

The **National Social Enterprise Awards 2025** is a new initiative to showcase the impact of Ireland's social enterprise community, and to celebrate the people and organisations that make it all happen.

The initiative is being delivered by Local Development Companies Network, Irish Social Enterprise Network, Social Enterprise Republic of Ireland and The Wheel, with the support of the Department of Rural and Community Development.

Who can apply?

The awards are open to all social enterprises (as defined by *Trading for Impact*, Ireland's new social enterprise policy) that are registered in Ireland.

Categories and Prizes

Winners across eight categories will receive monetary prizes of €1,000 each, which will be handed out - along with Social Enterprise of the Year and Lifetime Achievement awards - at an awards event at the brand new Priory Market, Tallaght, Co Dublin, in September.

Summary of Key Dates	
Applications Open	12 th May
Informational Webinar	11am, 19 th May
Deadline for Questions	11.59pm, 20 th June
Application Deadline	11.59pm, 27th June
Awards Event	25 th September (Afternoon)

Find out more

For more information on eligibility, award categories and how you can apply, see our full [Call for Applications](#) or visit:

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