

Community Endeavour Awards 2019

The aim of South Dublin County Council's Community Endeavour Awards is to recognise and reward community effort and achievement. The Council is particularly conscious of the efforts of the many individuals and community organisations that work together on an ongoing basis to deliver and implement improvements in a sustainable and inclusive way in servicing the needs of their local communities.

Awards will be presented at a function in the Red Cow Moran's Hotel on Friday 6th December 2019

The Awards:	Overall Community Endeavour Award 2019	€3,000
	Special Recognition Award 2019	€2,000
	11 Category Awards of	€1,000

Category	Award Name	Who can apply?
A	Civic Pride and Community Endeavour	Community groups involved in instilling civic pride and encouraging community participation and endeavour.
B	Community Facility of the Year	Community facilities demonstrating proactive and innovative approaches in the response to meeting their local community's needs.
C	Sport and Recreation	Clubs & groups that have demonstrated a commitment to the community. Focusing in particular on the positive impact and response to wider community development needs
D	Social Inclusion Award	Community groups that create opportunities for all to participate in local/community life.
E	Active Age Award	Active age groups providing support, activities and services by and for older people.
F	Gradam Cultúr agus Oidhreacht na hÉireann	Community groups working to promote the Irish language, Irish culture, local history or local heritage.
G	Best Community/School Garden or Allotment	Community groups and /or schools who are involved in the development / provision of community gardens for the local community.
H	Community Sustainability Initiative Award	Community groups who engage, deliver and promote environmental initiatives under the following heading: Sustainability, Biodiversity, Upcycling and Waste Prevention.
I	Community Health & Wellbeing	Community Groups / Clubs that deliver programmes / events targeted at improving Health and Wellbeing of those living in their area.

Groups can only apply on their own behalf. Only one application should be made per category.

Category	Award Name	Who can be nominated?
J	Corporate Endeavour	Community groups can nominate businesses who have a track record of supporting local community initiatives.
K	Volunteer of the Year	Community groups can nominate a volunteer who has made a significant contribution to their local community.

Groups can nominate Business or Volunteers for consideration for these awards. Only one nomination should be made per category.

Application guidelines:

- Categories A to I are self-nomination categories i.e. Groups entering can only apply on their own behalf. Only one application should be made per group. Select the category which you feel best fits the work of your group.
- Categories J to K – Community groups can nominate a Business or a Volunteer. Only one nomination should be made per category.
- Applicants must be located and/or have a significant operation within the administrative area of South Dublin County Council.
- Applications may be made as follows:
 - Online at www.sdcc.ie.
 - By downloading a form from www.sdcc.ie.
 - Contact Community Services at 01 4149270 or a Member of the Community Development Team on 01-4149156.
- **Please return completed forms to:**
Community Services,
South Dublin County Council,
County Hall, Tallaght,
Dublin 24.
- Please note that as applications will be assessed solely on information supplied, it is vital **to fully complete application and attach any documents you feel will strengthen your application.**
- Community groups must be registered with the Public Participation Network (PPN).

Assessment:

Please note that the independent judging panel will assess entries and decide on awards based on community effort, participation, achievement and value to their community.

The judging panel reserve the right to re-categorise applications, if deemed appropriate.

CLOSING DATE:

- The closing date for receipt of applications is:

Friday 18th October 2019 at 4pm

- Late applications or email applications will not be accepted.