



### **Grant opportunities in Wiltshire**

The Wiltshire Community Foundation has issued a September Grant alert advertising their annual conference, grants for community groups, and various training events.

The theme of this year's conference in Devizes is 'building connections', with the opportunity to hear from national funders including The National Lottery Community Fund, Groundwork UK and Zurich Community Trust. Wednesday 9 October, £15 entry.

It has sent a reminder that the Tampon Tax Community Fund is open for applications until noon on October 11th.

The Tampon Tax Community Fund aims to support women who are most marginalised to overcome barriers that prevent them from fulfilling their potential. Grants of up to £10,000 are available and the funding can only be used for projects or services that directly benefit women and girls.

The second round of the fund is open to charities and community groups working with women of all ages and backgrounds to build their skills, confidence and self-esteem.

Priority will be given to grassroots organisations, organisations working with women or girls facing multiple challenges, user-led organisations and sustainable projects providing long-term solutions.

Foundation Grants from £1,000 - £15,000 are also available. Providers include WCF, the Henry Smith Charity, the Rank Foundation, the Ironmongers' Company, and the Gannett Foundation.

Training events include 'Demystifying Strategic Planning', 'The Role of Volunteers', plus free Funding and Advice Sessions.

Read the newsletter [here](#).