



MEETING OF SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL

Monday 14^h September 2026

HEADED ITEM NO: 18

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS - FOR NOTING

The online rolling application process provides community and voluntary groups who are responding to locally identified needs within their communities with the opportunity to apply for assistance from the Council under the following categories:

- Community Development Grants
- Community Events Funding
- Summer Project Funding
- Sport Development Grants

Applications are assessed by the Community Development Team under the following criteria:

- Impact on local community and local community involvement.
- Proven track record of project delivery and non-duplication of activities in the local area.
- Sustainable and value for money projects with clear/accurate costings.
- Existing funds available to the group/alternative funding sources.

Following the assessment process and having regard to the available budget **18** grants totalling **€30,656.10** were approved for **17** local groups summarised as follows:

Category	No:	Amount
Community Development Grants	9	€12,896.10
Community Event Funding	2	€5360

Sports Development Grants	7	€12,400
Total	18	€30,656.10

The final list of approved grants together with their respective approved grant amounts is as follows:

Name Of Group	Funding Category Applied For	Sub-Category of Grant	Amount
Afro in Diaspora Centre	Community Development Grant	Major Equipment Grant	€5000
Bodearg	Community Development Grant	Environmental Improvement Grant	€318
Cherrywood Residents Association	Community Development Grant	Major Equipment Grant	€2810
Cherrywood Residents Association	Community Development Grant	Running Costs Grant	€1000
Clondalkin Ladies Shed	Community Development Grant	Running Costs Grant	€938.10
Dublin 24 Women's Shed	Community Development Grant	Minor Equipment Grant	€1155
Liscarne Bowls Club	Community Development Grant	Running Costs Grant	€425
Retired Active Men's Social (RAMs)	Community Development Grant	Minor Equipment Grant	€250
Society for Old Lucan	Community Development Grant	Running Costs Grant	€1000
Esker Active Retirement Group	Community Events Funding	Age Friendly Bealtaine Event	€710
North Clondalkin Community Safety Programme	Community Event Funding	Family Fun Day	€4650
International Volleyball Ireland	Sports Development Grant	International Volleyball Ireland	€2000

Brookfield & Fettercairn School Completion Programme	Sport Development Grant	Programme Delivery	€500
Jobstown Community & Youth Centre	Sports Development Grant	Equipment Purchase	€1000
Robert Emmets GAA Club	Sports Development Grant	Equipment Purchase	€3000
Sacred Heart Boxing Club	Sports Development Grant	Equipment	€4800
South Dublin Taekwondo	Sports Development Grant	Coach Training	€600
Start Bright Early Years and Afterschool services	Sports Development Grant	Programme Delivery	€500
Total			€30,656.10