

# €10M COMMUNITY SPORTS LOAN FUND

## Loan finance for Local Sports Clubs and Community Groups making applications to the Sports Capital & Equipment Programme.

If your club or group is preparing an application for the Sports Capital & Equipment Programme, or thinking about future grant applications, *Clann Credo—Community Loan Finance* can help!

Clann Credo has worked with many local sports clubs and assisted them to successful applications, and successful implementation of their development plans.

A Clann Credo Community Sports Loan approval can be submitted as part of the grant application, improving your chances of securing funding by boosting your 'Own Funds' contribution.

#### Key points you need to know about applying for a Sports Capital & Equipment grant:

- ⇒ Minimum contribution of 5% 'Own Funds' is required for local projects
- ⇒ 'Own Funds' + the grant amount must, at a minimum, cover the total project cost
- ⇒ Clann Credo loan approval considered as part of 'Own Funds'
- ⇒ Higher marks awarded for showing a higher % of 'Own Funds' you should contribute as much own funding as you can
- $\Rightarrow$  <u>BUT</u> marks are reduced where own funding is primarily based on loans
- ⇒ In 2018 scoring where the own funding was more than 80% comprised of loan finance, the score was reduced by 1 point
- ⇒ The 2018 scoring system for own funds (Criteria 5) is a useful reference point: <u>https://assets.gov.ie/20010/cbff2e0701b04f38ab4bec9922c729a0.pdf</u>

#### Why work with Clann Credo?

- Clann Credo provides loans from €10,000 to €500,000
- Clann Credo *never* asks for personal guarantees
- No penalty for early repayment
- Track record of 25 years working with sports clubs, community groups and charities



Proudly supporting local sports clubs and community sports facilities nationwide

#### Competitive rates on a variety of loan options

	Loan Amount	Typical Annual	Typical Arrangement Fee
Term / Match Funding Loan: 5 to 15 years	€30,000 to €500,000	5.45% (Variable)	None
Term / Match Funding Loan: 2 to 5 years	€30,000 to €500,000	6.5%	None
Bridging Loan: Up to 2 years	€10,000 to €500,000	6.5%	1% (minimum fee €300)
Term Loan under €30,000	€10,000 to €30,000	6.95%	None

Interest rates are fixed on loans of up to 5 years.

Typical monthly repayments:

- ⇒ Term loan of €50,000 over 7 years: €717 per month
- ⇒ Term loan of €100,000 over 10 years: €1,083 per month

### Get in touch!

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