



Funding Information

The aim of this funding booklet is to provide information on possible funding sources for sporting activities. The information given contains a number of current funding opportunities. However, in the current climate, Waterford Sports Partnership will endeavour to update this booklet on a regular basis but it is recommended that you register your interest with any grant mentioned.

The aim of this research is to ensure eligible groups are aware of funding opportunities and we have also included points of contact applicable to groups and organisations. In addition to this, a list of useful information is given on the back page which includes websites which give specific funding information and training opportunities for organisations.



If you are aware of a grant that has not been included in this information booklet please contact us on 058 21191 or info@waterfordsportspartnership.ie

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Name:	Camogie Start Up Grant
Contact:	Jennifer Steede or Yvonne Byrne
Email/Web:	jennifer@camogie.ie or yvonne@camogie.ie
Phone:	Jennifer Steede 087 6436579 / Yvonne Byrne 0876235855
Description:	This fund is for new clubs or schools who are looking to start playing camogie and enables them to buy essential start up equipment.
Closing Date:	This grant has no deadline and is open all year round.
Amount:	Clubs and schools may apply for up to €1000 per annum

Name:	Community Foundation of Ireland
Address:	The Community Foundation of Ireland, 32 Lower O'Connell Street, Dublin 1.
Email/Web:	www.communityfoundation.ie/grants/
Phone:	01 874 7354
Description:	<p>This Community Foundation gives grants to not for profit and voluntary groups for projects leading to the social inclusion of people who are excluded by reason of geography, race, age, disability, family circumstances, poverty, gender and race. In 2009 five areas were designated</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carers - Older People (social contact for older men, groups working with older adults in nursing homes and outreach schemes to assist older adults to join social groups) - Families at Risk (vulnerable children) - Ethnic Minorities - Sexual Minorities - Mental health and integration
Closing Date:	Applications are accepted at all times and assessed three times a year; End February/End July/End October.
Amount:	Grants range from €500 - €5000 per annum

Name:	DAST – Sports Capital Grants – under €10,000
Contact:	Kathy Fagan
Address:	DAST, Sports Capital Unit, Fossa, Killarney, Co. Kerry.
Email/Web:	sportsunit1@dast.gov.ie www.dast.gov.ie
Phone:	064 6627364
Description:	This fund is for equipment and groups must have a tax clearance certificate upon application. Equipment purchased must have a 5 year life span and equipment applicable include elliptical trainer, rugby scrum machine, treadmill etc. Groups need to find a minimum of 30% of total funding for projects with those groups who are either in a RAPID/CLAR area asked to find minimum funding of 20%.
Closing Date:	This grant is currently closed but the deadline for applications is usually February. Please do phone/email to register your interest.
Amount:	Minimum grant of €2,000

Name:	DAST – Sports Capital Grants – under €150,000
Contact:	Kathy Fagan
Address:	DAST, Sports Capital Unit, Fossa, Killarney, Co. Kerry.
Email/Web:	sportsunit1@dast.gov.ie www.dast.gov.ie
Phone:	064 6627364
Description:	This fund is for capital expenditure on areas such as floodlights, sports halls, drainage, fencing etc. The more partners involved in this grant the more favourably it is looked upon. Groups must show bank statements and have at least 3 quotes for tender and must have a tax clearance certificate. For capital work clubs must own the premises or have a lease of at least 15 years to apply. Groups need to find a minimum of 30% of total funding for projects with those groups for grants who are either in a RAPID/CLAR area asked to find minimum funding of 20%.
Closing Date:	This grant is currently closed, deadline for applications is usually February. Please do phone/email to register your interest.
Amount:	Between €10,000 - €149,999

Name:	DAST – Sports Capital Grants – over €150,000
Contact:	Kathy Fagan
Address:	DAST, Sports Capital Unit, Fossa, Killarney, Co. Kerry.
Email/Web:	sportsunit1@dast.gov.ie www.dast.gov.ie
Phone:	064 6627364
Description:	This fund is for capital expenditure for projects costing over €150,000. For grants over €500,000 a feasibility must be carried out at your own expenses including proposed location, population of surrounding area, mix of sports that will utilise the facility, existing facilities in the area, a plan for managing the facility and an overall financial plan for the facility. Groups need to find a minimum of 30% of total funding for projects with those groups for grants who are either in a RAPID/CLAR area asked to find minimum funding of 20%.
Closing Date:	This grant is currently closed but the usual deadline is February. Please do phone/email to register your interest.
Amount:	Over €150,000

Name:	GAA Club Development Projects
Contact:	Munster Council
Address:	Munster GAA, Áras Mumhan, Groody Hill, Rhebogue, Limerick.
Email/Web:	http://munster.gaa.ie/clubs/gaa-development-grants/
Phone:	061 493060
Description:	This fund allows clubs to claim 20% of eligible costs to a maximum of €10,000 and a minimum expenditure of €5,000 is required although smaller units will be permitted to satisfy this requirement over two years. Eligible expenditure includes floodlighting of playing pitches, pitch drainage, erection of stand or other spectator embankments, provision of dug outs/first aid accommodation, provision of medical room, car parking facilities, provision of scoreboard, erection of netting behind goals, provision of permanent boundary fencing and/or permanent fencing enclosing playing pitch, purchase of mowers, construction of hurling walls.
Closing Date:	This grant is currently closed, deadline for applications is usually February. Please do phone/email to register your interest.
Amount:	Between €10,000 - €149,999

Name:	GAA Club/School Coaching Scheme
Contact:	Waterford Coaching and Games Development
Address:	Walsh Park, Keane's Road, Waterford
Email/Web:	eoin.breathnach.gda.waterford@gaa.ie
Phone:	087-9219345
Description:	All clubs who provide Hurling and Gaelic Football coaching classes in the Primary Schools in their catchment area will receive a small grant for the coaching and equipment provided to schools. All schools in the catchment area must receive coaching. 16 visits must be completed to the schools with approval of grant subject to verification by GDA's through monitoring visits and contact with clubs and schools.
Closing Date:	Club must apply to take part in the project by March 31st
Amount:	Depends on how many clubs apply for any given year. €400 in 2009.

Name:	GAA Construction or Refurbishment of Handball Court
Contact:	Munster Council
Address:	Munster GAA, Áras Mumhan, Groody Hill, Rhebogue, Limerick
Email/Web:	http://munster.gaa.ie/clubs/gaa-development-grants/
Phone:	061 493060
Description:	The level of new courts shall be 15% of the eligible costs to a maximum of €5,000. The level of grant aid for refurbishment of an existing court shall be 20% of the costs up to a maximum of €2,500.
Closing Date:	Last Friday in September in 2010
Amount:	Depends on how many clubs apply for any given year. €400 in 2009.

Name:	GAA Dressing Room Grant
Contact:	Munster Council
Address:	Munster GAA, Áras Mumhan, Groody Hill, Rhebogue, Limerick
Email/Web:	http://munster.gaa.ie/clubs/gaa-development-grants/
Phone:	061 493060
Description:	This fund is confined to the construction of new dressing rooms although extensions to existing dressing rooms will be considered. Clubs cannot apply for this grant twice within a three year period.
Closing Date:	Last Friday in September in 2010
Amount:	15% of eligible expenditure up to €10,000

Name:	GAA Hurley/Helmet Subsidy Scheme
Contact:	Waterford Coaching and Games Development
Address:	Walsh Park, Keane's Road, Waterford
Email/Web:	eoin.breathnach.gda.waterford@gaa.ie
Phone:	087-9219345
Description:	Clubs can purchase up to 30 helmets and Hurley's at a discounted rate for players. Waterford C&GD pays €10 for each helmet with prices S €40, M €40 and L €50. If clubs wish to buy up to 3 doz Go Games sliothars Waterford C&GD will give clubs another 3 doz free of charge. Clubs also receive €2 for each hurley purchased from a number of authorised Hurley makers up to size 34" Hurley's. The refund is given once Hurley's are paid for in full to Hurley maker.
Closing Date:	July
Amount:	€300 for helmets (30 X €10), 3 doz free sliothars €2 per Hurley

Name:	GAA Purchase Programme
Contact:	Munster Council
Address:	Munster GAA, Áras Mumhan, Groody Hill, Rhebogue, Limerick
Email/Web:	http://munster.gaa.ie/clubs/gaa-development-grants/
Phone:	061 493060
Description:	This fund is for clubs to purchase their own land for a playing pitch where the grant will give 15% of eligible expenditure to a maximum of €10,000
Closing Date:	Last Friday in September in 2009
Amount:	15% of eligible expenditure up to €10,000

Name:	GAA Sanding Programme
Contact:	Stan Flynn
Address:	
Email/Web:	
Phone:	051 381756
Description:	This fund is a three year sanding programme for GAA clubs. One club for the East and the West will receive this funding each year which will include vertidrainning, sanding etc. One condition involves the use of fields for schools competitions
Closing Date:	Contact Stan Flynn for further information
Amount:	€1000 per annum for 3 years which covers half the overall cost

Name:	National Grant Scheme
Contact:	Mary Harkin or Peter Jones
Address:	Marino Institute of Education, Griffith Avenue, Dublin 9
Email/Web:	mary.harkin@mie.ie or pjones@waterfordsportspartnership.ie
Phone:	Mary: 01 8057732 or Peter: 058 21191
Description:	<p>This grant is available to all older adults groups or community facilities that facilitate older adult groups. Preference will be given to groups applying for the first time and also from a disadvantaged area. The grant application must look to increase the levels of activity in recreational sport for members. The categories for application are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A physical activity programme e.g. 6 weeks of Pilates to cover hall hire and instructor - Purchase of equipment - Funding for a participation event e.g. sports festival
Closing Date:	Varies. September deadline in 2009.
Amount:	Minimum of €300 and maximum €2500

Name:	HSE Lottery Grant
Contact:	Claire McNamara
Address:	HSE South, Cork Road, Waterford.
Email/Web:	claire.mcnamara@hse.ie www.hse.ie/en/nationallotterygrants/
Phone:	051 842947
Description:	<p>This fund is available to all non for profit and voluntary groups for once off non capital initiatives under the following schemes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Respite Care Grant Scheme - Community based groups whose function is important to the health and welfare of the community
Closing Date:	June in 2009
Amount:	Up to €5,000

Name:	Irish Youth Foundation (IYF)
Address:	Irish Youth Foundation, 35 Exchequer Street, Dublin 2
Email/Web:	info@iyf.ie www.iyf.ie
Phone:	01 6055580
Description:	<p>This grant is for groups who deal with young people at risk between the ages of 5 and 20 with a particular emphasis on educational disadvantage, poverty, substance abuse, homelessness and social education. Statutory bodies are ineligible and you must be a voluntary or community group/organisation who is registered with the Irish Youth Foundation to apply. Groups can register online and there are three types of grants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Small grants up to €3,000. Intended for high impact in local areas and neighbourhoods. - Medium Grants up to €15,000. Intended for community and voluntary groups for proposals targeting children and young people who are marginalised or at risk. Grant can be used to employ additional staff, purchase equipment, and undertake an evaluation or to publish a report. - Large grants up to €50,000. This grant involves the IYF inviting selected organisations to make proposals.
Closing Date:	Groups are notified of grant calls after registering online.
Amount:	As detailed above

Name:	Katherine Howard Foundation General Grant Scheme
Address:	Katherine Howard Foundation, ISFC, 10 Grattan Crescent, Inchicore, Dublin 8
Email/Web:	info@khf.ie www.khf.ie
Phone:	01 4002107
Description:	This fund has an emphasis on community projects and initiatives for community based services for children and families that are living in disadvantaged circumstances. This can involve early childhood care and education and support in out of school services and/or family support services.
Closing Date:	Administered annually, 2009 grant in April
Amount:	€500 – €1500

Name:	LYCGS Youth Activity Club Grant
Contact:	Martin Fitzgerald
Address:	VEC, Administrative offices, Dungarvan Shopping Centre, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
Email/Web:	mfitzgerald@wd-vec.ie www.wd-vec.ie
Phone:	058 41780 or 086 3858781
Description:	This fund is utilised to support voluntary youth club activities for young people primarily between the ages of 10-21. The grant is to assist the development needs of clubs and can be used to support administration, programme and service costs.
Closing Date:	Grant dates are currently not known for 2010
Amount:	Max €3,000

Name:	Texaco Sportstars Bursary
Contact:	Online Application
Address:	1 st Floor, Block B, Liffery Valley Office Campus, Quarryvale, Co. Dublin.
Email/Web:	info@texaco.ie www.texaco.ie
Phone:	01 6136100
Description:	This fund is open to all sports club across Ireland. When applying for the bursary clubs are expected to explain why they deserve a bursary and how they would use the funds if they are successful. The grant can be used for any valid club use e.g. equipment purchase, running costs, promotion etc. as long as it is justified.
Closing Date:	October in 2009
Amount:	€5,000

Name:	Waterford Area Partnership Community Grant
Contact:	Catherine Power
Address:	Waterford Area Partnership, Westgate Park, Tramore Road, Waterford
Email/Web:	cpower@wap.ie www.wap.ie
Phone:	051 840019
Description:	This fund is for community groups, particularly for older adults and people with additional needs. The fund can be used for training courses, family fun days and events
Closing Date:	Grants are administered throughout the year
Amount:	Typically €600 - €800 however this is considered on a case by case basis.

Name:	Waterford City Community and Recreation Grant Scheme
Contact:	Jane Desmond
Address:	Waterford City Council, City Hall, The Mall, Waterford
Email/Web:	www.waterfordcity.ie
Phone:	051 849905
Description:	This is a small scale fund which is available for sports clubs and community and voluntary organisations. Funding is available for a range of activities including grass cutting/maintenance of your estate, landscaping, hire of meeting rooms, insurance, community clean ups. Under Water Safety, grants are available for lifebuoys, personal floatation devices, first aid kits etc.; Water Safety Grants are only available to clubs involved in water-based activities
Closing Date:	February 12 th 2010
Amount:	€200 - €500

Name:	Waterford County Council Capital Grant Scheme
Contact:	Johnny Brunnock
Address:	Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
Email/Web:	jbrunnock@waterfordcoco.ie www.waterfordcoco.ie
Phone:	058 21169
Description:	This fund is for all clubs and community groups who require funding assistance for small capital work. Floodlights, drainage, community hall development and disabled toilets and access are a few examples of what this fund has covered in the past.
Closing Date:	This grant is currently on hold. Please do phone/email to register your interest.
Amount:	€5,000 – €50,000.

Name:	Waterford County Council Social Inclusion Grant
Contact:	Johnny Brunnock
Address:	Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford
Email/Web:	jbrunnock@waterfordcoco.ie www.waterfordcoco.ie
Phone:	058 21169
Description:	The purpose of the grant scheme is to encourage and support socially inclusive community development initiatives at local and county level. Training in leadership, social research and new pilot schemes addressing the social / educational needs of any of the target groups e.g. projects for isolated Older People or the participation costs at a social/educational event
Closing Date:	May in 2009
Amount:	€200 – €500

Name:	Waterford Leader Partnership – Rural Development Programme
Contact:	Jimmy Taaffe or Michael Power
Address:	Waterford Leader Partnership, Lismore business Park, Lismore, Co. Waterford
Email/Web:	www.wlp.ie
Phone:	Jimmy Taaffe 058 54646 / Michael Power 051 396006
Description:	WLP offers economic, social and cultural services to small businesses, community groups and individuals. This fund is available to community groups and sports clubs with previous applications including car park provision and facility development. WLP also assists local groups situated in CLAR areas to draw down additional CLAR funding for their projects.
Closing Date:	Open all year round
Amount:	On a case by case basis

Name:	Waterford Sports Partnership Coaching Fund
Contact:	Peter Jones / Jane O'Dwyer
Address:	Waterford Leader Partnership, Lismore business Park, Lismore, Co. Waterford
Email/Web:	pjones@waterfordsportspartnership.ie jodwyer@waterfordsportspartnership.ie www.waterfordsportspartnership.ie
Phone:	Peter 058 21191 or Jane 051 849855
Description:	This fund is available to all clubs who are affiliated to their National Governing Body and allows the club to claim up to €500 towards the fee for any recognised course being run by the National Governing Body including referee, umpiring and officiating qualifications. This also covers up to €150 for each club to attend the National Coaching Ireland conference.
Closing Date:	This grant has no deadline and is open all year round
Amount:	Clubs application up to €500 per annum

Name:	Waterford Sports Partnership Development Fund
Contact:	Peter Jones / Jane O'Dwyer
Address:	Waterford Leader Partnership, Lismore business Park, Lismore, Co. Waterford
Email/Web:	pjones@waterfordsportspartnership.ie jodwyer@waterfordsportspartnership.ie www.waterfordsportspartnership.ie
Phone:	Peter 058 21191 or Jane 051 849855
Description:	This fund is available to all clubs who are affiliated to their National Governing Body. The grant will fund two facets: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New Club set up e.g. affiliation fee, first aid kit, essential equipment - Existing club development e.g. Adult club setting up a juvenile section or male club setting up a ladies team.
Closing Date:	This grant has no deadline and is open all year round
Amount:	Clubs application up to €500 per annum

Name:	YPFSF (Young Peoples Facilities & Services Fund) Small Grant Scheme
Contact:	Joanne Walsh
Address:	Waterford Substance Misuse Service, HSE South, 10A Waterside, Waterford.
Email/Web:	joanne.walsh@hse.ie
Phone:	051 301201
Description:	The primary purpose of the scheme is to develop youth facilities and services in disadvantaged areas (Waterford City) where a significant drug problem exists or has the potential to develop. "The aim of this fund is to attract young people (10-21 years) at risk of becoming involved in drugs into more healthy and productive pursuits". Typical this fund supports the purchase of equipment or minor capital costs, no tutor/travel costs will be funded
Closing Date:	First round of grants in 2009 was early September
Amount:	Max €750

Useful Information

Group	Contact Details	What it is?
Activelink	www.activelink.ie	A service which is free to sign up to giving information on grants, jobs, volunteer programmes etc
Citizens Information Board	www.citizensinformation.ie or locall 1890 777121 email: Dungarvan@citinfo.ie	Free quarterly e-bulleting covering a range of fundraising topics and opportunities.
Disability Federation Ireland	www.disability-federation.ie	Free e bulletin giving news and information including funding opportunities
Fundraising Ireland Network	www.fundraisingireland.ie	This is a networking body for fundraisers in Ireland
Irish Fundraising Booklet	fh6@create-ireland.ie or phone 01-4736600. WSP has a copy for reference. This e-mail address is being protected from spam bots, you need JavaScript enabled to view it	A fundraising booklet giving all the grants available in the current year. €20 to purchase
The Wheel	www.fundingpoint.ie 01 4548727	A website providing comprehensive funding information.
J4b information Services	www.j4bgrants.ie	Website with information of grants for voluntary sector
Volunteering Matters	www.volunteeringireland.ie/	Free monthly information relating to volunteering

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