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The Fundingpoint Local Digest provides up-to-date funding information for nonprofits in the Meath area. Funding sources reflect both local and national funding opportunities. All information is quoted directly from funder website / literature.

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The Arts Council Co-funding Award 2021 (Creative Europe Co-operation Projects)

The primary purpose of the award is to enable Irish organisations who have secured funding for artistic activities under the Co-operation Projects strand of the Creative Europe Culture Sub-Programme 2014-2020 to apply for co-funding.

Funding will be considered to support those elements of Irish arts activities that align with the objectives and priorities of this award.

This award is only open to Irish arts organisations that have received an offer of funding, either as Lead Co-ordinator or Partner, under the Co-operation Projects strand of the Creative Europe Culture Sub-Programme in 2020.

The objectives and priorities of this award align with the Arts Council's strategy, Making Great Art Work 2016-2025 and are:

Projects that recognise the value of international practice and relationships for both the applicant organisation and for individual artists

Projects that demonstrate the promotion and development of good practice in the area of audience development along with deepening and growing public engagement;

Projects that contribute to ensuring the arts sector is skilled, resourceful and committed to its own renewal.

How to Apply

Applications from non-arts organisations will be eligible only where an Irish arts organisation has been identified as a participant in the project and where Arts Council support will be used for the benefit of the arts partner's Irish activities. Applications for a Co-funding Award for Co-operation Projects must be made in the same calendar year in which an offer of funding is received from the EACEA.

Deadline: 10 Dec 2020

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

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Sports Capital Programme

The Sports Capital Programme is the primary vehicle for Government support for the development of sports and physical recreation facilities and the purchase of non-personal sports equipment throughout the country. Its objectives are to:

- assist voluntary and community organisations, national governing bodies (NGBs) of sport, local authorities and Education and Training Boards and schools to develop high quality, accessible, safe, well-designed, sustainable facilities in appropriate locations and to provide appropriate equipment to help maximise participation in sport and physical recreation
- prioritise the needs of disadvantaged areas and groups (such as people with disabilities) in the provision of sports facilities
- encourage the sharing of sports facilities by clubs, community organisations and national governing bodies of sport.

With the evolving COVID-19 situation we are aware many sporting clubs and organisations are facing disruption. Our aim in the Sports Capital Programmes Division is to continue to support you and we encourage you to continue to contact us to advance your project.

We will continue to do all that we can to respond as quickly as possible to any queries that you might have but as resources are diverted in response to the challenge posed to the nation by COVID-19 the level of service that we provide may be affected.

How to Apply

Deadline: opens 11 Dec / closes 12 Feb 2021.

The first step in obtaining a grant is to register on the department's online system. The Ministers encouraged any clubs which are not already registered to do so now. Clubs can now register on the department's online system at www.sportscapitalprogramme.ie. Once registered, all applications must be made on the same website.

The "Guide to Making an Application" was also published on the department's website today.

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EYF Grants Pilot Activity Grant

The European Youth Foundation (EYF) is a fund established in 1972 by the Council of Europe to provide financial support for European youth activities. Its purpose is to encourage co-operation among young people in Europe by providing financial support to such European youth activities which serve the promotion of peace, understanding and co-operation in a spirit of respect for the Council of Europe's fundamental values such as human rights, democracy, tolerance and solidarity.

Pilot Activity Grant

This grant's main criteria is that it is an "intervention" and addresses a specific societal challenge linked to the local context in which it takes place.

Criteria

- Clear links to local context
- Priority to local NGO's supported by international NGO's
- Priority to young people trained in EYCs
- Priority to activities with local authorities

The maximum grant allocated is €8 500. Contrary to international activities, the EYF can cover the real total costs of the activity up to this amount.

There is no fixed deadline for presenting pilot activities. They must be submitted at least three months before the beginning of the activity.

The core aim of your activity should fall under one of the following broad categories:

A. Awareness-raising: participants are made aware of something (knowledge, particular situation, particular solutions or responses). Outcome: Participants can say "I now know about..." and/or "I am aware of..."

B. Skills development: participants develop skills and competences to address a situation. Outcome: Participants are in a position to say "I can now do this" or/and "I now have the ability to..."

C. Collaborative work: participants' skills, competencies and knowledge serve as a basis to build and/or develop a product (e.g. a campaign, guidelines, recommendations, etc.). Outcome: Participants can say "I have contributed to develop this...".

How to Apply

Non-governmental youth organisations must be registered before being able to submit an application.

Deadline: 14 Dec 2020

For further criteria and registration, please [visit the EYF website](#).

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Fondation Ensemble Small Grants (Threatened Animal Species)

Fondation Ensemble is a private foundation created by Gérard Brémond and Jacqueline Délia-Brémond, who had long cherished the idea of being actively involved in public interest work. Their children, Delphine, Nathalie and Olivier, share their enthusiasm and support the initiative.

Basic Criteria

- The Fondation Ensemble funds projects run by small organizations, in its areas of activity.
- Your project contributes to protecting one or more threatened animal species according to the IUCN classification ('vulnerable' or more).
- The duration of the grant requested is from one to two years.
- The funding requested does not exceed € 10 000.
- The funding requested does not exceed 50% of the total project budget.

Additional Criteria

- Your project is in line with national strategy in the country of intervention.
- The project is participatory and partnership-based: it is implemented in conjunction with recognized local and/or international partners and fosters capacity building.
- The project activities are concrete and sustainable, with measurable results.
- Your application contains a detailed overall budget (in euros), indicating the costs to be covered by Fondation Ensemble, including administrative costs (10% maximum) that incorporate head office support costs.
- Your application indicates the names of all donors and their confirmed or expected contributions.
- The proposal must be written in French or in English.
- Your organization must have been in existence for at least two full years.

Eligibility

- For 'Threatened Animal Species' small grants projects, there are no country restrictions.

How to Apply

Deadline: opening mid-Dec / closing 1 Feb 2021

[Learn more here.](#)

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Ecclesiastical Movement for Good Awards

We know how important it is to support the most vulnerable in our society so once again our 12 days of giving will provide vital support to remarkable organisations right across the UK, Ireland, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man. We know from previous winners what a huge difference £1,000 can make.

Anyone can nominate a charity to win one of the £1,000 awards. And it's quick and easy to do. The more nominations a charity receives the greater their chance of winning, so spread the word.

Criteria

For the purpose of these Terms and Conditions, an "Eligible Charity" is any charity which:

(a) has been in existence for at least six months;

(b) is a not-for-profit organisation;

(c) has satisfied the due diligence process requirements of the Promoter;

(d) is registered with one of the following:

- the Charity Commission for England and Wales;
- the Jersey Charity Commissioner or the Guernsey Registry as applicable in respect of the Channel Islands, or the Central Registry in respect of the Isle of Man;
- the Charity Commission in Northern Ireland;
- the Charities Regulator for the Republic of Ireland;
- the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator;

(each a "Regulator" and together "the Regulators"); OR is exempt from registration with any of the Regulators, but is accepted as an eligible charity by the Promoter at the Promoter's sole discretion;

(e) does not discriminate unlawfully in any way, as determined by the sole discretion of the Promoter;

(f) does not support any specific political party or affiliated group; and

(g) does not relate to any controversial subject matter that is contrary to the values and expectations of the Promoter and its corporate group.

How to Apply

Deadline: 22 Dec 2020.

Full terms and conditions and application details are [available here](#).

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Christian Brothers Edmund Rice Trust Fund

To mark the beatification of their founder in 1996, the Christian Brothers in Ireland established a Trust Fund to respond, in the spirit of Blessed Edmund Rice, to the challenges facing Christianity in the modern world. The fund is managed by a Board of Trustees in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust. The Trust is a registered charity.

The annual income from the fund is available to promote the objectives of the Trust. These objectives include helping individuals and groups in the pursuit of projects which are in accordance with the objectives of the Trust and which are deemed worthy by the Trustees.

Among the projects it may assist are:

- The alleviation of poverty
- The training of teachers, parents, youth leaders or others engaged in the provision of education, leadership or development
- Research into educational disadvantage, school effectiveness, youth leadership and religious development of young people
- Educational facilities

Rules Governing Funding

1. Projects must be deemed by the Trustees to conform fully to the objectives of the Trust.
2. The decision of the Trustees, regarding funding for any project, shall be final.
3. Funding from the Trust will be made available in the form of a donation which does not have to be repaid. However, if for any reason, after receipt of funding from the Trust, the implementation of the project becomes impossible, the Trustees shall be made aware of this immediately and they may require the return of whatever portion of the donation to the project that remains unexpended.
4. Any change in the details of the project, as submitted to the Trustees, must be made known to them immediately.
5. The Trustees must be informed immediately if funds, other than those already specified in the original application, later become available to finance the complete project or any section of it. This may have implications for ongoing funding.

6. The exact amount of funding received from the Trust must be acknowledged immediately to the Trustees. Where foreign exchange is involved, the acknowledgement must state (1) the exact amount received, in the currency in which it is received and (2) the equivalent in the local currency.
7. A payment schedule will be decided by the Trustees.
8. The Trustees require annual reports in June each year. Failure to submit year end reports will impact the consideration of future funding applications.
9. The financial section of the year-end report should detail the financial aspects of the project, including all income and expenditure. All project-related records and documents, including receipts for expenditure, invoices, vouchers and bank statements, must be retained for a minimum period of seven years, in accordance with standard accounting practices.
10. The Trustees have the right, at their discretion, to nominate a representative to visit the project in order to check progress and/or substantiate financial reports and records.
11. If you do not object, the Trustees may use information relating to the project in any statements by them concerning the operation of the Trust.

How to Apply

Deadline: opens 1 Jan 2021 / closes 28 Feb 2021

Applications must be presented on the official application.

Applicants are requested to give serious consideration to the enclosed Rules Governing Funding, giving special attention to Rules 8, 9 and 10.

[Download application form here.](#)

Return completed form to: cbert@edmundrice.eu

Funding Requirements

Funds received are to be applied to a specific project in the period September to June.

Exceptions may be approved when circumstances are deemed deserving.

REPORTS

An Annual Report in June is required, on the forms supplied, for the information of the Trustees

As part of these Reports, a detailed breakdown of how the funding was used should include the different items of expenditure, together with invoices and receipts, the total expenditure, and the balance in hand.

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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.

Eligibility

Which organisations may apply?

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 has two grant categories: - Standard grants of up to £2,000 or €3,000 OR - Large grants to up to £10,000 or €13,500 (please note this is the maximum sum that HSF will grant). Large grant applications should be towards specific projects, research or equipment rather than running costs. Organisations may make one application for a meeting and can apply for a standard or a large grant. The Grant Making Committee (GMC) meets quarterly.

What Support is Available?

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 for the following:

Specialised mobility equipment, wheelchairs, mobility scooters, car adaptations, medical appliances and aids, hearing aids, nebulisers, specialised vision aids, specialised computer equipment, therapeutic equipment/treatment, orthopaedic beds, mattresses or pillows, riser/recliners chairs, lift hoist/aids.

Physiotherapy, Hydrotherapy, Acupuncture, Speech Therapy, Osteopathy, Chiropractic treatment, Reflexology, Massage Therapy and Aromatherapy.

Home adaptations, walk in showers, accessibility adaptations to bathrooms, access ramps, non-slip flooring, stair lifts.

Respite breaks at a therapeutic centre.

We do not accept applications directly from members of the public. The Hospital Saturday Fund will only correspond with the supporter organisation and not the individual. If you are an individual in need, please approach a suitable organisation to make the application on your behalf. We are unable to take calls from the individual applicant or potential applicant. Applications for individuals can be submitted at any time.

How to Apply

Deadline: 4 Jan 2021 (standard grants)

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

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Patagonia Environmental Grants

Patagonia supports environmental organizations with bold, direct-action agendas and a commitment to long-term change.

We support innovative work that addresses the root causes of the environmental crisis and seeks to protect both the environment and affected communities. We focus on places where we've built connections through outdoor recreation and through our network of retail stores, nationally and internationally.

We fund work that:

- is action-oriented
- focuses on root causes
- has a clear strategy
- identifies specific goals and objectives that can be effectively measured to evaluate success
- builds public involvement and civic engagement
- works to build an inclusive and diverse environmental movement
- takes place within the following countries: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Czechia, Denmark, France, Germany, **Ireland**, Italy, Japan, Korea, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States.

Our funding focuses on organizations that have or can create a strong base of support. Because we're a privately held company, we have the freedom to fund risk-taking, off-the-beaten-track groups, and that's where we believe our small grants are most effective.

Grants up to \$12,000 may be requested.

How to Apply

Deadline: 31 Jan 2021

[Learn more here.](#)

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Motorola Community International Grants

At Motorola Solutions, we are good citizens by design. Our work makes a difference in the critical moments that shape lives, businesses and the world, but our contributions don't end there.

The Motorola Solutions Foundation acts as the charitable and philanthropic arm of Motorola Solutions and focuses on giving back to the community through strategic grants, employee volunteerism and other community investment initiatives. The Foundation is one of the many ways in which the company lives out its purpose to help people be their best in the moments that matter.

2021 GRANT PROGRAM PRIORITIES EVALUATION REQUIREMENTS

Like you, the Foundation is steadfast in driving positive change. Grant recipients must be able to demonstrate how their program provides measurable change via impact reporting.

GRANT PROGRAM FOCUS

The Motorola Solutions Foundation, which has donated \$100 million over the past 10 years, aims to partner with organizations that are creating safer cities and thriving communities, and prioritizes underrepresented populations, including people of color and females. The Foundation focuses its giving in three key areas:

1. STEM education, specifically focused on technology and engineering
2. First responder programming
3. Blended first responder programming and technology and engineering education programs.

Priorities

Overarching Priorities

- Reach people of color, females and other underrepresented populations
- Engage Motorola Solutions employees
- Leverage robust partnerships with other nonprofit organizations and institutions
- Support organizations that exhibit strong financial health

- Support organizations with a proven evaluation process, including quantifiable metrics and outcomes.

Technology & Engineering Education

- Engage students in innovative, hands-on technology and engineering activities, such as design, coding and robotics
- Provide vocational skills, scholarships, certifications and workforce placement opportunities in engineering, information technology and data science
- Equip teachers with the skills and training necessary to enhance instruction in technology and engineering
- Prioritize middle school, high school and university programs.

First Responder Programme

- Provide leadership development and training opportunities for underrepresented first responders, including females and people of color
- Provide mental wellness and stress management trainings for first responders and their families
- Provide wellness and scholarship support to families of fallen first responders
- Prepare youth and young adults for careers in public safety through outreach, scholarship and educational programs
- Offer safety preparedness and response training to schools, adults, students and first responders
- Lead safety and disaster preparedness trainings for the public.

How to Apply

Nonprofits outside the United States are eligible to apply so long as they are able to provide completed charitable equivalency forms.

Deadline: 1 Feb 2021

[Full details available here.](#)

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Charlemagne Youth Prize

Aged 16-30 and working on a project with a European dimension? Apply for the 2021 Charlemagne Youth Prize and get rewarded for your project to further develop your initiative.

The European Parliament and the International Charlemagne Prize Foundation of Aachen award the Charlemagne Youth Prize every year to projects run by young people with a strong EU dimension. Applications for 2021 open on 9 November 2020 and run until 1 February 2021.

The prize

The three winning projects will be chosen from 27 projects nominated by national juries in all EU countries. The first prize is €7,500, second prize €5,000 and third prize €2,500.

Representatives of all 27 national winning projects will be invited to the Charlemagne Youth Prize award ceremony in Aachen in May 2020.

The rules

- Projects must: meet the following criteria in order to qualify:
- promote European and international understanding
- foster the development of a shared sense of European identity and integration
- serve as a role model for young people living in Europe
- offer practical examples of Europeans living together as one community

If you have any questions, email ECYP2021@ep.europa.eu

How to Apply

Deadline: 1 Feb 2021

[Visit the Prize website here](#) for full guidelines.

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Dept. of Foreign Affairs & Trade Reconciliation Fund

The Reconciliation Fund awards grants to organisations working to build better relations within and between traditions in Northern Ireland, between North and South, and between Ireland and Britain.

The Reconciliation Fund Strategy 2014-2017 was launched on 9th June 2014. The strategy outlines the priorities for the Reconciliation Fund, ensuring that the Fund supports our vision of a reconciled Ireland and remains relevant, effective, and efficient in the coming years. The Department is currently working to develop an updated strategy for launch in late 2020.

The Reconciliation Fund operates two funding rounds each year (in spring and autumn). The most recent funding round was completed in July 2020.

Eligibility

Consideration for funding from the Reconciliation Fund will be based on the extent to which the proposed programme has the potential to contribute to:

- Reconciliation through education, dialogue, culture and commemoration;
- Promotion of tolerance and respect;
- Challenging stereotypes of one's own and other communities/identities;
- Development and strengthening of meaningful and lasting cross-border links;
- Academic research where the primary purpose relates to promoting reconciliation.

These areas of work will remain deliberately broad to remain accessible to a wide range of organisations and projects.

The Fund will focus its support through two thematic pillars, outlined as follows:

- Repairing of those issues which lead to division, conflict, and barriers to a deeply reconciled and peaceful society;
- Building a strong civil society that encompasses all communities, through the continued implementation of the Agreements and promoting a rights-based society, political stability and respect for all.

How to Apply

Deadline: next funding round is expected to open in February 2021

[Full details are available here.](#)

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Additional Resources

Visit The Wheel's COVID-19 information hub, including essential funding information and key sector updates, including extensive Returning to the Workplace Safely resources: www.wheel.ie/covid-19-info-hub

Nonprofits seeking fundraising advice and guidance can avail of two additional resources:

1. Fundraising Guidance Library

- [Fundraising Essentials](#)
- [Applying to Grant Makers](#)
- [Fundraising From The Public](#)
- [European Funding](#)

2. Fundraising Helpdesk

Can't find an answer to your fundraising question in the above articles? Then get in touch with The Wheel's Fundraising Helpdesk now. Email as much detail as possible to: paul@wheel.ie and we'll get back to you shortly. www.wheel.ie.