



## **MEETING OF SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2026**

### **HEADED ITEM NO: 14**

#### **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 **7** grants totalling **€5650** were approved for **7** local groups summarised as follows:

| <b>Category</b>              | <b>No:</b> | <b>Amount</b> |
|------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Community Development Grants | 4          | €2800         |
| Sports Development Grants    | 3          | €2850         |

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| <b>Total</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>€5650</b> |
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The final list of approved grants together with their respective approved grant amounts is as follows:

| <b>Name Of Group</b>              | <b>Funding Category Applied For</b> | <b>Sub-Category of Grant</b> | <b>Amount</b> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Mojo Men Shed Jobstown            | Community Development Grant         | Running Costs Grant          | €1000         |
| Lucan Creative Arts Network       | Community Development Grant         | Start Up Costs Grant         | €500          |
| Bawnogue Active Retired Mens Club | Community Development Grant         | Running Costs Grant          | €800          |
| The Weir men's shed               | Community Development Grant         | Start Up Costs Grant         | €500          |
| Divine Mercy JNS                  | Sport Development Grants            | Equipment                    | €1000         |
| Three Rock Rovers Hockey Club     | Sport Development Grants            | Equipment                    | €600          |
| Red Rhino Kickboxing Club         | Sport Development Grants            | Programme Delivery           | €1250         |
| <b>Total</b>                      |                                     |                              | <b>€5650</b>  |