






Ag treisiú le tógáil na Gaeilge

It has long been evident that there are gaps within the remit of existing funding organisations which render them unable to provide much needed financial assistance towards Irish language capital development projects.

In an attempt to help plug that gap An Ciste Infheistíochta Gaeilge will work with organisations on the ground to strategically explore creative ways of advancing Irish language capital infrastructural projects throughout the North of Ireland.






This new innovative fund will provide funding towards much needed capital projects and will work with groups to maximise funding from other sources. It will, therefore, play a crucial role in the continued growth of the Irish language across the North.

This fund, amounting to **£8M**, was secured at the Hillsborough Talks February 2010 by Gerry Adams and will focus on capital initiatives which in turn will help;

-  Sustain and assist the social, economic and cultural needs of Irish language communities around the North of Ireland and beyond.
-  Provide financial assistance in the strategic advancement and development of Irish language communities.
-  Assist in the stimulation of economic development and job creation which is fundamental to the creation and development of viable sustainable Irish language communities.

Guiding Principles of the Fund:

Proposals and projects assisted must demonstrate;



-  **1** Partnership and Co-operation: - with other Irish language groups/bodies at local, regional and national level.
-  **2** Cultural Development: - the promotion of the Irish language and its cultural and social advancement.
-  **3** Inclusiveness: - the promotion of equality of opportunity.
-  **4** Leverage: - the ability to maximise other fund-raising potential and capital funding from other agencies.
-  **5** Complementarity: - ensure that proposals will not duplicate, substitute or displace existing provision in a particular geographical locality.
-  **6** Sustainability: - be associated with long term activities and initiatives that contribute to social and economic sustainability, including job creation.

An Ciste Infheistíochta Gaeilge will invite applications through an open-call procedure from interested Irish language community groups seeking to advance capital applications for the ultimate development of sustainable capital projects that will enhance the delivery of services to the Irish language sector and assist in the creation, development and support of Irish language communities.

Projects will be wide and varied and it is anticipated that they will range from purely social and cultural projects to economic and commercial projects hosted by community organisations.

In assessing all proposals, long term sustainability will be fundamental.

There will be a particular focus on the development of a range of geographically strategic 'cultural hubs' across the North of Ireland. This will assist access to services and facilities in Irish with a good geographical spread. This will involve a combination of:

-  Supporting capital projects which promote the continued growth of the language and its culture in established cultural hubs
-  Supporting capital projects in emerging Irish speaking communities where infrastructure is needed.

Expression of interest forms, full application forms for proposals and guidelines can be downloaded from:

www.ciste.ie or by emailing info@ciste.ie

Upon submission of a completed expression of interest form An Ciste will make contact and provide a full application form and detailed guidelines.

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Is léir le fada an lá go bhfuil bac ar chuid de na heagrais mhaoinithe cuidiú a sholáthar do thionscadail chaipitil fhorbartha Gaeilge de réir na gcritéir lena n-oibríonn siad.

Le dul i ngleic leis an fhadhb seo, oibreoidh An Ciste Infheistíochta Gaeilge ar mhodhanna praiticiúla le heagrais le bealaí straitéiseacha cruthaitheacha a aimsiú le cuidiú le tionscadail chaipitil fhorbartha Gaeilge a chur chun cinn ar fud na Sé Chontae.

Cuirfidh an ciste nuálaíoch seo maoiniú ar fáil le tacú le tionscadail chaipitil a bhfuil géarghá leo agus cuideoidh muid le heagrais le bealaí thógála maoinithe as foinsí eile a uasmhéadú. Mar sin de, beidh tábhacht nach beag leis an fhorbairt leanúnach atá le cinntiú don Ghaeilge ar fud an Tuaiscirt.



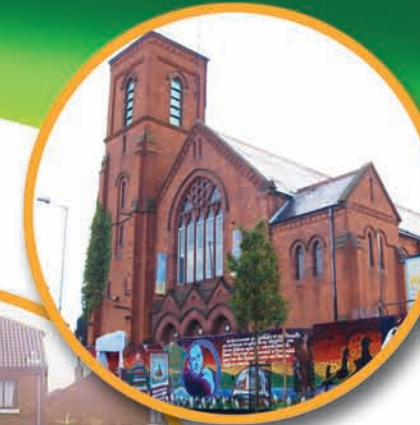
Chinntigh Gearóid Mac Ádhaimh an ciste seo, £8m ar fad, ar chaibidlí Chromghlinne i Mí Feabhra 2010 agus díreoidh sé ar nuálaíochtaí caipitil a:

- 1 Chuirfidh le hinbhuanaitheacht na mianta sóisialacha, eacnamaíocha agus cultúrtha atá ag pobal na Gaeilge sna Sé Chontae agus lasmuigh dóibh.
- 2 Chuirfidh cuidiú airgeadais ar fáil i gcur chun cinn straitéiseach agus i bhforbairt phobal na Gaeilge.
- 3 Éascóidh spreagadh forbairtí eacnamaíocha agus cruthú fostaíochta atá ina bhunchloch i bhforbairt phobal Gaeilge inbhuanaithe.

Prionsabail Threoracha an Chiste:

Ní mór do na tionscadail agus do na moltaí a gcuideofar leo:

- 1 Páirtíocht agus Comhoibriú a léiriú: - le grúpaí/le heagrais Ghaeilge eile ar leibhéal áitiúil, réigiúin agus náisiúnta.
- 2 Forbairt Chultúrtha a léiriú: - cur chun cinn na Gaeilge chomh maith lena spreagadh cultúrtha agus sóisialta.
- 3 Cuimsitheacht a léiriú: - chur chun cinn comhdheiseanna.
- 4 Giaráil a léiriú: - aisíneachtaí eile a úsáid le cumas thógáil mhaoinithe a uasmhéadú le maoiniú caipitil a chinntiú as foinsí eile.
- 5 Comhlántacht a léiriú: - a chinntiú nach gcuirfidh moltaí an soláthar céanna ar fáil, a mhalartú nó a dhíláthriú in aon áit atá cóngarach dóibh go tíreolaíochtúil.
- 6 Inbhuanaitheacht a léiriú: - baint a bheith acu le gníomhaíochtaí agus le tionsnaimh fhadtéarmacha a chuirfidh le hinbhuanaitheacht shóisialta agus eacnamaíoch - cruthú fostaíochta san áireamh.



Beidh aird ar leith ar bhunú straitéiseach tíreolaíochtúil 'croícheantar cultúrtha' sna Sé Chontae. Éascóidh sé seo teacht i réimse mhór áiteanna ar sheirbhísí agus ar áiseanna sa Ghaeilge. Ar na nithe ar a mbeidh muid ag díriú airde, beidh:

- 1 Tacú le tionscadail chaipitil a thacóidh leis an bhorramh leanúnach atá faoin Ghaeilge agus faoin chultúr a bhaineann léi sna croícheantair chultúrtha fhadbhunaithe.
- 2 Tacú le tionscadail chaipitil le pobail Ghaeilge eile atá ag teacht chun cinn ach a bhfuil infreastruchtúr de dhíth orthu.

Is féidir foirmeacha Léiriú Spéise a íoslódáil ar:

www.ciste.ie
nó trí ríomhphost a chur chuig eolas@ciste.ie

Nuair a fhaightear foirm Léiriú Spéise chomhlánaithe, déanfaidh An Ciste teagmháil le hiarratasóirí agus cuirfear ar fáil lánfhoirm iarratais agus treoirínte iomlána.

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