SEEDS OF CHANGE

SMALL GRANTS & MENTORING PROGRAMME

2026/2027

APPLICATION FORM

Closing Date: Friday 25th September 2026 – 5pm

Please note that this application process is intended to support participation in the Seeds of Change Funding & Mentoring Programme. It does not intend to add an administrative burden to any group. Should you encounter difficulties at any stage of the application process, The Project Worker is available to provide support in completing this application form, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Section I - Details of Applicant Organisation

1. Name of Group: _____

2. Contact Name _____

3. Address: _____

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4. Tel No: _____

5. Mobile Telephone No.:

6. Email address: _____

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7. Date group established: _____

8 In a couple of sentences, how would you describe the purpose of your group to a neighbour or a friend, who had never heard of it before:

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Section II – Activity Details

What category or route does your activity fall under?

The 'Seeds of Change' Funding & Mentoring Programme enables Donegal Community Voluntary and Activist Groups to raise awareness and action around global justice issues broadly grouped into three types: Category I - Social Justice; Category II - Economic Justice or Category III - Environmental Justice.

For those unsure of or less familiar with these categories, we would direct you to explore our Sustainability Passport and consider which of the five routes is most relevant to your proposed activity:

- Water and Energy ☐
- Reuse and Recycle ☐
- Responsible Consumption ☐
- Biodiversity and Gardening ☐
- Equality and Inclusion ☐

10. Details of proposed activity.

Please note: This is a limited fund, it is not meant to be a substitute for organisational programme funding. The Seeds of Change Funding & Mentoring Programme exists to explicitly make the connection between global issues and local action. Our form of education seeks to increase public awareness and understanding of our changing, interdependent, and unequal world. The hope of this small grant is to raise awareness, encourage participation and connect people and groups who share this aim.

a) What broad category of injustice does this activity seek to address? (For example, environmental, social, economic, etc. See the diagram provided for examples).

b) What does this issue look like in your community?

c) In a few sentences, explain how this action or project will deepen understanding of the causes and consequences of the issue whilst support finding solutions to it

d) (4) How do you hope this activity will encourage meaningful local action. (Please refer to Guidelines document).

12. Who will the activity be aimed at? (Bear in mind that ChangeMakers Donegal is an adult education project.)

13. How long will your activity take e.g. the number of days/hours required?

1. When do you expect to begin this activity? __/ __/____

When do you expect the activity to be completed? __/ __/____

14. What do you hope will happen as a result of this activity:

15. A requirement of the Seeds of Change Funding & Mentoring Programme is that you agree to work with a ChangeMakers mentor. The mentor can provide extra guidance and support activity delivery. ChangeMakers can allocate seven hours of mentoring as an additional resource, free of charge. If your application is successful, you will be assigned a mentor from our panel of facilitators. (For more information see pg.2 of the Guidelines document). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Project Worker.

Please tick here to indicate that you have read and understood that this requirement is part of the grant. ☐

16. What is the estimated number of participants?

Section III Project Cost:

17. Breakdown of Cost of Activity

ITEM:	COST:
For Example: Refreshments, room hire, materials	

18. Total Estimated Cost:

Amount of Income towards Cost of project/activity from other sources (Please specify source)	
Participant Contribution if any **(e.g. €20 x 8 = €160)**	
Amount of grant sought from Seeds of Change Grant Scheme	

19. Bank Account Details: Please supply your Bank Account Details to ensure an electronic transfer of Grants:

1. Account Name _____
2. Name of Bank _____
3. Address of Bank _____

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4 IBAN/BIC

5. Sort Code (normally six digits)

6. Account Number (normally eight digits)

Consent for future contact regarding surveys/evaluation Y_____ N_____

Declaration:
I have read and accepted the conditions outlined above. As a member of the Committee/Group, I undertake to comply fully with the requirements of the ChangeMakers Seeds for Change Programme.

Signed: ---------- **Date: _____**

Role in Organisation: (e.g. Chairperson, secretary) _____

Please return the completed application form by email to:
changemakers@inishowen.ie
Or post a hardcopy to Cara McLoughlin - Change Makers Donegal Project Worker, Inishowen Development Partnership, 12 Upper Main St., Buncrana, Co. Donegal F93 EE39.

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