

2024 Ulster GAA / CLG Strategic Club Grant Award - Criteria

Total funding available: €200,000

Maximum award of €200,000

The Qualifying Criteria to be applied in selecting a designated Club project are as follows:

- The new Strategic Club Grant is to be targeted in support of larger GAA Clubs based in Urban areas: An "Urban" area shall be considered as an area with a growing population & the Club can demonstrate continually increasing GAA playing numbers and increased team numbers over the previous three-year period.
- A proposed Project and Strategic Club grant must be focused on the further delivery of increased participation levels – (grants will not be considered for clubhouse developments)
- The Grant is aimed at supporting Clubs with "New & Additional" infrastructure needs and is not intended to support refurbishment projects.
- The project must be ready to commence before 1st April 2025.
- The Grant can assist with land purchase in areas with challenging land prices.
- Own Funds Criteria: A significant level (Minimum 30%) of own funds / borrowing facilities must be in place to co-fund the project in partnership with the new Strategic grant award.
- A Club must operate under the One Club model
- The Capital Project must be aimed at promoting and facilitating the GAA integration journey and the applicant club must have a similar access policy for Camogie and LGFA teams and members
- Club must demonstrate good governance practices and be in good financial health and standing.
- The Proposed provincial Club project and grant award will be submitted for consideration and reviewed by Ulster GAA, GAA Infrastructure and Finance committees for final recommendation and approval by Coiste Bainistiachta.

Deadline for Applications is 12 noon on Monday 25th November 2024.