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€4.17m Total Investment from Sport Ireland
Tranche 1 2025 Dormant Accounts



Community Sports and
Physical Activity Hubs
€1.32m



Active Cities
€750k



Equality, Diversity
& Inclusion
€500k



Sports Inclusion
Disability Projects
€500k



Volunteer Supports
€420k



Disability Training
Framework
€300k



Urban Outdoor
Adventure Initiatives
€278k



Her Moves
€100k



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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 2025.

The objective of the Hubs is to bring local people together and provide a home for local clubs and sports organisations. The Hubs will focus on three themes:

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.

2025 Hub Funding Allocation

Local Sports Partnership	Total Awarded
Clare LSP	€ 41,500
Limerick LSP	€ 41,500
Mayo LSP	€ 41,500
Sligo LSP	€ 41,500

2024 Hub Funding Allocation

Local Sports Partnership	Total Awarded
Cork LSP	€ 70,000
Laois LSP	€ 70,000
Roscommon LSP	€ 70,000
Westmeath LSP	€ 70,000

2023 Hub Funding Allocation

Local Sports Partnership	Total Awarded
Donegal LSP	€ 50,000
Kildare LSP	€ 50,000
Laois LSP	€ 50,000
Leitrim LSP	€ 50,000
Offaly LSP	€ 50,000

2022 Hub Funding Allocation

Local Sports Partnership	Total Awarded
Carlow LSP	€ 33,000
Cork LSP	€ 33,000
Galway LSP	€ 33,000
Longford LSP	€ 33,000
Mayo LSP	€ 33,000
Offaly LSP	€ 33,000
Roscommon LSP	€ 33,000
Sligo LSP	€ 33,000
Wexford LSP	€ 33,000
Wicklow LSP	€ 33,000

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



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. 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
Cavan LSP	€ 29,000
Clare LSP	€ 20,000
Cork LSP	€ 40,000
Donegal LSP	€ 30,000
Dún Laoghaire–Rathdown LSP	€ 10,000
Fingal LSP	€ 20,000
Galway LSP	€ 14,000
Limerick LSP	€ 40,000
Longford LSP	€ 20,000
Louth LSP	€ 40,000
Mayo LSP	€ 20,000
Meath LSP	€ 30,000
Roscommon LSP	€ 7,000
Sligo LSP	€ 40,000
Tipperary LSP	€ 12,000
Westmeath LSP	€ 28,000
Wexford LSP	€ 20,000

Disability Training Framework

The 2025 Dormant Accounts Fund will enable Active Disability Ireland to continue working closely with Sport Ireland's network of LSPs. In 2025, Active Disability Ireland plan to expand their offerings by promoting and scaling their eLearning Workshops designed to support those working in the sport sector to provide more inclusive participation opportunities for people with disabilities. In addition, Active Disability Ireland will give special consideration to women and girls with disabilities in sport this year, this funding will support the creation of targeted resources for women and girls with disabilities, with a focus on understanding and addressing barriers to inclusion in sport and physical activity.

Organisation	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 and enabling infrastructure, including pool pods and handcycles. This equipment or infrastructure aims to increase participation in sport and physical activity for people with disabilities in their county.

Local Sports Partnership	Total Awarded
Cavan LSP	€ 15,500
Clare LSP	€ 30,000
Cork LSP	€ 40,000
Dublin City LSP	€ 30,000
Dún Laoghaire–Rathdown LSP	€ 25,000
Kerry LSP	€ 25,000
Kildare LSP	€ 40,000
Kilkenny LSP	€ 12,000
Laois LSP	€ 25,000
Limerick LSP	€ 29,000
Longford LSP	€ 30,000
Louth LSP	€ 40,000
Meath LSP	€ 20,000
Offaly LSP	€ 27,000
Roscommon LSP	€ 6,500
Sligo LSP	€ 40,000
Tipperary LSP	€ 25,000
Wicklow LSP	€ 40,000

Active Cities

2025 is the sixth 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 & decrease inactivity, and 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	€ 121,000
Dublin City LSP	€ 110,000
Dún Laoghaire–Rathdown LSP	€ 101,500
Fingal LSP	€ 100,000
Limerick LSP	€ 121,000
South Dublin LSP	€ 101,500
Waterford LSP	€ 95,000



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 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
Carlow LSP	€ 46,000
Cork LSP	€ 46,000
Kildare LSP	€ 46,000
Kilkenny LSP	€ 20,000
Limerick LSP	€ 46,000
Meath LSP	€ 45,000
Sligo LSP	€ 15,000
South Dublin LSP	€ 14,000



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
Cavan LSP	€ 14,000
Donegal LSP	€ 14,000
Dún Laoghaire–Rathdown LSP	€ 10,000
Galway LSP	€ 14,000
Limerick LSP	€ 14,000
Meath LSP	€ 14,000
Tipperary LSP	€ 14,000
Wexford LSP	€ 6,000



Equality, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI)

The Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Fund will continue to support impactful projects that remove barriers to participation in sport and physical activity for individuals from diverse and underrepresented communities. The fund enables LSPs and other organisations to scale and replicate successful initiatives, building on proven strategies that foster greater engagement.

The EDI fund 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	€ 21,000
Cavan LSP	€ 30,000
Cork LSP	€ 30,000
Donegal LSP	€ 30,000
Dublin City LSP	€ 28,800
Kildare LSP	€ 21,000
Kilkenny LSP	€ 21,000
Laois LSP	€ 30,000
Leitrim LSP	€ 30,000
Limerick LSP	€ 20,000
Longford LSP	€ 28,800
Mayo LSP	€ 30,000
Meath LSP	€ 21,000
Monaghan LSP	€ 10,000
Roscommon LSP	€ 6,500
Sligo LSP	€ 30,000
Tipperary LSP	€ 17,500
Waterford LSP	€ 13,650
Westmeath LSP	€ 21,000
Wexford LSP	€ 29,750
Wicklow LSP	€ 30,000



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