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Arts Council Funding Agreement – Creative Places Darndale
ARN - 40137
Application ID - A456018

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Dear Mick,

The Arts Council recently considered your application for funding under its new Creative Places national programme, and is pleased to offer you €150,000 for the first year of this programme in response to your proposal. The panel considered this to be an excellent application that met the criteria for the award. It was decided to offer funding at the requested level.

Please see the attached payment guide for information on how to accept this offer and go about drawing down funding. We will write to you early in years two and three of this funding period to instruct you on accessing funding for those years.

Please note that the Council has set out the following as conditions to your funding for each funding year:

- No more than 45% of your funding should go towards staff and administration costs each year. The details of which you will outline in an annual income and expenditure report.
- Council noted the need for all organisations to deliver and show leadership on key Arts Council policies, in particular, Equality, Human Rights and Diversity and Paying the Artist.
- Each recipient must attend the scheduled network meetings for all Creative Places Awards and any training, mentoring and support activities provided each year.

In addition, as this is an important programme for the Arts Council, we will support the media communications around this announcement and would appreciate if you could apply an embargo on any local or social media for the moment. We will be in touch with you about this shortly.

We are looking forward to working with you on this programme. If you have any queries about any of the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Sinéad O'Reilly
Head of Local, Place and Public Art
Signed on behalf of the Arts Council