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Interreg IVB – Northern Periphery and Arctic Programme

For 20 years, the Northern Periphery and Arctic Programme has provided a framework for regions to work together with a focus on promoting sustainable development in remote and sparsely populated communities.

The next programme will continue to do this, focusing on those themes and types of activities that are deemed to benefit most from transnational cooperation between the regions in the NPA area.

In the EU Member States, the Programme area covers Northern and Eastern Finland, Northern and Western Regions of Ireland, and Northern Sweden. Outside the EU, the Faroe Islands, Greenland, Iceland, and Northern parts of Norway belong to the Programme area.

Priorities

The NPA programme area is vast and participating territories are separated by long distances. Yet, similarities and linkages between the participating territories as well as common characteristics and shared development concerns in the NPA regions offer a strong basis for cooperation.

A more detailed description of the territorial features in the NPA can be found in [the Area Analysis](#). The Interreg NPA 2021-2027 will also seek a wider and more active engagement of young people in both the projects and the programme.

Through transnational cooperation, the Interreg NPA Programme addresses the challenges and opportunities in the programme area through 3 Priorities.

1 Strengthening the innovation capacity for resilient and attractive NPA communities	1.1 Developing and enhancing research and innovation capacities and the uptake of advanced technologies
	1.2. Reaping the benefits of digitisation for citizens, companies, research organisations and public authorities
	1.3. Enhancing sustainable growth & competitiveness of SMEs and job creation in SMEs, including by productive investment
2 Strengthening the capacity for climate change adaptation, and	2.1. Promoting energy efficiency and reducing greenhouse gas emissions

resource sufficiency in NPA communities	
	2.2. Promoting climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention, resilience, taking into account ecosystem based approaches
	2.3. Promoting the transition to a circular and resource efficient economy
3 Strengthening the organisational capacity among NPA communities to make use of cooperation opportunities	3.1. Enhance institutional capacity of public authorities and stakeholders to implement macro-regional strategies and sea-basin strategies, as well as other territorial strategies.

Funding / Budget

The final budget of the Interreg NPA Programme is 51,5 million euro. Between 2021-2027, the Programme will allocate 46 833 778 Euros to projects, of which 39 978 162 EUR in European funding (ERDF) will be available to partners in Member States (Finland, Ireland, Sweden) and 6 855 616 EUR for partners in the Non-EU partner countries (Norway, Iceland, Faroe Islands, Greenland). The remaining amount will cover programme administration costs, so called Technical Assistance.

The funding available for projects has been distributed as follows:

1. Priority 1 Innovation capacity: 45%
2. Priority 2 Climate change and resource sufficiency: 45%
3. Priority 3 Cooperation opportunities: 10%

The Programme is financed through European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and ERDF equivalent funding from the Non-EU partner countries, supplemented by match funding from projects.

Projects apply to the Programme for ERDF or ERDF equivalent co-financing and contribute to the project with public or private match funding.

How to Apply

Latest Call:

Interreg Northern Periphery and Arctic – Youth Call

The Interreg NPA Youth Call offers a flexible and inclusive opportunity for organisations working with young people to connect across regions, share ideas, learn from each other, and co-create solutions that address real needs in their communities.

Deadline: 2 October 2026 12:00 pm Brussels time

Funding available: EUR 50.000 to EUR 200.000 per project

Partners required: At least 2 partners from 2 programme partner countries (depends on the project duration)

Project Duration: 6 – 18 months

[Full details here.](#)

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The Ireland Funds – Heart of the Community Fund

The Heart of the Community Fund is an open grant round designed to meet the needs of nonprofit organisations delivering vital services and supports to people across the island of Ireland.

This year, The Ireland Funds will award \$1 million in grants through two targeted rounds of the Heart of the Community Fund:

Round 1: Education and Innovation

(Open 19 February – 20 March 2026)

For the first open call grant round of the Heart of the Community Fund 2026 we will prioritise applications from organisations working in two areas: education and innovation.

Education: This priority focuses on organisations providing access to learning, both formal and informal, across all age levels.

Innovation: This priority supports organisations taking innovative approaches to address a problem, either by creating something new or enhancing an existing solution.

Round 2: Arts and Culture

(i) Arts and Culture Organisations

(ii) Community Organisations with Arts-based Programmes

Arts and Culture Organisations: This funding strand is intended for organisations that work in the promotion, preservation, and development of all art forms. Organisations applying under this stream may apply for core funding to support their ongoing activities and operations.

Community Organisations with Arts-based Programmes: This funding strand is intended for organisations seeking grants for a community-based arts project. Applicants must provide details of how the funding will be used, and all expenditure must relate directly to the programme or project for which funding is requested.

How to Apply

Deadline: 2 Oct 2026

<https://irelandfunds.org/grants/>

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Community Foundation Ireland – Biodiversity Fund

Community Foundation Ireland's Biodiversity Fund is now open for applications.

With the support of the National Parks & Wildlife Service, this fund has been devised to enhance biodiversity in communities throughout the country by combining the expertise of qualified ecologists with the skills, experience, and enthusiasm of local community groups.

There are two strands to the Biodiversity Fund and applicants can apply to ONE only.

To develop a Community Biodiversity Action Plan (CBAP) for your area with an ecologist (Up to €10,000 available). Please find more information in the Criteria document [here](#).

To implement recommendations contained in an existing Community Biodiversity Action Plan (Up to €12,000 available). Please find more information in our Criteria document [here](#).

How to Apply

Deadline: 2 Oct 2026

Full details here: <https://www.communityfoundation.ie/grants/biodiversity-fund-2026/>

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Pilot Projects & Preparatory Actions – Youth-Driven Social Media Design: Safe, Inclusive, and Publicly-Owned Social Media

Pilot Projects & Preparatory Actions introduce new initiatives that might turn into standing EU funding programmes.

Call Detail

This call seeks to fund a project that will design and test a social media platform that is targeted at young EU citizens and is focused on user well-being.

The core ambition of the project is the availability, refinement and ambitious roll-out of at least one protocol-based service that is actively centred around the needs of young user audiences, and relies on a decentralised data management, intrinsically in line with European values such as being protective of users' privacy, autonomy and wellbeing.

With regards to the involvement of young citizens, proposals should present a detailed plan on their outreach and co-creation plans. Co-creation processes should be carried out with youth participants from at least eight Member States, with geographic balance between North, East, West and South. A diversity of backgrounds, including gender balance, social background, different levels of media and digital literacy, as well as an emphasis on inclusivity for disabled and neurodivergent participants are furthermore essential. With support from experts from relevant disciplines, the participants should explore the plethora of benefits, advantages, harms, threats and concerns experienced by young users on their current social media and collect and synthesise their ideas, desires, and concrete needs and expected features related to the design of alternative platforms.

Regarding the methods of co-creation and consultation, proposals are free to choose one or multiple approaches (e.g. workshops, living labs, focus groups, hackathons etc.) that they consider most suited for their project. Importantly, proposals should lay out clearly how their chosen co-creation design will maximise the impact of youth voices on the design of the developed social media platform. Co-creation processes should accompany all stages of the social media and feature development, including the capturing and translation of the ideas and needs of young participants taking into account market and design realities, the development and refinement process, as well as the eventual testing and adoption stages. Proposals should describe clearly how they will involve scientific experts or civil society from relevant disciplines such as cognitive science, mental health, software development, economics or political science in the co-creation process.

Activities That Can Be Funded

- Youth co-creation and consultation processes, including workshops, living labs, focus groups, hackathons or other participatory formats with young people from diverse backgrounds and Member States.
- Software development, including the creation of a new protocol-based social media service or the upgrading of existing decentralised services based on ActivityPub and/or AT Protocol.
- Market research and economic analysis, including analysis of user needs, competing services, barriers to adoption, governance options and sustainable operating models.
- Stakeholder mapping and engagement, including the identification and involvement of actors that can support the adoption, sustainability and trust in the developed services.
- Awareness and dissemination actions, including communication, outreach and promotion activities targeting potential young users, youth organisations, creators, educators, media actors and other relevant stakeholders.
- Activities seeking usage traffic and user engagement through specific content, services or community features, including pilots with creators, media partners, educational content providers or youth communities.

Eligibility

In order to be eligible, the applicants must:

- be legal entities (public or private bodies)
- be established in one of the eligible countries, i.e. EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories).

Budget

The Commission expects to fund 1 project for a maximum requested grant amount of EUR 1,480,000. This does not preclude the submission/selection of a proposal requesting a lower amount.

Consortium Composition

Proposals must be submitted by a consortium of at least four applicants which complies with the following conditions:

- minimum four independent entities from three different eligible countries
- at least one entity with demonstrated capacity in youth engagement
- at least one entity with demonstrated capacity in software development
- at least one entity with demonstrated capacity in supporting the scaling of businesses or non-profits.

Where universities partake in the action, their role should be limited to supportive roles. Universities should not make up more than a quarter of the total applicants and should not be consortium coordinators.

How to Apply

Deadline: 6 Oct 2026

Full guidelines application details [available here](#).

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The Hospital Saturday Fund Charity

The Hospital Saturday Fund was founded in 1873, at a time when poverty, overcrowding and ill-health were prevalent and little help was available for those needing costly hospital care.

The Hospital Saturday Fund has two grant categories:

1. Standard grants of up to £2,000 or €3,000

OR

2. Large grants to up to £10,000 or €13,500 (please note this is the maximum sum that HSF will grant).

Eligibility

The Hospital Saturday Fund will consider giving grants to registered medical health charities within the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland. The Hospital Saturday Fund will also consider giving grants to individuals within the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland.

For medically related charities, hospitals, hospices and medical clinics:

The Hospital Saturday Fund will consider giving grants towards medical capital projects, medical care or research and in support of medical training. The Hospital Saturday Fund will also consider grants for running costs.

For Individuals: The Hospital Saturday Fund will consider giving partial or full grants to individuals – see website for full details.

How to Apply

Deadline: 8 Oct 2026

Full guidelines and access to online applications are [available here](#).

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Coimisiún na Meán – Media Literacy Funding

We are seeking applications for grant funding for media literacy initiatives under our Media Literacy Countering Disinformation Micro Fund and Media Literacy Countering Disinformation Innovation Fund.

A total of €100,000 is available for organisations that can deliver media literacy activities in line with the [National Counter Disinformation Strategy](#) (NCDS) published on 17 April 2025. This is the second of two calls issued in 2026. This call for submissions consists of Strand A and Strand B.

Strand A: Media Literacy Countering Disinformation Micro Fund

Strand A will seek to provide micro-grants for community-based media literacy activities, with grants ranging from €500 up to a maximum of €3,000 per application.

Strand A welcomes applications from organisations and bodies embedded within communities (community and voluntary groups, including Broadband Coordinators in Local Authorities, Local Action Groups and community training programmes). Funding received should be used to develop, facilitate, enhance or deliver media literacy activities at a local level.

What can be funded or supported under this call?

This fund aims to provide support to community and voluntary organisations to deliver in-person media literacy activities. In-person activities must take place in Ireland and be free for participants to attend. Applications from all counties across the country are sought.

Some potential examples include but are not limited to:

- Awareness-raising events about the impact of mis- and disinformation for your community.
- Drop-in clinics, community cafés and hubs that foster digital literacy skills (e.g. how to spot mis- and disinformation, how to avoid scams).
- Talks or presentations by media literacy, fact-checking or mis- and disinformation experts.
- Development of exhibitions and/or printed resources in community spaces (e.g. raising awareness of the risks of mis- and disinformation).
- Developing and delivering community-based workshops on media literacy and verifying information and promoting critical thinking (e.g. using the [Be Media Smart](#) ‘Stop, Think, Check’ message and resources).

- Identifying and developing media literacy trainers/facilitators within your community.

Examples of activities that cannot be supported under this call include the production of films, television or radio programmes, or the recording of podcasts, and/or sponsoring of activities. For opportunities in the latter areas, our [other funding programmes](#) may be of interest.

Strand B: Media Literacy Countering Disinformation Innovation Fund

Strand B will seek to provide grants to collaborative innovation projects up to a maximum of €25,000 per application.

Strand B is intended for applications from any consortium of two or more bodies. Funding received should be used to counter disinformation through media literacy activities at regional or national level.

What can be funded or supported under this call?

Some potential activities are identified below. This list is not exhaustive:

- Pilot programmes, events, activities and workshop series on media literacy and verifying information to promote critical thinking skills.
- Research studies that focus on the use of media literacy activities to counter disinformation and related areas.

Examples of activities that cannot be supported under this call include activities that do not have a media literacy focus or do not have an innovative element or a new component (e.g. reaching a new audience or launching a new publication, resource or study).

For both Strands A and B, eligible costs may include personnel costs (e.g. for trainers, researchers, speakers and facilitators), printing, catering, tea/coffee for participants, travel expenses, accounting fees, and, in specific and limited circumstances, capital costs.

How to Apply

Deadline: 9 Oct 2026

Full guidelines and application details available here: <https://www.cnam.ie/industry-and-professionals/media-development/support-funding/media-literacy-funding/>

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NWRA – Applications for Sponsorship Opportunities to Enhance Communication and Visibility of Cohesion Funds

For 2026 our aim is to provide a limited level of financial support to NGO's and other local and or community-based organisations with the objective of reaching citizens to communicate and enhance the visibility of the Cohesion Policy Funds in Ireland. We will award an overall total of approximately €15,000, over one or more rounds, to a range of qualifying events and activities across the country, with a maximum award of €2,500 for any individual proposal.

When considering an application, it will be assessed on the basis that the organisation and their request for support aligns with one or more of the policy objectives of Cohesion Policy 2021-2027:

1. A more competitive and smarter Europe
2. A greener, low carbon transitioning towards a net zero carbon economy
3. A more connected Europe
4. A more social and inclusive Europe
5. Europe closer to citizens by fostering the sustainable and integrated development of all types of territories

Consideration will also be informed by the regional spread of applications.

Examples of what can be sponsored

Activities that are eligible for support under this framework include (but are not limited to):

- Engagement activities such as events / conferences
- Capacity Building & infrastructure development, such as website enhancement / development
- Provision of promotional merchandise.

How to Apply

Deadline: 9 Oct 2026

Full guidelines and application details available here: <https://www.nwra.ie/call-for-applications-for-sponsorship-opportunities-to-enhance-communication-and-visibility-of-cohesion-funds/>

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Circular Economy Innovation Grant Scheme 2026

Funding more than doubles from €650,000 to €1.5 million to support businesses and organisations to turn circular ideas into practical solutions

Minister of State at the Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment with special responsibility for the Circular Economy Alan Dillon has announced the launch of the 2026 Circular Economy Innovation Grant Scheme (CEIGS), with total funding increasing from €650,000 to €1.5 million.

The 2026 funding round has launched, with individual grants expected to range from €50,000 to €150,000.

The increased investment represents a significant expansion of Government support for circular economy innovation. It will help businesses and social enterprises to develop and implement practical solutions that reduce waste, extend the life of products and materials, and make better use of resources.

Circular Economy Innovation Grant Scheme

The Circular Economy Innovation Grant Scheme is a Government initiative that is designed to support innovative projects that advance the circular economy in Ireland. Since its launch in 2021, the scheme has awarded over €2.4 million to 50 projects, supporting innovation across areas including food waste, plastics, single-use plastics, packaging, construction, textiles and general waste.

The 2026 scheme will place a strong emphasis on projects that can demonstrate practical implementation and measurable circular economy impacts, including approaches that keep products, components and materials in use for longer and at their highest possible value.

The increased funding is aligned with the implementation of Ireland's Circular Economy Strategy 2026–2028. The strategy places a stronger emphasis on moving from policy development to practical delivery. It identifies innovation as an important enabler of Ireland's circular transition.

CIRCULÉIRE and Irish Manufacturing Research (IMR)

For 2026, the scheme will be administered in partnership with CIRCULÉIRE and its secretariat Irish Manufacturing Research (IMR). CIRCULÉIRE is Ireland's Circular Innovation Network, an industry-led, cross-sectoral, public-private platform supporting Irish businesses to capture circular advantage since 2020. CIRCULÉIRE will manage the application,

evaluation, administrative processes for the Circular Economy Innovation Grant Scheme. It will steward successful awardees, as they deliver on their projects.

How to Apply

Deadline: 12 October (at 23:59 Irish time).

Full details on the application process for the Circular Economy Innovation Grant Scheme are available through [CIRCULÉIRE](#).

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Justice Programme

The Justice Programme's goal is to further develop a European Area of Justice based on:

- Rule of law
- Mutual recognition
- Mutual trust.

The programme's specific objectives are:

1. **Judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters:** Support cooperation in civil and criminal matters, improve the effectiveness of justice systems, and ensure enforcement of judicial decisions.
2. **Judicial training:** Promote EU-wide training for judges, prosecutors, and judicial staff to foster a shared legal and rule-of-law culture.
3. **Access to justice:** Ensure effective access to justice for all, including victims of crime and those in criminal proceedings, through fair, efficient, and digital procedures.

What does it support?

The Justice programme provides funding to support judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters such as training to judges and other legal practitioners and effective access to justice for citizens and businesses.

Eligible activities include:

- Training – staff exchanges, workshops, and development of training modules
- Mutual learning – cooperation projects, good practice exchanges, peer reviews, ICT tools
- Awareness-raising – campaigns, conferences, and dissemination of information
- Analytical work – studies, data collection, methodologies, indicators, surveys, and guides

Project Example

COVIS – Court based victim and witness support services

[Victim Support at Court](#) was a partner in the Justice Programme-funded project “COVIS – Court based victim and witness support services.” Delivered from 2022 to 2024 by 5 partners in 5 EU countries, the COVIS project aimed to build knowledge and provide tools to establish and deliver quality court based support services for victims and witnesses of crime.

[Visit the project's results page to learn more.](#)

Want to learn more?

[Justice Programme Website](#)

[DG Justice Newsletter](#)

How to Apply

Current call:

Justice – Call for proposals for action grants to support transnational projects in the fields victims' rights and procedural rights

This call supports projects that promote and support the rights of all victims of crime as well as the procedural rights of suspects and accused persons in criminal proceedings.

Deadline: 15 October 2026 5:00 pm Brussels time

Project Duration: Between 12 to 24 months

Funding available: EUR 6,000,000

Partners required: At least two applicants from two different countries.

[Full Details](#)

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Irish Youth Foundation – Flagship Fund 2026

The Irish Youth Foundation (IYF) was founded in 1985 as an independent charitable trust, dedicated exclusively to meeting the needs of disadvantaged children and young people. Each year, approximately 10,000 children from around the country benefit from work carried out by groups funded by the Irish Youth Foundation in areas such as homelessness, substance abuse, poverty and social education.

The Irish Youth Foundation is once again opening our Flagship Fund for 2026. The goal of this fund is to support projects and programmes around the country that are focused on lifting children and young people up and out of poverty. We are primarily targeting organisations that work with children and young people experiencing poverty and marginalisation.

This fund will support work that is aligned with one of the following three focus areas for change:

1. Educational Attainment
2. Health & Wellbeing
3. Skills & Employability.

Eligibility

To be eligible the applying organisation must:

1. Be a registered not-for-profit or charitable organisation
2. Have a bank account set up in the name of the organisation
3. Be registered in the Republic of Ireland and have been active in Ireland for the past 12 months
4. Have a child protection policy in place.

The Fund will support organisations working with children and young people in the Republic of Ireland aged between 5-25 years.

Please note that counselling and therapy services will not be eligible for funding.

How to Apply

Deadline: 16 Oct 2026

To learn more about this opportunity please read the full fund criteria and review the application form on the IYF website : <https://iyf.ie/flagship-fund/>

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The Heritage Council – Community Heritage Grant Scheme

The Heritage Council is pleased to announce that the Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2027 is now open for applications.

This scheme supports community-led projects that protect, conserve, celebrate, record, share and promote Ireland's heritage.

New for 2027: Two-Stage Application Process

To make the application process simpler and more accessible, the scheme will operate a new two-stage application process:

Stage 1: Expression of Interest (EOI)

Applicants submit a short outline of their project idea. Detailed budgets, quotations and supporting documents will not be required at this stage.

Stage 2: Full Application

Shortlisted projects will be invited to submit a detailed application for assessment.

Funding Available

Grants will range from €800 to €25,000 and will support practical projects that deliver heritage benefits, community engagement and lasting public value.

Scheme Themes

Applications will be invited under five themes:

1. Heritage at Risk
2. Biodiversity & Nature Restoration
3. Traditional Skills & Conservation
4. Digital Heritage, Access & Storytelling
5. Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

How to Apply

Deadline: 16 Oct 2026

Further information, guidance documentation and application materials is available here:

<https://www.heritagecouncil.ie/funding/community-heritage-grant-scheme-2>

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Benefact Group – Movement for Good Awards

The Benefact Group Movement for Good is your chance to help us give away our profits to good causes.

In just one minute, you can nominate the charities of your choice for our draws. Every entry gives them the chance to receive a donation that could make a real difference.

We give all our available profits to charity and through this programme, one simple nomination can transform profit into impact.

£1,000 Draws

The Benefact Group Movement for Good is your chance to help us give away our profits to good causes.

Give your favourite charities the chance to win £1,000!

Nominate the causes closest to your heart once and they'll be entered into all upcoming £1,000 draws.

We give all our available profits to charity and through this programme, one simple nomination can transform profit into impact.

Special Draws

The Benefact Group Movement for Good is your chance to help us give away our profits to good causes.

Give your favourite charities the chance to win £5,000!

Our special draws award £5,000 to charities making a difference in the fields of Health, Community and Animals and Wildlife.

We give all our available profits to charity and through this programme, one simple nomination can transform profit into impact.

How to Apply

Deadline: 18 Oct 2026

Visit www.movementforgood.com to nominate a charity now.

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Our EU Story Awards 2026

We are delighted to announce that the [#OurEUStory Awards 2026](#) are now open for entries. If you are an Irish organisation active in EU funding, don't miss this valuable opportunity to share your EU story and win a cash prize!

This year marks the fifth anniversary of the #OurEUStory Awards, and with that five years of celebrating the transformational impact that EU funded projects have on Irish communities and organisations. As Ireland also hosts the Presidency of the Council of the European Union, this year is the perfect chance to showcase the benefit of EU funding programmes and inspire your peers to start their own EU journey!

The three best entries will win a prize: €1,000 for first place and €500 each for second and third places. We'll announce the winners at the #OurEUStory Award Ceremony in December.

All entries will be shared on the [Access Europe Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#) accounts using the hashtag #OurEUStory.

How to Enter

Entries consist of a 140-second (maximum) video shared on LinkedIn and/or Facebook and a brief application form. The application form is now live so here's how to prepare your entry:

Visit www.accesseurope.ie/our-eu-story.

After reading the Terms & Conditions and considering the judging criteria, brainstorm ideas with your team on how to best tell your EU story.

Create your video and share on LinkedIn and/or Facebook using the hashtag #OurEUStory and tagging Access Europe so we can share your story far and wide.

Once you've shared your story, copy and paste the URL of your LinkedIn and/or Facebook post into the application form on www.accesseurope.ie/our-eu-story before the deadline on 23 October.

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Interreg IVB – Atlantic Area

[Interreg Atlantic Area](#) is a European funding programme that supports cooperation between Atlantic regions, focussing on shared challenges and opportunities in areas like innovation, sustainability, and protecting cultural and natural heritage.

Aims & Objectives

The programme's overall objective is to implement solutions to respond to regional challenges in the areas of innovation, resource efficiency, environment and cultural assets, supporting regional development and sustainable growth.

The programme priorities are:

1. Priority 1: Stimulating innovation and competitiveness
2. Priority 2: Fostering resource efficiency
3. Priority 3: Strengthening the territory's resilience to risks of natural, climate and human origin
4. Priority 4: Enhancing biodiversity and the natural and cultural assets
5. Priority 5: Technical Assistance

The Atlantic Area for 2021-2027 covers the western part of the Atlantic Ocean and includes all regions of Ireland and Portugal, as well as several French and Spanish regions close to or on the Atlantic Ocean coast.

The total list of 27 regions is as follows:

Spain: País Vasco, Navarra, La Rioja, Cantabria, Principado de Asturias, Galicia, Andalucía, Islas Canarias

France: Normandie (Haute Normandie and Basse Normandie), Pays-de-la-Loire, Bretagne, Nouvelle-Aquitaine (Aquitaine, Limousin, Poitou-Charentes)

Ireland: Northern and Western, Southern, Eastern and Midland

Portugal: Norte, Algarve, Centro, Lisboa, Alentejo, Região Autónoma das Ações, Região Autónoma de Madeira

What does it support?

Interreg Atlantic Area co-finances cooperation projects in the fields of:

- Innovation & Competitiveness
- Resource Efficiency

- Territorial Risks Management
- Biodiversity and
- Natural & Cultural Assets.

Who can apply?

The following organisations can benefit from funding:

- Business support organisations
- Social enterprises
- Third sector organisations
- Public authorities
- Education and training organisations
- Environmental protection agencies
- Local communities
- Civil society clusters
- Universities
- Higher education bodies
- Research/innovation institutions

Budget

€113 million ERDF (up to 75% support per project) for the 2021-2027 programming period.

Project Examples

[Funded projects with an Irish partner.](#)

National Contact Point in Ireland

[Northern & Western Regional Assembly](#) is the national contact point for Interreg NPA in Ireland. Please contact Travis O Doherty at todoherty@nwra.ie.

How to Apply

Current open calls:

Interreg Atlantic Area – Fourth Call for Projects

Deadline: 30 October 2026 12:00 pm Brussels time

Project Duration: Up to 24 months

Funding available: €7 million

Partners required: At least 4 organisations from the 4 Member States and eligible regions

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Built Heritage Investment Scheme (BHIS)

The Built Heritage Investment Scheme 2027 (BHIS) is for the repair and conservation of structures that are protected under the Planning and Development Acts.

This scheme aims to support:

- a significant number of projects across the country
- the employment of skilled and experienced conservation professionals, craftspeople and tradespersons in the repair of the historic built environment

Grants of between €2,500 and €50,000 are available.

The scheme also incorporates streams for vernacular buildings and historic shopfronts, which were previously part of the Historic Structures Fund, as well as a 'micro' grant stream for works of routine maintenance and minor repairs.

The fund is administered through Local Authorities.

How to Apply

You can apply through your [local authority](#).

Deadline: 30 Oct 2026

Details of the scheme and guidance on how to apply is available in the documents available at the bottom of the following webpage:

<https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-housing-local-government-and-heritage/services/built-heritage-investment-scheme-bhis/>

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Church of Ireland Priorities Fund

The objective of the Priorities Fund is to raise and distribute money, on behalf of the Church of Ireland, to various worthy projects within the island of Ireland.

At the present time the following categories under which applications are considered are being used but it is possible that these will change in the future. There is also a category entitled 'Outreach Initiatives', which is for a 3-year period 2007-2009, to encourage creative and innovative projects, which reach out to the communities our parishes serve.

AREAS CURRENTLY SUPPORTED BY THE FUND:

- Training – Lay and Ordained Training in the following areas:- post-ordination, clergy in-service, lay ministry, youth ministry, children's ministry, student chaplaincy.
- Christian Education Development of RE in schools, children's ministry, youth work, adult education.
- Outreach Initiatives To encourage creative and innovative projects, which reach out to the communities our parishes serve, including church plants and missional areas.
- Innovative Ministry in a Rural Context To encourage creative and innovative ministry projects in the sparsely populated areas of the country, in rural or village settings.

We encourage:

- Applications for grants for 'seed capital'.
- Applications for grants which will have a significant influence in attracting other funding.

We try to avoid:

- Funding for projects which are still at the planning stage, including feasibility studies.
- Recurrent grant aiding.
- Funding for salaries.
- Financing debts.
- Restoration projects for cathedrals and church buildings.
- Routine renovations and repairs.

Example Grants:

- Eco Congregation Ireland - €1,000
- 3Rock Youth (Dublin and Glendalough) - €2,000
- Church of Ireland Youth Department - €17,958
- Derry and Raphoe Youth - €2,155

- Solas Project - €10,000
- The Basement Youth Centre - €11,972

The Priorities Fund Committee is committed to the encouragement of growth and makes the following choices in the assessment of applications:

- people not buildings
- new projects rather than recurrent expenditure
- mission and outreach rather than maintenance
- projects and programmes rather than structures

How to Apply

Deadline: 31 Oct 2026

[Visit the Priorities Fund website for more information.](#)

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Culture Ireland Grants

Culture Ireland operates a range of funding programmes to support and promote the presentation of Irish arts internationally. The current initiatives include a Regular grants round, the See Here scheme, Delegate Scheme and a Showcase programme.

Regular Grant Scheme

Culture Ireland offers support to Irish professional artists, arts organisations and international presenters to present work by Irish artists at significant international venues and festivals.

In supporting an event, Culture Ireland traditionally offers grant funding towards costs which relate directly to the international presentation of the event, i.e. travel and travel related costs such as transport, freight, accommodation and subsistence. In order for an application to be considered, the applicant must have an international partner or be an international presenter who will provide a fee to the artist and assist with promotion and presentation costs.

<https://www.cultureireland.ie/funding/regular-grant/>

Showcase Scheme

The Showcase Scheme has as its primary aim, the creation of new opportunities for Irish artists to present their work on the global stage.

This aim is achieved through the support of Irish artists to participate at industry showcase events. Where possible as part of their participation, Culture Ireland facilitates artists to present their work to international delegates, including programmers and presenters.

The strategic priorities for the Showcase Scheme are:

- To ensure ongoing contact between Irish artists and key international presenters/programmers
- To increase awareness and interest by the international sector of recent and new work by Irish artists with a view to future collaboration/partnership/presentation
- To provide mentorship for artists with specific reference to presentation of their work in the international environment
- To promote high-quality digital recordings/promotional materials to showcase Irish artists.

Music from Ireland is a programme, delivered in partnership with First Music Contact to showcase [Irish music internationally](#).

<https://www.cultureireland.ie/funding/showcase/>

See Here Scheme

The See Here Scheme is specifically designed to support direct engagement by international promoters and programmers with Irish artists' work in Ireland a view to securing future presentation opportunities abroad.

Culture Ireland support under the See Here Scheme usually involves travel by international delegates to attend festivals where there is a programme of Irish artists being presented and meet artists in person in Ireland.

Priority is given to attendance at events where the international delegates will see a range of work by Irish artists and to delegates connected with venues or festivals which have an interest in programming international artists.

<https://www.cultureireland.ie/funding/see-here/>

How to Apply

Deadline: 5 Nov 2026 (regular grants)

<https://www.cultureireland.ie/funding/>

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Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme (CERV)

Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values (CERV) is the EU's funding programme for citizens' engagement and the implementation of EU rights and values.

CERV at a Glance

CERV funds projects aimed at protecting and promoting EU values such as democracy, fundamental rights, equality, and the rule of law

CERV is competitive and organisations with prior EU funding experience are more likely to be successful applicants

CERV provides funding for both national and transnational projects

Aims & Objectives

The Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values (CERV) Programme aims to:

- protect and promote Union rights and values
- promote rights, non-discrimination, equality, including gender equality
- promote citizens engagement and participation in the democratic life of the Union and exchanges between citizens of different Member States
- raise awareness of the common European history

What does it support?

CERV funds activities:

- promoting non-discrimination and gender equality, the rights of the child, European remembrance and citizens' engagement, as well as combat racism and gender-based violence
- strengthening the protection and promotion of the rule of law and democratic dialogue, transparency and good governance
- supporting, empowering and building the capacity of civil society organisations active in the promotion of values and rights, at local, regional, national and transnational level.

Specific activities funded include:

- training activities, workshops, conferences
- mutual learning and cooperation, capacity building
- town twinning

- media campaigns, awareness raising and dissemination activities

Who can apply?

- Civil society organisations
- Public authorities
- European-level networks
- Think tanks

Why does the EU fund European citizenship and values?

Read more about EU policy on the topic of [European citizenship and values](#).

Budget

The programme has a total budget of €1.56 billion for 2021-2027.

Project Example

ACTZen – Active Citizen for People and Planet

[Oxfam Ireland](#) was a partner in the CERV-funded project “ACTZen – Active Citizen for People and Planet.” Delivered from 2022 to 2024 by 7 partners in 5 EU countries, ACTZen’s focus was to engage citizens in discussions and action related to the climate and environment and propose solutions to decision makers. [Explore the project results on the European Commission’s website](#).

How to Apply

Open Calls

Find open calls for [CERV](#).

CERV – Supporting the objectives of the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women

Deadline: 5 November 2026 5:00 pm

Project Duration: Between 12 and 24 months

Funding available: EUR 2 000 000

Partners required: n/a

[Full Details](#)

CERV – Preventing Gender-Based Violence

Deadline: 5 November 2026 5:00 pm

Project Duration: Between 12 and 24 months.

Funding available: EUR 4 000 000

Partners required: At least 2 applicants.

[Full Details](#)

CERV – Protecting and Supporting Victims and Survivors of Gender-Based Violence

Deadline: 5 November 2026 5:00 pm

Project Duration: Between 12 and 24 months

Funding available: EUR 4 000 000

Partners required: At least two applicants.

[Full Details](#)

CERV – Strengthening Integrated Child Protection Systems and Ensuring Child-Centred Responses to Violence Against Children

Deadline: 5 November 2026 5:00 pm

Project Duration: Between 12 and 24 months

Funding available: EUR 3 000 000

Partners required: At least 2 applicants

[Full Details](#)

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safefood: Community Food Initiatives (CFI) Innovate Funding

CFI Innovate supports organisations to develop and deliver innovative projects that use food to address health and social concerns within their local communities. The funding is available for organisations that may be new to delivering this type of project or organisations already working in this area.

Projects can support participants to develop practical skills and confidence in areas such as cooking, healthy eating, shopping, budgeting and meal planning, or can take a broader approach by exploring the local food environment and ways to improve access to and availability of healthy food. Through a programme approach, CFI Innovate projects support participants over a period of time, creating opportunities for learning, engagement and positive change.

This information session will provide information about what the funding can be used for, the Safefood resources that are available and also show you how to prepare your online application.

There are 2 options for the delivery of a CFI Innovate project:

1. CFI Innovate small project
2. CFI Innovate food environment project

An overview of CFI Innovate can be viewed through clicking on this link:

<https://youtu.be/0IXpOQiPxYI>.

CFI Innovate small project

The purpose of this project is to provide the participants with healthy eating skills which can include teaching cooking skills, supporting an increased awareness/knowledge around healthy eating, healthy shopping, budgeting, food/meal planning skills.

We have produced booklets that provide examples of small projects that have been delivered through the CFI funding. Copies of the booklets can be accessed by clicking on this link: <https://www.healthycommunities.ie/cfi-booklet-2016-19-2/>.

CFI Innovate food environment project

The purpose of this project is to examine the wider food environment and explore approaches to improving access and availability to healthy food in the local community. Follow this link for examples of food environment projects: food environment project: <https://www.healthycommunities.ie/theme-6-project-guidance-and-examples/>.

Funding

Interested organisations can apply for funding up to a maximum of €1,500 or the sterling equivalent to deliver a project in their local area.

Applicant Organisation Criteria

Organisations must:

- Be community-led organisations with a legal status and appropriate governance structure
- Be experienced in the management of public funds which support social inclusion initiatives
- Currently employ and manage professionals with community development experience
- Have experience of working with the target group identified
- Be supporting other broader community initiatives through their work
- Provide supports across communities irrespective of age, race or creed

Closing date for application

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis but it is important that applications are submitted as soon as possible. All activities should be completed by Sunday, 15 November 2026.

How to Apply

Click on the link to access the online proposal form: <https://www.healthycommunities.ie/>

For information about the funding and assistance with preparing your online project proposal, contact Sinéad Conroy in SECAD Partnership:

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Ashling Murphy Memorial Fund

The Ashling Murphy Memorial Fund was established in November 2022 and will always remember Ashling for who she was by fulfilling her legacy through the support of young people in the areas of Traditional Irish Arts, Culture and Heritage.

In line with our constitution policy, the main objective for which the Ashling Murphy Memorial Fund is established, is for the further enhancement, development and the advancements of The Traditional Irish Art, Culture and Heritage for young people.

This may be achieved through the provisions of tuition, facilities and equipment, where required.

In short, we strive to provide an environment that continues and enhances the culture in which Ashling grew up and was very much part of.

The Ashling Murphy Memorial Fund committee, along with the Murphy family, have compiled the following subsidiary objectives, which are deemed close to Ashling's heart and represent the many interests she had in her 23 years.

Ashling's legacy may be continued by;

- Establishing arts and cultural activities in memory of Ashling's name,
- Creating educational and musical scholarships,
- Supporting the enhancement of facilities or building projects,
- Supporting personnel who participate in cultural events,
- Promoting our traditional Irish language,
- Providing resources, equipment and materials for educational and musical settings,
- Supporting individuals or groups who may undertake significant challenges/exhibitions in memory of Ashling Murphy,
- Support other needs and requests that may arise from time to time within the above overall objective.

How to Apply

Deadline: 15 Nov 2026

Full guidelines and application details available here: <https://ashlingmurphy.com/apply-ashling-murphy-fund>

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The Arts Council – Festivals Investment Scheme

The Festivals Investment Scheme supports small-to-mid-scale festivals to deliver high-quality arts experiences for audiences.

It focuses on programmes engaged with, and relevant to, local communities or communities of interest.

There are three funding bands in the Festivals Investment Scheme and each one is designed to support festivals at different stages of their development. An organisation may make only one application under the Festivals Investment Scheme in a year (i.e. one application in one band per calendar year). You should choose the one most suitable for your festival organisation. Those operating:

A small festival, a new festival wanting to test new ideas, a festival that is in the early stages of development or a festival without a formal business structure should consider applying to Band A.

Funding available up to €10,000

A small to mid-scale festival, a festival that is seeking to build programme capacity in a particular artform/arts practice area or which wishes to develop strategies for public engagement should consider applying to Band B.

Funding available €10,001–€25,000

Note: organisations must be established for a minimum of three years and have executed three consecutive festival programmes as a minimum requirement to apply to this band (see section 1.3 Who can apply? for further details).

A mid-scale festival that is strategically led and wishes to develop its capacity in the area of artform development (e.g. co-commissioning, producing, etc.) should consider applying to Band C.

Funding available €25,001–€45,000

Note: organisations must be established for a minimum of five years and have executed five consecutive festival programmes as a minimum requirement to apply to this band (see section 1.3 Who can apply? for further details).

It is further advised that the following applicants should speak with the Head of Festivals before making an application:

- Festival organisations intending to apply to Band C for the first time

- A festival previously supported through Band B wishing to apply to Band C.

New or returning applicants to the scheme may wish to consider watching the Festival Investment Scheme application clinic. Further details can be found [here](#)

How to Apply

Deadline: 19 Nov 2026

Full guidelines and application details available here: <https://arts council.ie/funding-opportunities/festivals-investment-scheme-round-2/>

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Horizon Europe

Horizon Europe is the EU's key funding programme for research and innovation.

Aims & Objectives

It aims to:

- strengthen the EU's scientific and technological bases and the European Research Area (ERA);
- boost Europe's innovation capacity, competitiveness and jobs;
- deliver on citizens' priorities and the Sustainable Development Goals

What does it support?

It funds actions under its three pillars and one horizontal activity:

1. Pillar 1: Excellent Science aims to increase the EU's global scientific competitiveness. This pillar includes the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions which fund the development of excellent doctoral and postdoctoral training programmes and collaborative research projects.
2. Pillar 2: Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness supports research relating to societal challenges and reinforces technological and industrial capacities through its seven "clusters" or themes.
3. Pillar 3: Innovative Europe aims to make Europe a frontrunner in market-creating innovation via the European Innovation Council.

Widening Participation and Strengthening the European Research Area: This horizontal activity will increase support to EU Member States in their efforts to make the most of their national research and innovation potential.

Who can apply?

- Academia and higher education institutions
- Researchers and research centres
- Public bodies (local, regional, or national)
- Industry and private businesses
- Non-governmental organisations and nonprofits who would like to promote and facilitate engaged and ethical research into issues impacting their beneficiaries.

Why the EU funds research and innovation

Read more about EU policy on the topic of [Research and innovation](#)

Budget

€95.5 billion over 7 years.

Project Examples

[Re-InVest](#): Investing in the right to a home. This qualitative research project used a participatory action approach to co-construct policy knowledge. The research focused on the experience of lone parent families living in emergency homeless accommodation, particularly in relation to their experience of the private rental subsidy Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) and of Family Hubs, a new form of emergency.

[Find more case studies on the Campus Engaged website.](#)

National Contact Point in Ireland

For [Horizon Europe \(Cluster 2\) & European Research Council](#): Irish University Association, Chiara Loda, chiara.loda@iua.ie

For [Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions \(MSCA\)](#): Irish University Association, Yvonne Halpin, yvonne.halpin@iua.ie

For Horizon Europe Health: Enterprise Ireland, [Dr Matha Cahill](#)

[Horizon Europe Contact List](#)

Want to find out more?

[Horizon Europe – The EU Research & Innovation Programme](#)

[Horizon Europe Info Days 2021](#)

[Irish Marie Skłodowska-Curie Office](#)

[Network of MSCA National Contact Points \(NCPs\)](#)

[MSCA matchmaking platform](#)

How to Apply

Current calls:

(Note: all times shown refer to Brussels time)

Horizon Europe New European Bauhaus – Approaches to reuse vacant, obsolete or underutilised spaces

Deadline: 1 December 2026 5:00 pm

Funding available: 9 million euro

Partners required: At least 3 partners from 3 different countries

[Full Details](#)

Horizon Europe New European Bauhaus – Understanding capital market dynamics for increased investment in New European Bauhaus projects in neighbourhoods

Deadline: 1 December 2026 5:00 pm

Funding available: 7 million euro

Partners required: At least 3 partners from 3 different countries

[Full Details](#)

Horizon Europe New European Bauhaus – Structurally addressing homelessness through coordinated social infrastructure and services in neighbourhoods

Deadline: 1 December 2026 5:00 pm

Funding available: 10.5 million euro

Partners required: At least 3 partners from 3 different countries

[Full Details](#)

Horizon Europe New European Bauhaus – Innovative solutions for the sustainable and beautiful use of vertical space

Deadline: 1 December 2026 5:00 pm

Funding available: 15 million euro

Partners required: At least 3 partners from 3 different countries

[Full Details](#)

Horizon Europe New European Bauhaus – Advancing sustainable maintenance and repair measures for existing buildings

Deadline: 1 December 2026 5:00 pm

Funding available: 10 million euro

Partners required: At least 3 partners from 3 different countries

[Full Details](#)

Horizon Europe New European Bauhaus – Sustainable, inclusive, affordable and beautiful solutions for thermal comfort in buildings

Deadline: 1 December 2026 5:00 pm

Funding available: 12 million euro

Partners required: At least 3 partners from 3 different countries

[Full Details](#)

Horizon Europe New European Bauhaus – Understanding inhabitant's experiences of neighbourhoods to support their health and well-being

Deadline: 1 December 2026 5:00 pm

Funding available: 15 million euro

Partners required: At least 3 partners from 3 different countries

[Full Details](#)

Horizon Europe New European Bauhaus – Addressing homelessness through housing-led approaches aligned with the New European Bauhaus

Deadline: 1 December 2026 5:00 pm

Funding available: 12.6 million euro

Partners required: At least 3 partners from 3 different countries

[Full Details](#)

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SHEIN Fabric of the Community Programme

The SHEIN Fabric of the Community Programme provides funding to community organisations, clubs, charities and other local organisations whose work makes a positive difference to the communities they serve.

The SHEIN Fabric of the Community Programme provides financial support to eligible community organisations whose work delivers a meaningful and positive benefit to the communities they serve.

SHEIN is responsible for the administration and operation of the Programme, including receiving and assessing applications, selecting successful applicants, allocating funding and administering payments.

SHEIN may work with third-party agencies, media partners, suppliers or other service providers in connection with the administration, promotion or delivery of the Programme. Such third parties act on behalf of or in support of SHEIN and do not assume responsibility for decisions concerning funding awards.

Eligibility

The Programme is open to eligible community organisations, clubs, charities, not-for-profit organisations and other organisations that deliver a clear and positive benefit to a local community.

Eligible organisations may include:

- Community groups
- Sports clubs
- Charities and not-for-profit organisations
- Youth organisations
- Local voluntary organisations
- Other organisations delivering demonstrable community benefit

Applicants must be legally established or appropriately constituted in Ireland and must submit a complete application within the applicable application period.

Applications must be submitted by an authorised representative of the organisation.

Individuals applying solely in a personal capacity are not eligible unless SHEIN expressly states otherwise.

SHEIN may request evidence of an organisation's eligibility, organisational status, proposed project or intended use of funding.

Funding Levels

Successful applicants may receive funding of €10,000 per award.

One applicant organisation will be selected in each of September, October, November and December 2026, with each selected organisation receiving an award of €10,000. The successful applicant for each month will be announced each month.

Each applicant organisation may receive only one award during the period from August 2026 to December 2026.

Recipients are responsible for determining and complying with any tax, accounting, reporting or other financial obligations arising from the receipt or use of funding.

What can the funding be used for?

Funding must be used for reasonable costs directly connected with the approved community project and for the benefit of the community.

Eligible expenditure may include but not limited to:

- Sports and activity equipment
- Coaching and training
- Equipment for children and young people
- Equipment supporting inclusive participation
- Community activities and events
- Facilities or resources directly supporting the project
- Other costs specifically approved by SHEIN

The proposed use of funding should be clearly explained in the application.

Funding may only be used for the purpose for which it is awarded unless SHEIN agrees otherwise in writing.

How to Apply

Deadline: 1 Dec 2026

Contact fotc@sheingroup.com to request full application details.

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The Arts Council – Co-funding Award 2026

The Arts Council is the national agency for funding, developing and promoting the arts in Ireland. The Council recognises that the arts have a central and distinctive contribution to make to society.

This award is for Irish organisations that have already secured funding for artistic activities under the Cooperation Projects strand of the Creative Europe Programme 2021–2027.

This allows organisations to apply for funding to support the Irish arts activities in their project that align with the priorities of this award.

Priorities of this award

The priorities of this award align with the priorities of the Arts Council’s ten-year strategy (2016–2025).

[Learn more about the Arts Council’s ten-year strategy.](#)

The specific priorities of this award are:

- Activities that recognise the value of international practice and relationships for both the applicant organisation and for individual artists.
- Activities that demonstrate the promotion and development of good practice in the area of audience development along with deepening and growing public engagement in Ireland.
- Activities that contribute to ensuring the arts sector is skilled, resourceful and committed to its own renewal.

Changes to the Co-funding Award for 2026

In 2024, this award had two strands. We will not be offering Strand 2 of this award in this round of funding.

Eligibility

Use the criteria below to check if this award is right for your organisation:

- Arts organisations based in Ireland.
- Must have received an offer of funding from Creative Europe Cooperation Projects in 2025.
- This offer can be as lead coordinator or partner.

- Your application for this award must be in the same calendar year that you received an offer of funding from the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA).
- You can only apply for one award per Creative Europe Cooperation Project.

Note: Non-arts organisations can apply if:

- You identify an Irish arts organisation as an active partner in the project;
- The funding from this award is used for that partner's Irish arts activities.

How much you can apply for

The amount you can apply for depends on the total cost of the Irish arts activities of the project that meet the objectives and priorities of this award.

Example

- Your organisation's total budget for the project is €50,000;
- Your portion of the EACEA grant is €30,000;
- This means that you need to raise €20,000 for this project;
- In this example, €20,000 is the maximum that you can apply for.

However, we expect to see a mixed funding model in your application.

The amount that you are requesting from the Arts Council should not be the sole source of additional income for your project.

Note: Arts Council awards are competitive. We assess applications in this competitive context. We also consider the available resources that applicants have.

Costs that you can apply for

You can apply for costs directly related to the implementation of the Irish elements of the successful Creative Europe Cooperation Project.

Some examples of these may include:

- Fees for Artists
- Production costs
- Travel and subsistence costs
- Dissemination and publication costs
- Research costs where applicable (i.e. areas of alignment with the objectives of [the Arts Council's ten-year strategy](#))

You must outline the costs that you want to apply for in the detailed budget template that you submit as part of your application.

How to Apply

Deadline: 3 Dec 2026

Full guidelines and application details available here: <https://artscouncil.ie/funding-opportunities/co-funding-awards/>

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Lifelites Community Projects

Lifelites is seeking to support 21 community projects with sensory and assistive technology over three years from 2025. We will support 7 projects per year.

We seek organisations with a proven track record of supporting children with life-limiting conditions and align closely with Lifelites' Mission.

We will provide assistive technology, installation and training to support the delivery of these projects.

We are seeking to support organisations across Britain and Ireland which address an unmet need, with particular prioritisation for children and young people who do not have access to Lifelites services through children's hospices.

This is the second year of our ground-breaking programme. You can learn more about last year's winning projects and what difference the technology has made.

What We Will Fund

We will provide packages of assistive technology up to the value of £25,000 for each project in addition to specialist installation and training support.

Organisations must demonstrate identifiable need and evidence how assistive technology will improve health and wellbeing outcomes for children with life-limiting conditions.

Projects may be delivered in a variety of settings, and we expect organisations to demonstrate how they will use technology to reach children and young people at risk of social isolation.

We will provide:

- Equipment and software
- Configuration and installation support
- Face to face training
- Access to online training
- Technology user guides
- Access to Lifelites' advice, activity ideas and online content
- Organisations support will be able to access online training, advice and online content for four years from the point of installation.

Eligibility

We will fund registered charities and regulated organisations with a proven track record of delivering services for children and young people with life-limiting and life-threatening conditions.*

- Projects must support children and young people in Britain and Ireland (British Isles).
- Organisations must have been running with a verifiable client base for a minimum of three years
- Projects must provide the majority of their support for children and young people (1-18 years) with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions.
- We will also consider projects that support young adults up to age 25, if they also support children and young people.
- Projects must be able to demonstrate clear evidence of the need for assistive technology for their beneficiaries, anticipated outcomes and detailed information about how and where the technology would be used.
- Organisations must agree to recognise and celebrate Lifelites and its role in supporting their project.

*Life-limiting conditions are those that cannot be cured and where death in childhood is likely.

Life-threatening conditions are those that may be cured, but where treatments may not be successful and a child could die.

Projects will support children and young people living with significant medical complexity and uncertainty.

How to Apply

Deadline: 7 Dec 2026 @ 10am

Full details available here: <https://www.lifelites.org/lifelites-25/community-projects/>

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