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Dormant Accounts Funding

Tranche 1 Funding Allocation 2024



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€5.14m Total investment from Sport Ireland
Tranche 1 2024 Dormant Accounts



Community Sport and
Physical Activity Hubs
€1.71m



Active Cities
€1m



Equality, Diversity
& Inclusion
€500k



Sports Inclusion
Disability Projects
€500k



Volunteer Supports
€400k



Urban Outdoor
Adventure Initiatives
€330k



Disability Training
Framework
€300k



Her Moves
€200k



Training and Education
€200k

Breakdown of Dormant Accounts Funding

Community Sports and Physical Activity Hubs

Dormant Accounts Funding will be allocated to establish 4 new Local Sports Partnership (LSP) led Community Sports and Physical Activity Hubs (Hubs) in 2024, with additional funding allocated to the 38 existing Hubs currently within the five year funding period 2020 - 2024. In addition, supplementary funding will be allocated to 6 Hubs currently outside of the five year funding period, for one year only, to strengthen the strategy for these Hubs to move towards a sustainable funding model. To date, Sport Ireland has funded 80 Hubs within the network of LSPs.

The objective of the Hubs is to bring local people together and provide a home for local clubs and sports organisations. The Hubs operate under three different models:

1. Community Sports Hub
2. School Community Sports Hub
3. Outdoor Community Sports Hub

Supported by Sport Ireland's network of LSPs, these Hubs provide information, support and advice on a wide range of sports and physical activities to make it easier for people in disadvantaged areas to get involved and engage in a more active and healthier lifestyle.

2024 Hub Funding Allocation

Local Sports Partnership	Total Awarded
Cork LSP	€ 41,500
Laois LSP	€ 41,500
Roscommon LSP	€ 41,500
Westmeath LSP	€ 41,500

2023 Hub Funding Allocation

Local Sports Partnership	Total Awarded
Donegal LSP	€ 62,500
Kildare LSP	€ 62,500
Laois LSP	€ 62,500
Leitrim LSP	€ 62,500
Offaly LSP	€ 62,500

2022 Hub Funding Allocation

Local Sports Partnership	Total Awarded
Carlow LSP	€ 47,500
Cork LSP	€ 47,500
Galway LSP	€ 47,500
Longford LSP	€ 47,500
Mayo LSP	€ 47,500
Offaly LSP	€ 47,500
Roscommon LSP	€ 47,500
Sligo LSP	€ 47,500
Wexford LSP	€ 47,500
Wicklow LSP	€ 47,500

2021 Hub Funding Allocation

Local Sports Partnership	Total Awarded
Cavan LSP	€ 30,000
Dublin City LSP	€ 30,000
Fingal LSP	€ 30,000
Galway LSP	€ 30,000
Kilkenny LSP	€ 30,000
Laois LSP	€ 30,000
Leitrim LSP	€ 30,000
Limerick LSP	€ 30,000
Meath LSP	€ 30,000
Monaghan LSP	€ 30,000

2020 Hub Funding Allocation

Local Sports Partnership	Total Awarded
Clare LSP	€ 20,000
Donegal LSP	€ 20,000
Dublin City LSP	€ 20,000
Kerry LSP	€ 20,000
Kildare LSP	€ 20,000
Leitrim LSP	€ 20,000
Longford LSP	€ 20,000
Louth LSP	€ 20,000
Mayo LSP	€ 20,000
Offaly LSP	€ 20,000
Sligo LSP	€ 20,000
Tipperary LSP	€ 20,000
Westmeath LSP	€ 20,000

Supplementary Funding Allocation (One Year Funding)

Local Sports Partnership	Original Funding Period	Total Awarded
Cork LSP	2017-2021	€ 33,000
Donegal LSP	2015-2019	€ 33,000
Kildare LSP	2017-2021	€ 33,000
Limerick LSP	2019-2023	€ 33,000
Meath LSP	2019-2023	€ 33,000
Sligo LSP	2015-2019	€ 33,000



Training and Education

This initiative aims to support learners from socio-economically disadvantaged communities, including those from diverse backgrounds and individuals with disabilities, who wish to enhance their skills. Identified by their community as potential tutors, leaders, volunteers, or coaches, these participants seek engagement in local activities.

These training and education programmes will equip learners with versatile skills for both paid and voluntary roles, promoting personal development and providing participants with the knowledge, skills, and experience to support various roles within sports and physical activity settings.

Local Sports Partnership	Total Awarded
Carlow LSP	€ 20,000
Cork LSP	€ 20,000
Dublin City LSP	€ 18,500
Kildare LSP	€ 15,000
Laois LSP	€ 15,000
Limerick LSP	€ 20,000
Longford LSP	€ 20,000
Louth LSP	€ 15,000
Mayo LSP	€ 13,000
Meath LSP	€ 10,000
South Dublin LSP	€ 10,000
Westmeath LSP	€ 8,500
Wexford LSP	€ 15,000



Volunteer Supports

The Volunteer Supports initiative aims to identify and assist individuals volunteering in disadvantaged communities or with people with disabilities, helping them to gain leadership skills in community sport and physical activities (e.g., coaches, leaders, referees, committee members). This fund supports coaching and development programmes or other training opportunities. This funding stream is available to individuals volunteering in disadvantaged communities or with people with disabilities. It seeks to build participants' confidence and skillset, ultimately benefiting the community through the volunteer sport development efforts these individuals undertake.

Local Sports Partnership	Total Awarded
Carlow LSP	€ 15,000
Clare LSP	€ 36,000
Cork LSP	€ 28,000
Donegal LSP	€ 16,600
Dublin City LSP	€ 21,000
Dún Laoghaire–Rathdown LSP	€ 11,000
Kildare LSP	€ 35,000
Kilkenny LSP	€ 14,000
Limerick LSP	€ 40,000
Louth LSP	€ 40,000
Mayo LSP	€ 11,000
Meath LSP	€ 40,000
Offaly LSP	€ 14,000
Roscommon LSP	€ 3,800
Sligo LSP	€ 25,000
South Dublin LSP	€ 6,000
Westmeath LSP	€ 8,600
Wexford LSP	€ 15,000
Wicklow LSP	€ 20,000



Disability Training Framework

The 2024 Dormant Accounts Fund will enable Active Disability Ireland to continue working closely with Sport Ireland's network of LSPs. In addition, they will continue to build on the success of the Xcessible Programme supporting cultural changes across organisations.

Active Disability Ireland will also continue to progress their great outdoors project which aims to build capacity amongst individuals working in the outdoors environment to make it more inclusive and enhance the quality of sport and physical activity opportunities in the outdoors for people with disabilities.

Active Disability Ireland will work with young people with disabilities to develop a youth charter for change in the sports sector and an inclusive youth leadership programme. This initiative will guide the work of the sports sector while building future leaders in sport.

Funded Body	Total Awarded
Active Disability Ireland	€ 300,000



Sports Inclusion Disability Projects (SIDP)

The SIDP fund aims to reduce barriers to sports participation for people with a disability through minor infrastructure development, including handrails and fittings, and the provision of equipment, including pool pods and handcycles. This equipment or infrastructure aims to increase sports or physical activity participation for people with disabilities in their county.

Local Sports Partnership	Total Awarded
Carlow LSP	€ 30,500
Cavan LSP	€ 30,100
Clare LSP	€ 30,100
Cork LSP	€ 40,000
Dublin City LSP	€ 30,100
Dún Laoghaire–Rathdown LSP	€ 33,000
Kildare LSP	€ 40,000
Leitrim LSP	€ 30,000
Limerick LSP	€ 40,000
Meath LSP	€ 40,000
Roscommon LSP	€ 27,300
Sligo LSP	€ 30,500
South Dublin LSP	€ 26,000
Tipperary LSP	€ 38,100
Waterford LSP	€ 19,200
Wexford LSP	€ 15,100



Active Cities

2024 is the fifth funding cycle for Active Cities which is being delivered in the 5 largest cities in the Republic of Ireland, facilitated through 8 LSPs. The vision of an Active City is to:

- Create social norms about the benefits of sport and physical activity,
- Create programmes and opportunities for citizens of all abilities and ages,
- Work in partnership to increase physical activity,
- Create and maintain environments where sport & physical activity can flourish, ultimately working toward healthier lifestyles for their citizens.

Local Sports Partnership	Total Awarded
Cork LSP	€ 140,000
Dublin City LSP	€ 125,000
Dún Laoghaire–Rathdown LSP	€ 100,000
Fingal LSP	€ 107,500
Galway LSP	€ 90,000
Limerick LSP*	€ 225,000
South Dublin LSP	€ 107,500
Waterford LSP	€ 105,000

*Limerick LSP allocation includes the funding for the National Active Cities Officer, who is based in Limerick LSP but works on behalf of all Active cities LSPs.



Urban Outdoor Adventure Initiatives (UOAI)

The objective of the UOAI fund is to create opportunities for people living in disadvantaged communities to participate in outdoor adventure sports in urban settings. The programme also seeks to create new opportunities for at-risk youth in disadvantaged communities and people with a disability.

Opportunities for people living in urban communities to experience outdoor adventure sports are limited due to:

- Suitable natural environments,
- Distance from traditional outdoor settings for activities (forests, mountains etc.); and
- The need for equipment, supervision, training and support to engage in these sports.

Local Sports Partnership	Total Awarded
Clare LSP	€ 55,000
Cork LSP	€ 35,000
Laois LSP	€ 45,000
Louth LSP	€ 55,000
Meath LSP	€ 55,000
Monaghan LSP	€ 30,000
Sligo LSP	€ 55,000



Her Moves

The Her Moves Initiative aims to implement a systems change campaign through the creation of a brand, effective messaging, an online space and physical activity opportunities that give girls confidence and motivation, make them feel empowered to be active in their own way, to be excited about trying new sports/activities and to reframe what sport is all about. The fund is focused on supporting the development and piloting of programmes and initiatives that target reducing the drop out in sport and physical activity in adolescent girls.



Local Sports Partnership	Total Awarded
Carlow LSP	€ 5,000
Cavan LSP	€ 6,000
Clare LSP	€ 7,000
Cork LSP	€ 10,000
Donegal LSP	€ 7,000
Dublin City LSP	€ 7,000
Dún Laoghaire–Rathdown LSP	€ 7,000
Fingal LSP	€ 6,000
Galway LSP	€ 10,000
Kerry LSP	€ 6,000
Kildare LSP	€ 10,000
Kilkenny LSP	€ 8,000
Laois LSP	€ 7,000
Leitrim LSP	€ 8,000
Limerick LSP	€ 10,000
Longford LSP	€ 7,000
Louth LSP	€ 6,000
Mayo LSP	€ 6,000
Meath LSP	€ 10,000
Monaghan LSP	€ 8,000
Offaly LSP	€ 7,000
Roscommon LSP	€ 2,000
Sligo LSP	€ 7,000
South Dublin LSP	€ 2,000
Tipperary LSP	€ 8,000
Waterford LSP	€ 7,000
Wexford LSP	€ 10,000
Wicklow LSP	€ 6,000

Equality, Diversity & Inclusion

The Equality, Diversity & Inclusion fund focuses on supporting projects that address obstacles to participation for individuals in diverse communities, aiming to enhance accessibility and inclusion in sports and physical activities. It enables LSPs to expand and replicate successful initiatives, leveraging proven strategies to increase engagement and involvement among diverse populations. It also aims to enhance skills and resources within the sports sector, providing education, training, and support to empower stakeholders to promote equality, diversity, and inclusion effectively.



Local Sports Partnership	Total Awarded
Carlow LSP	€ 18,600
Clare LSP	€ 16,500
Cork LSP	€ 30,000
Donegal LSP	€ 30,000
Dublin City LSP	€ 30,000
Dún Laoghaire–Rathdown LSP	€ 15,000
Kerry LSP	€ 30,000
Kildare LSP	€ 12,400
Kilkenny LSP	€ 6,000
Laois LSP	€ 25,000
Leitrim LSP	€ 30,000
Limerick LSP	€ 25,000
Longford LSP	€ 14,700
Louth LSP	€ 18,600
Mayo LSP	€ 18,600
Meath LSP	€ 30,000
Monaghan LSP	€ 15,000
Offaly LSP	€ 30,000
Sligo LSP	€ 30,000
South Dublin LSP	€ 18,600
Tipperary LSP	€ 5,000
Waterford LSP	€ 5,500
Westmeath LSP	€ 12,000
Wexford LSP	€ 8,500
Wicklow LSP	€ 25,000





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