The National Lottery generates funds for good causes in the areas of Youth, Sport, Recreation and Amenities; Health & Welfare; Arts, Culture & National Heritage and the Irish Language. Funds raised by the National Lottery are transferred to the Exchequer and are used to part-finance expenditure by various Government Departments on projects in these categories.
Department of the Environment, Heritage & Local Government

Fund for Communal Facilities in Voluntary Housing Schemes

Applicants, who must be Department approved bodies, are required to apply to the Housing Section of their local authority. The local authority can then seek funding, on their behalf, from Department of Environment, Heritage & Local Government.

Applicants should refer to Memorandum VHU 2/02 which is available from the Department of the Environment, Heritage & Local Government and also on Department’s website www.environ.ie

Further information is available from:
Department of The Environment, Heritage & Local Government
Government Buildings
Ballina
Co. Mayo
Tel: 096 24200
Lo Call: 1890 202021

Fund for Heritage Council
The following projects are funded from the National Lottery Beneficiary Fund through the Heritage Council:

Archaeology  Museums
Architecture Research  Publications
Buildings at Risk  Wildlife
Local Heritage

Information on how Heritage Grants may be obtained is available from:
The Heritage Council
Rothe House
Kilkenny
Tel: 056 777 0777
Email: mail@heritagecouncil.com
Website: www.heritagecouncil.ie
Department of Education & Science

The following schemes are funded from the National Lottery Beneficiary Fund through the Department of Education & Science.

**Fund for General Expenses of Adult Education Organisations**
Further Education Section
Marlborough Street
Dublin 1
Tel: 01 889 2023

**Fund for General Expenses of Cultural, Scientific & Educational Organisations**
Higher Education, Policy, Research and Science Section
Department of Education and Science
Marlborough St
Dublin 1
Tel: 01 8892149

**Grants to Colleges providing Courses in Irish**
Primary Administration Section
Department of Education and Science
Cornamaddy
Athlone
Co. Westmeath
Tel: 090 648 3731 / 648 3733

**Youth Grants**
The Youth Affairs Section is concerned with the non-formal education of Ireland’s young people and provides support by way of financial and other assistance to those providing youth work programmes and services.

*Information on how Youth Grants may be obtained is available from:*
Youth Affairs Section
Department of Education & Science
Marlborough Street
Dublin 1
Tel: 01 889 2020 / 889 2088 / 889 2080
Website: www.education.ie
Department of Arts, Sport & Tourism

Development of Sport & Recreational Sports Facilities

Department of Arts, Sport & Tourism
Sports Capital Unit
Tel: 064 27369 / 27371 / 27372
LoCall: 1890 273000
Email: Email your request for grant assistance to sportsunit1@dast.gov.ie

Application forms and guidelines are available from:

Department Of Arts, Sport & Tourism
Sports Capital Unit
Fossa, Killarney
Co. Kerry

The application form and guidelines can be downloaded from the following website: http://www.dast.gov.ie/

Irish Sports Council

Details of grants administered by the Irish Sports Council may be obtained from the Council at its offices:

Top Floor
Block A
West End Office Park
Blanchardstown
Dublin 15
Tel: 01 860 8800

Arts Council Grants Under Section 5(1)(A) of the National Lottery Act, 1986

The funding programmes available under the Arts Council Grants are:

- Travel and Training Award
- Deis
- Regular funded organisations
- Arts and Disability Awards Ireland
- Bursary Award
- Projects: New York Award
- Commissions Award
- Annual funding
Information on how funding and awards may be obtained is available from:
The Arts Council
70 Merrion Square
Dublin 2
Tel: 01 618 0200
Callsave: 1850 392492
Email: info@artscouncil.ie
Website: www.artscouncil.ie

Department of Defence
Coiste an Asgard (Youth Sail Training Scheme) is funded from the National Lottery Beneficiary Fund through the Department of Defence.

Information on how funding through this scheme may be obtained is available from:
Coiste an Asgard
Colaiste Caoimhin
St. Mobhi Road
Dublin 9
Tel: 01 679 2169
Email: info@irishsailtraining.com
Website: www.irishsailtraining.com

Department of Health and Children
The Department of Health and Children allocates funds to Health Agencies and other similar organisations providing a range of services including:

- Services for the Elderly
- Services for the Intellectually Disabled
- Child Care Services
- Public Health Services
- Services for the Physically Disabled
- Health Board Services
- Health Promotion
- Building, Equipping and Furnishing of Health Facilities (Capital Expenditure)
Application forms for grants to Health Agencies (national programmes) are available from:

Finance Unit
Department of Health & Children
Hawkins House
Hawkins Street
Dublin 2
Tel: 01 635 4000
Lo Call: 1890 200311
Email: info@health.irlgov.ie
Website: www.dohc.ie

Health Service Executive (HSE)

HSE provides grants to Health Agencies and other similar organisations. It also provides grants for the building, equipping and furnishing of Health Facilities.
Website: www.hse.ie

Application forms for local programmes, which are advertised in the local media, may be obtained from the following Health Service Executives:

- The contact details for the Dublin and Mid-Leinster Region covering Dublin South, Dublin West, and Counties Kildare, Laois, Longford, Offaly, Westmeath and Wicklow are as follows:

The Office of the Assistant National Director
Health Service Executive
Dublin Mid-Leinster
Oak House
Lime Tree Avenue
Millennium Park
Naas
Co. Kildare
Tel: 045 880433
The contact details for the Southern Administrative area covering Cork/Kerry/South Tipperary/Waterford/Wexford/Carlow/Kilkenny are as follows:

The Office of the Assistant National Director
PCCC Directorate
Health Service Executive
Floor 2
Abbey Court House
George’s Quay
Cork
Tel: 021 492 3818

The contact details for Dublin North East area including Dublin North Central, Dublin North West and Counties Cavan, Louth, Meath and Monaghan are as follows:

The Office of the Assistant National Director
Primary, Community and Continuing Care
Health Service Executive
North East and Dublin North
Gilligan House
Dublin Road
Dundalk
Co. Louth
Tel: 042 938 1384

The contact details for the Western Region are as follows:

County Tipperary
General Manager’s Office
Health Service Executive
Nenagh Health Centre
Tyone, Nenagh
Co. Tipperary
Tel: 067 46447

County Clare
General Manager’s Office
Tobartaoscáin
Ennis, Co. Clare
Tel: 065 686 3666

County Limerick
General Manager’s Office
St Joseph’s Hospital
Mulgrave St
Limerick
Tel: 061 461140

Counties Leitrim and Sligo
Health Service Executive West
Manorhamilton
Co. Leitrim
Tel: 071 982 0524
County Galway
Health Service Executive West
Merlin Park Hospital
Galway
Tel: 091 775553

County Mayo
Health Service Executive West
St. Mary’s HQ
Old Westport Road
Castlebar
Co. Mayo
Tel: 094 904 2143

County Roscommon
Health Service Executive West
Community Services
Lanesborough Road
Co. Roscommon
Tel: 090 663 7568

County Donegal
Donegal Local Health Office
Iona Office Block
Upper Main Street
Ballyshannon
Co. Donegal
Tel: 071 983 4000

Department of Community, Rural & Gaeltacht Affairs

The following schemes are funded from the National Lottery Beneficiary Fund:

CISTE NA GAEILGE
Contact:
Rannóg na Gaeilge
Forbacha
Co. Galway
Tel: 091 503700

Community Development Programme
Community Development Unit
Department of Community, Rural & Gaeltacht Affairs
Teeling Street
Tubbercurry
Co. Sligo
Tel: 071 918 6700
Fax: 071 918 6760
Contacts for Areas are as follows:

**Northern Region:** Donegal, Leitrim, Sligo, Cavan, Monaghan and Louth
Dublin South and County
(excluding Dublin 2 and Dublin 22)
Tel: 071 918 6778

**West and Midlands Region:** Mayo, Galway, Roscommon, Longford, Westmeath, Meath, Offaly and Laois
Dublin: 2, 5, 7, 9, 11, 17
Tel: 071 918 6774

**South West Region:** Clare, Limerick, Kerry, Cork, and Tipperary (N.R.)
Dublin North: 1, 3, 15
Tel: 071 918 6777

**South East Region:** Kildare, Wicklow, Carlow, Wexford, Kilkenny, Waterford, and Tipperary (S.R.)
Dublin South: Dublin 22
Tel: 071 918 6784

**Scheme for Private Charitable Lotteries**

This scheme is available to assist Private Charitable Lotteries whose products are in direct competition with similar products being sold by the National Lottery.

*Information on the scheme and an application form may be obtained from:*

National Lottery Section
Department of Finance
Merrion Street
Dublin 2
Tel: 01 676 7571
Sources of Information

**Appropriation Accounts of the Comptroller & Auditor General**

Departments with allocations part-funded by the National Lottery publish detailed lists of assisted lottery grants in their appropriation accounts. These accounts are available from:

Government Publications Office  
Molesworth Street  
Dublin 2  
**Tel:** 01 661 3111

**Annual Estimates for the Public Services**

Annual National Lottery allocations are detailed in the Estimates for Public Services. A copy of the latest Estimates is available from the Government Publications Sales Office.

**General Information**

For general information on the National Lottery Beneficiary Fund contact:

National Lottery Section  
Department of Finance  
Merrion Street  
Dublin 2  
**Tel:** 01 676 7571