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## Dublin City Community Enhancement Programme and Men's Shed Funding 2018

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In May 2018 the Department of Rural and Community Development allocated €212,306 to the Dublin City Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) for the awarding of capital grants to local community and voluntary groups, not for profit organisations and State departments or agencies. At its meeting on 17 May 2018 the LCDC nominated a Community Enhancement Programme Sub-Committee to oversee the process.

On 08 June 2018, the LCDC Sub-Committee set the following criteria against which applications would be assessed:

- Potential to contribute to the achievement of Goal 5 of the Dublin City Local Economic and Community Plan – *“Provide and protect a range of public, safe and affordable amenities, activities and facilities that are relevant and accessible to people of all ages and abilities and that contribute to the health and wellbeing of all”*
- Geographical balance and desirability to fund a variety of projects
- Prioritise projects or facilities located in disadvantaged areas or working to promote social inclusion
- Demonstrated need for the project and number of people that will benefit
- Demonstrated collaboration with other organisations

Notification of the scheme was sent to the full membership of the Dublin City Public Participation Network (PPN), to Dublin City Council Community Officers and to the four Local Development Companies and the Inner City Co-op to share with groups and organisations in their area. Details were also available at [www.dublincity.ie](http://www.dublincity.ie) and the Programme was advertised via Twitter.

The scheme was open for applications from 18 June to 30 July 2018. In July, a further €33,334 was allocated to Dublin City to be ring-fenced for small-scale capital grants for Men's Sheds within the Dublin City administrative area. Only Men's Sheds that were affiliated with the Irish Men's Sheds Association were eligible to apply. Each eligible Men's Shed was invited directly to apply for funding under this stream of the Programme, which had a nationally-set deadline of 31 August 2018.

Following the LCDC Sub-Committee's assessment of applications on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018, the Department announced a further €1,117,518 under the Community Enhancement Programme for Dublin City, bringing the total amount of funding available to €1,329,824. The Sub-Committee met again on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October to carry out a full re-assessment of applications in light of the additional funding. The recommendations of the Sub-Committee were approved by the full LCDC at its meeting on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October and by follow-up email on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

Furthermore, the LCDC agreed that the surplus of funding following this assessment (€106,804.39) would be administered as follows:

- Eight applications that were unsuccessful on the basis that the proposals were not for capital projects would be given an opportunity to re-apply for a small-scale capital grant
- Following that process the remainder should be divided evenly between each of the five Dublin City Council administrative areas for City Council Community Officers to work with the relevant Partnerships / Co-op to invite a small number of local community and voluntary groups in their area to apply for capital grants
- All additional applications will be brought to the LCDC for assessment and approval

**Resolution:**

“That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 311/2018 and hereby approves the contents therein”

**Brendan Kenny**  
**Assistant Chief Executive**  
**5<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**Table 1****Dublin City Community Enhancement Programme 2018**

<b>Name of Group</b>	<b>Purpose of grant</b>	<b>Amount approved by LCDC</b>
(Acts of Compassion Ministries) Voice of New Communities Drugs & Alcohol Network	To carry out ceiling works and replace carpet in main venue	€2,756.06
4th Port Dodder Sea Scout Group	Roller blinds for windows of scout den	€1,030.00
Acquired Brain Injury Ireland	To purchase a MOTO med viva2 light leg and arm trainer for residents in assisted living centre	€4,360.35
Amal Women's Association	To purchase garden furniture and outdoor gym equipment	€13,673.58
An Síol Community Development Project - Cabra Office	New mats for Senior Bowling Club	€956.95
Ana Liffey Drug Project	To establish group work spaces in existing premises to enhance the therapeutic service provision	€14,988.76
Artane School of Music Trust	Internal demolition and reconstruction of toilet facilities	€20,543.50
Association of Brazilian Families in Ireland (AMBI)	Digital equipment - camera, projector, notebook, speakers	€1,000.00
Ballyfermot De La Salle GAA Club	Accessibility works and renovation of exterior to prevent damp and repair fire damage	€26,672.50
Ballymun Child and Family Resource Centre (BCFRC)	Upgrade back garden of Centre - play and seating areas	€11,344.00
Ballymun Youthreach	Polytunnel for community garden	€2,000.00
Barbara Ward Clonliffe and Croke Park Community	To purchase a printer and two fold-up tables for community centre	€1,390.00
Barnardos Republic of Ireland	Upgrade and repurpose an existing unused premises in Finglas West into a community facility for use as a Family Resource Centre	€120,000.00
Beaver Row Heritage Players (Historical Drama)	To fit out the rehearsal room with storage, shelving, fire blanket, heater; laptop	€1,296.38
Blarney Park Community Garden and Allotments	Bee hives and related equipment	€4,115.00
Bulfin Estate Residents' Association & Kilmainham Inchicore Musical Society	Install windows and security shutters and create disability access to one toilet	€15,000.00
Cabra for Youth CLG	Commence restoration and refurbishment of a disused historic youth facility	€15,000.00

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Carmichael Centre for Voluntary Groups	Purchase window boxes and installation of automated water irrigation system and water butts	€1,000.00
Catholic Men and Women's Society	Install new kitchen and cover in pipes and new tiles	€7,793.25
Central Remedial Clinic	Purchase 10 Invictus Trainers for 3 centres in Dublin City	€11,950.00
Charleville Mall Art Group	Printing press to expand group's (senior citizens) skill set	€1,149.99
Cherry Orchard Equine Centre CLG	To create a sensory track to further expand therapeutic horse riding lessons	€15,000.00
ChildVision National Education Centre for Blind Children	Provision of a Zen pod in campus gardens	€12,814.00
Clareville Centre Ltd.	Creation of a sensory garden	€950.00
Clay Youth Project	Upgrade/ create new artificial grass play area	€13,499.75
Clontarf GAA	Gym equipment	€7,047.00
Community and Law Mediation	Purchase of 13 PCs, a laptop and 8 office chairs	€14,183.38
Community After Schools Project	Replacement of toilets	€19,000.00
Community Centre for Music and the Arts (CCMA)	Laptop, overhead projector and screen for centre	€7,229.78
Crampton Buildings Residents Group	Raised planter beds, polytunnel protective sheets and composting unit for kitchen garden	€955.00
Crosscare Community College	To implement a database to track activity and record information for operational purposes	€11,919.52
Crumlin Men's Shed Association	New Men's Shed	€14,353.93
Cumann Baire Setanta	Mowing machine for clubhouse pitches	€4,084.83
Darndale Belcamp Drug Awareness T/A The Dales Centre	Refurbish portacabin for group and one to one work and to increase capacity	€13,701.25
Darndale Belcamp Village Centre CLG	Replace toilets and install cubicles, vanity units, tiles, new lighting	€36,191.96
Deaf Heritage Centre	To develop and deliver a master museum to create an informative, interactive exhibition to illustrate the unique history of the Deaf community in Ireland, in all its diverse achievements, going back over 200 years	€5,000.00

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Donnybrook Tidy Towns	Mural and landscaping	€1,200.00
Doon Court Environmental Group	Creation of a community fruit, vegetable and herb garden	€3,312.00
Dress for Success Dublin	Purchase of clothes rails, mirrors, storage shelving, garment steamer and lighting to enhance the premises for delivery of consultation service	€9,240.00
Drumcondra Triangle Residents' Association	Installation of a "Neighbourliness" bench	€3,250.00
Dublin City Farm and Ecology Centre	Purchase of polytunnel to serve as a teaching facility and demonstration space for members of community	€8,175.00
Dublin City Volunteer Centre	Three PCs for centre reception area	€2,326.62
Dublin Community Television (DCTV)	New broadcast system for Dublin Community Television	€12,250.00
Enable Ireland Crumlin Adult Service	Refurbishment of existing unit in the F2 complex to provide a hub space to meet the needs of disabled service users currently attending Day Centres	€55,000.00
Epilepsy Ireland	New heating system	€15,000.00
Erin's Isle Sports and GAA Club	Refurbishment of dressing rooms and purchase of 10 laptops for Education Programme	€14,482.00
Finglas Responders	Purchase AEDs for community	€10,000.00
Finglas Tidy Towns	Seating and information signs	€7,204.38
Finglas United Youth and Football Club	Tractor mower for maintenance of grounds	€7,300.00
Finglas Youth Resource Centre	Partition off part of office, new cabling system, upgrade of phone system and purchase of two PCs, a workstation and some armchairs	€12,899.22
Friends of Green Spaces Verschoyle Court	Gardening equipment	€6,604.60
Grange Woodbine Residents Association Ltd	Replacement of central heating system and upgrading including boiler, installation of heating circuit controls, new shower facilities, water tanks and ventilation	€12,000.00
Harold's Cross Village Community Council - Tidy Towns Action Team	Wee Library Box, pressure sprayer, stepladder, lamppost banners	€1,000.00
Henrietta Adult and Community Education (H.A.C.E.)	Develop outdoor area at rear of centre including a seated area	€900.00

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Irish Social and Sports Club	Major refurbishment and replacement of the irrigation system on the lawn bowling green	€2,000.00
Immigrant Council of Ireland	Office equipment	€6,385.15
Inner City Organisations Network (ICON)	Equipment for community use at events/festivals - popcorn machines, candyfloss machines, chocolate marshmallow kebab system	€1,596.98
Innovate Dublin Communities Ltd.	Refurbishment and curation of The Social Innovation Hub#2	€30,000.00
Irish Underwater Search and Recovery Unit	Replace a marine engine for the unit's search and rescue boat	€7,599.00
Iveagh Gardens Residents' Association (IGRA)	Two boxes for communal area to be used as community libraries and to house outdoor games for children	€515.00
Jobcare	Gardening equipment	€206.68
Kilbarrack Coast Community Programme CLG	Install fire doors and replace galvanised water tanks and old pipe work	€11,505.00
Knowth and Druid Court Residents	Planting project	€629.58
Liam Mellows Memorial Committee Finglas	Life size bronze statue of Liam Mellows	€15,000.00
Lindsay Road National School	Design and create a mural on external wall of building	€2,521.50
Lorcan O'Toole Day Centre Ltd.	Provide a multi-sensory garden to the rear of the day centre	€5,911.53
Macro Building Management CLG	Replace flooring in toilets, kitchen area and sluice rooms	€21,773.84
Marillac Family Group	Recorders and Music Books	€993.50
Marino and District Community Centre Limited and Marino Residents' Association	Purchase of defibrillator	€1,800.00
Matt Talbot Community Trust	Construction of patio and seating area	€10,913.00
McKelvey Celtic AFC	Male and female disabled low level toilets	€1,815.31
Meeting Place Arch Club	Refurbishment of allotments on grounds of Prospect Hill	€4,000.45
Merchants Quay Ireland	New gym equipment	€15,000.00
Milltown Parish Pastoral Centre	Installation of electric hand dryers in toilets and purchase of tables and chairs for courtyard area	€1,710.96

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Moatview/Fairfield Development Association Limited	Gardening equipment for CE Scheme	€2,915.62
Mount Argus Community and Social Services Centre	Supply and fit double-skinned polycarbonate dome lights (windows) in the community hall	€5,000.00
Muck and Magic Community Garden	Generator and rotavator for the organic community garden	€1,782.99
Mud Island Community Garden	New paving in garden and patio windbreakers	€2,788.00
Near Media Co-Op (Near FM and Near TV)	Outside broadcasting equipment	€14,670.00
North Inner City Folklore Project	Audio equipment including recorders, headphones, smart TV	€6,434.24
Not So Different CLG. Social Enterprise	To purchase equipment to expand horticultural programme in Dublin North Central	€14,983.64
Oblate Hall	To replace the self-closing doors at the entrance/reception of the Oblate Hall	€8,739.50
Outhouse CLG known as Outhouse LGBT Community Resource Centre	To renovate the Café windows of Community Centre	€16,117.00
Over 55s (The Over 55s is a SICCDA Community Development Programme)	Two computers	€839.98
Ozanam House Resource Centre - Society of Saint Vincent de Paul	Refurbishment and redevelopment of existing building including roof, pipe, ceiling and wall repair	€25,000.00
Phizzfest Limited	Second hand container to store group's equipment	€2,400.00
Poppintree Youth Project	Replace existing 15-seater mini bus	€12,000.00
RADE - Recovery through Arts, Drama and Education	Projection screen and speakers	€1,809.00
Radharc Ceilteach	Room divider to provide extra space for various activities	€9,102.00
Railway Union Hockey Club	Replacement of pitch side dugouts and purchase of further equipment	€3,500.00
Ranelagh Tidy Towns	Creation of a pollinator and scented garden with seating at the Sheltered Housing	€1,000.00

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RASP (Laneview Learning Centre) Ltd	Build a roof garden and install new stairway to provide access to roof and to purchase screens and polytunnel with trays and equipment to grow plants	€17,539.00
Raytown Angling	Overhaul existing diesel engine on club vessel and align with shaft. Also improve electrics and navigation aids and safety at sea.	€4,500.00
Santry Community Association CLG	New flooring for hall, stairs and art room	€4,095.90
Senior Care St. Andrew's Resource Centre	Two sun parasols and speaker for the Day Centre	€583.00
SeniorLine (Senior Citizens Helpline CLG trading as SeniorLine)	Fit out office and build two multipurpose booths	€3,749.00
Setanta Academy of Violin Makers	Upgrade of violins	€8,442.50
Shandon Pitch & Putt Club	Upgrade and repair to the existing water system and replacement of equipment for maintenance of course	€14,739.61
SharingPoint	Purchase of new chairs for group therapy	€2,718.00
Sheriff Youth Club	Upgrade of existing disabled toilet	€5,107.50
Sheriff Youth Club	Installation of CCTV System	€11,764.00
SICCDA Youth Group	Laptop and two camcorders	€1,419.92
Sion Hill Park Residents' Association	Creation of community garden in green area in estate	€809.04
Smithfield Boxing Club	Installation of multi-functional strength and conditioning rigs	€4,523.00
SPARK Learning	Laptop and developmental/ special needs resources	€2,286.47
St. Anne's Road Pocket Park	Rebuild play hill and install rubber matting, extend existing planting trellis	€920.00
St. Anne's Walled Garden Allotments	Metal staging tables for members of community garden	€1,000.00
St. Anthony's House	New single-story extension consisting of offices, meeting room and toilet facilities	€15,000.00
St. Benedict's Photographic Club	Purchase an overhead projector	€1,000.00
St. Brigid's Resource Centre	Office equipment for reception area in Centre	€6,998.73
St. Canice's Indoor Bowls Club	New bowl mats and a mat roller stand	€4,556.00



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St. John Bosco Youth Centre CLG	Upgrade of CCTV system to improve monitoring of building	€4,977.00
St. Margaret's Preschool Ltd.	Computer, photocopier and printer	€1,000.00
St. Margaret's Travellers Community Association CLG (SMTCA)	Projector and laptop for teaching and record-keeping aid	€1,000.00
St. Michael's House, Le Cheile (Training Centre)	Purchase of a new mini-bus	€36,000.00
Saint Monica's Community Council trading as Edenmore Drug Intervention Team	New signage	€4,773.00
St. Patrick's Church, Ringsend.	Upgrade CCTV Security System	€3,950.00
St. Patrick's CYFC	Equipment for football training programme	€12,145.00
St. Paul's Youth Club	To install a kitchen downstairs in the youth club	€14,750.00
St. Ultan's Care Service	To install awnings over windows to protect children against heat during summer months and allows them play out in fresh air on rainy days	€4,990.00
Stella Maris Rowing Club	Gym equipment	€15,000.00
Terenure Enterprise Centre	Upgrade computer training room with two new monitor screens, new tables and replacement of existing flooring	€6,500.00
Terenure Men's Shed	Tools and equipment for Men's Shed	€2,000.00
The Anchorage Project	Install energy efficiency/renewable energy solutions, solar thermal panels and an air source heat pump	€10,000.00
The Cavan Centre	Upgrade The Cavan Centre's emergency lighting system	€2,936.00
The Complex	Purchase of a multiplex of seating risers, with fixtures and rails	€14,999.52
The Fairview Marino Tuesday Club	Purchase of laptop, speaker and printer for club	€770.00
The Fingal ICTU Centre T/A The Finglas Centre	Purchase of iPads to support and train job seekers	€4,483.71
The Five Lamps Arts Festival	Digital Equipment - camera, lens, speed booster	€9,505.96
The Plough Youth Club	New desk top computer	€1,000.00
Tús Nua Artane Coolock Family Resource Centre CLG	Install a Velux Window in each of three rooms and insulate counselling room	€12,638.00
Uncut Diamond Players	Video camera	€950.00

Name of Group	Purpose of grant	Amount approved by LCDC
Union for Improved Services, Communication and Education	Three refurbished laptop computers	€774.73
Walkinstown Sports & Athletic Federation	Towards replacement of lino, tiles and carpet in kitchen and replacement of stage lighting and backstage electrics	€15,000.00
Warrenmount Community Education Centre	Creation of a mindfulness garden	€6,583.30
WIMAAO Ireland / Fight Club Kickboxing	Install a shower and turn bathroom into a small changing room	€5,000.00
YMCA Dublin	Revision of café space and youthwork rooms with building alterations, refurbishment and kitchen works	€12,487.73

**Table 2**                      **Men's Shed Funding 2018**

<b>Name of Men's Shed</b>	<b>Purpose of grant</b>	<b>Amount approved</b>
An Cuspóir Men's Shed	Various items of equipment for art, craft and woodwork projects. Also equipment for social aspects of shed such as projector and DVD player for movies.	€1,000.00
Artane Men's Shed	Bowling mats	€1,699.95
Ayrfield Men's Shed	Digital equipment and two wheelchairs	€1,247.93
Ballyfermot Men's Shed	Variety of work tools to carry out projects for the community	€4,524.25
Ballymun Men's Shed	Second hand 20 foot freight container to store tools, power tools and materials	€1,937.25
Crumlin Men's Shed	Purchase of machinery - Charnwood table saw; double-bag dust extractor	€1,998.00
Crumlin Men's Shed	New shed	€3,731.07
Dublin 12 Men's Shed	Upgrade to workshop with new tools and materials to build and provide buddy benches to local schools and childcare units	€1,599.64
Dublin 8 Men's Shed	Purchase computer equipment for members to work on IT skills and projects. Men's Shed Development Worker is qualified IT trainer and can incorporate teaching IT skills into current work with members.	€1,350.00
East Wall Men's Shed	Materials to make 20 - 30 large new planters. Planters will be planted and maintained by volunteers from the Men's Shed and where possible local residents.	€1,500.00
Fairview Marino Men's Shed	Purchase laptop to teach computer skills, including how to maintain website and social media	€1,000.00
Finglas Men's Shed	Woodturning lathe, tools and secure shed	€2,253.85
Headway Men's Shed	Gardening equipment and tools for art group	€2,140.60
Inchicore Men's Shed	Purchase of equipment - Mig welder; Ultra sonic carb cleaner; powder coat sprayer	€867.20

Name of Men's Shed	Purpose of grant	Amount approved
Orwell Men's Shed	Purchase equipment and tools	€1,471.95
Portland Row Men's Shed (Crosscare)	Purchase wood lathe and table saw	€1,300.00
Priorswood and District Men's Shed	Musical equipment	€1,506.00
Priorswood and District Men's Shed	Laptop	€559.95
The Liberties Men's Shed	Seating area, table, raised beds	€1,646.36