



2026 Community Distribution
€30,000

Application Form

****IMPORTANT NOTICE:** We wish to advise all applicants that our goal for this Community Fund is to provide funding to as many deserving groups as possible, which means individual grant amounts may be smaller than the full amount requested in order to support a wider range of projects.

Name of organisation or group	
Year founded	
No: of members (if applicable)	
Committee members	Name: <u>Position:</u> Name: <u>Position:</u> Name: <u>Position:</u>
Designated contact for application (To be Chairperson or Secretary)	Name: Address: Contact number: Email:
Describe your organisation's main purpose and what benefits it brings to the local community	

Project details

Please provide a description below of the project for which you are applying for funding, and any benefits it will have for the community.

In which of the following categories does your project fall? (Tick which applies)

Green initiative		Education	
Arts & Culture		Health & Wellbeing	
Other (give brief description)			

Briefly describe any positive environmental impacts this project will have (if any)?

Please indicate the estimated cost of the project?

How much funding are you requesting from Ballyconnell Credit Union?

Please provide a breakdown of the costs of the project

<u>Item description</u>	<u>€</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>€</u>

Does your organisation receive state support or funding?

Yes/No

If so, please confirm which body:

Does your organisation have employees?

Yes/No

Is your organisation affiliated to a National Body?

Yes/No

If so, please confirm which body:

Is your organisation a Registered Charity?

Yes/No

If so, please confirm the Charity Number:

Does your organisation have an account with BCU?

Yes/No

If so, please confirm the Number:

If not, please provide your bank details

(Please note, the account must be in your organisations name. We cannot send funds to a personal bank account).

BIC:

IBAN:

In making this application for support from BCU's Community Fund, we agree that the funds requested will only be used for the purpose described, and that if the funds are not so used, they will be returned immediately to Ballyconnell Credit Union.

Signed: _____ Chairperson. Date: _____

Signed: _____ Secretary. Date: _____

Ballyconnell Credit Union Limited is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

Terms and conditions

1. Ballyconnell Credit Union will ensure that projects which are awarded funding are consistent with the ethos and values of the Credit Union movement and will be distributed throughout the common bond in a fair and equitable manner.
2. The Community fund is open to all community or voluntary groups, local clubs or associations, schools, not-for-profit and charitable organizations working at a local level within our common bond.
3. All applications for support will be considered by our Community Fund Committee. Our Board of Directors will approve final decisions.
4. To be eligible, applicants must be located within our Common Bond area.
5. Your chairperson or Secretary should complete the application form on behalf of your Organisation or Group.
6. Ballyconnell Credit Union will require your chairperson or Secretary to liaise with us on your application.
7. Only groups or organisations will be considered. Ballyconnell Credit Union does not sponsor individuals or commercial organisations under our Community Fund.
8. All clubs, groups and organisations accounts with Ballyconnell Credit Union must be up to date and all forms signed and completed before monies can be given to successful applicants.
9. All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application.
10. Ballyconnell Credit Union does not guarantee recurring support, and any applicant can reapply for support each year the Community Fund is open.
11. All applications must state how our community will benefit from support from the fund.
12. Ballyconnell Credit Union requests that the organisation or group acknowledges the support received on their website, social media sites of Facebook, Twitter, Instagram etc or local media.
13. All support under the fund is subject to agreement that BCU can publicise this and their name on its social media, web pages, AGM Booklet or any local media.
14. Failure to adhere to these terms and conditions could preclude any organisation from further support.
15. We would like to be able to update our members on progress of successful applications in the future.
16. Funding will be made electronically to the groups Credit Union or bank account held in their name. We cannot issue cheques or cash to individuals.
17. Closing date for applications will be on the 11/09/2026.