

2024 SMALL GRANTS FUND

for the Dublin North East Inner City



What is Fórsa's small grants fund?

As part of its ongoing contribution to the community in which it is based, Fórsa trade union operates a small grants fund to support local initiatives in the three areas of education, intercultural development and social inclusion. In 2024, the fund will have a budget of €25,000, which will be allocated to the three designated areas of education, intercultural development and social inclusion. The maximum grant will be €500. All grants will have to be accounted for by receipt.

Who can apply to the fund?

Local groups or organisations from the Dublin North East Inner City, which develop initiatives in the two broad areas of education and intercultural development, can apply by filling in the form overleaf and returning it to Fórsa. Groups working with the most marginalised will be prioritised for funding. More application forms can be obtained from ICON or directly from Fórsa.

Where is the Dublin North East Inner City?

The Dublin North East Inner City (NEIC) encompasses a territory of just over six square kilometres. The area is bounded to the south by the River Liffey, and to the east by the sea, to the north by the River Tolka and Clonliffe Road, and to the west by Dorset Street and East Arran Street.

What sort of Initiatives will be funded?

In the area of education, the fund supports things like:

- Small items of educational equipment for homework clubs and after-school groups
- Literacy and homework tutorials
- Educational workshops and seminars for at-risk groups
- Computer training programmes
- Drama and music classes and events
- Leadership training for community development.

In the area of intercultural development, the fund supports things like:

- Sports events that involve foreign national young people and families
- Community weeks and festivals that involve foreign national young people and their families
- Intercultural workshops and seminars
- The production of local directories and information leaflets in different languages
- Social events that encourage intercultural mixing.

Who makes the decisions?

Fórsa's Small Grants Fund Committee is comprised of:

- Julie Flood (Fórsa)
- Siân Muldowney (ICON)
- Paul Flynn (YPAR)
- Noel Reilly (Community Resident)
- Michael Kieran (Fórsa)
- Noreen O'Mahony (Fórsa)

The decisions of the Committee are final.

About Fórsa

Fórsa is Ireland's newest trade union with over 80,000 members. The union was formed on 2nd January 2018.

Fórsa represents members in the public service, as well as the commercial sector, state agencies, some private companies and in the community and voluntary sector.

The union's headquarters is based in Dublin's north east inner city. We have members across 26 counties with offices in Cork, Limerick, Galway and Sligo.

You can **join the union** or get more information on our website (www.forsa.ie). Or you can pick up an application form at our office in Nerney's Court (just next to Temple Street children's hospital) or by phoning 01-817-1500.

DON'T DELAY

Get your funding proposals in by Friday 3rd May 2024.

Send your application to Tracy Richards, Fórsa Small Grants Fund, Nerney's Court, Dublin D01 R2C5.



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Application Form

Name of Applicant: _____

Organisation/Group: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

PRINT EMAIL ADDRESS

Type of initiative (please tick relevant box):

Education Intercultural Development Social Inclusion Activities Funded in the past?

Description of initiative and budget breakdown: _____

Timescale: _____

Target group for initiative: _____

Overall estimated cost of initiative: _____

Amount being presently applied for (maximum grant €500): _____

Grants will be paid by Bank Transfer ONLY. Bank details will be requested on approval of grant.

I agree to accept the decisions of Fórsa's Small Grants Fund Committee in all respects regarding this application and I undertake to return any monies to the Fund that are not used for the purpose outlined in this application. I agree to supply receipts for expenditure if required.

Signed: _____ On behalf of: _____ Date: _____

Applications to be returned to: Tracy Richards, Fórsa Small Grants Fund, Nerney's Court, Dublin D01 R2C5 by Friday 3rd May 2024.

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