



Community Funding & Where To Find It, Presentation By The Wheel

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Stronger Charities.  
Stronger Communities.



HELLO WE ARE...  
**THE WHEEL**

## LET US INTRODUCE OURSELVES...

- We are Ireland's national association of **community, voluntary and charitable organisations**
- We **represent** and **support** these organisations to help make Ireland a more **fair** and **just** place for all.





## SOME BASIC FACTS...

- 29,300+ Community/Non-profit organisations in the State
- 163,000+ Employees
- 81,500 Directors/charity trustees
- €13.8bn Turnover
- €5.9bn State Funding
- A larger employer than sectors like agri-food or hospitality sectors.
- This is a large, important but often under- acknowledged sector!
- Check Out: <https://analysis2019.benefacts.ie>



# OUR 1,600 MEMBERS INCLUDE...

The Wheel's members employ an estimated 35,971 FTEs, 22% of the sectors workforce and a turnover of €1.95billion, 14% of the sectors estimated €13.8billion turnover.

Large national charities,  
umbrella bodies and  
branch organisations

(our 21 largest members  
have a combined turnover  
of €1.08billion)

Medium-sized  
charities and  
voluntary  
organisations

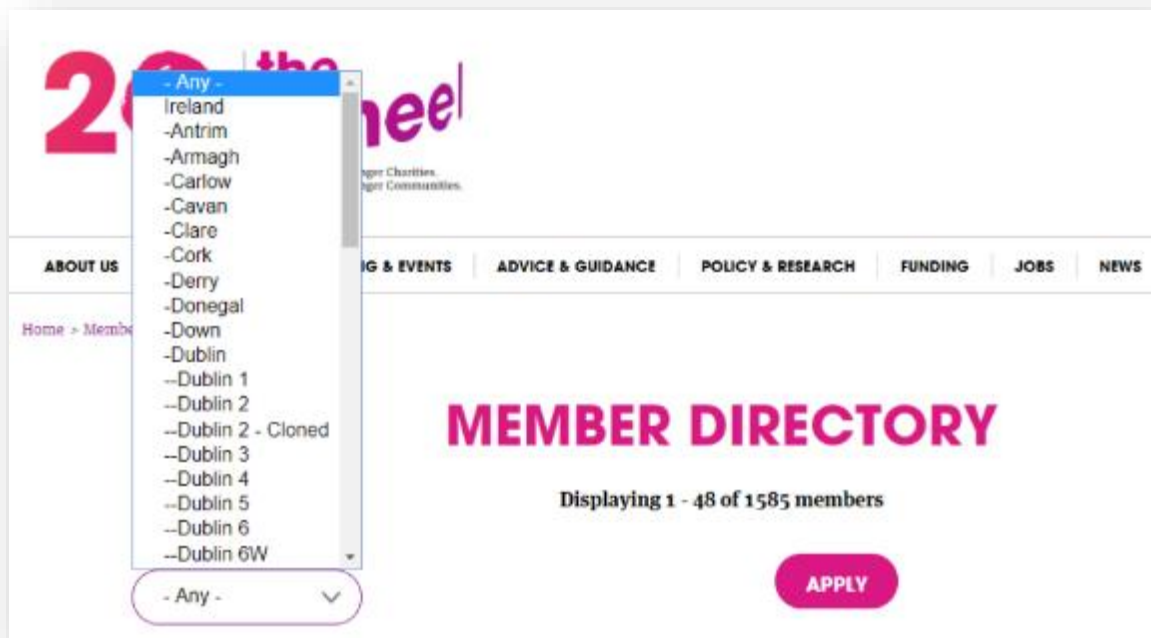
Small  
volunteer-run  
groups

(our SMALLEST 400  
members have a  
combined turnover  
of LESS THAN  
€16million)

Most organisations fall in these categories

# OUR OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT...

1. Members in every county
2. A database of 40,000+ contacts in 10,000+ community organisations
3. 971,832 emails sent in 2018 on news, developments, events, funding and trainings available for the sector
4. 228,106 unique visitors to www.wheel.ie in 2018.
5. 20,371 social media followers across Twitter, Facebook & LinkedIn
6. 5,084 attendees at 179 events in 41 separate locations across the country from 3,814 different organisations in 2018.



**WE'RE HERE TO HELP...**



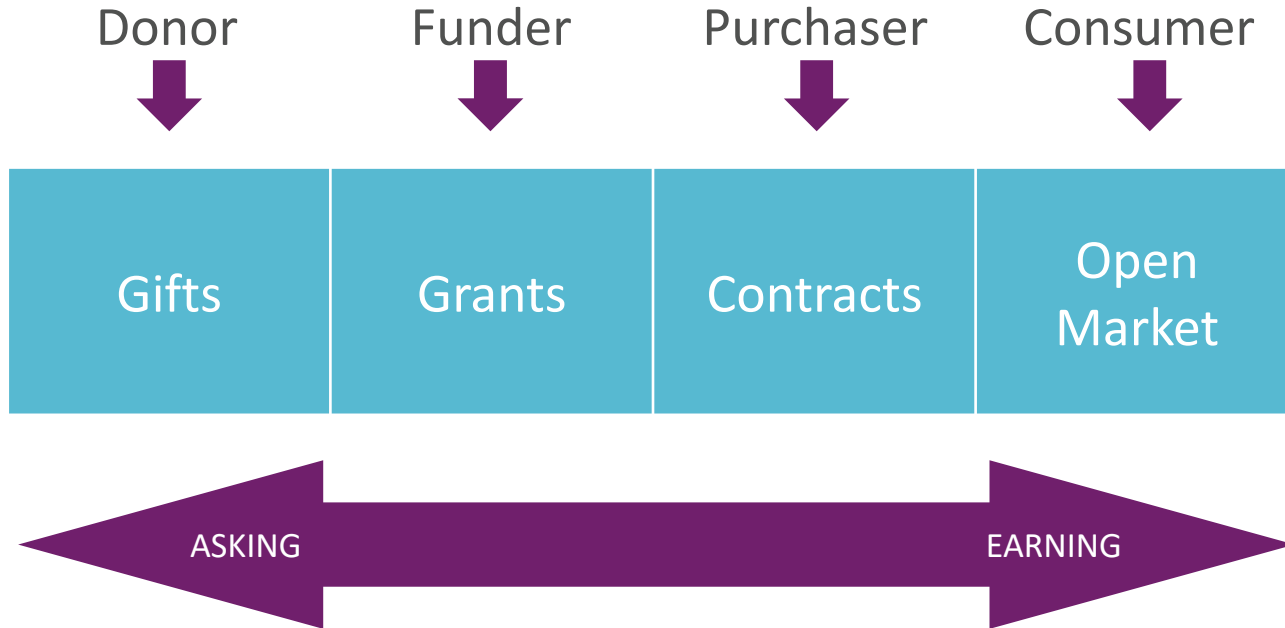


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# SOURCES OF FUNDING



# GENERAL SOURCES OF FUNDING



*Courtesy NCVO Sustainable Funding Project*

# GRANTS

- restricted funding to deliver specific work
- often received after an application process
- Here there is a relationship with a “funder”
- Trusts & Foundations
- Statutory
- Local Government
- Central Government
- European Union
- Corporate
- International/Diaspora





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# COMMUNITY FUNDING

Start local & fan out to national  
opportunities

# Public Participation Networks

Over 12,800 local organisations are now members of Public Participation Networks

6th September 2018



Public Participation Networks (PPNs), made up of groups and organisations from the Environmental, Social Inclusion, and Community & Voluntary sectors, are influencing policy at a local and national level. And who knows what's best for their communities better than local people themselves?

## List of PPN Website

### Public Participation Network Websites

[Carlow PPN\(link is external\)](#)  
[Cavan PPN\(link is external\)](#)  
[Clare PPN\(link is external\)](#)  
[Cork City PPN\(link is external\)](#)  
[Cork County PPN\(link is external\)](#)  
[Donegal PPN\(link is external\)](#)  
[Dublin City PPN\(link is external\)](#)  
[Dun Laoghaire -Rathdown PPN\(link is external\)](#)  
[Fingal PPN\(link is external\)](#)  
[Galway City PPN\(link is external\)](#)  
[Galway PPN\(link is external\)](#)  
[Kerry PPN\(link is external\)](#)  
[Kildare PPN\(link is external\)](#)  
[Kilkenny PPN\(link is external\)](#)  
[Laois PPN\(link is external\)](#)  
[Leitrim PPN\(link is external\)](#)  
[Limerick PPN\(link is external\)](#)  
[Longford PPN\(link is external\)](#)  
[Louth PPN\(link is external\)](#)  
[Mayo PPN\(link is external\)](#)  
[Meath PPN\(link is external\)](#)  
[Monaghan PPN\(link is external\)](#)  
[Offaly PPN\(link is external\)](#)  
[Roscommon PPN\(link is external\)](#)  
[Sligo PPN\(link is external\)](#)  
[South Dublin County PPN\(link is external\)](#)  
[Tipperary PPN\(link is external\)](#)  
[Waterford PPN\(link is external\)](#)  
[Westmeath PPN\(link is external\)](#)  
[Wexford PPN\(link is external\)](#)  
[Wicklow PPN\(link is external\)](#)





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## Community Enhancement Programme 2019



An Roinn Forbartha  
Tuaithe agus Pobail  
Department of Rural and  
Community Development



Mayo Local Community Development Committee, working with Mayo County Council on behalf of the Department of Rural and Community Development invites applications for inclusion in the Community Enhancement Programme 2019.

The programme is targeted towards enhancing community facilities for individuals and communities that are impacted by disadvantage as identified in the Local Economic Community Plan. Funding is for capital projects only and projects should demonstrate added value.

The programme will offer grants under the following two categories;

### Category 1

Small scale capital projects up to a maximum of €1,000

### Category 2

A limited number of medium scale capital projects will be considered for funding up to a maximum of €20,000

# Rural Funding

From: Department of Rural and Community Development

## 1. Introduction

2. Rural Regeneration and Development

3. Small-Scale Rural Projects (CLÁR)

4. Town and Village Renewal

5. LEADER programme for Rural Development

6. Local Road Improvement

There are several different funds available for rural areas. Here is a brief description of each as well as links to the individual services and how to access them.

# Community Development

From: Department of Rural and Community Development

Overview

Publications (102)

1. Introduction

2. Community Supports

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6. Social Inclusion



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**Cruinnlú na nÓg is back! Ireland's national day of creativity for children and young people takes place on Saturday 15th June**

## Latest

News Speeches Tweets Publications

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Minister Seán Kyne welcomes the Quavers to Quadratics programme to Galway on 12-14th June

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Minister appoints Dr Mairéad Ryan to board of Galway 2020

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# SOCIAL INNOVATION FUND

Sustaining great ideas



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## OUR FUNDS

Since our first year of operations in 2015, we've opened 14 issue-specific funds to best cater for as many social innovations as possible. We've partnered with companies such as Bank of America, Google, Medtronic, Mason Hayes & Curran and IPB Insurance, as well as SME's, trusts, families and individuals and provided growth capital and supports to 61 social innovations in Ireland.



# EUROPEAN FUNDING

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## EUROPEAN FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Do you want a quick and easy overview of the types of EU funding available to the Irish community, voluntary, charity and social enterprise sector? Look no further!

Below is a brief overview of eligible European programmes, divided into ten themes. When looking at these categories, ask yourself: What is the aim of the project? Is it about educating people and spreading awareness? Check out the Education, Training, Youth and Sport category.

Is your project about the rights of older people? Check out the Human Rights category. If in doubt, you can [contact the European Programmes Team](#) at The Wheel for more advice.

Remember, if you decide that one or more of these funding opportunities has potential for your organisation, the best way to get started is to read [Accession EU Funds - 2015 and Beyond](#) by Professor Hugh Quigley, follow our 5 steps for [Getting Started with EU Funding](#), and subscribe to [Fundingpoint](#) to be kept updated about not only European funding, but an additional 600+ other grants available to our sector. Discounts for the exclusive Fundingpoint Subscribers Newsletter are available to [members of The Wheel](#).



Deirdre Finlay - European Programmes Manager

## Funding from €5000 - €150,000

There are four different types of project you can apply for under Europe for Citizens. Deadlines open at different times, depending on the type of project.

Click on each project type below to find out more about it and visit our page on [Project Examples](#) for inspiration.

### 1. European Remembrance Projects - Up to €100,000

Projects funded under this strand will invite reflection on European history and on common values. For example, you can do a project commemorating date in history or reflecting on the causes of totalitarian regimes in Europe's modern history. The strand often appeals to cultural organisations or historical groups.

Preference will be given to projects which encourage tolerance, mutual understanding, intercultural dialogue and reconciliation.

### 2. Civil Society Project - Up to €150,000

This measure supports 'transnational' projects (lots of partners around Europe) that are organized by groups that are expert at directly involving citizens. Projects gather citizens from different territories on activities directly linked to Union policies, with a view to giving them an opportunity to participate in the policy-making process of the EU.

### 3. Twinning Projects - Up to €25,000

What do you think when you think about Town Twinning? You probably picture signs on the outskirts of towns and formal agreements between municipalities all over Europe. But, did you know, that community and cultural organisations in Ireland can also engage in short-term town twinning projects? Grants contribute towards the costs of individuals to travel to a different European town to take part in events that focus on concrete issues from the European agenda.

### 4. Network of Towns Projects - Up to €150,000

Local authorities and nonprofits working together across Europe may wish to develop networks of towns to make their cooperation more sustainable. Networks of Towns are a strong link that bind municipalities. Networks created by a series of town twinning links should be used for developing thematic and long-lasting cooperation between towns.

[www.europeforcitizens.ie/funding-available.html](http://www.europeforcitizens.ie/funding-available.html)



# WHAT'S OUT THERE

- There 851 opportunities that we know of
- Not all will be available to you
- Find out the ones that are
- Research and apply for them
- Access is available through The Wheel's Fundingpoint Service

## Status

[Closed \(651\)](#)

[Open \(200\)](#)

[Archived \(17\)](#)

[Suspended \(3\)](#)

## Source

[Local Government \(180\)](#)

[Statutory \(172\)](#)

[Trust / Foundation \(113\)](#)

[Corporate \(100\)](#)

[Foundation \(63\)](#)

[European Union \(62\)](#)

[Central Government \(58\)](#)

[Local Authority \(39\)](#)

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[International \(7\)](#)

[Trust \(5\)](#)

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## SUBSCRIBE TO FUNDINGPOINT



Fundingpoint is The Wheel's online database of funding grants for the Irish community and voluntary sector.

800+

HUNDREDS OF FUNDING GRANTS

X 12

DOZENS OF FUNDING DEADLINES

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EXCLUSIVE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

# WHAT'S OUT THERE



Fingal Community County Register / PPN Registration Form can be found by clicking on the following link:

## Funding Point

Funding for Irish Charities brought to you by Fingal County Council and The Wheel provides up to date funding information for non profits in the Fingal area. Funding sources reflect both local and national funding opportunities. All information is quoted directly from funder website/literature.



## The Fundingpoint Local Access Digest | Mar - May 2019

Comhairle Contae  
Fhine Gall  
Fingal County  
Council



## KEY TAKE AWAYS

1. There's more out there than you might first realise
2. The Wheel has a database of research already done
3. Start local, spread regional & national



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## RESOURCES

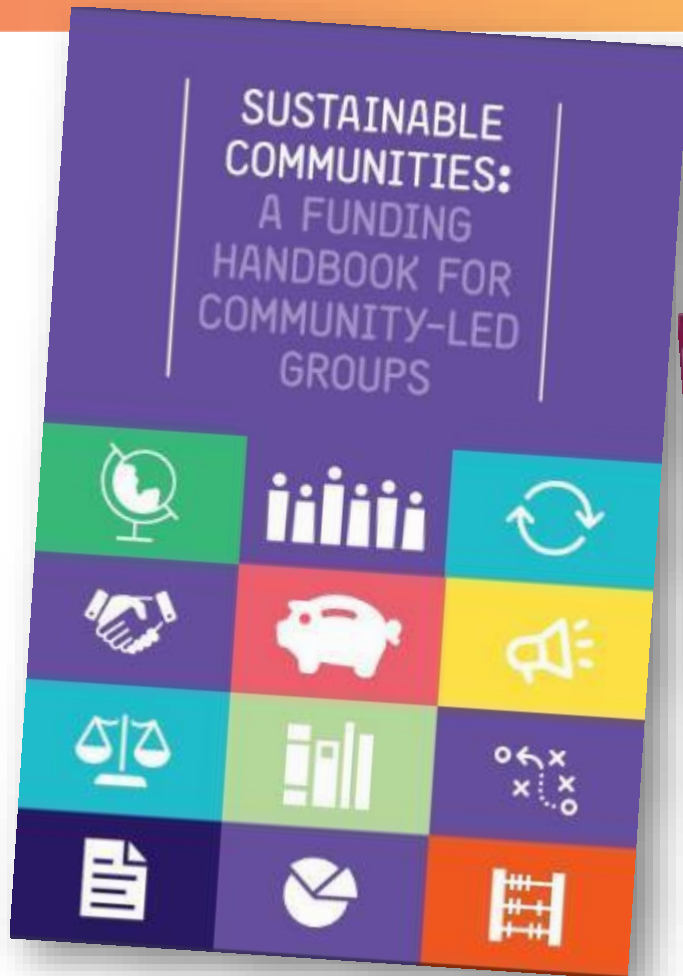
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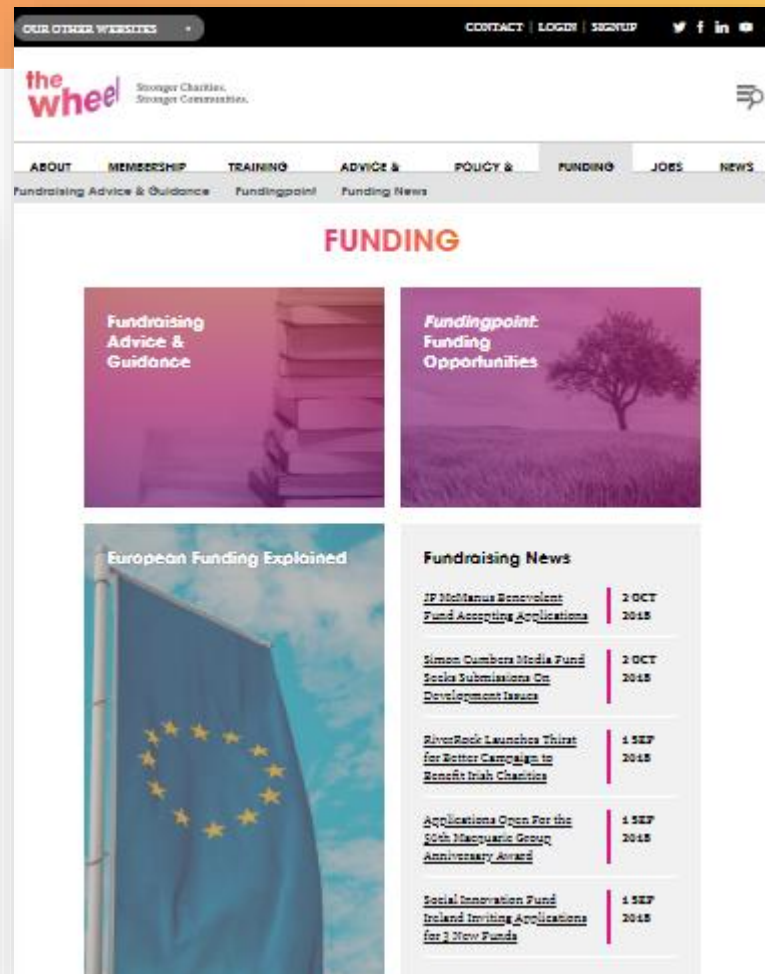
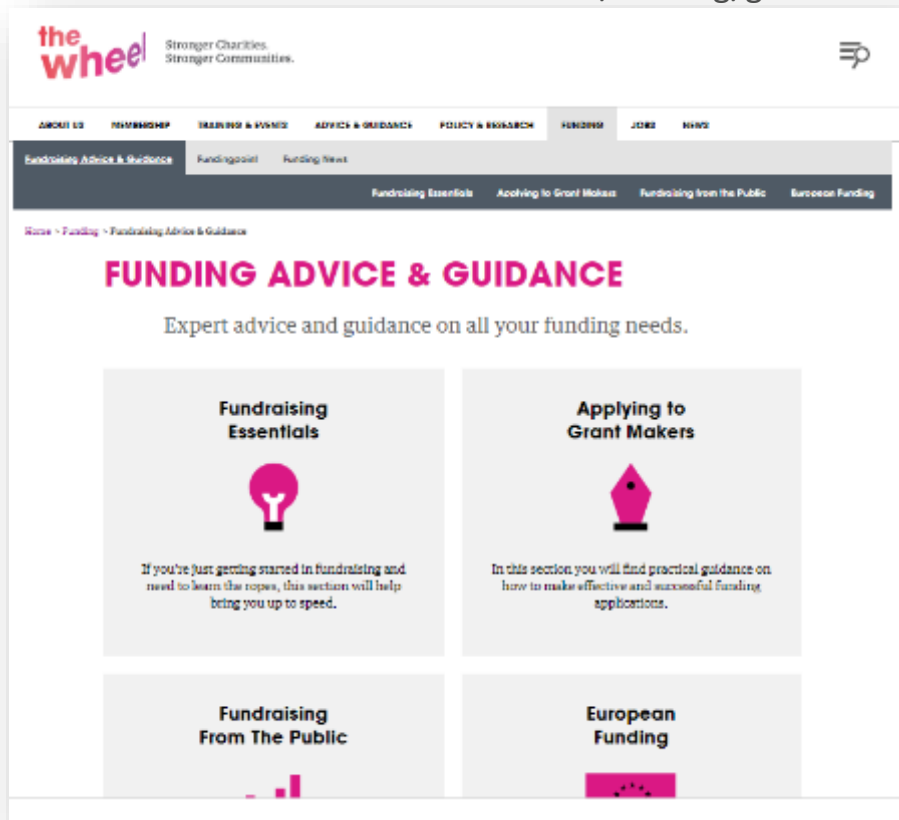
## Free to download

[www.wheel.ie/about-us/publications#funding](http://www.wheel.ie/about-us/publications#funding)



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## CHARITIES REGULATOR'S FUNDRAISING GUIDELINES

On 28 September 2017, the Charities Regulator published a comprehensive set of fundraising guidelines for charities, which aim to enable trustees to protect their charities' reputations and boost public trust and confidence in their organisations.

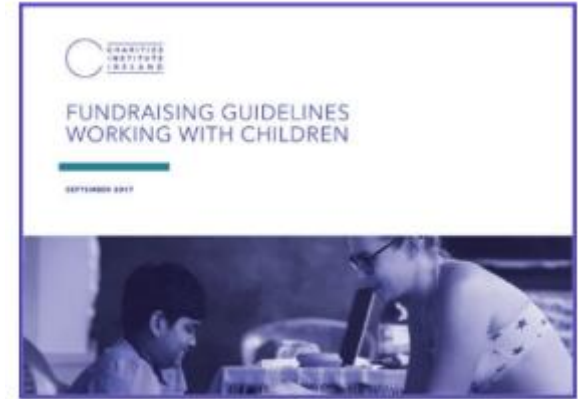


Guidelines for Charitable  
Organisations on Fundraising  
from the Public



# RESOURCES

[www.charitiesinstituteireland.ie/the-cii-codes](http://www.charitiesinstituteireland.ie/the-cii-codes)



Fundraising Guidelines: Working with Children



Fundraising Guidelines: Cash Collections



Fundraising Guidelines: Charity Shops



Fundraising Guidelines: Direct Recruitment





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# THANK YOU



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