



# DORMANT ACCOUNTS FUND

## COMMUNITY SPORTS & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY HUB 2020

### INFORMATION NOTE

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#### **WHAT IS A COMMUNITY SPORTS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY HUB?**

A Community Sports and Physical Activity Hub (CSH) is a collective of progressive sports clubs and other local organisations that want to work together to improve the sport offered in their local community. The CSH will operate within the existing structures of the Local Sports Partnerships. The CSH will 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. The CSH will recognise the diversity of their local communities and will seek to reach out and increase participation from all corners of the community.

Each Hub will be unique, however they are all meant to work to certain principles, namely grow participation, engage the local community, promote community leadership, offer a range of sporting opportunities and bring all appropriate (key) partners, groups, people together.

#### **VISION AND MISSION OF THE COMMUNITY SPORTS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY HUBS:**

- **Vision:** The vision of a Hub is to increase the number of people of all ages participating in sport and physical activity in their communities.
- **Mission:** The mission of the Community Sports and Physical Activity Hubs in disadvantaged areas is to bring local people together and provide a home for local clubs and sports organisations.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Donegal Sports Partnership are seeking expressions of interest from Community Sports / Development Organisations with an interest in participating in an application for funding to Sport Ireland under a Community Sports and Physical Activity Hub (CSH) 2020.

#### **THIS EOI IS TARGETED AT COMMUNITY / SPORTING ORGANISATIONS WHO HAVE A CENTRE OR SINGLE- VENUE FOR HOSTING MANY SPORTS OR ACTIVITIES.**

All Expressions of Interest (EOI's) received will be assessed and graded in accordance with the criteria and guidelines for CSH as provided by Sport Ireland to enable Donegal Sports Partnership to present a strong application to what is a competitive process across all counties.

Only one EOI's will be considered to be included in a formal application process.

All EOI's will be presented on the form provided by Donegal Sports Partnership in order to provide consistency in information.



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## **TARGET GROUP**

CSH applications must target people who are economically or socially disadvantaged, educationally disadvantaged or who have a disability. CSH's which can evidence a focus on or are located in areas of deprivation according to the Pobal Deprivation Index will receive additional points in the assessment of applications.

Applications will be assessed on the following;

- Location of CSH and levels of deprivation as presented under Pobal Deprivation Index.
- Having a facility /facilities suitable for the development of a CSH site i.e. indoor hall/ community facility / sports pitches etc.
- Evidence of engagement with disadvantaged and marginalised groups within your community or the ability to further develop such links.
- Opportunities to provide a pathway for marginalised and disadvantaged to participate in sport and physical activity.
- A Hub where a range of sports can work together in a safe and welcoming environment.
- Organisations who provide strong evidence of governance and financial management including compliance with revenue authorities.
- An ability to provide 25% match funding either monetary or benefit in kind.

**CLOSING DATE: THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH (12:00 NOON)**

*(Late applications may not be considered)*

**Reference** Community Sports Hub EOI in all correspondence.

**Completed Expression of Interest forms and/or supplementary information can be:**

**Email:** [info@activedonegal.com](mailto:info@activedonegal.com) **AND/OR** **Post to:**

**Donegal Sports Partnership,**  
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