

DLR County Council Grants 2025

*Public Information Sessions
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Universal Grants

Universal Grants are available every year from the following departments:

- Community
- Environment & Climate Action
- Heritage
- Arts
- Events
- Sports
- Business Area Promotion

Community Grants Scheme

Community Facilities Grants

2 Grants Available

- 1. Feasibility Study - up to €5,000**
- 2. Upgrading Facilities - up to €5,000**

Community Activity Grants

2 Grants Available

- 1. Community Activities – up to €1,000**
- 2. Summer Projects - €800 per week**

Community Grants Scheme

Community Development Grants

- 1. Start-Up Grants – up to €800**
- 2. Running Costs – up to €1,200**
- 3. Training for Community Development - up to €1,000**
- 4. Community Development Initiatives – up to €3,000**
- 5. Equipment Minor – up to €1,500**
- 6. Equipment Major – up to €4,000**

Age Friendly Grants

Maximum Grant up to €10,000

Environment & Climate Action Grant

- The grant supports Residents' Associations, Tidy Towns, Tidy Districts and Estate Management Groups to help improve their local public areas.
- Under the 2025 grant, applications are invited for the following projects;
 - a) Purchase of plants or trees for public areas
 - b) Purchase of estate name stones
 - c) Hosting of local environmental talks, workshops or climate action campaigns
 - d) Purchase of minor non-mechanised equipment to assist with a planting project
 - e) A combination of the above
- Maximum grant available is €800.
- Grant can only fund up to 70% of eligible project costs. The group must be able to fund the remaining 30% of project costs.
- For further info contact: envaware@dlrcoco.ie or see: <https://www.dlrcoco.ie/environment-awareness-education/environment-and-climate-action-grant>

Heritage

- Heritage Grants are available for organisations, groups and individuals who have ideas for **heritage events, publications/video, exhibitions and projects.**
- Heritage includes all aspects of the environment resulting from the **interaction between people and places through time.**
- Heritage projects/activities/events can focus on
 - built heritage: historic buildings and places, archaeology, industrial sites...
 - natural heritage: biodiversity, wildlife, seascape, landscape, geology, parks and gardens..
 - cultural heritage: documents, archives, genealogy, music, language, craft, sport...
- **Max grant €5,000** and the grant will fund **70% of total costs.**

Queries and information – call (01) 205 4700 & request the Heritage Officer

Arts Grants

Events & Projects	Max. €5000	An event, festival or project by an artist, arts group or arts organisation that will allow the public an opportunity to engage with or experience the arts.	
Collaboration	Max. €5000	Projects that have a collaborative approach between the artist and the participants.	
Professional Development	Max. €3000	To support the professional development and arts practice of individual artists working in any artforms.	architecture, circus, craft, dance, film, literature, music, opera, spectacle, street art, theatre, traditional arts and visual arts
Community Arts Grant	€100 - €1000	To support community arts events and activities taking place in local neighborhoods in the County.	Examples include community art exhibitions and events, amateur performing groups, and community publications of creative writing.
Arts Access for Older People	€100- €2000	To support older persons groups to participate in art activities in the County.	Examples include support for dance, creative writing, art workshops for active retirement or men's / women's sheds.

Contact: arts@dlrcoco.ie or (01) 236 2759

Cultural Event Grant

- Aims to assist locally run projects that promote growth and development in DLR
- Cultural festivals and events which encourage footfall to local areas and business promotion
- Up to 30% of total event costs
- Must have dedicated event bank account
- Events must be not-for-profit and open to all
- New, rather than existing events, will be prioritised
- Contact: events@dlrcoco.ie or (01) 205 4700

Sport Grants

Sports Development	Max €1000 or 50% of costs	Aim to assist sports clubs with the implementation of new or developing activities & initiatives
Sports Equipment	Major Equipment: Max €3000 or 70% (€4000 or 80% for DA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-funding • Applicants who receive a major equipment grant cannot apply for another 3 years. • Grant payment will be reduced if the equipment is less than the grant amount
	Minor Equipment: Max €1500 or 70% (80% for DA)	
Sports Access	Max €1500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focuses on 'youth at risk' • Aged 10 – 21 in DA's • Sports clubs, sports organisations, or community groups.
<p>Contact: Contact: info@dlrcoco.ie or (01) 205 4700</p>		

Club Participation Grants Scheme

Sports Partnership

- Funding is provided by Sport Ireland to support clubs not already in receipt of significant core and/or additional funding.
- Clubs can apply under more than one category, but a separate form needs to be completed for each category.
 1. Women in Sport Participation
 2. Disability Inclusion Participation
 3. Volunteer Training & Development
- Maximum overall grant available to one club is €2,500.
- 75% of the awarded grant will be issued on receipt of confirmation letter with the final 25% issued on return of all required reports and proof of expenditure.
- Contact: sportpartnership@dlrcoco.ie or (01) 271 9502

Business Area Promotion Grant

- Applications will only be accepted from recognised Business Representative Groups, Networks, and Associations
- Max 75% of total project cost (ex VAT)
- Delivering tangible outputs such as increased footfall in their area.
- To work collectively to promote and sustain business activity in their area.
- To work with Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council and other public agencies
- Applicants seeking funding which exceeds €10,000 must submit a valid Tax Clearance Certificate at the time of their drawdown.
- Contact: economicdev@dlrcoco.ie or (01) 205 4700

Reasons for refusal

Reason	Description
Match Funding	If required – group does not demonstrate ability to match fund the project
Criteria	The group does not fit the criteria for the application OR Expenditure item does not meet the grant criteria
Incomplete Application	Insufficient or incomplete information supplied with the application e.g. details of expenditure, quotes to match amounts
Missing Documentation	Supporting documentation not supplied with application e.g. groups insurance policy showing indemnity to DLR, Tax Clearance Access Number (TCAN) if required
Duplicated applications	The group applied for the same funding/project under another grant scheme within DLR departments

DLR Grants Scheme

- Closing date: 1p.m Friday 25th October
- Groups can apply for more than one grant provided each application relates to a different activity, event or initiative and applied for in a separate application form
- For assistance please call (01) 205 4700 and ask for the relevant section
- Full information on all grants is available at www.dlrcoco.ie/grants

Submit System

- Online Application System
- www.dlrcoco.submit.com
- Keep profile and login details updated
- Search DLR Grants on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yfc47fn5Nq0>

Thank you!
Good luck with your
applications