

# The Ireland Funds Small Grants

The objective of this grant is to enable as many organisations as possible to fund new and innovative responses to social need.

## **Scheme Details**

Status:	Grant Range:	Funding Source:	Cash Type:
Closed	Up to €1,000	Trust / Foundation	Revenue
	Up to €5,000		
	Up to €60,000		

**The mission of The Ireland Funds is to be the largest worldwide network of people of Irish ancestry and friends of Ireland dedicated to raising funds to support programs of peace and reconciliation, arts and culture, education and community development throughout the island of Ireland.**

The objective of the grant round is to contribute needed funds to a wide range of organisations working within one of our four key programme areas: Arts & Culture, Community Education, Education and Peace & Reconciliation.

## **Funding Available**

The maximum amount you may request is €7,000 for organisations based in Northern Ireland. Projects seeking larger grant amounts will not be considered through the Small Grants Round.

## **Priorities**

### **Arts & Culture**

Community arts initiatives

- Increased access to a art forms and collections
- Cultural awareness and understanding

### **Community Development**

- Positive mental and physical health
- Supporting vulnerable members of society
- Community integration
- Sport and leisure opportunities
- Protection of the natural environment

### **Education**

- Equality of access to a broad range of educational opportunities for people of all ages
- Increased access to participation to third-level education

### **Peace & Reconciliation**

- Improved intercommunity relations
- New opportunities in education, employment and personal development

## **Eligibility**

- Only not-for-profit and charitable organisations can apply for funding. Grants will not be made to individuals.
- Organisations may submit only one application.
- Applications must only be submitted electronically through our website. Hard copy or emailed applications will not be accepted.
- Only organisations based within the 32 counties of Ireland are eligible to apply.
- The project or activity for which you are seeking funding should take place primarily within the 32 counties of Ireland.
- Grants will not be made to organisations for projects which have completed, or for the repayment of debt.
- Applicants must be able to supply a copy of the organisation's Constitution or Memorandum of Articles of Association and the most recent set of Audited Accounts, if applicable, or bank statements.
- A specific sum of money must be sought (up to €7,000)
- Application forms not completed fully will not be considered. If you are unsure as to whether your online application has been submitted, please contact the Grants Office before the deadline of 4th April 2016.

**How to Apply** visit <http://www.theirelandfunds.org> for guidelines

Important Dates

<b>Explanation of deadline</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
<u>Scheduled to open in March 2018 (tbc)</u>	Opening	1 Mar 2018

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**Regions:** Republic of Ireland

**Associated Topics:** Arts, Media, Culture and Heritage, Community Development, Education and Learning, Peace & Reconciliation