Information Session
dlr Grants Scheme

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Grants are issued by Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council to achieve our Corporate Plan Goals.

Each year the dlr Grants Scheme funds a variety of initiatives ranging from Events, Sports and Heritage to Community, Arts, Environment and Business.
Grant Types Available through DLR

• Sports Development Grants
• Events Grants
• Community Grants
• Environment Grants
• Heritage Grants
• Business Grants
Applying DLR Grants Scheme

- [www.dlrcoco.submit.ie](http://www.dlrcoco.submit.ie) or
- Telephone 01 2054700 and ask for the particular section i.e. Community; Sports etc.

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- YouTube videos – Overview video & Register + Create a Profile video
  - [https://youtu.be/gvqUW_WFNn0](https://youtu.be/gvqUW_WFNn0)
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### Types of Community Grants

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It is a requirement to register with the PPN for a Community Grant!

It is free to join

Log onto www.dlrppn.ie
Grant applications from **Sports Clubs** should be submitted under **Sports Development Grants**, except in the case of applications for a Community Facilities Grant.

- Community Grants awarded are **based on a percentage of the cost**, your organisation will be required to fund the 20% or 30% depending on grant and/or IAD.
- IAD – **Identified Area of Disadvantage** based on POBAL’s HP Deprivation Index.

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- **Groups can apply for more than one grant** provided each application relates to a different activity, event or initiative and applied for in a separate application form.

- **Electronic mobile devices** are not funded.

- **Summer Projects** must meet all Garda vetting requirements and all policies and procedures in line with Children First: National Guidelines for the Protection and Welfare of Children.

- **Community Grants Guidelines 2021** available on [www.dlrcoco.submit.ie](http://www.dlrcoco.submit.ie)
When will the group receive funding:

1. You will receive your letter of approval in Jan 2021

2. You can now purchase the items awarded in the grant - any items purchased before the approval will not qualify!!

3. Except – Insurance Quotes & Start Up Grant quotes submitted

4. Submit your receipts – you can post your receipts or scan and email to community@dlrcoco.ie

5. Funds will be electronically transferred to your account in 2 weeks after the receipts are received.
What are the main reasons for refusal:

- The groups does not demonstrate the ability to **match fund** the project
- The group is not a **constituted** voluntary community group
- The **item is not funded** by the council i.e. laptops, chainsaws etc.
- The application is **incomplete**, too vague or contains **insufficient information**
- **Business organisations** are not eligible for a Community Grant
- The group **applied for the same funding/project** under another grant application with a different department within DLR.
How to Apply

• Applications are made by logging into www.dlrcoco.submit.com

• When completing the application, please note the system auto-saves so an application can be ‘parked’ and resumed as many times as necessary up until it is finally submitted.

• In addition, the flexibility of the online form allows questions to be answered ‘out-of-sequence’ using the tiles on the right-hand-side.

• Remember once you submit online, you must verify your signature
DLR Grants Scheme 2021: How to Apply for a Grant – YouTube Video:
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