

Community Sports Facilities Fund Consulting Introduction

Formerly the 'Sports Capital Programme'



An Roinn Cultúir,
Cumarsáide agus Spóirt
Department of Culture,
Communications and Sport



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550+
clients



4 offices
across Ireland



**19+ years
of
experience**

Our Mission

To build the capacity of organisations
to have a transformative social impact

Our Vision

Enabling a world where the social
economy meets the needs of its people

Our Values

Are centered on Insight, Commitment,
Collaboration and Ambition

OUR SERVICES



Strategy
Organisational Design
Governance
Crisis Management
ESG



Grants
Fundraising
Economic Appraisals
Feasibility Studies
Irish Giving Index



Senior Recruitment
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Nonprofit Talent Trends

Community Sports Facilities Fund

The CSFF provides grants to assist in the development or refurbishment of sports facilities and the provision of sports equipment.

The Programme's objectives are to:

- to develop high quality, accessible, safe, well-designed, sustainable facilities in appropriate locations and to provide appropriate equipment to help maximise participation in sport and physical recreation
- Prioritise the needs of disadvantaged areas and groups (such as people with disabilities) in the provision of sports facilities
- Increase female participation in sport
- Encourage the sharing of sports facilities

Sports Capital Programme Grading Criteria 2023

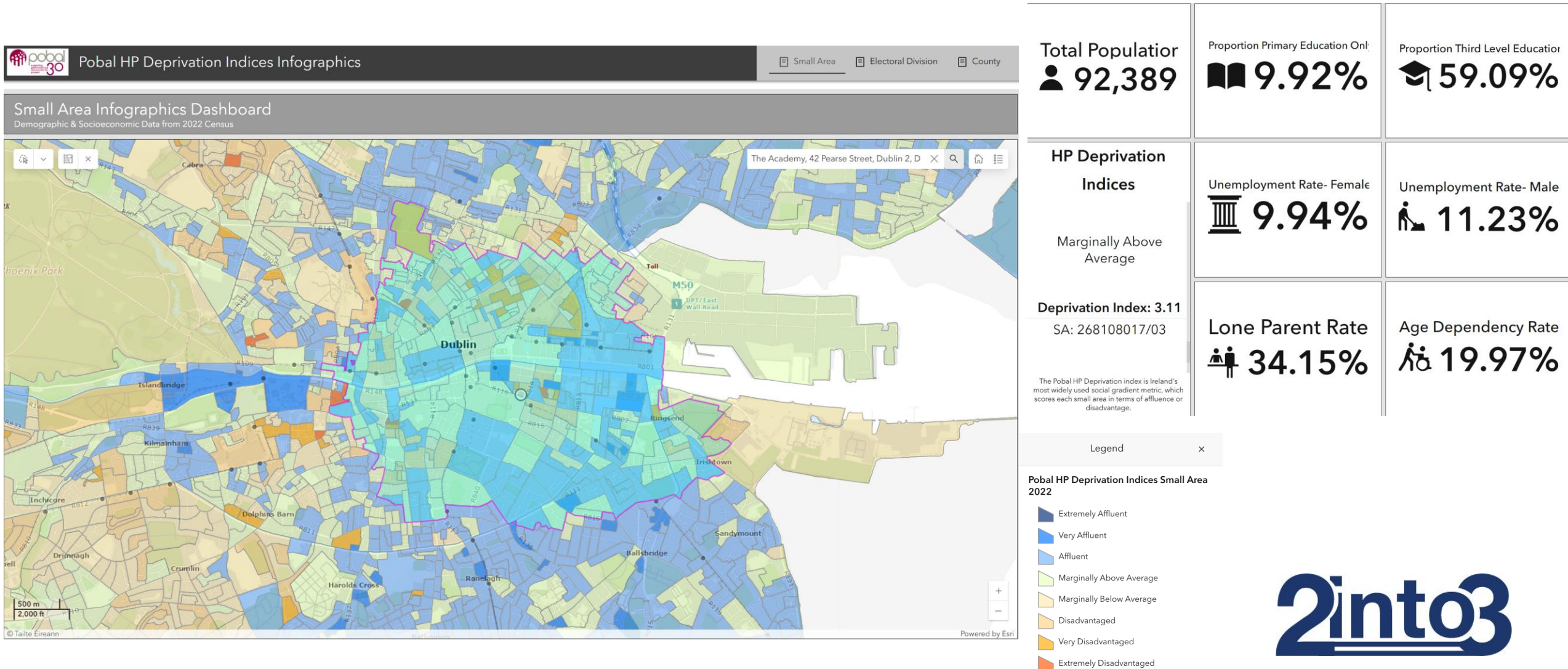
Scoring Criteria	Description	Max weighted Score Available
1	Likelihood of increasing participation and/or improving performance	78
2	Sharing of facilities	15
3	Level of socio-economic disadvantage in the area	35
4	Technical merits of the project / Sustainability	24
5	Level of Own Funding by Deprivation Index	6
6	Level of Sports Capital Programme funding received in the past 10 years	26
7	Evidence of environmental initiatives & climate adaptation	Unknown
8	Population growth and level of existing facilities	Unknown
	Maximum score available	(184 in 2023)

70 % of score –
Show who your members area

30 % of score



Level of socio-economic disadvantage in the area - Pobal Deprivation Index - <https://maps.pobal.ie/WebApps/DeprivationIndices/index.html>



Community Sports Facilities Fund - Process

- Mobilisation – Diagnostic of ability to meet grant requirements
- Scope - Establishing how much could be applied for
- Plan - Establishing the timeframe needed to prepare a grant application and steps needed to be in a position to apply
- Review - Verification of all required documentation.
- Application - Assisting in grant application preparation
- Case - Preparing support materials for stakeholders

Documentation to meet criteria

- Previous Sports Capital Applications
- Name of Solicitor
- Deed / Title of land
- Loan offer / Bank Statement
- Quotation / Estimate of the cost of your project
- Evidence of planning permission / planning application OR evidence that it is not required
- Licence Agreements between groups (if necessary)
- OSCAR login details

Funding Team Track Record

The Grants team have had significant success in accessing funding for large scale capital projects with the mission of creating new community infrastructure projects that have a clear public benefit and social impact.

We support fundraising efforts through training, webinars, providing grants advice on group basis and at one-to-one level.

In 2023, we supported applications for over **€23.5 million** in public funding:

- Managed the submission of 60 applications for the community sports facilities fund and secured **€12.2 million** for our clients
- Secured funding for our clients from Historical Structures Fund, Built Heritage Investment Scheme, Heritage Council, LEADER, CLÁR, Peace Plus and Town and Village Renewal Scheme.
- Supported a **€3.2 million** submission for the Community Investment Fund
- Completed 5 feasibility studies supporting capital funding applications of community sports initiatives for **€3-2 million average project cost**.

In 2024, we went even further, securing over **€100 million** in public funding for our clients:

- Supporting the submission of almost 25% of all Large-Scale Sports Infrastructure Funding applications nationwide, helping our clients secure over **€43 million** in funding
- Secured **€4.5 million** from the European Rural & Regional Development Fund for a Community Sports Complex project
- Successful completion of Preliminary Business Case for Limerick Clare ETB for new College of the Future campus and their **€54 million** capital development
- Secured funding for our clients from the Hospital Saturday Fund, Brexit Blue Economy Development Fund, Community Recognition Fund, Rethink Ireland and County Council Grants.

Why use 2into3 for CSFF?

Securing funding through Community Sports Facilities Fund is an essential pillar to transforming your sports club or organisation.

- In 2024, we supported 48 organisations to secure €8.6 million.
- From 2014 to 2024, we helped Clubs and NGBs secure over €11.9 million in Community Sports Facilities Fund (Previously, Sports Capital and Equipment Grants).
- As per the latest round of allocations:
- Our Success rate is 87%, as per the latest round of allocations.
- Our clients received a total of €8.6million in grants allocated across 48 applicants.
- On average, our clients received €179,005 in funding.



Fee Structure

- €3000 payable on assignment for Community Sports Facilities Fund (Formerly, Sports Capital Programme) grant application – will cover all stages of the grant cycle
- 3% success fee on any CSFF grant allocation – payable on grant announcement
- All other grant application submissions costed individually as they occur and committee are kept informed of opportunities as part of general project support

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