

# dlr Grant Scheme

This Council programme provides financial assistance to individuals, groups and organisations engaged in projects, events or initiatives at local neighbourhood or county level within the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council area.

Every year the **dlr Grants Scheme** funds a diverse range of initiatives in areas of Events, Sports and Heritage to Community, Arts, Environment and Business. There are general guidelines that refer to applying for the grants and some additional guidelines around specific grant categories but the below guidelines apply to all.

## General Guidelines for applicants

- Applications must refer to activities taking place in the County which have a benefit to the wider community.
- The applicant must have a dedicated bank account.
- Grants will not cover third party grants or assistance to cover loans or deficits, charity fundraising events or the hire fee of Council premises.
- Applicants must have no outstanding debt owing to the Council or any Council Controlled Organisations.
- Applicants must fully declare any additional council, government or council controlled organisation funding or grant.
- Applicants seeking funding over €10,000 must submit a valid Tax Clearance Certificate with their application.
- Applicants must comply with all Council regulatory and statutory requirements relating to the preparation and delivery of any events, including obtaining all necessary permits and consents, if required.
- Events of the following nature will not be considered:
  - events that promote religious or political purposes or events that exclude or offend parts of the community
  - events that have breached previous funding agreements with the council, including post-event reporting criteria, and where no commitment has been made to rectify this
- Employees or Councillors of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council are not eligible to apply.
- The decision of the County Council on the dlr Grants Scheme is final.