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**DLR PPN Focus on Funding Training Week**

**A week of events all about funding for the DLR community**

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**Rationale for the initiative**

During the consultation process for the DLR PPN Strategic Plan 2024-2028, we heard from a number of our stakeholders that one of the most appreciated supports provided by the PPN is information, signposting and training about funding. For this reason, we put together a week of training with the theme of 'Focus on Funding' from the 10th to the 13th of June 2024.

**Training topics**

**1) Monday 10 June 7-9 pm Sources of Funding with** **Evelyn Fitzpatrick**

Location: Dundrum Pastoral Centre, Main St, Dundrum (In-Person Event)  
This seminar provides an opportunity to identify the challenges and the most common mistakes applicants make. Participants should come away with a better understanding of appropriate language and wording to help better make the case for their grant application.   
**2) Tuesday 11 June 7-9 pm** **All About dlr County Grants**   
Location: Royal Marine Hotel (In-Person Event) Find out about the different funding opportunities provided by dlr County Council and how to apply.  
  
**3) Wednesday 12 June 2024 11 am** - **Clan Credo** Information on the funding supports they provide to Community & Voluntary groups (Zoom 45mins)  
  
**4) Thursday 13 June 11 am** **- Change X** - Information on their online funding platform and projects they support (Zoom 30min)

**Training sessions summary**

* The sessions were held both in person and online and we are delighted that more than 100 participants joined.
* Excellent feedback from the participants.
* The training materials and slides were circulated to everyone who registered.
* Thank you to all who joined the DLR PPN Focus on Funding week and to all the speakers and trainers.
* Further training on funding will be delivered starting September 2024, as part of a collaboration with Dublin City PPN - details to follow shortly.