



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

LCDC Meeting Date: 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Agenda Item	Information for dissemination to PPN members	Date for dissemination
<b>Youth Mental Health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meetings continue to take place with the HSE to progress the recommendations for increased youth mental health services in Kildare that were highlighted in the recently submitted Youth Mental Health proposal.</li> <li>Telehealth options are available through Jigsaw for young people in Kildare. Information on how to access these supports is being prepared and will be sent to the PPN for dissemination</li> </ul>	<b>Immediately</b>
<b>PPN Co-ordinator</b>	It was communicated to the LCDC members that the new PPN Co-ordinator Grainne Fleming is now in place. Grainne can be contacted at <a href="mailto:gflaming@kildareppn.ie">gflaming@kildareppn.ie</a>	<b>Immediately</b>
<b>Community Call Helpline</b>	The Kildare Community Call Helpline remains open from 8.00am – 8.00pm Monday to Sunday. Phone: 1800 300 174 or email: <a href="mailto:covidsupport@kildarecoco.ie">covidsupport@kildarecoco.ie</a>	<b>Immediately</b>
<b>CEP 2021</b>	<p>The Department of Rural and Community Development recently announced Community Enhancement Programme funding of €148,013 for Kildare. The focus of CEP 2021 is on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) grants towards projects or equipment enhancing facilities (similar to previous years), and</li> <li>b) one-off grants towards costs associated with reopening of a facility/sustainability of a facility post COVID 19.</li> </ul> <p>Kildare will prioritise applications a) under €2,000 and b) up to €10,000. Information will be forwarded to the PPN clarifying the application process and funding priorities in the coming weeks.</p>	<b>Immediately</b>
<b>Local Enterprise Office</b>	A range of supports are available through Kildare Local Enterprise Office to support small businesses. For further information contact: <a href="http://www.localenterprise.ie/Kildare">www.localenterprise.ie/Kildare</a>	<b>Immediately</b>
<b>Social Inclusion &amp; Community</b>	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. This programme targets socially excluded groups and communities across Kildare through a range of programmes and supports.	<b>Immediately</b>

<b>Activation Programme (SICAP)</b>	For further information on the programmes and supports on offer please contact: County Kildare LEADER Partnership – <a href="http://www.countykildarelp.ie">www.countykildarelp.ie</a> , or telephone 045-895450	
<b>Healthy Ireland</b>	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. This programme has been extended until December 2021.	<b>Immediately</b>
<b>Kildare LEADER Transitional Programme 2014-2020</b>	<p>The Department of Rural and Community Development recently announced addition Transitional Programme funding under the LEADER programme for 2021 and 2022.</p> <p>The EU funded programme recently concluded, and the Transitional budget is in place while the EU programme is being negotiated.</p> <p>County Kildare has a confirmed commitment of €1,076,236 to allocate to projects. Applications are now being sought from individuals, businesses and community groups/organisations seeking grant aid to progress enterprise, community development and environmental initiatives.</p> <p>The LCDC/LAG have agreed priorities for funding, which ranges from €15,000 to €100,000. There are strict criteria and priorities for the funding.</p> <p>County Kildare LEADER Partnership (CKLP) can be contacted for detailed information and support: <a href="http://www.countykildarelp.ie">www.countykildarelp.ie</a> or telephone 045-895450</p>	<b>Immediately</b>
<b>Projects Approved by the LAG</b>	<p>3 Projects were approved by the LCDC/LAG on 26<sup>th</sup> May totalling €84,809.62</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Robert Kirwan Forestry was grant aided €48,060 towards specialist equipment to develop his enterprise.</li> <li>2. Maynooth University Barnhall Rugby Football Club was grant aided € 19,999.62 towards a lighting initiative to upgrade their facilities.</li> <li>3. County Kildare LEADER Partnership were grant aided €16,750 towards the delivery of a Smart Villages training programme in County Kildare as an in-house project.</li> </ol> <p>Contracts are currently being signed to finalise the process.</p>	<b>Immediately</b>

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