

## **Dormant Accounts Fund**

### **2007**

In 2007, Offaly Sports Partnership secured €33,000 from this fund for projects to increase participation of disadvantaged young people in sport. Under this scheme, five projects were funded with grants ranging from €6,000 to €9,000.

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### **2006**

In 2006, the Dormant Accounts Fund earmarked €2 million nationally for projects which addressed the imbalance in opportunities for people with physical, learning and sensory disabilities to participate in sport and physical activity.

Sport Ireland in collaboration with the network of Local Sports Partnerships identified the need to appoint dedicated Sports Inclusion Development Officers at county level to address current gaps in the provision of sport, recreation and physical activity for people with disabilities. To address this need, Offaly Sports Partnership made an application to the Dormant Accounts Fund; and funding was approved for two years.