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Dear Jack

Thank you for your further letter dated 10 May, concerning Petition P-05-1112 Help Welsh communities buy community assets.

You ask what funding is in place for communities seeking to take ownership of community assets. The Welsh Government's [Community Facilities Programme](#) provides capital grants of up to £250,000 to help community groups to buy and improve community facilities.

We have also recently established the [Community Asset Loan Fund](#) which is operated on our behalf by the Wales Council for Voluntary Action. This provides long term (up to 25 years) loan finance of up to £300,000 to help communities take ownership of assets.

Additional sources of funding can be found by registering on the [Funding Wales](#) portal.

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

You also ask what support is available to help communities run and maintain assets. Local county voluntary councils as a part of [Third Sector Support Wales](#) provide a range of help and support to community groups. I suggest that this is the best place for groups to start.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jane Hutt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke above the first letter of "Jane".

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