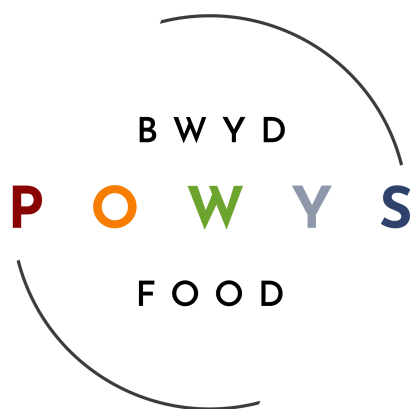




Bwyd Powys Food Small Grants Scheme Additional Guidance and Glossary

Food Security

The 1996 World Food Summit defined food security as:

“When all people, at all times, have physical and economic access to sufficient safe and nutritious food that meets their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and healthy life”.

Long-term improvements to the food system (more production, better supply chains, distribution, marketing etc) will increase food security in general.

Using Media including Social Media to publicise your work and increase access

Your project may have a limit to the number of people who can directly participate, but by recording your work and sharing it more widely, you could support a larger group of people to benefit. Blogs, vlogs, audio records etc can all be ways of sharing what you are doing and enabling others to get involved or have a go at doing something similar.

Sustainable food policies and strategies

A policy sets out a commitment by a group or organisation to work in a particular way, for particular reasons. A strategy explains the broad actions which will put the policy into practice. Action plans then translate the strategy into everyday work.

Organisations and groups might have vague commitments to working in sustainable ways, but getting these clearly written out and agreed makes things clearer. Contact us if you would like more info about how you would go about doing this.

Applications that foster partnerships and community cohesion allowing communities to map, connect, and lay the groundwork for developing actions that support the creation of healthier, more sustainable food systems at the local level will be looked upon favourably

Co-production

We are looking for projects where those who will benefit are also involved in the design and the delivery; we expect to see the needs, preferences and experiences of the intended

project beneficiaries being clearly taken into account. Contact us if you'd like further guidance.

Nature friendly growing practices

Artificial interventions (chemicals etc) to boost crops, control pests and reduce weeds upset the balance of nature, polluting water supplies and reducing soil quality. This reduces the nutritional value of the produce. Please explain what you will do instead, or how you will move toward regenerative growing / agriculture.

Section 3: Project Details

We are particularly interested in how your project will contribute to the outcomes you have ticked, so please give us plenty of detail.

Prompts to help you explain:

- If you are targeting people who are currently particularly vulnerable to food insecurity (food poverty), please make sure this is clear.
- How do you know this project is needed?
- Explain how the project might be innovative, or transform practice to more sustainable ways of doing things?
- What puts you in a good position to deliver it?
- What will the impact be, and how will that be measured?
- Who has been involved in developing your project idea?
- Who are you aiming to work with?
- Do you plan to continue your good work once this grant comes to an end? If so, how?