor for the benefit of any single parent or carer with child/children, resident in Cornwall or the Isles of Scilly, who needs immediate help because of a crisis which is causing hardship or distress.

Eligible sponsors acting in their official capacity include:

- Health Visitors
- Social Workers
- Doctors
- Nurses
- Clergy & Ministers of Religion
- Teachers
- Citizens' Advice Bureau Managers
- Representatives of voluntary agencies
- Police

The applicant must be living alone with the child/children

How much can you apply for?

The minimum grant is £50 and would not normally exceed £250.

Who should you contact first?

There are several organisations in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly who supply second hand furniture, white goods and household items. We expect each applicant or sponsor/referral agency to have contacted at least one of the organisations listed on the application form in order to locate these required item(s).

Contact details:

GOFA (www.gofa.org.uk) Furniture and household electrical goods. Based in Penzance, telephone 01736 369847

SOFA (www.sofawestcornwall.org.uk) - Electrical appliances, furniture and household goods for beneficiaries in West Cornwall. Based in Pool, Redruth, telephone 01209 719733. Applicants must be on low income or benefits.

Freecycle (www.freecycle.org) Membership organisation. Contacts at Bude, Camborne & Redruth, Falmouth, Hayle & St Ives, Isles of Scilly, Launceston, Newquay, Penzance, Saltash, St Austell, Liskeard, Truro and Wadebridge.

Re:source (www.myresource.org.uk) Furniture and white goods for beneficiaries in East Cornwall. Based in Bodmin, telephone 0800 3213356

Making an application

The sponsor will need to fully complete an application form, obtainable from CCF on 01566 779333 or from the CCF website - www.cornwallfoundation.com.

What happens next?

Once we have received the application it will be validated by our staff, who may contact the sponsor for further information. The application will then be considered by our grants panel and a decision notified to the sponsor.

Grants made will be paid via the sponsor for forwarding to the beneficiary.

We aim to process fully completed application forms within 10 days.

Please note that the sponsor/agency must respond to a query or request for further information within 5 working days, or the application will be withdrawn.

Need more information?

If you need more information or help filling in the application form please contact:

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