

Social Enterprise Supports Table

Organisation Name	Supports / Advice	Networking	Funding / Finance	Training	Description	Website
Regular or frequent supports						
Activelink	Yes	Yes		Yes	Activelink is an online network for Irish community and non-profit organisations and those interested in this sector. They provide information on jobs, tenders, volunteering, events, fundraising, training, publications and funding in these sectors. Their website is updated daily and filtered into 2 weekly newsletter bulletins: Activelink (jobs and volunteering) and Community Exchange (training and events). They are also running training programmes, workshops	https://www.activelink.ie/
An Cosán Virtual Community College				Yes	Providing support in the area of setting up, managing voluntary boards etc.	http://ancosanvcc.com/
Ashoka Ireland		Yes	Yes		Ashoka searches the world for leading social entrepreneurs who are tackling the toughest challenges facing society today, in areas including health and wellbeing, education and employment. We select the people with the best ideas to bring positive changes to society. We support them with finance, professional services and a network of business leaders who are committed to help them build sustainable and impactful organisations. We help scale their idea locally, nationally and globally by providing knowledge, best practices and networks.'	https://ireland.ashoka.org/
Bank of Ireland				Yes	Business Skills Academy Training Nominal cost for courses	https://businessbanking.bankofireland.com/business-supports/supports/business-skills-academy/
Bank of Ireland	Yes			Yes	Consultation for Charities Capacity building (consulation services) Three-month consulation services, three face-to-face meetings, agreed limited amount of communication/interaction in between meetings	https://www.wheel.ie/news/2019/11/bank-ireland-consultation-opportunity-charities
BNest	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Social Entrepreneurship Programme Training; hot desk space Six-month programme	http://bnest.ie/
Boardmatch	Yes				Boardmatch is the only Irish charity that specialises in not-for-profit board recruitment. We are the leading organisation that connects individuals who are interested in volunteering their skills with organisations that have board vacancies.'	https://www.boardmatch.ie/
Carlow Social Enterprise Network		Yes				Facebook page only

Carmichael Centre	Yes			Yes	Carmichael Mentor Programme Capacity building (advice, guidance) 8 places in 2019	https://www.carmichaelireland.ie
ChangeX		Yes	Yes		ChangeX connects people with proven ideas for strengthening communities with the resources needed to start them.	https://www.changex.org/ie
Charities Institute Ireland		Yes		Yes	Cii will develop, guide and support members through objectives outlined in 3 strategic pillars - Advocacy, Education and Communication. The three measures of these standards are good governance, best practice fundraising and transparent financial reporting.	www.charitiesinstituteireland.ie
Circular Economy Academy at Rediscovery Centre, Ballymun	Yes	Yes		Yes	The Circular Economy Academy is a free mentoring and support programme that assists social enterprises and community organisations in any part of Ireland to move their activities towards sustainability and embrace the circular economy.	http://www.rediscoverycentre.ie/research/circular-economy-academy/
Citizens Information Board	Yes				The Citizens Information Board is the national agency responsible for supporting the provision of information, advice and advocacy on social services, and for the provision of the Money Advice and Budgeting Service.	http://www.citizensinformationboard.ie
Coca Cola			Yes		Thank you Coca Cola fund competition Capital €100,000 total; €5,000, €10,000 or €20,000 prizes; potential for an additional extra €5,000 for winner of People's Choice Award	https://www.coca-cola.ie/stories/the-coca-cola-thank-you-fund-2019-applications-now-open
Collaboration Ireland		Yes			To provide end to end facilitated process for organisations seeking to Collaborate. Broker Collaborations with key stakeholders, support the formation of sustainable and effective services in the Third Sector.	https://collaboration.ie/
Communities Creating Jobs		Yes				https://www.ccj.ie/
Community Foundation Ireland & EPA			yes		Environment and Nature Fund for Circular Economy and Sustainable Consumption Project; excludes capital €300,000 total in funding for community groups tackling environmental issues; three grant size categories	https://www.communityfoundation.ie/insights/news/100000-in-grants-to-encourage-sustainable-communities
Community Foundation Northern Ireland			yes		Civic Innovation Fund Seed funding Team proposals; £5,000 initially; then apply up to £50,000	https://communityfoundationni.org/grants/civic-innovation-programme/
Community Reuse Network Ireland	Yes	Yes				https://www.crni.ie/
Community Work Ireland	Yes	Yes				www.communityworkireland.ie
Company Registration Office	Yes				Specific help with technology/ IT for non-profits, charities	https://www.cro.ie/
CSP			Yes		grants - under review	https://www.pobal.ie/programmes/community-services-programme-csp/

Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment			Yes		Community Environment Action Fund (LA21) Project size €2,000 - 5,000 grant size	https://dcca.gov.ie/en-ie/environment/topics/environmental-protection-and-awareness/local-agenda-21-partnership-fund/Pages/default.aspx
Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment			Yes		Climate Action Fund Fund total of at least €500 million over the period to 2027; €1M-20M 2019 grant sizes; under review for future to possibly provide smaller grants	https://www.dcca.gov.ie/en-ie/climate-action/topics/climate-action-fund/Pages/default.aspx
Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment			Yes		EU Innovation Fund	https://secure.dcca.gov.ie/forms/Innovation-Fund-Workshop.aspx
Department of Rural and Community Development			Yes		Dormant Accounts Fund - Measure 1 Social Enterprise Capital; Capacity Building €800,000 total in funding for the provision of training and mentoring for social enterprises	https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/624c74-social-enterprise/#supports-for-social-enterprises
Department of Rural and Community Development (Pobal)			Yes		Dormant Accounts Fund - Small Capital Grants Fund Capital (equipment, repairs or refurbishments) €1 million total funds; grants €2,000 up to €15,000	https://www.pobal.ie/programmes/dormant-accounts-fund-daf/
Department of Rural and Community Development (Pobal) / Local Action Groups (LAGs)			Yes		Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP) 2018 – 2022	https://www.pobal.ie/programmes/leader-programme-2014-2020/
Department of Rural and Community Development (Pobal) / Local Community Development Committees (LCDCs)			Yes		LEADER Programme 2014-2020 Project	https://www.pobal.ie/programmes/social-inclusion-and-community-activation-programme-sicap-2018-2022/
Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Co	Yes	Yes	Yes			https://www.dlrcoco.ie/
Dunhill Rural Enterprises Ltd.		Yes		Yes	Provide a supportive environment in which small enterprises are encouraged to develop and prosper. Assist entrepreneurs to establish new businesses. Support and facilitate new job opportunities on an ongoing basis. Develop enlightened environmental management strategies and practices	http://www.dunhillcopark.com/dunhill-rural-enterprises-ltd.html

EaSI Grant - European Commission Programme EaSI (Progress axis).			Yes		<p>The new call for proposals VP/2019/017 - title “Incubators (business support organisations) for inclusive and social entrepreneurship”. This addresses the lack of business development support for social entrepreneurs & micro-enterprises. Incubators (business support organisations) can play a crucial role in providing this support. The call intends to incentivise mainstream business incubators to expand their outreach to inclusive and social entrepreneurship or to team up with niche incubators targeting (potential) entrepreneurs from under-represented groups including social entrepreneurs. The idea is to award a single grant to a consortium of European networks.</p> <p>The documents of the call can be consulted at the following link:</p> <p>https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?langId=en&catId=629&callId=582&furtherCalls=yes</p>	<p>The functional mailbox where additional information can be requested is empl-vp-2019-017@ec.europa.eu</p> <p>The deadline for submitting applications is 30 April 2020.</p>
Eastside Dockland Local Employment Service	Yes			Yes	<p>Eastside and Docklands Local Employment Services (EDLES) provide supports and services to all jobseekers. They work with a variety of clients who are looking to re-train, up-skill, change career, re-start their employment, or explore employment opportunities. They have previously hosted an event for BNest on social enterprise governance</p>	https://www.standrews.ie/edles/
EIT Climate-KIC			Yes	Yes	<p>We provide ‘systems innovation as a service’ and ‘ecosystem orchestration’ through a programme of joined-up innovations, including:</p> <p>Education, training and entrepreneurship programmes</p> <p>Citizen engagement initiatives such as Climathon</p> <p>Grant-funded innovation projects and consortia (tailored to support place-based systems transitions)</p> <p>Open innovation and matchmakingGrant-funded innovation projects and consortia; education, training and entrepreneurship programmes</p>	https://uki.climate-kic.org/who-we-are/climate-kic-in-the-uk/
Enactus	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	<p>Enactus is the world’s largest experiential learning platform dedicated to creating a better world while developing the next generation of entrepreneurial leaders and social innovators. The Enactus network of global business, academic and student leaders are unified by our vision—to create a better, more sustainable world.</p>	https://enactus.org/

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ENSIE (European Network of Social Integration Enterprises)		Yes		Yes		http://www.ensie.org
Enterprise Ireland	Yes		Yes		Supporting improvement in social services	https://enterprise-ireland.com/en/
			Yes		<p>€12m in funding provided by the Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation & administered by Enterprise Ireland.</p> <p>Eligible enterprise centres can apply for funding: minimum of €10,000 & maximum of €150,000. Funding administered in the form of grant aid of up to 80 % of eligible costs detailed in the Recovery Plan submitted by each applicant.</p>	enterprise-ireland.com/enterprisecentrescheme
EPA			Yes		Event Support (including Workshops & Conferences) Max €3,000 per event. Rolling call with four submission deadlines each year (31st December; 31st March; 30th June; 30th September)	https://www.epa.ie/researchandeducation/research/epafunding/eventsupport/
EPA			Yes		Green Enterprise Fund Grant-aid to demonstration type projects Max €100,000 per grant award	https://www.epa.ie/researchandeducation/research/epafunding/researchcall2019/greenenterprisecall2019/
EQUAL Ireland				Yes		www.equalireland.ie
European Social Catalyst Fund (ESCF)			Yes		European Social Catalyst Fund (ESCF) Planning and capacity building (implementation plan development) Up to €100,000 along with capacity building support. Minimum of €600,000 will be allocated to support at least 6 plans.	https://www.euscf.eu/
F2 Centre	Yes	Yes		Yes		https://www.facebook.com/F2Centre/
Immigrant Investor Program			Yes		The Immigrant Investor Programme (IIP) Open to non-EEA nationals who commit to an approved investment in Ireland. Requires minimum investment of €1m, from applicants own resources (not financed through a loan/other such facility), must be committed for a minimum of 3 years. To encourage investors and business professionals from outside the European Economic Area (EEA) to avail of opportunities of investing/locating business interests in Ireland and acquire a secure residency status in Ireland.	http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/inis/pages/new%20programmes%20for%20investors%20and%20entrepreneurs
Inner City Enterprise/ Inner City Enterprise Social Enterprise Fund	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		http://innercityenterprise.com/social-enterprise/
Innovate Dublin		Yes				http://www.innovatedublin.org/

Ireland Funds			Yes		Flagship Grants Core funding, capacity building or programme costs Up to €100,000 in financial support over a two-year period, together with an array of additional non-financial supports	https://irelandfunds.org/our-impact/focus-areas/community-development/the-ireland-funds-flagship-grants/
Ireland Funds			Yes		Small Grants Round Flagship Awards €2,500 , €5,000, €10,000 grant sizes	https://irelandfunds.org/grants/
Irish Cooperative Organisations Society	Yes	Yes				http://ICOS.ie
Irish Research Council			Yes		New Foundations Research (incl. travel, consumables, training, dissemination) €5,000 - 15,000 grant size	http://research.ie/funding/new-foundations/
Irish Rural Link		Yes				https://www.irishrurallink.ie/
Irish Social Enterprise Network	Yes	Yes			Catered for younger audience	https://www.socent.ie/
Local Development Companys (LDCs)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Known by many different names, LDC, local area partnerships, leader partnerships, etc. They provide supports, advice and training in local areas.	List of LDCs Included in Appendix
ILDN - Irish Local Development Network	Yes	Yes			the representative body for Ireland's Local Development Companies (LDCs).	www.ildn.ie
Local Enterprise Offices - Supporting SMEs Online Tool	Yes				Web page with tool giving specific de	https://www.localenterprise.ie/discover-business-supports/supporting-SMEs-online-tool/
Local Enterprise Offices - Training Programmes				Yes	Web page listing general training supports - some may be of benefit to social enterprises.	https://www.localenterprise.ie/discover-business-supports/training-programmes/
Longford's Women's Link	Yes	Yes		Yes	LWL is a significant contributor to the economy of Longford. With the recent appointment as Lead Sponsor for all DSP CE Childcare schemes in the county, LWL now employs 110 staff and by the end of 2015 will have a turnover in the region of €2.2m much of which is spent in the local economy.	http://www.lwl.ie/
Moy Valley Resources IRD	Yes	Yes			The main objectives of Moy Valley Resources are to provide services to the local communities in the areas of social inclusion, enterprise development and training, for the people of the Moy Valley Region. Development and support of services for the elderly and marginalized groups in the Moy Valley Region. Assist in job creation and income enhancement by providing support for small & medium enterprises, encouraging an enterprise culture within the communities of the region.	https://www.moyvalley.ie/
National Rural Network	Yes	Yes				https://www.nationalruralnetwork.ie/
Nexus Innovation Centre (University of Limerick)	Yes	Yes		Yes		http://www.nexusinnovation.ie/
Opportunity Desk	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		www.opportunitydesk.org
PLATO Dublin				Yes		https://platodublin.ie

Pobal (administers funding on behalf of Government)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		www.pobal.ie
Probation Services	Yes		yes		Kickstart	
Quality Matters	Yes	Yes		Yes		http://qualitymatters.ie/
SEDCo						http://sedco.ie/
Social Enterprise NI	Yes	Yes				https://www.socialenterpriseni.org/
Social Enterprise Skills for Business Advisors				Yes		http://courses.sesbaproject.eu/en/courses/
Social Enterprise Toolkit (prepared by Dublin South City Partnership)	Yes				Social Enterprise Toolkit Downloadable resource for local/community groups and individual interested in setting up Social enterprises in Ireland.	https://socialenterprisetoolkit.ie/
Social Entrepreneurs Ireland (SEI Academy)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	dedicated to supporting social entrepreneurs, people who were developing new, innovative solutions to address the entrenched social and environmental challenges we face.	https://socialentrepreneurs.ie/
Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme(SICAP)			Yes			https://www.pobal.ie/programmes/social-inclusion-and-community-activation-programme-sicap-2018-2022/
Social Innovation Fund Ireland (SIFI)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Social Enterprise Development Fund €3.2 million Fund which will be delivered over four years: 2018 – 2022	http://www.socialinnovation.ie/social-enterprise-development-fund-2019/
Social Innovation Fund Ireland (SIFI)			Yes		Ignite Fund Cash grants, business supports, a place in SIFI's Accelerator Programme €550,000 fund	http://www.socialinnovation.ie/ignite-fund-2019/
Social Innovation Fund Ireland (SIFI)			Yes		Growth Fund Support to secure private funds for an agreed growth capital fundraising target, cash (?) uplift on the capital secured, dedicated SIFI team to support the organisation to achieve targets for scale and impact Org's funding target is at least €150,000 per annum for 3 years	http://www.socialinnovation.ie/growth-fund/
Social Innovation Fund Ireland (SIFI)			Yes		Ability to Work Fund Cash grants, business supports, a place in SIFI's Accelerator Programme, training and mentoring. Cash grants of up to €90,000 each year for three years	http://www.socialinnovation.ie/ability-to-work-fund/
Social Impact Ireland (Formerly Irish Social Business Campus)	Yes	Yes		Yes		https://socialimpactireland.ie/
Southside Partnership DLR				Yes		http://southsidepartnership.ie
Special EU Programmes Body			Yes		PEACE PLUS is a new EU cross-border programme that will contribute to a more prosperous and stable society in Northern Ireland and the Border Region of Ireland. The programme will achieve this by funding activities that promote peace and reconciliation and contribute to the cross-border economic and territorial development of the region. It will build upon previous PEACE and INTERREG Programmes .	https://seupb.eu/peaceplus
St Munchin's Enterprise Centre Limerick	Yes	Yes				-

Stand/ Ideas Collective				Yes		https://www.stand.ie/ideas-collective/
Startup Ballymun	Yes					-
The Charities Regulator	Yes					https://www.charitiesregulator.ie/en
Waterford Area Partnership (WAP)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	WAP is a local Development Company covering Waterford City and County. Within its delivery of SICAP, WAP provides support to social enterprises and entrepreneurs in the form of mentoring, referral, training and delivery of network supports	https://wap.ie/
Waterford Social Enterprise Network (WSEN)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	WSEN is a peer networking organisation for Waterford social enterprises and entrepreneurs, that responds to requests for training, collaborations, mentoring and policy engagement through collective engagement and support from WAP SICAP. It is a member of EU Reves Network, and ESER network.	Contact: Irishes@wap.ie
The Western Development Commission (WDC) Community Loan Fund	Yes		Yes		Flexible term loans ranging €25,000 - €100,000 and Bridging Loans for non profits, communitiy groups and social enterprises in the Western Region. Larger term loans are considered on an individual case basis.	https://www.wdc.ie/wdc-investment-fund/community-loan-fund/
Western Development Commission Strategic Investment Fund	Yes		Yes		The WDC can provide flexible term loans of up to €1m for Strategic Social Enterprises where the project can show a significant socio-economic impact on the Western Region or Sector in the Western Region. Larger term loans are considered on an individual case basis.	https://www.wdc.ie/wdc-investment-fund/
The Wheel	Yes	Yes		Yes	Ireland's national association of community and voluntary organisations, charities and social enterprises. We are a registered charity in Ireland and are unique in our role as a 'one-stop-shop' for anything related to the charity and nonprofit sector.	https://www.wheel.ie
Volunteer Centre	Yes	Yes				https://www.volunteerdrlr.ie/
Young Social Innovators	Yes	Yes		Yes		https://www.youngsocialinnovators.ie/
Yunus & Youth		Yes		Yes		www.yunusandyouth.com
Other Prospective Supports (incl. regional funders, philanthropic foundations/trusts, corporate foundations)						
Regional Waste Authorities : Eastern-Midlands Waste Region, Connacht-Ulster Waste Region, Southern Waste Region	Yes	Yes			Event support (e.g., Reuse Month Events)	https://www.epa.ie/waste/policy/regional/
JP MacManus Benevolent Fund			Yes		Opens on occassion, look at website regularly	https://www.jpmanusfund.ie/
The Western Development Commission (WDC) Investment Fund			Yes		Investment funding	https://www.wdc.ie/wdc-investment-fund/
Salesforce			Yes		Salesforce Strategic Grantmaking. Invitation only	https://www.salesforce.org/grantseekers/
Cork Equal and Sustainable Communities Alliance (CESCA)			Yes		Equality And Social Inclusion Small Grants Scheme	https://epale.ec.europa.eu/en/content/cesca-equality-and-social-inclusion-small-grants-scheme-2019

EU-wide funds / research calls						
interreg	Yes		yes			https://www.interregeurope.eu/
erasmus+	Yes		Yes			https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/node_en
Horizon2020	yes		Yes		Horizon 2020 is the biggest EU Research and Innovation programme ever with nearly €80 billion of funding available over 7 years (2014 to 2020) – in addition to the private investment that this money will attract. It promises more breakthroughs, discoveries and world-firsts by taking great ideas from the lab to the market.	https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en
creative europe	Yes		Yes		Creative Europe is the European Commission's framework programme for support to the culture and audiovisual sectors	https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/creative-europe_en
europe for citizens	Yes		Yes		The aim of the Europe for Citizens Programme is to contribute to citizens' understanding of the EU, its history and diversity and to encourage the democratic participation of citizens at EU level.	https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/europe-for-citizens_en
H&M Foundation			yes		Global Change Awards	https://globalchangeaward.com/
Eco TLC			yes		Project	https://www.ecotlc.fr/page-361-challenge-innovation.html
Green Alley Awards		yes	yes		The Green Alley Award is an award for startups and entrepreneurs in the circular economy.	https://green-alley-award.com/
Probono/in-kind support						
Business in the Community Members	Yes	Yes			Skills-based support (e.g., HR, Marketing, Finance, Information Technology, Legal and Strategic/Business planning); Practical Help (e.g., painting and decorating of buildings, gardening, improving the environment through clean-ups, spring cleaning, preparing packs for an event).	https://www.bitc.ie/about-us/who-we-work-with/community-and-voluntary-sector/
Encludelt	Yes		Yes		Technology donations and solutions for charities	https://www.encludeit.org/
Salesforce	Yes				CRM software for nonprofits	https://www.salesforce.org/nonprofit/
TRUSTLAW - Thomson Reuters Foundation	Yes				TrustLaw is the Thomson Reuters Foundation's global pro bono legal programme. Connecting high-impact NGOs and social enterprises working to create social and environmental change with the best law firms and corporate legal teams to provide them with free legal assistance.	http://www.trust.org/trustlaw/
Social Finance Lenders						
Clann Credo (Social Investment Fund)	Yes		Yes			https://www.clanncredo.ie/

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