

Community Centre Management Support Fund 2023

Overview

- The Community Centre Management Support Fund 2023 has a budget of €750k
- It offers Community Centres the opportunity to apply for funding to assist with annual operational costs under 3 specifically tailored funding strands:
 - Strand 1: Funding towards Annual Running Costs
 - Strand 2: Funding towards Employment Costs (2a) and Training Costs (2b)
 - Strand 3: Funding to support costs of organising Community Celebration Events

Timelines

- Online applications portal went live on Friday 27th October
- Closing date/time for completed applications: 4pm on Friday 17th November- 32 applications received.
- Assessment will take November/December, with list of approvals presented to Council in Quarter 1 2024.

New Additional Criteria for the 2023 MSF

- Boards of Management must send at least 1 rep to each of 3 Governance Support Workshops (*Introduction to Governance; Community Centre Finances and Community Centre Human Resources*) which have been organised to assist Boards with Governance responsibilities. (*A range of dates organised in community venue, weeks commencing 21st/27th Nov & 4th Dec.*)
- Boards of Management must also commit to engage with Sportskey to examine establishing an Online Booking System for their respective Centre's if not already done so.