

2023

Information Session  
dlr Grants Scheme  
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# DLR Grants Scheme

## Grants are issued by Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council to support achievement of our Corporate Goals

Each year the dlr Grants Scheme supports local clubs, community groups, individuals and organisations through providing funding for a variety of initiatives.

- Grant funding is available for
  - art projects
  - community-led initiatives
  - local business area promotion
  - sports development
  - local heritage
  - environmental protection

# Applying - DLR Grants Scheme

- [Applications submitted through www.dlrcoco.submit.ie](http://www.dlrcoco.submit.ie)
- YouTube videos – Search DLR Grants
- [www.dlrcoco.ie](http://www.dlrcoco.ie) - dlr Grants promotional video & listen to our new **dlr Podcast** featuring our Grants Managers
- Telephone 01 205 4700 and ask for the particular section i.e., Community; Sports etc.

Sports & Events	Barry Dempsey
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# Types of Community Grants – IAD 80% Non IAD 70%

Community Development Grants	Community Facilities Grants	Community Activity Grants	Age Friendly Grants
Start Up Max €800	Feasibility Study Max €5000	Community Activity Grants €1000	Age Friendly Grants
Running Costs Max €1000	Upgrading Community Facilities Max €5000	Summer Projects €800, €1600, €2400	
Training €1000			
Comm Dev Initiative €3000			
Equipment Grants – Major €3000 & Minor			

# DLR Public Participation Network (PPN)

**Community Groups should be registered or in the process of registering with dlr PPN.**

**Dlr PPN may not issue you with a PPN number until you are 6 months in existence.**

**It is free to join**

**Log onto [www.dlrppn.ie](http://www.dlrppn.ie)**



**DLR PPN**  
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown  
Public Participation Network

# Points to remember

- 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

# Points to remember

- **Universal Grants 2023: Closing date: 5p.m, Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2022**
- **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**
- **Mobile Digital Devices** may be considered for funding
- **Summer Projects** must meet all Garda vetting requirements & all policies & procedures in line with Children First: National Guidelines for the Protection and Welfare of Children
- **Community Grants Guidelines 2023** available on [www.dlrcoco.submit.ie](http://www.dlrcoco.submit.ie)

# Frequently Asked Questions

## **When will the group receive funding:**

1. You will receive your letter of notification in January 2023.
2. Once notified of approval you can purchase the items awarded in the grant - **any items purchased before the approval will not qualify.**
3. Submit your receipts – you can post your receipts or scan and email to [community@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:community@dlrcoco.ie)
4. Funds will be electronically transferred to your account once valid receipts are received (please note this may take up to 2 weeks).



# Frequently Asked Questions

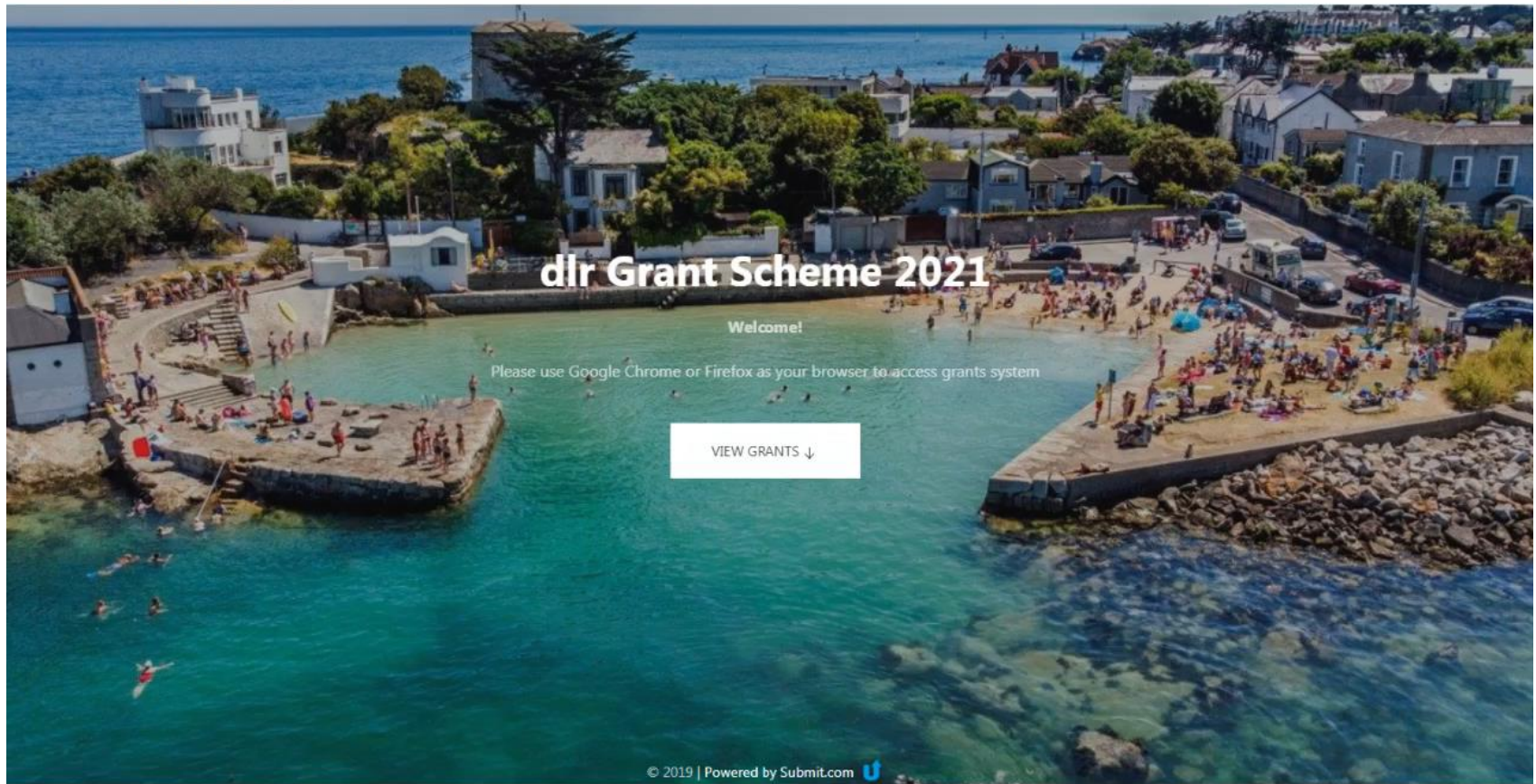
## What are the main reasons for refusal:

- The groups does not demonstrate the ability to **match fund** the project.
- The group is not a **constituted** community / voluntary group.
- The expenditure items **do not meet with grant criteria** ie personal items, perishable items.
- The application is **incomplete**, too vague or contains **insufficient information**
- The group **applied for the same funding/project** under another grant application with a different department within DLR.

# DLR Grants Scheme 2023: How to Apply for a Grant – YouTube Video:



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# Environment and Climate Action Grant

- **Supports Residents' Associations, Tidy District & Tidy Town Groups who work to enhance and improve their local public areas.**
- Funds up to **70% of project costs**. The maximum grant available in 2023 is **€800**.
- **Eligible projects include:**
  - a) purchase of plants or trees for public areas,
  - b) purchase of estate name stones,
  - c) hosting of local environmental talks, workshops or local environmental / climate action campaigns,
  - d) purchase of minor non-mechanical equipment to assist with a planting project (e.g. a spade, trowel or gloves),
  - e) a combination of the above.
- Contact Environmental Awareness on [envaware@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:envaware@dlrcoco.ie)
- A frequently asked question document is available on the dlr website (click [here](#)).

# Heritage Grants

- **What is heritage? – DLR Heritage includes**

*historic buildings, places and structures; archaeology; documents and genealogy; flora and fauna; wildlife habitats; landscapes and seascapes; wrecks; geology; stories and folklore*

- Who can apply? - groups and societies who have an idea for a heritage **event, publication or exhibition** (including digital)
- How much? - the maximum grant for any single project is **€5,000**
- What is not covered - general operating expenses; advertising; hospitality; prize money; or to cover fundraising or the hire of Council premises.

# Business Area Promotion Grants

- Business Organisations and Business Representative Groups can apply for **Business Area Promotion Grants**
- Up to 75% funding is available for schemes that attract customers or promote business in an area
- Type of activities that can be funded includes:
  - **Website content and update**
  - **Business Awards**
  - **Placemaking**



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