

Funding in 2021 to assist the increased participation of female candidates in Local Government

Minister for Planning and Local Government Peter Burke TD has approved funding of €150,274 to a number of political parties and an Independent Women Councillors and Oireachtas Members group to assist them in increasing the number of female candidates and councillors in the next Local Elections in 2024.

Breakdown of Funding:

Party	Total amount requested	Approved Funding	Funding previously received
Fine Gael	93,324	36,015	17,700
Fianna Fáil	36,880	30,380	13,050
Green Party	43,500	28,000	9,000
Sinn Féin	24,000	15,000	19,250
Labour Party	34,174	23,809	11,250
Solidarity/PBP	8,050	8,050	7,000
Social Democrats	8,000	Nil*	8,000
Housing Rights	3,620	3,620	500
Independents	5,400	5,400	Nil
	256,948	150,274	85,750

*Previous allocation is carried over from the previous year.