

Community, Culture & Sports SPC

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Sports Office Update

Fingal's Active, Together Local Sports Plan 2024 – 2029	FCC Sport Office launched the Fingal Local Sports Plan in Jan 2024, strategic framework focused on six key commitments: prioritising sports and physical activity; improving accessibility for everyone; raising the profile and visibility of sports activities; emphasising outdoor participation; enhancing quality facilities; and fostering stakeholder collaboration.
Fingal's Sport Facility Audit Update	Following feedback of a prior meeting, auditors KPMG facilitated an internal stakeholder meeting to present the current state of the audit with the hope to present to Elected members Q4 2024 – Q1 2025
Fingal's Sport Programme	Aligned with Fingal's new strategy, Fingal Sports Office now have staff representation in all Local Electoral Areas. Our goal is to have a suite of programmes in all main towns from young to old and ensuring their accessible and promoted to the local community.
Fingal's Sports Grant 2024 - 2025	Fingal's Sports Office movement from Community to new directorate of David Storey has required a new funding system for Sports Dept. Fingal funded 114 projects with a total committed for 2024 of €135,635. BalLuskRushSwords 68 projects BlanchMul 38 projects HowthMal 8 projects

	Current Grant – Up to €3000 for equipment (excludes everyday equipment used by clubs – balls etc) 2025 Large Sport Equipment Grant – Up to €4000 for larger equipment projects such as line markers, scoreboards, lawnmowers, gym equipment etc 2025 Minor Sport Equipment Grant – Up to €1500 for everyday equipment projects such as footballs, bats, rackets, bibs etc. Fingal's Minor Sport Equipment Grant €1500 can be accessed every year once previous year has been drawn down. Fingal's Large Sport Equipment Grant of €4000 may be applied for every second year. The Minor grant can be applied for during this gap year, clubs can only apply for one grant per year.
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