

Waterford Sports Partnership

Healthy Ireland Community Walks Fund

2023

CRITERIA

WSP aims to support and enable the provision of opportunities to participate in sport and physical activity across Waterford.

Sports Clubs:

Clubs are invited to submit an application for funding to support them to co-ordinate a **Healthy Ireland Community Walk - 6 Week Programme** in their clubs for club members and the wider community, the walks are to start during the week of the **16th of January 2023**.

FUNDING GUIDELINES

Closing date for receipt of applications is Thursday 5th January 2023 at 5pm.

***Clubs will be notified of the Grant Committee's decision by Monday 9th January 2023 at 5pm.**

Funding awarded to successful clubs will range up to €300.

The process for short listing will be on demonstrating your club's sustainability to co-ordinate a safe and accessible walk for club members and the wider community on a time and date set by the club.

Guidelines are listed below.

- Healthy Ireland Community Walks must take place weekly for 6 weeks
- Healthy Ireland Community Walks must be open to all club members and the wider community.
- Healthy Ireland Community Walks must be **FREE** to participants.
- Healthy Ireland and Waterford Sports Partnership logo must be used on all advertising materials.
- Clubs must indemnify Waterford Sports Partnership in respect of any legal liability, loss, claim or proceedings arising out of or in connection with death and/or bodily injury to any persons and/or loss or damage to any property which arises directly or indirectly out of the club's co-ordination of an Healthy Ireland Community Walks. Waterford Sports Partnership shall not be liable for any claims arising from the event.

Who can apply? – Suitable Applicants

- Sports Clubs based in Waterford City or County and affiliated to a Sport Ireland recognised national governing body, proof to be provided if requested.
- GAA Clubs are encouraged to register to participate in "Ireland's Light Up" campaign 2023 <https://www.getirelandwalking.ie/irelandlightsup/>
- Clubs with valid public liability insurance, proof to be provided if requested.
- Clubs must have spent all previous WSP grants money – receipts may be requested.
- Clubs with policies and practices that encourage participation regardless of gender, age, race or ability.
- Where applicable, clubs must have attended, or commit to attending Child Welfare and Disability Awareness training.
- Clubs must be registered with Waterford Public Participation Network: <https://www.waterfordppn.ie/registration-form/>

Grant Information

- Full funding will be paid to each successful club following the completion of the first walk. Receipt will be requested.
- Funding can be used for relevant promotion, equipment and refreshments to encourage participation for the walks.
- Each application will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.
- Where possible a WSP staff member will be present to assist with the planning and co-ordination of walks.
- The decision of the funding committee is final.

Successful Applicants

- Successful clubs must comply with any reasonable request regarding publicity from WSP.
- Successful clubs must capture weekly video footage & photos of their Community Walk and submit (via What's App) to WSP staff member (full details to follow). Please ensure consent is received from participants for WSP to share on social media.
- Successful clubs must complete and return the WSP Event Evaluation Form before Friday 24th February.

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