

## 1. COACHING AND VOLUNTEERING SUPPORT FUND

### Criteria

Individuals, Sports Clubs or Community Organisations including Disability Organisations may make an application to receive support funding to develop their coaching and volunteering capacity in order to support the delivery of sport and physical activity within their community.

### This fund will be open to;

Sports Coaches, Sports Leaders, Sports Officials, Community Sports Leaders especially those supporting the delivery of sport and physical activity to marginalised or disadvantaged groups.

### There are two options for applications including;

- Applications as an individual which will cover up to 40% of the qualification cost up to a maximum of €100.
- Application from sports clubs or community organisations which will cover 40% of the group cost up to a maximum of €500 per club or community organisation.

Courses attended must be accredited by a recognised National Governing Body of Sport or recognised National Sports Training providers in Ireland.

**Funding portal for this fund will open via [www.activedonegal.com](http://www.activedonegal.com) on 27th October 2021 until 25th November 2021.**

Please note the following;

- One application per organisation or individual.
- All applicants will be required to provide bank account details.
- No late applications will be considered.
- All application must complete online application form in order to be considered.
- Applications are part of a competitive process.
- Drawdown of funding will be via receipts and the certification from the training body.
- Canvassing will disqualify.

## 2. RETURN TO SPORT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND – SPORT & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

### Criteria

This round of funding is to support community action plans to provide opportunities for participation in sport and physical activity, this fund is provided by Sport Ireland with the support of the Irish Government.

### The fund is aimed at;

- Not for profit Community Organisations – examples community development, family resource centres, community halls and local sports complexes.
- Disability Organisations seeking to provide opportunities for sport and physical activity to their membership.

Funding available per application will be between €1,000 - €4,000; every effort will be made to distribute the available funding equally and fairly through this competitive application process. Organisations making application will need to ensure that they will be in a position to deliver on agreed action plans.

### Funding will support the following categories;

- Delivery of participation sports and physical activity programmes to community target groups including people with a disability, women, teenage children, older adults and ethnic minorities.
- Education & Training and the delivery of capacity building programmes and workshops.
- Equipment to support the delivery of programmes including;
  - Health and Safety supplies to reduce the impact of covid-19.
  - Sports equipment to support the delivery of local sports action plans.
- Communication, marketing and media costs.
- Priority will be given to applicants who can evidence collaboration with target multiple groups within their communities.
- Funding can support the enhancement of programmes such as Men on the Move, Couch to 5k, walking programmes etc.

Please note that the DSP in processing applications and to avoid duplication of community funding will take into consideration community organisations who may have already received funding from national and local sources.

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- All applicants will be required to provide bank account details.
- No late applications will be considered.
- All application must complete online application form in order to be considered.
- Applications are part of a competitive process
- Drawdown of funding will be via receipts
- Canvassing will disqualify

# 3. RETURN TO SPORT – SPORTS CLUB DEVELOPMENT FUND

## Criteria

This fund is open to sports clubs affiliated to their National Governing Body of Sport and is available to support the impact of Covid-19 on community sport.

### The main areas for funding will be;

- Health & Safety – materials to support the management and reduction of Covid-19 – signage, hand sanitisers, plexi glass, face coverings, disinfectants etc.
- Sports Equipment – non capital equipment to provide for and manage community sport in the Covid-19 environment – coaching & training gear – bibs, cones, markers, ladders cones, boxing equipment, footballs, sports equipment to provide for inclusion of people with a disability such as sensory sports equipment etc.
- Provision of integration initiatives such as come and try or taster sports sessions, which engage and provide sporting opportunities for new memberships – older adults, women, people with a disability, minority ethnic etc.
- Initiatives which promote the benefits of sport and physical activity as a meaningful support to mental wellbeing will be positively received.

### Funding Range: €300-€1,500

### Please note the following;

- One application per affiliated club.
- All applicants will be required to provide bank account details.
- No late applications will be considered.
- All application must complete online application form in order to be considered for funding.
- Applications are part of a competitive process
- Drawdown of funding will be via receipts
- Canvassing will disqualify

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