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New Options for Funding Liam Scollan
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# **About Carmichael**

- Carmichael is a leading specialist training and support body for non-profits in Ireland
- We facilitate about 40-45 scheduled workshops every year – currently online
- We also provided customised training and consultancy, working with non-profits across 26 counties – 223 such events in 2020.

# **About Carmichael**

 Carmichael is also an accommodation provider with over 40 non-profits co-locating in a shared space, pooling resources and tapping into peer support and services, enabling them to save time, reduce cost, upskill and thereby, focus more on delivering quality services to their beneficiaries.

### **Session overview**

Re-adjusting operations

Knowing your position in the world of funding

Getting ahead on application preparation

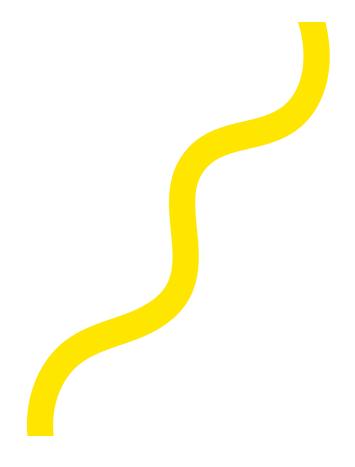
Effective communications

New approaches to fundraising

Crowdfunding

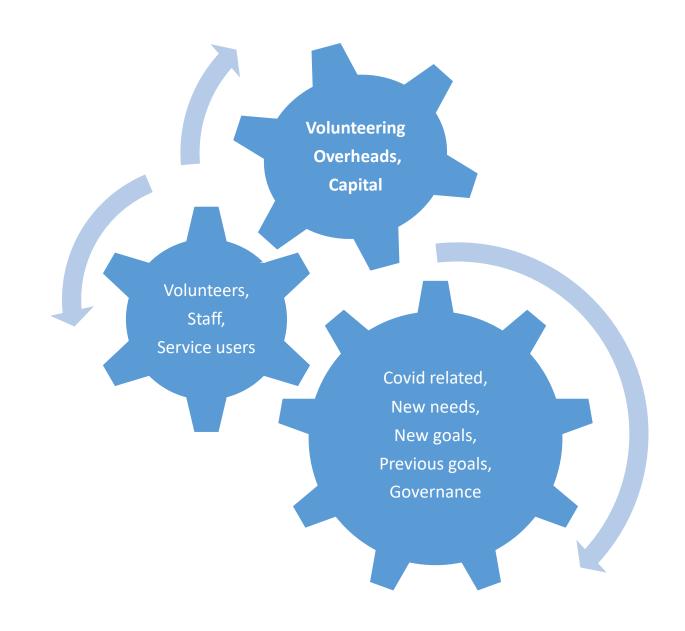
Sources of grants and loans

Your funding plan





# Re-adjusting



# Estimating your financial situation

#### **Operational**

- What is changing for next 12 months?
- What is changing in the needs of our users?
- More or less employees?
- More or less volunteers?

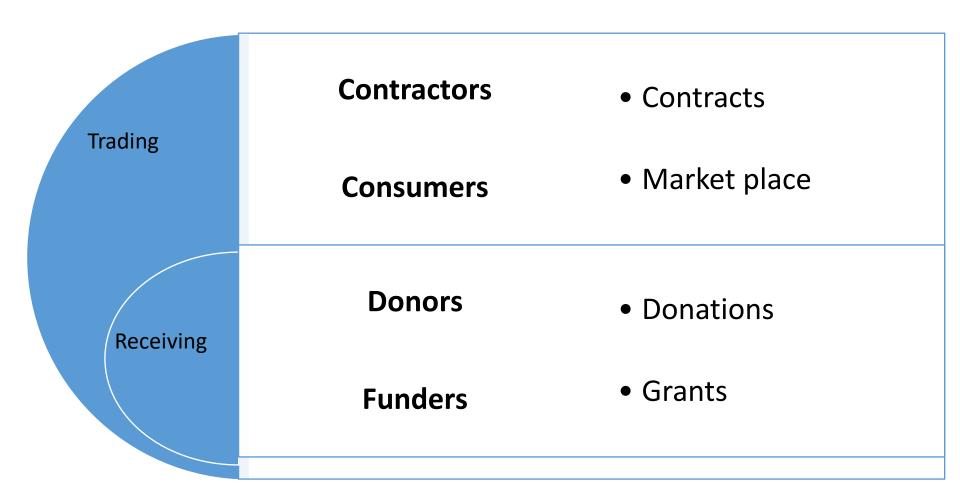
#### **Strategic**

- Covid related
- New needs
- New goals
- Previous goals
- Governance

- How much does all this add or subtract from our current running costs and income?
- What now are our capital spending priorities?
- What is the total impact on overheads and capital spending

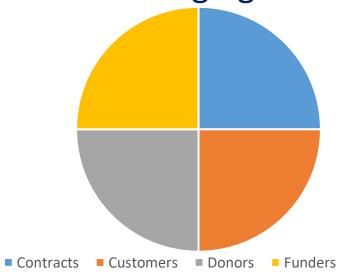
What do the 12 months ahead lool	k like?	Financial impact in or year
Fixed running costs	Commentary:	€
Variable running costs  ☐ Covid measures?		
☐ More or less activities?		
<ul> <li>Adjustments to services?</li> <li>Increases or decreases to staff and volunteer hours?</li> <li>Any new developments or major purchases?</li> </ul>		
□ ?		
Annual running costs 2021		€
Capital Where will the money come from?	Commentary	€
Contracts? Market place?		
Donations?		
Grants?		
Annual income 2021		€
Viability: Income less running costs?	?	?

# Your funding relationships?





# Are your relationships changing?











# Preparation

# 20 answers on the ready



- Legal
- Type of organization
- Governance (6)
- Project (8)
- People, networks and communications (4)

# Legal form

Which of these structures describe you?	Tick here
Company limited by guarantee	
Designated Activity Company limited by guarantee	
Designated Activity Company limited by shares	
Industrial and Provident Societies	
Organisation established by Statute	
Partnership	
Private Company Limited by Shares	
Private Charitable Trust	
Private Unlimited Company	
School Board of Management	
Sole trader	
Unincorporated Association	

# Type of organisation

Type of organisation	Tick here
Community development project	
Community or voluntary organisation	
Statutory -Citizen Information Service	
Sport and recreation	
Education Pre-school	
Education Primary School	
Education Secondary School	
Education Further Education and Training	
Education Third Level	
Family Resource Centre	
Local Development Company/Partnership	
NGO Non-Governmental Organisation	
Private enterprise	
Revenue Commissioner	
Social enterprise	
Statutory – City/County Childcare Committee	
Statutory - Local Authority	
Statutory - ETB	
Statutory - Health	

# How is your governance?

- Principle 1 Advancing of charitable purpose
- Principle 2 Behaving with integrity
- Principle 3 Leading people
- Principle 4 Exercising control
- Principle 5 Working effectively
- Principle 6 Being transparent and accountable

# You and your project





Who are you?



Where are you?

Why this project?



Your concrete objectives?

# ... You and your project



How are you going to do the project?



When is it going to happen?



Who is going to manage the project and how are they going to manage it?

# People, networks and communications



What are the key policies that are being addressed by your project?



Complementarity, relationships, coordination and non-duplication?



How are you communicating?

# Questions about money



How much do you want?

Ability to contribute matching funds?

Your financial status?

Financial projections?



# New approaches to raising funds

#### **Auction**

Sell goods donated to you to highest bidders

https://scoopfoundation.org/event/the-scoop-art-auction-2021/

Create a retail sales or donate page

# Event sponsorship: Invite sponsorship of particular events/projects matching the profile of a sponsoring organization.

#### Honoring

Honoring a special person from your organisation Three sisters raise money for Foyle Hospice by making a tribute video for their grandmother.

https://www.irishpost.com/news/irish-sisters-charity-song-grandma-191341

Create events that honor people whose stories are respected by your community.

### **Income deductions**

https://galwayhospice.ie/get-involved/raffles-draws/weekly-draw/

#### **Jobbing**

Mobilise people to work together or individually to complete a task they believe in

https://selfhelpafrica.org/onemilliontrees/

Kit

Assemble a fundraising kit so that fundraising supporters can avail of the resource to help them raise money effectively.

**NSPCC** online resources

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/events-fundraising/do-your-own-fundraising/fundraising-materials/

Prepare your own guidelines, marketing materials, forms and anything else that makes it easy for anyone to raise money for you.

Lottery

Create a lottery where people donate regularly and enter a weekly draw NCBI Eye Can Lottery

https://www.ncbi.ie/supporting-us/play-lottery/

https://www.gov.ie/en/press-release/048ef-minister-browneannounces-the-commencement-of-the-gaming-and-lotteriesamendment-act-2019/

#### Merchandise

Christmas cards, post cards etc.

Purple house, Wicklow, Community based cancer support

https://www.purplehouse.ie/shop/

https://jackandjillstore.ie

Come up with a design concept and merchandising plan

#### **Operate differently**

Move some services to online support

https://irishheart.ie/get-support/

See how you can help online

### Remote product contribution

Annaduff GAA (Leitrim) Buy a Brick to build Centre of Excellence

https://www.leitrimgaa.ie/bricks/

# Tap and donate





https://www.strikepay.co

Wills

X Factor competitions

Yearly special days

https://www.cancer.ie/daffodildaylaunch

#### **Z** Generation

Get your local Generation Z to come up with ideas for online fundraising. The Rose Development Corporation adapting to Generation Z

https://rosecdc.org/community/lents-youth-initiative/

Adapt your requests and messaging to attract people born between 1996 and 2010

# Crowdfunding

### www.idonate.ie

www.ifundraise.ie

Crowdfunding

www.fundit.ie



www.gofundme.com

www.gogetfunding.com

https://www.globalgiving.org

# 100 sources of grants & loans

Title	Mixed	Arts/Culture Including Tourism	Children and young people and community education	Enterprise (Mainly social)	Environment/ outdoors/local infrastructure	Supported employment	Wellbeing and sport
Colour code							

#### Local contact points

**Wicklow County Council** 

https://www.wicklow.ie

WicklowPPN

https://countywicklowppn.ie

County Wicklow Leader Partnership

https://www.wicklowpartnership.ie

#### Wicklow based grants

(Source Wicklow PPN)

- Community Grant Wicklow County Council Community Awards Scheme
- Community Pride Scheme -Wicklow County Council Community Awards Scheme
- Estate Development Funding Scheme
- Arts Festival Awards Scheme
- Arts Groups / Organisations Awards Scheme

- Community Involvement Schemes
- Arklow Municipal District Festival Funding Scheme
- Tidy Towns, Estates and Sustainable Development Awards
- Wicklow County Council Tree Grant
- Municipal District Discretionary Fund

#### Corporate sponsorships

Aldi (Community Support Fund)

https://www.aldi.ie/love-ireland/community

Applegreen (Blossom Fund)

https://www.applegreenstores.com/charity/

Bank of Ireland (Begin Together Fund)

https://personalbanking.bankofireland.com/campaigns/begin-together/

#### Corporate sponsorships

Coca Cola (Thank You Fund)
<a href="https://www.coca-cola.ie/community">https://www.coca-cola.ie/community</a>

**Ecclesiastical Insurance** – (Movement for Good Fund) https://www.ecclesiastical.com/movement-for-good/

https://www.ecclesiastical.ie

**Energia** (Get Ireland Growing)
<a href="https://www.energia.ie/energia-get-ireland-growing">https://www.energia.ie/energia-get-ireland-growing</a>

#### **ESB**

https://esb.ie/acting-responsibly/community-stem-and-the-arts/esb-corporate-responsibility

**Patagonia** International environmental grants https://www.patagonia.com/how-we-fund/international-grant/

#### Community Enhancement Programme

Small scale capital projects that will enhance community facilities i.e. community centres & halls.

Check with your local authority

#### Community Foundation Ireland Comic Relief – open call for projects

https://www.communityfoundation.ie/grants/types-of-grants/rte-does-comic-relief



https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/0cfdb-our-rural-future-5-million-connected-hubs-fund/

#### **LEADER Transitional Programme**

https://www.gov.ie/en/press-release/779fc-ministerhumphreys-announces-transitional-leader-programme-nowopen-for-applications/#

#### Loans for social enterprises

https://communityfinanceireland.com

https://www.clanncredo.ie

#### **National Lottery**

https://www.lottery.ie/useful-info/apply-for-good-causes-funding

# Sources of grants ARTS/CULTURE INCLUDING TOURISM

#### **Arts Council**

http://www.artscouncil.ie/available-funding/

#### Artist in the Community Bursary -

https://www.create-ireland.ie/programme/artist-in-the-community-scheme/

# CHILDREN YOUNG PEOPLE AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

# Programmes administered by Pobal ranging from individual supports to equipment and staffing at childcare facilities

https://www.pobal.ie/programmes/

#### **Community Education Grants**

Local Education Training Boards (ETBs)

#### Irish Youth Foundation

https://iyf.ie/grants/

#### Training Links Programme 2021-2023

https://www.wheel.ie/traininglinks

## **Employment support**

#### **Employment schemes**

- Community Employment Scheme (CE)
- Community Services Programme
- Community Services Programme Support Fund
- Dormant Accounts Fund Measures to Support and Improve Employment Opportunities for Carers and Persons with a Disability
- Rural Social Scheme
- Tús

## Enterprise – mainly social

#### **ARISE**

https://www.gov.ie/en/news/4ddaf-awareness-raising-initiatives-for-social-enterprise-arise-scheme-2021/

# Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP) 2018 – 2022

https://www.pobal.ie/programmes/social-inclusion-and-community-activation-programme-sicap-2018-2022/

# ENVIRONMENT/OUTDOORS/ LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE

#### Community Enhancement Programme

https://www.gov.ie/en/policy-information/e669d7-community-enhancement-programme/?referrer=/community/community-enhancement-programme

#### Town and Village Renewal

https://www.gov.ie/en/policy-information/01125e-town-andvillage-renewal-scheme/#the-2021-town-and-villagerenewal-scheme

### Wellbeing and sport

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<ul> <li>Age and Opportunity</li> </ul>	Queens Institute of District Nursing
• Church of Ireland Priorities Fund	Respite Care Grant – HSE
<ul> <li>EIL (Intercultural learning) Seed Fund</li> </ul>	St Stephen's Green Trust
<ul> <li>Esther Ireland Covid-19 Response Grant</li> </ul>	Safe Food Community Food Initiatives
<ul> <li>Gambling Awareness Trust (GAT)</li> </ul>	Seniors Alert Scheme
Hospital Saturday Fund	Section 39 HSE Grants
<ul> <li>Human Rights and Equality Scheme</li> </ul>	Sláintecare Integration Fund
<ul> <li>Inland Fisheries Ireland</li> </ul>	Sports and Recreation Partnerships

Older Persons Fund

**Sports Capital Programme** 

#### Older Persons Fund

<u>https://www.communityfoundation.ie/grants/types-of-grants/the-older-persons-</u>

<u>fund?fbclid=IwAR3jK2KEtXkMNthnPL1QOOjqdn2OfLMv7Z4a6poIJyJb</u> <u>E8glm2izXycFuOs</u>

#### **Esther Ireland**

https://www.esther.ie/how-to-get-involved/esther-ireland-grants/

#### **Hospitality Saturday Fund**

https://hospitalsaturdayfund.org/apply-for-a-grant/

#### Queens Institute of District Nursing

https://www.qidn.ie/apply.htm

#### **Respite Care Grants**

https://www2.hse.ie/services/national-lottery-grants/national-lottery-grants.html

#### Stephen Green Trust

https://www.ssgt.ie/what-we-fund/

#### **Seniors Alert Scheme**

https://www.pobal.ie/programmes/seniors-alert-scheme-sas/

## Your funding plan

# Other supports available from Carmichael at this time:

#### E-Learning

- GDPR Levels 1 & 2
- The Role of the Company Secretary
- The Companies ACT
- Risk Management
- Outcomes & Outputs
- Marketing & Sales
- Employing Staff & Managing Human Resources
- Financial Management
- Business Organisation & Development
- Governance & the Charities Governance Code

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