

**Call for
Expressions of
Interest (EOI)**

BACKGROUND

The Community Foundation for Ireland is one of Ireland's largest independent grantmaking organisations. Since 2000 The Community Foundation for Ireland and its donors have distributed over €45m to charitable organisations, underpinned by its long term endowed fund of over €43m.

We are inviting Expressions of Interest (EOIs) from organisations who operate in Dublin 1, Ballybough, East Wall and Ringsend (or who provide direct support to communities in Dublin 1, Ballybough, East Wall and Ringsend) for a once-off opportunity to apply for funding from a corporate donor to The Community Foundation for Ireland.

The company is a global leader in its sector and wishes to identify a legacy project which will be a flagship of the company's commitment to making a real difference in the community. EOIs will be shortlisted and some applicant organisations that best fit the criteria will be invited to submit a Full Proposal. A follow up process to assess the application may include a visit and/or the shortlisting of projects to meet a Selection Panel.

CRITERIA

- Applications must be made by a registered charity
- The fund is not open to individuals or sports bodies
- The fund aims to provide funding to organisations supporting Children and Young People (up to 25 years). We are particularly interested in initiatives which support mental health and educational attainment in Children and Young People (up to 25 years)
- Funding for both flagship **capital and/or transformational projects** that are essential for the area will be considered. The end result of a capital project will be a permanent structure e.g. a building or community facility. The end result of a transformational project will be a significant difference in structures and/or services provision for the community
- Funding of up to €250,000 per annum over 3-5 years will be available through the Fund
- Applicants must operate in Dublin 1, Ballybough, East Wall and Ringsend or provide direct support to communities in Dublin 1, Ballybough, East Wall and Ringsend
- Applicants must be prepared to work closely with The Community Foundation for Ireland throughout the duration of the project. Requisite reports and site visits must be facilitated
- The fund would like to be able to encourage direct involvement from corporate staff, if appropriate
- Running costs (including salaries) for the new or any existing projects will not be considered and the applicant must confirm (and later demonstrate) it can fully run the service once the project is complete.
- If the full cost of the project is greater than the grant requested, the remaining funds must be already secured. Evidence of this funding will be requested at Full Application stage.

- EOIs must be made on a Word document using the format outlined below. Please do not send attachments. Email your EOI to hbeatty@foundation.ie by **8th April 2019**.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

(copy this page to a new Word document)

Part 1

Name of Organisation	
Charity (CRA) Number	
Name of Contact Person Position in organisation Phone number Email address	
Postal address	
Please describe the overall aims and objectives of your organisation and the activities or services your organisation provides	
Year established	
Why is your organisation best placed to lead a project such as the one proposed?	

Part 2

What is the project you are applying for funding for?	
Which of the target groups outlined in the Criteria does it serve?	
How much funding are you applying for?	€
Approximately how many people will benefit?	
Project start date	
Project end date	
What difference will the project make to the people served by your organisation?	
Please outline how the service or completed facility (including salaries) will be funded on an ongoing basis	
If the full cost of the project is greater than	

the grant requested, the remaining funds must be already secured. Please give details if this is the case	
Please briefly describe opportunities for staff engagement/ volunteering which could be associated with the project (if any)	

Please email your completed EOI to hbeatty@foundation.ie before **8th April 2019**. If you have any questions please call Helen on 086 1705928.