

Fingal Integration Funding Scheme



2010



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- **Fingal County Council was awarded funding for integrated initiatives by the Office of the Minister of Integration in December 2009**
- **The Fingal Integrated Funding Scheme is to assist new or established initiatives or projects that support integration**
- **Initiatives or projects may receive from €1,000 to €10,000**

Criteria for Funding

- **To avail of this funding a group must be:**
 - **Affiliated to the Fingal Ethnic Network**
 - **Registered with Fingal County Council**
 - **In existence for longer than one year and have a track record in community development**
 - **Have financial structures established**

Groups can be core funded for example:

Community Development Projects, Family Resource Centres, Partnerships, Youth Services, Traveller Groups, Ethnic Forums etc.,

Successful Applicants

- **Successful applications will include measures which will promote and support the integration and participation of immigrants in the social, economic, political and cultural life for citizens of Fingal.**
 - **Initiatives or projects can be:**
 - **Initiatives to support legally resident immigrants in Fingal**
 - **Intercultural events at local level**
 - **Initiatives promoting dialogue, interaction and understanding between immigrants and wider community**
 - **Initiatives supporting access to the local labour market**
 - **Initiatives improving access to information**
- (NB) Sports activities can NOT form part of the application**

Applying for funding:

Application and draw down process

- **Application will be made by application form**
- **Assessments will be made by a team of senior community development practitioners**
- **50% of the cost of the project will be paid in advance of the start date**
- **The balance will be paid on foot of documented evidence of mid project evaluation, receipts invoices and copy of accounts pertaining to this project**

Funding Limits

- The availability of funding is limited and application forms and funding criteria are available from the community office:

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- The actual grant payable will take account of the overall demands arising under the scheme
- Projects that are deemed to be “over-costed” and not good value for money will be excluded from the process

Important dates and information

- **Receipt of funding proposal into Fingal County Council, Blanchardstown or Swords by the 26th March 2010**
- **Allocation of funding will be awarded by the end of April 2010**
- **Drawdown of funding by groups before the 31st of October 2010**
- **If you require assistance please contact myself or a member of the steering committee**