

Answers to Questions from SED Fund Applicants

Since we opened the call for applications in January we have been asked several questions in relation to the SED Fund and the application process. Here are the answers to those questions.

Conditional application?

Q Can we apply for the funding under the Social Enterprise Development Fund in the knowledge that, if we were successful, would still be reliant on other external factors? For example - other funding applications.

A Yes, you are welcome to apply. It would be up to yourselves to withdraw the application at any time if you had reason to do so. You will know by the end of June if you are successful with your application to our fund.

Resilient Communities Fund?

Q Can put in an application to the Social Enterprise Development Fund if you have already applied for the Resilient Communities Fund for the same project?

A Yes, you can. Each application will be judged on its own merit against the criteria for that fund.

What does up and running mean?

Q When you say the project must be up and running, at what stage exactly does this mean?

A The project must be up and running and have undertaken some operations. The concept must be tested in some way and you will need to be able to demonstrate this. Idea only stage projects are not eligible.

Designated Activity Company (DAC)?

Q Is a Designated Activity Company (DAC) non-profit? Would we be able to apply for the Social Enterprise Development Fund under that company formation?

A Unfortunately not. As a DAC is a corporate form for a private company limited by shares, it is not eligible for our funds.

Withdrawing from the application process?

Q We would like to pull out of the application process and stop getting the emails. What do we do?

A If you would like to stop getting these emails from us - please go into the web portal and delete your profile.