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## **Funding available for the caring of older people in their homes – Kennedy**

DUBLIN NORTH'S Fianna Fail TD Michael Kennedy has urged all local groups working with and supporting older people in their own homes to apply to a major new funding initiative aimed at keeping older people within their communities.

Deputy Kennedy said: "I have been informed that almost €2m is being made available from the Dormant Accounts Fund to community-based services and groups who assist elderly people in their own homes."

"The funding is designed to allow these organisations to continuing their work; providing interventions and delivering supports to older people to allow them to continue living in the community and their own homes."

"The overall aim of these initiatives and projects is to integrate elderly people at risk of isolation in their own communities – and many of the groups and organisations who work in this area go unrewarded and deserve the opportunity of this funding to operate at their highest level."

"The organisations in line for this funding are fantastic resources for the older people of the North Dublin and offer invaluable support to people whose lives are improved enormously by their work."

"For that reason alone I ask all relevant local groups to visit [www.pobail.ie](http://www.pobail.ie) to download an application form, which needs to be returned by November 16, 2007," concluded Deputy Michael Kennedy.

For more information call Pobail on 01-2400700.

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