# General Election 2024

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# Party Manifesto Checklist

## Ask 1: A Strong CV Sector

| the wheel – 25 Years – Stronger Charities. Stronger Communities. | Establish an Interdepartmental Working Group on the Future Sustainability of Services. | Increase Grant Aid & Service Level Agreement funding to provide for core costs as a move towards a full-cost-recovery model of funding. | Normalise the provision of multiannual funding arrangements with the sector. | Enable more EU funding drawdown by community, voluntary, charity, & social enterprise orgs by establishing a match-funding scheme. | Include cost of compliance in all new funding contracts. | Support the recruitment and retention of trustees. | Incentivise local authority support of local groups applying for EU funding. | Support philanthropic giving. | Pass the Co-operative Societies Bill in its current form. | Ensure that savings achieved by recent insurance reforms are passed on to organisations in the sector. | Investment in a sector data and research hub and support for the Central Statistics Office to gather data on the sector. |
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| Fianna Fáil – The Republican Party | Implement a Disability Service Sustainability Process for Section 38 and 39 orgs to ensure their long-term viability. (82) | NO | NO | NO | NO | NO | NO | NO | No, but suggests Introduction of a modern legal framework for the co-operative model to make it an attractive option for entrepreneurs. (19) | insurance reform. (26) | NO |
| Fine Gael | NO | NO | Multi-annual funding referenced for Health sector, not CV specifically. (80) | NO | No, but makes registration easier for charities and promoting charitable donations. (36) | NO | NO | Commitment to back the Philanthropy Policy. (26) | NO | Insurance reform, including dedicated minister for Insurance, Financial Services and Credit Unions. (109) | NO |
| green party – comhaontas glas | NO | NO | Multi-annual funding for public services, not CV sector specifically (39) & Healthcare (not sector) (72). | NO | NO | NO | NO | NO | Reference to co-operatives in community wealth building. (18) | NO | NO |
| Labour | Develop a new national strategy to build a stronger community and voluntary sector. (112) | NO | Provide multi-annual funding to support stable service delivery and better working conditions in the community and voluntary sector. (112) | NO | NO | NO | NO | NO | Supports for co-operatives and social enterprises. (44) | Insurance reforms. (32) | NO |
| Social Democrats | Dedicated section on the sector. (85) | NO | Make multi-annual government funding the default model for the C&V sector. (85) | NO | NO | NO | NO | NO | Cooperatives re farm machinery (38). Cooperatives re Community Wealth Building (101). Specific reference to passing the legislation (102). | Insurance reforms. (113) | NO |
| Sinn Féin | Reference to pre-2008 funding (no concrete commitment to increasing it). | NO | NO | NO | NO | NO | NO | NO | Supports for cooperatives and Community Wealth Building. (39) | Insurance reforms. (33) | NO |
| People Before Profit | NO | NO | NO | NO | NO | NO | NO | NO | NO | NO | NO |
| Aontú – Life \| Unity \| Economic Justice | "Will undertake a comprehensive audit of all funded NGO's and we will fund those that offer value for money or offer valuable services in the community. We will not utilise taxpayers money to shore up those that do not." (9) | NO | NO | NO | NO | NO | NO | NO | NO | NO | NO |