Quarterly Meeting

24th April 2026

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Business Planning Workshop

Training Course Objectives

- Understand the essential components of a business plan required by funders.
- Be able to conduct basic market research and a marketing plan.
- Be able to calculate basic costs and project a simple cash flow.
- **Complete a first draft of a basic business plan for their enterprise.**

Workshop Dates: 10am–1pm on September 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th, 2026.

Express your interest: jantony@midl.ie

Co. Monaghan Social Enterprise Directory

South Kerry Local Development: Best Practice

County Monaghan Social Enterprise Strategy 2021–2025

- Develop new strategy?
- Funding?

Funding Opportunities

Community Services Programme (CSP):

What is the Community Services Programme (CSP)?

- The CSP is a funding initiative designed to support community-based organisations operating as social enterprises.

Its objectives include:

- Delivering responsive and inclusive services for disadvantaged or marginalised communities
- Providing employment opportunities and improving employability for individuals distant from the labour market
- Strengthening community organisations to enhance facilities, services, and innovative social economy projects
- Promoting social inclusion, equality, and sustainable community growth

The application window is open from **30 March 2026** and will close at **5pm on Friday, 8 May 2026**.

Funding Category	Grant per Full-Time Post (FTE)	Grant per Manager Post
High Need	€28,860	€37,900
Medium Need	€26,090	€35,400
Low Need	€19,033	€32,400

Community Services Programme (CSP) | Pobal | CSP Ireland

DAF Sustaining Social Enterprise Scheme

- **The DAF Sustaining Social Enterprise** Scheme supports established social enterprises to grow their traded income and become more financially self-sufficient.
- grants for individual social enterprises often fall between **€50,000 and €100,000+**, depending on whether the application is for an individual enterprise or a **shared services model**

What it covers: The grant covers the salary of a **new, dedicated staff member** for up to 23 months (e.g., a Business Development Manager or an Admin/HR role to free up existing staff) or the costs of setting up a shared service resource.

The DAF Sustaining Social Enterprise Scheme is now **Open for Eligibility** checks until **15 May 2026 at 2pm.**

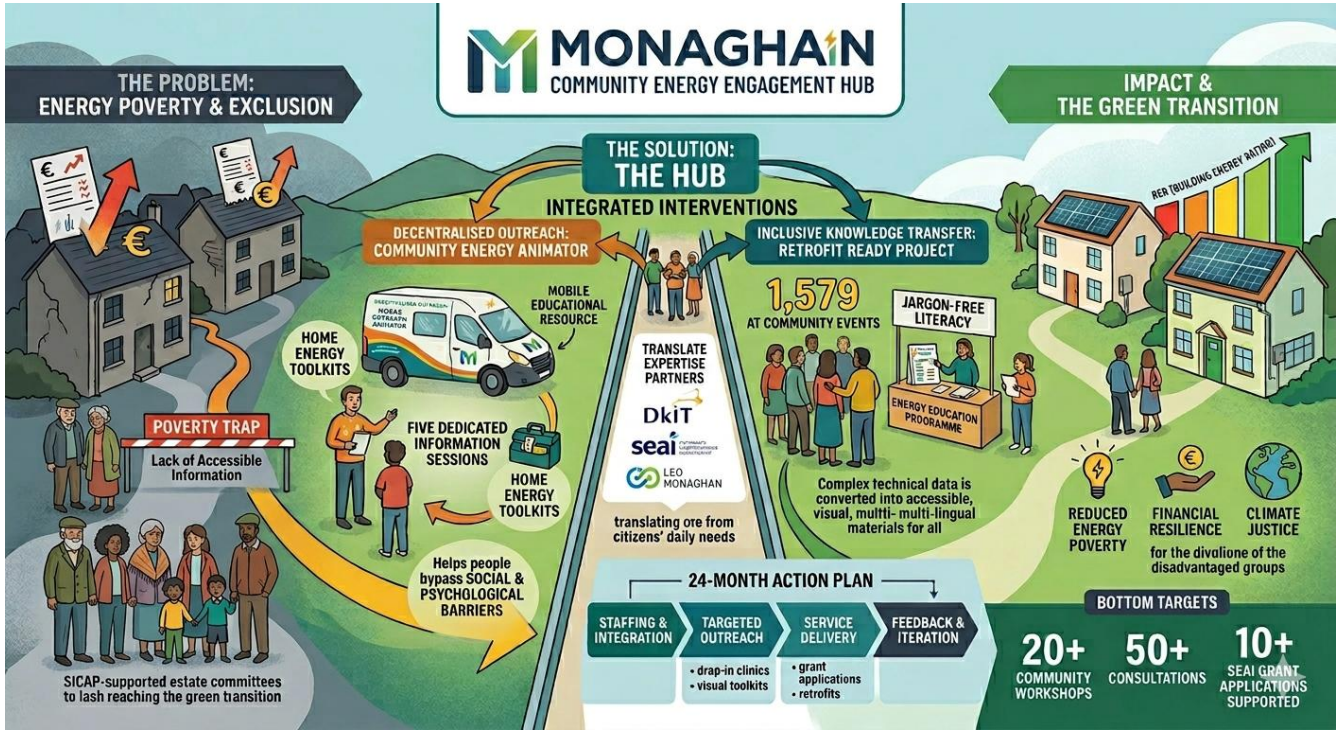
DAF Sustaining Social Enterprise Scheme - Pobal

New Solutions Pilot Grant – applied

Monaghan Community Energy Engagement Hub

Specific objectives include:

- Increase energy literacy among disadvantaged communities.
- Reduce energy poverty through access to practical support and funding.
- Enable participation in retrofit and renewable energy programmes.
- Bridge the gap between policy, technical expertise, and citizens.
- Support local capacity building and community resilience.



SICAP
Social Inclusion & Community Activation Programme

Monaghan Integrated Development

ATTENTION

CO. MONAGHAN SOCIAL ENTERPRISES!

THE SICAP SOCIAL ENTERPRISE GRANT 2026 NOW OPEN

The scheme aims to support social enterprises in developing and growing their traded income to create employment for disadvantaged groups.

CONDITIONS:

Maximum grant €2,500
20% matchfunding
Employ less than 10 people

For further information and application form:
Please contact Jeyald Rasaratnam at; jantony@midl.ie / phone: 087 181 0315

*Grant applications will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis

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"Tá an tionscadal seo cómhaoinithe ag Rialtas na hÉireann agus an tAontas Eorpach"

New Solutions Pilot Grant – applied

SICAP provided proposal development and application support for Let's Give Back Monaghan, Social Enterprise.

The concept is:
Bridging Hub Monaghan- For Rebuilding and Reconnecting after addiction (BhM)

Objective:

- To bridge the gap between addiction **recovery and the labor market** by providing a structured pathway to vocational readiness and trade skills.
- To increase accessibility to employment supports by delivering mobile, community-based training directly into disadvantaged neighborhoods.
- To secure long-term economic independence for marginalized individuals through integrated addiction stabilization and social enterprise work experience

Impact Programme

- The Impact Programme is a nine-month journey
- Co-designed supports in leadership, organisation building and scaling impact.
- Participants also access additional supports worth €20,000-€30,000 per organisation, including expert consultancy, leadership development and bespoke training.
- Applications Period: **from 23 March to 20 April 2026**

Impact Programme - Social Entrepreneurs Ireland

AI For Good Fund – Rethink Ireland

Empowering Social Innovation: The fund provides financial grants and expert-led capacity building to help Irish nonprofits use AI to amplify their social impact and streamline operations.

How to Apply

Step 1: AI Discovery Survey: This is the mandatory first step. Organizations must complete a short survey to share their AI readiness and challenges.
Step 2: Workshops (Discovery Days): After the survey, you can register for free AI learning workshops held nationwide between June and September 2026.
Step 3: Accelerator Application: Following these stages, a selective application process will open for the 12-month Accelerator program, which includes the cash grant.

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Discovery Survey Deadline:
April 15, 2026, at 11:59 pm.

Individual Grant:
Depend on the application.

Beyond Cash: The "grant" also includes a non-financial **Capacity Building Package** (mentorship, technical support, and strategic planning)