

Assistance with Matching Funding for Projects under EU PROGRESS 2007-2013 in 2012.

In 2012 the Department of Social Protection (Social Inclusion Division) may provide assistance to groups/organisations that are eligible for projects under the social inclusion strand of EU PROGRESS 2007-2013. The funding would provide assistance in meeting the matching funding requirements under PROGRESS which can be up to 20% of the total project cost.

The total amount of funding available in 2012 is €75,000.

Applications are sought from group/organisations that meet the following eligibility criteria:

- (i) Groups/organisations/partners based in Ireland that are eligible for funding for a project under the social inclusion strand of EU PROGRESS 2007-2013 *and*
- (ii) Whose project will be undertaken (wholly or partly) during 2012 *and*
- (iii) Who require assistance in reaching their matching funding requirement of up to 20% of the overall project cost.

Details of the fund are contained in the attached document.

Applications should be sent in hard copy to:

PROGRESS - Matching Funding Assistance

Social Inclusion Division

Dept. of Social Protection

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