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- The complete application is online
- You must have registered with OSCAR – Tax Registration number is a requirement of registration
- Short period of time to prepare full application so get prepared and review videos etc on website
- Plan now
- Ensure that you have pressed the “Save & Submit” button in advance of the deadline



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- The project:
- Ensure that you split the project and prioritise each area
- Ensure that you have detailed the cost of each item in the quotations
- Summarise the Project stating what will be achieved
- Higher scores being given for:
  - increased participation and
  - Improved performance
- Upload all Quotations (must be in date)



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- Ensure Bank Statement/letter of offer is in the name of the Club
- That all bank details are within the past 3 months – this also applies to quotations
- The more funds held by the Club the better – higher scores
- Ensure that all bank accounts and letters of offer are uploaded



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- Title of property must be in the name of the applicant
- Otherwise, funding restricted to €25,000
- If it is a leasehold interest that exists ensure that the lease is for a minimum of 15 years and this is 15 years from the date of drawdown of funding.
- Ensure the template is completed and uploaded
- Dealing number must be stated if registration is pending
- A Charge will be put on the property



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- That planning permission is valid and confirmation is uploaded
- Get letters of support from Groups using the facility:
  - Schools
  - Other organisations
  - Note that facilities for disadvantaged groups in the Community will score higher points
- Print your “Grant Application Submitted” page for reference
- Be ready to commence project – funding needs to be drawn down within 2 years
- It will take a few months to assess and allocations are announced in the Press
- Ensure the information submitted is true and not misleading
- Inspections do take place
- Any breaches will impact on the Association and other units applying for funding



# Club Grant Application

Connacht GAA on behalf of the NFMC award grants to clubs that undertake development of their physical infrastructure. These grants are only available to clubs that have their facilities vested in the GAA.

Grants are awarded under the following headings

- Purchase of Grounds
- Pitch Development(Levelling/Drainage) and Enclosure
- Construction of Dressing Rooms
- Covered Stand
- Additional Development

# Scale of Club Development Grants



- Purchase- 10% to a maximum of €5100
- Initial Pitch Development, (including Pitch enclosure)- 10% to a maximum of €6400
- Dressing rooms- 10% to a maximum of €2500
- Covered Stand, (including wheelchair provision)- 25% to a maximum of €2500
- Additional Development- 10 % to a maximum of €2500



## Funding Bands

■ < €130,000	Small Grants
■ €130,000-€200,000-	€10,000
■ €200,000-€250,000-	€15,000
■ €250,000-€500,000-	€20,000
■ >€500,000-	€25,000



# Checklist

- Full details of proposed project
- Evidence of Planning Permission if required
- Is club vested – supply copy of deed of trust
- Set of club accounts for past 3 years
- Financial Plan for the project.
- Letter of approval for bank borrowing, (if necessary).
- Up to date tender document
- County Board Approval
- Evidence of Sports Capital approval, (if granted).
- Club Strategic Plan



# Format

- September 28th to Connacht GAA-
- Application to County Development Officer,

The County Development/Grounds Committee considers the application and checks that it is properly documented.

On being fully satisfied with the application, the County Development/Grounds Committee certifies the Application form and forwards the Application form and supporting Documentation to the County Secretary for endorsement.

The County Secretary endorses the Application form, retains one copy of the Declaration of Trust and forwards the form and remaining supporting documentation to the Secretary of the Provincial Council.

The Provincial Council appraises and, where appropriate, inspects the project in respect of which grant aid is sought and, on being fully satisfied that the application is in order, approves the grant.



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