



Information following Kildare LCDC/LAG meeting to Kildare PPN members.

LCDC Meeting Date: 31st March 2021

Agenda Item	Information for dissemination to PPN members	Date for dissemination
Heads Up	Heads Up, men’s mental health programme, is currently running programmes in North Kildare. The Healthy Ireland funded initiative for the North West of the county has commenced engaging with rurally isolated men. The next Mini Heads Up Programme takes place in Athy and surrounding areas in April. Like recent previous programmes, this programme will run one session a week for four weeks. A follow up full programme will run in Athy in May. Due to COVID restrictions all programmes are currently online. For further details contact: lorna@countykildarelp.ie	Immediately
Creative Ireland	Kildare County Council was recently successful in its’ application to Creative Ireland under its creativity and older persons funding. €26,400 is allocated to an initiative with older people to explore, discuss and question artworks from the Kildare County Council Municipal Art Collection. Details on how to access this programme will be promoted shortly.	Immediately
Community Call Helpline	The Kildare Community Call Helpline remains open from 8.00am – 8.00pm Monday to Sunday. Phone: 1800 300 174 or email: covidsupport@kildarecoco.ie	Immediately
Covid-19 Round 2 Funding	The LCDC approved 32 applications under funding available for community and voluntary groups to respond to Covid 19 (list attached). There were 98 applications received within the deadline to the value of €276,829. This was over five times the funding available of €57,940 . 11 applicants availed of funding available through CYPSC and Kildare Sports Partnership.	Immediately
Local Enterprise Office	A range of supports are available through Kildare Local Enterprise Office to support small businesses. For further information contact: www.localenterprise.ie/Kildare	Immediately
Social Inclusion & Community Activation	Work is progressing in 2021 to roll out the national social inclusion programme, SICAP, in Kildare under Level 5 Covid-19 restrictions. County Kildare LEADER Partnership are the programme implementer. For further information on the programmes and supports on offer please contact: County Kildare LEADER Partnership – www.countykildarelp.ie , 045-895450	Immediately

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Healthy Ireland	<p>Work is progressing to implement actions funded under Healthy Ireland Kildare. Kildare LCDC and Children and Young Peoples Services Committee are overseeing 10 actions to promote a range of health and wellbeing initiatives through partner organisations.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="315 304 1043 1241"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="315 304 779 395">Action</th> <th data-bbox="779 304 1043 395">Amount allocated</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="315 395 779 501">Motivate and Activate Kildare (Kildare Sports Partnership)</td> <td data-bbox="779 395 1043 501">€106,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="315 501 779 576">Kildare Health and Wellbeing Plan (LCDC)</td> <td data-bbox="779 501 1043 576">€20,875</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="315 576 779 694">Support for Homeless Families (McVerry Trust)</td> <td data-bbox="779 576 1043 694">€66,925</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="315 694 779 794">Social Farming (County Kildare LEADER Partnership)</td> <td data-bbox="779 694 1043 794">€10,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="315 794 779 879">Safer Alcohol Accreditation Manual (SWRDATF)</td> <td data-bbox="779 794 1043 879">€8,700</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="315 879 779 970">HI Coordinator</td> <td data-bbox="779 879 1043 970">€37,500</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="315 970 779 1054">Community Engagement (KSP)</td> <td data-bbox="779 970 1043 1054">€30,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="315 1054 779 1129">CMHF-Heads-up</td> <td data-bbox="779 1054 1043 1129">€32,050</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="315 1129 779 1189">CMHF-Hope Cottage</td> <td data-bbox="779 1129 1043 1189">€32,050</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="315 1189 779 1241">CHMF Small Grants</td> <td data-bbox="779 1189 1043 1241">€30,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Action	Amount allocated	Motivate and Activate Kildare (Kildare Sports Partnership)	€106,000	Kildare Health and Wellbeing Plan (LCDC)	€20,875	Support for Homeless Families (McVerry Trust)	€66,925	Social Farming (County Kildare LEADER Partnership)	€10,000	Safer Alcohol Accreditation Manual (SWRDATF)	€8,700	HI Coordinator	€37,500	Community Engagement (KSP)	€30,000	CMHF-Heads-up	€32,050	CMHF-Hope Cottage	€32,050	CHMF Small Grants	€30,000	Immediately
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Kildare LEADER Programme 2014-2020	<p>Following the LCDC/LAG meeting on 31st March, the programme budget for the Kildare LEADER Programme 2014 - 2020 of €3,899,563.55 is 100% allocated. Sixty- Nine projects focusing on enterprise development, social inclusion and environmental initiatives have been allocated funding to support the development of Kildare through this funding stream.</p>	Immediately																						

Projects Approved by the LAG	3 Projects were approved by the LAG on 31 st March totalling: €189,798.24. Contracts are currently being signed to finalise the process.	Immediately
LEADER Transitional Programme	<p>Minister Humphries announced transitional funding for 2021 to support the continuation of the LEADER programme while the EU programme is being finalized. The information available at the LCDC/LAG meeting was that €358,746 is available for 2021. However, further funding could be made available but the exact allocation for Kildare was not known at the time of the meeting. It was agreed that the funding available will: a) Build on the foundation of the 2014-2020 Programme; b) Prepare Kildare for the next LEADER Programme: c) Support innovative and creative ideas from both individuals and communities.</p> <p>County Kildare LEADER Partnership are finalising a promotional strategy and further information can be obtained by contacting CKLP: www.countykildarelp.ie, 045-895450</p>	Immediately
Kildare LEADER Newsletter February 2021	<p>A special edition of the Leader Newsletter dedicated to the Kildare Community Biodiversity Project was published in February. This project involved ten towns and villages from all around Kildare: Allenwood, Ballitore, Ballymore Eustace, Carbury, Celbridge, Clane, Kilcullen, Kill, Monasterevin, and Newbridge.</p> <p>The Biodiversity Action Plans were officially launched during an online event on 11th February 2021.</p> <p>For further information on the programmes and supports on offer please contact: County Kildare LEADER Partnership – www.countykildarelp.ie, 045-895450</p>	Immediately

Signed: _____ **Sonya Kavanagh, LCDC Chief Officer**

Attachment: List of LCDC approved applications Covid Round 2 funding

Covid Funding Ref	Group/Organisation Name	Amount Applied For	Amount Recommended	Project Description
8	Maynooth ICA	€2,260.00	€1,000	To arrange socially distanced activities and a newsletter for members and the wider community
9	Lakeside Girl Guides Prosperous	€1,718.64	€1,500	To purchase pop up gazebos to facilitate outdoor meetings
13	Naas Point	€4,000.00	€4,000	To support the Roma community in Naas through purchasing of food, clothes, and medicine
14	18th Kildare Prosperous Scout Group	€1,479.31	€500	To ensure the scouting group can return to activities in a compliant manner
18	Rathangan Day Care Centre	€3,000.00	€3,000	To have 24 chairs re-upholstered with wipe down material to comply with HSE guidelines
22	Carlow/South Leinster Rape Crisis Centre	€3,058.25	€3,000	To facilitate 6 courses developed by Dr Elaine Ryan in an online platform
31	Irish Wheelchair Association- Clane	€2,994.85	€2,995	To develop and send out horticulture and craft activity packs for members of the group
36	Kildare Branch Down Syndrome Ireland	€990.00	€990	To provide online dance classes to its members
39	St Michaels Boxing Club Athy	€2,500.00	€2,500	To upgrade the clubhouse in line with Covid restrictions
44	Griese Youth Theatre	€2,900.00	€900	To purchase web cameras for livestreaming to its members
45	Kildare Town Scouts	€1,005.26	€500	To make the scouts hall safe for use with markers/stickers to encourage social distancing and sanitisation stations
46	Newbridge Scouts	€953.30	€500	To prepare the scouts hall for return to use, with signage and cleaning stations
48	Celbridge Community First Responders	€1,522.37	€500	To purchase PPE and other equipment to help respond to calls
49	Order of Malta Naas	€5,327.87	€3,000	PPE, fuel, and decontamination of vehicles
50	Sallins Guides	€2,900.00	€1,500	To purchase a marquee and benches to facilitate outdoor meetings
54	Leixlip Meals on Wheels	€3,000.00	€1,000	To purchase dinners for the meals on wheels programme
56	Spirit of Moone and Timolin Group	€4,000.00	€500	To provide daily hot meals and care for the vulnerable and elderly
57	School Completion Prog	€3,000.00	€3,000	To provide school lunches for 22 young people
60	St John Ambulance North Kildare Division	€2,925.60	€3,000	To purchase PPE and Infection Control equipment and training materials that would allow ongoing training for its members in a safe and socially distanced fashion.
62	Athy Community FRC	€10,000.00	€1,500	To support families in food/fuel poverty in conjunction with other agencies
64	Leixlip Youth Premises Group	€2,734.33	€1,000	To purchase equipment to facilitate Covid compliant re-opening
68	Kilcullen Community Childcare Education Ctre	€5,000.00	€2,195	To develop an outdoor play area for children
69	Geraldine Hall Company	€736.60	€500	Purchase of cold fogger machine to keep hall safe for groups who use it
70	Kilcock Scouts Group	€2,750.00	€1,500	To develop an outdoor meeting area on their premises
74	Salesian Scout Group	€3,000.00	€1,500	To develop outdoor facilities to allow outdoor meetings for the group
76	The Bridge GYDP (Leixlip)	€1,440.00	€1,440	To install 3 protective/perspex screens to allow the organisation to undertake the I-Scoil Project

85	Newbridge Family Resource Centre	€3,104.28	€1,500	IT Equipment for families
90	Maynooth Community Council	€1,700.00	€1,000	Provision of food packs to vulnerable people, increasing communication through enhanced IT, engaging young and older people
93	KARE 2nd Application	€2,671.18	€2,670	This project will provide 8 week physical and mental health sessions for individuals with intellectual disabilities. Funding for fitness trackers and tablets
94	Monasterevin Tidy Towns	€1,760.00	€1,000	To improve shelving for storage and purchase new signage/sandwich boards for the food bank
95	Athy Sing and Sign	€3,000.00	€3,000	To run a wellness within workshop
96	Allenwood Day Care Centre Meals on Wheels	€5,248.00	€5,250	To purchase a new cooker and extractor system
	Total Recommended Amount		€57,940	