



The Women's Fund at The Community Foundation for Ireland

Grants awarded in Round 2 – August 2011

Applicant	Amount Awarded	Brief Note
County Carlow Women's Network	€1,300.00	Run an 8 week course covering topics such as Gender Roles in Society, Leadership Styles, Committee Skills, Facilitation Skills, Dealing with Conflict, etc. The course will be offered in a number of locations in Carlow.
Ferns Diocesan Youth Service Ltd	€1,000.00	Build the capacity of traveller women to speak about key issues, particularly health, mental health and the lack of employment opportunities. No members of the travelling community have been employed in Bunclody in recent memory.
North Leitrim Women's Centre	€600.00	6 week training course to develop the skill of writing an effective press release, training women to become community advocates, to prepare a press article and how to work co-operatively and effectively with the local media.
Immigrant Council of Ireland	€1,000.00	Build a coalition of locally based women's groups, migrant rights groups and gender-based violence services, to advocate for legal/policy change for women experiencing domestic violence.

Obair Newmarket-On-Fergus Ltd	€1,000.00	Outreach support service for school aged children that have experienced or lived through domestic violence, in partnership with the local primary school and other organisations in the area, which specifically focus on the prevention of domestic violence.
Ronanstown Women's Community Development Project Ltd	€1,000.00	20 week course, Women & Leadership: An Introduction. It will specifically address the root causes of exclusion from women's participation, focussing on both the personal effects of sexism and the social costs which subsequently arise in Clondalkin
Domestic Violence Response Ltd	€550.00	To hold a networking day in the direct provision centre in Clifden to target ethnic minorities to highlight the issue of domestic violence and to address the stigma that prevents women from seeking help
Quarryvale Family Resource Centre	€500.00	8 week Womens Studies programme to empower local women to take leadership roles, influence decision making processes and form a network of the participants to start a monthly support group
Knockmay Community & Family Resource Centre Ltd	€1,000.00	10 week peer education programme for young adolescent girls/ young mothers. To include a domestic violence awareness workshop, personal empowerment and human rights/ equality. Group will design and launch an awareness campaign about domestic violence
Clann Resource Centre	€1,000.00	Pre-development course. Themes will include: power, active citizenship, diversity, Women in public and political life, rights and responsibilities, language and what it says. The project will be incorporated into a Winter School.
Cois Tine	€1,000.00	Training for twenty adults of many nationalities (men and women) to explore and analyse their own attitudes towards gender norms, gender based violence and the participation of women in leadership roles
Family Resource Centre CDP Inchicore	€2,000.00	To develop a network of local Voluntary Violence Against Women Advocates who having completed intensive training would be specialised leaders and link women into relevant services
Edmund Rice International Heritage Centre Ltd	€1,000.00	To conduct a PILOT Civic Engagement Programme for 20 vulnerable immigrant women with the ultimate aim of building solidarity and working towards becoming participants in local decision making processes

Longford Womens Link	€3,000.00	Women's Manifesto Movement - Develop the capacity of 20 existing members to target 100 other women (5 each) - strengthening women's political and critical voice in local politics and their impact on local decision-making in a majority male county council.
Mayo Intercultural Action	€2,000.00	Programme on Protective Behaviours, which will be adapted to the specific participants including Asylum-seeker women and their young/adolescent children. Create a protected environment for themselves and their children, and to avoid being victimised.
Rape Crisis Midwest	€2,000.00	To begin a Pilot Programme in Schools in Limerick, Clare and Tipperary in September 2011 - raising awareness of sexual violence in society, mainly rape and sexual violence and explore the myths and attitudes of society to these crimes.
Saoirse Women's Refuge	€2,000.00	To provide a non intrusive and non judgmental parenting support programme to mothers in the refuge around supporting their children who have witnessed or experienced domestic abuse.



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