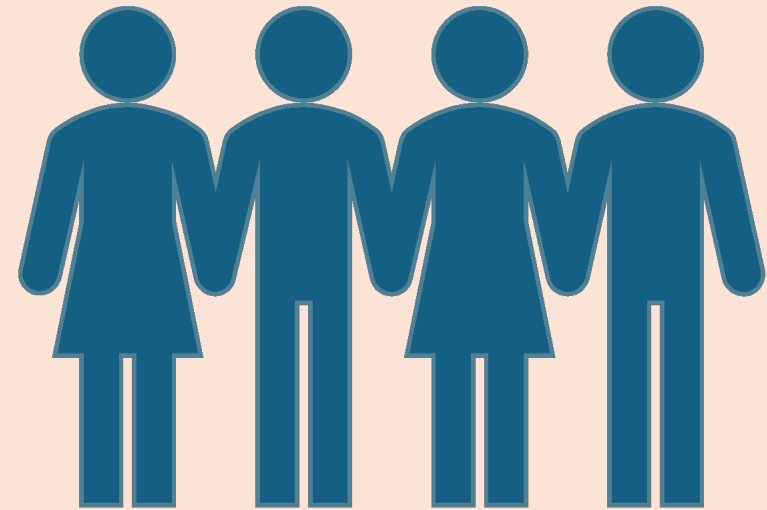


Community Activities Funding Scheme

Presentation to Community Sports & Culture SPC

18th September 2025





Background to Community Activities funding scheme

- Supports a community activity that has a developmental aspect, contributing to the growth, development or advancement of a community group
 - Introduced in 2000/Reviewed in 2006 and 2018
 - Only available to groups registered on County Database with a focus on community development
 - Tool used by the community office to collaborate with local groups to address local needs
 - Capped at €3000 per annum subject to budgets –increased from €2000 on 2018
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Proposed amendments to the funding scheme

- Scheme opens on 1st January and closes 30th June
- Insurance costs capped at €500 per annum
- Professional services: Tutor/facilitators/speakers capped at 50% of funding application
- Transport costs for older adult groups only, capped at 25% of funding application
- Laptops/smartphones: must be for the use of a group and will be capped at 25% of funding application
- Second hand items eligible – high risk items with conditions
- All sports groups will be referred to the Sports Department funding

Proposed amendments to the funding scheme

- High risk items (List required from IPB e.g. Inflatables, power tools) proof of insurance and council indemnity for €13 million
- Defibrillator: Terms and conditions applies re: training, maintenance

Additional ineligible items:

- Photographer/Videographer
- Disposable items
- Event MC
- Specialist inspirational speakers
- Legal fees