



Funding Opportunities

2022 Town and Village Renewal Scheme



Kildare County Council are accepting Expressions of Interest **under the 2022 Town and Village Renewal Scheme.**

This year, the 2022 Scheme will prioritise tackling vacancy and dereliction in towns and villages. Other projects which will be welcomed include regeneration projects that support active and vibrant town or village centres, remote working, upgrading shopfronts and street facades, and green spaces and parks, etc.

Closing date: **17th June 2022**

[Full Details...](#)

Coca - Cola Thank You Fund



The Coca-Cola Thank You Fund is back for 2022 with €100,000 in grants now available to **youth-orientated non-profit groups** committed to developing a nation of Change Champions focused on who will help to shape, create and maintain sustainable communities for the benefit of all.

The fund is seeking applications which fall under one or more of the following three categories:

1. **EDUCATION**
2. **DIVERSITY & INCLUSION**
3. **CARE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT**

[Full Details...](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

Culture Night - Expression of Interest

Kildare County Council Arts Service has published two call-outs for opportunities for both artists and the wider **community** to get involved with their own Culture Night projects or events this September, particularly interested in projects that reflect the cultural richness of Kildare and the diversity of all communities living in the county, initiatives that specifically engage the 18-35 demographic, and



projects that assist in the development of a vibrant night-time economy.

[Learn more...](#)



County Kildare
LEADER Partnership

Are you involved in a Community or voluntary Group in Co. Kildare?

Why not join our Cultural Competence & Anti Racism Workshop?

Facilitated by the Immigrant Council of Ireland, the Workshop will take place on **Tuesday June 14th at 7 pm** via Zoom

For Registration & enquiries, please contact Anne Daly at anne@countykildarelp.ie or 0860 020 8616

Final workshop in 2022

Funded by Community Integration Fund

Intercultural Competency & Anti-Racism Workshop

Topics to be covered:

- Culture & Cultural Perceptions
- Unconscious biases
- Intergroup Power dynamics
- Racism & Anti Racism



Intercultural Competency & Anti Racism Workshop

County Kildare LEADER Partnership invites members of voluntary and community groups in County Kildare to take up another opportunity to register for an ***Intercultural Competency and Anti-Racism Workshop*** which takes place on the evening of **Tuesday June 14th at 7pm** via Zoom.

It is an interactive workshop where participants will be invited to reflect on how cultural perceptions form our understanding of the world, and how this is playing a role in our social interactions.

To register or to get more information contact Anne Daly on 086 0208616 or email to anne@countykildarelp.ie



Community Initiatives



Community Buddy
PEER SUPPORT



Join The Buddy Community
The Community Buddy/Peer Support team invites all community and residents' groups to join our Online Training Programme
*** Free of charge to all community and residents' groups**



Community Buddy
a member of
Cycle Against Suicide

'Community Buddy' Training Programme
June Dates

Delivery
Online via Zoom
(free to community and residents' groups)

2 full days - 9.30am to 5pm
Thurs 16th & Fri 17th June
or
4 evenings over 2 weeks - 7pm to 10pm
Mon 20th & Tues 21st June
Mon 27th & Tues 28th June

Learn How To:

- Provide strong support for peers who are dealing with a mental health issue
- Provide a listening ear and show empathy to those in mental health distress
- Support peers so they may take positive, resilience-enhancing actions and adopt positive coping strategies
- Identify significant levels of distress and, if necessary, mentor individuals to seek appropriate professional help

For more information or to express an interest in your community taking part, please visit us on
cycleagainstsuitude.com



The Community Buddy/Peer Support Programme

Cycle Against Suicide created the Community Buddy Initiative as a platform for peer-support within communities in a drive to promote a positive mental health dialogue among peers as a critical part of suicide prevention.

The Community Buddy team calls on all community and residents' groups to join their **free** online Peer-Support Training Programme.

Peer support is emotional and practical support between two people who share a common experience, and/or lived experiences. This training provides Peer-Supporters with the tools to cope when wanting to help a peer who has a mental health issue, or who just needs to talk through a problem.

[Learn more...](#)

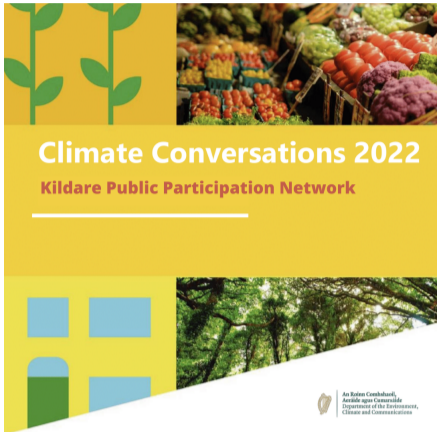


**An Roinn Forbartha
Tuaithe agus Pobail**
Department of Rural and
Community Development

Updates from the Department of Rural and Community Development

- [Minister Humphreys announces series of new initiatives to support Remote Working](#)
- [Minister O'Brien announces funding of €20.8 million for the community and voluntary sector](#)
- [Minister Joe O'Brien launches the Empowering Communities Programme](#)

- [Minister Joe O'Brien announces agreement on a set of Values and Principles for working with Community and Voluntary Sector](#)



Kildare PPN Climate Conversations

Would you like to join our Climate Conversation to share your ideas and opinions on all things Climate?
The Climate Conversations are a series of conversations being held across Ireland as part of the National Dialogue on Climate Action and Kildare PPN will be hosting an online workshop with our member groups for the second year running on: Monday the 20th of June at 7:00pm on Zoom.

[Learn more...](#)



Strategy for Ireland's Public Library Service

The main objective of this consultation is to seek the views of the public and understand attitudes towards the library service. It will also seek feedback on how services can be improved along with access, use and visibility of the public library.

[Have your say...](#)

- [Final Consultation on the draft of the Second SDG National Implementation Plan 2022-2024](#)
- [Part 8: Proposed Pedestrian/Cycle Bridge in Celbridge Town Centre - Planning Reference P82022.07](#)
- [Proposed Traffic Calming Measures at Robertstown National School](#)
- [Proposal to declare a public road - Western Link Road from Ploopluck to R407 Sallins Roundabout](#)
- [Proposed Traffic Calming Measures at Derrinturn National School](#)

Please circulate to members in your group/organisation

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