

## **NEIC Community Arts Programme Development Grant Pilot Programme**

### **General Information**

**Application Deadline: 5.00pm, Monday 21st March.**

In 2022 the NEIC Community Arts Programme is providing an opportunity for clubs, groups, schools and festivals to develop and extend the Arts Programming work that they have already been delivering with their organisation.

The intention of this grant is to provide an opportunity for groups to deepen the Community Arts engagement of participants, who have already had an experience of a Community Arts initiative. A brief description of this previous engagement in the Arts will be requested as part of this application process.

#### **Who is eligible to apply?**

- This grant is open to all local community and voluntary groups and not-for-profit organisations based within the NEIC who wish to provide a Community Arts experience with and for participants who have already engaged in a Community Arts initiative.
- Only applications from groups based within the North East Inner City Initiative area or directly servicing the community of the North East Inner City Initiative area will be considered.
- Commercial organisations, individuals and for-profit organisations are not eligible for funding under this Scheme.
- Only completed, signed applications submitted by 5pm on Monday 21st March 2022 and on the prescribed NEIC Community Arts Development Grant Application Form 2022 will be considered.
- Late Applications will not be considered.

### **What is the purpose of this grant?**

This aim of this grant is to provide all voluntary community groups in the NEIC with opportunities to deepen their experience and understanding of Community Arts.

### **Outcomes that we would hope to see arising from the grants process would include:**

- That participants have had an experience in the Arts that is meaningful to them.
- That participants have had the opportunity to deepen their experience of an art form.
- That individuals within the group have been meaningfully supported to develop their own creativity.
- That participants have been enabled to find their own voice and way of working within the context of the creative programme that is being delivered.
- That the creative journey of participants has been supported.

### **What type of programmes will be eligible for the grant?**

The NEIC Community Arts Programme is seeking to fund Community Arts initiatives for a diverse range of groups that may offer a range of services in the North East Inner City. The type of programmes that you may apply for includes but is not limited to:

- Groups that are already working with an artist and want to further develop their work with a specific artist.
- Groups that have run a creative programme and wish to extend this programme of work.
- Groups that wish to present their creative work to some of the communities within the NEIC
- Groups who would like to redevelop or re-imagine an arts programme that they have been running.
- Groups who would like to augment an existing arts programme with some additional professional creative expertise.

### How much can a group apply for?

Groups can apply for a Programme Development Grant of between €500 and €5000.

**The NEIC's Community Arts Programme will prioritise local groups for the Community Arts Development Grant who demonstrate the following in their application.**

- Evidence of the principles of Community Development as part of their application.
- An understanding of the benefits that meaningful participation in the Arts can provide for participants

### How can a group or school apply for this grant?

If your group or school wish to apply for the NEIC Community Arts Programme Development Grant they must send in the following by email to **communityartsneic@gmail.com**

- A completed application form.
- A breakdown of your proposed budget.
- The resume of any artist who is attached to your proposal. (Maximum 3 page C.V. per artist. PDF format.)
- If your proposal involves working with children and/or vulnerable adults a copy of your Child Safeguarding Statement and/or Vulnerable Adults Safeguarding Statement.
- In addition to the Artist's resume, a maximum of three *relevant* examples of previous work from the Artists or Creative Personnel involved in the programme.

**Note:** As you will be submitting your form to [communityartsneic@gmail.com](mailto:communityartsneic@gmail.com) **all** audio and video examples of work provided must be given as links that can be accessed via the internet.

**The deadline for applications is 5.00pm on Monday 21st March.**

**Note:**

- Successful applicants will be expected to document and evaluate their programmes with the guidance and support of the NEIC Community Arts Programme and will be provided with an evaluation form.
- Due to budgetary restrictions, we reserve the right to not give the full amount requested to some successful grant applications.
- If a group does not report on the outcomes of their proposed programme it may adversely affect their eligibility when applying for future NEIC Community Arts Grants.