

The Reach Fund

The Reach Fund delivers funding to improve access and supports for educationally disadvantaged learners who participate in community education programmes across Ireland.

The overarching aim of this fund is to increase the participation of disadvantaged learners in education, particularly those who are undertaking literacy and skills programmes. Those who are funded support community education for adult learners who have the highest level of need.

Community Education providers can apply for funding across several categories including learner assistance, innovative green projects, participation of priority/target groups, events/awareness campaigns that contribute to equality policy and legislation, ALL Strategy, community groups in predevelopment phase and support for refugee groups

For further information visit www.solas.ie/reach-fund/

For compliance with CL 13/2014 all applications must be accompanied by :

- Current Tax Clearance Certificate
- End of Year Accounts detailing any previous funding from WWETB
- If involved in a multiple co-funding arrangement, inform WWETB if exchequer funding exceeds 50% of income
- If application includes capital expenditure the required number of quotes must be submitted with the application

Note:

- There will be a cap of €50,000 on individual applications with payment in instalments
- Applications may be subject to a Financial Robustness test (bankruptcy status/companies registration/financial status) If the application does not pass the test the application will not proceed
- Applications must be accompanied by relevant quotes
- A detailed education and training plan must be submitted with the application where relevant
- Applications will be subject to a double funding check by WWETB with other State Agencies
- Applicants must link with local CEF before submitting an application. Applicants must attend the local information session. Applicants will have a site visit by WWETB Community Education Team.
- A scoring matrix will be applied to all applications
- All paperwork from previous Reach must be submitted before Reach 2024 application will be considered
- Monitoring of the grant is through Monthly Reports/Financial Monitoring/Site Visits
- **Submission of an application is not a guarantee of funding. Overall funding is subject Solas approval.**

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS 26th January 2024



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