



Public Participation Network Kildare



Funding Opportunities

Fundingpoint Local Access Digest

June - July 2023



Comhairle Contae Chill Dara
Kildare County Council



Stronger Charities.
Stronger Communities.

FundingPoint - Funding for Kildare June - July

Kildare LCDC have engaged The Wheel to provide a bimonthly publication for Kildare which will include EU, national, philanthropic and local funding information for community and voluntary groups in Kildare.

[Download Fundingpoint for June/July.](#)



COMMUNITY EDUCATION Funding Autumn 2023

Learning Together: Nurturing Ourselves, Sustaining Communities

We are now accepting funding applications from Community Groups and Organisations for Autumn 2023.

Community Education Core Courses

Has your group identified a need that you want to address and learn more about with your group? Do you need some ideas? How about hosting one of the following courses for your local community?

Building Personal Resilience
Digital skills for Community Groups
Learning Outdoors
Citizenship and Social Awareness

Building Community Resilience
Community Art and Creativity
Place Based Projects
Wellbeing

Women's Perspectives through Art - Kildare Town

Towards Zero Waste - Celbridge

Applications can be completed online at:

<https://communityeducationkwetb.ie/funding-expression-of-interest/>

Community Education Funding

[Community Education KWETB](#) are now accepting funding applications from community groups for community education courses for Autumn 2023.

[Click here for the expression of interest form](#)



Coca Cola Thank You Fund

A fund of €200,000 will be available to support community-based projects and programmes across Ireland that are focused on empowering young people aged 16-25 by engaging in models of innovative and inclusive practise under the following three focus areas:

1. Empowering Learning
2. Empowering Sustainable Development
3. Empowering Inclusion

Awards of up to €5,000 and €10,000 will be available.

[Find out more...](#)



Recent News



Street Feast - Registrations Open

On June 25th, Street Feast are inviting people and communities across Ireland to come together for a day of free, fun neighbourly lunches - it's about community, connection and great food, with a long-term goal of reducing loneliness and social isolation by creating connections.

Register now to get planning your Street Feast. Here you can apply for your free Street Feast party pack, complete with bunting, posters, invites and a brilliant DIY guide!

[Full details](#)



Kildare Age Friendly Strategy Launched

Kildare's Age Friendly Strategy 2023 – 2027 supports ongoing efforts at National and International level including key policies and programmes to support positive and healthy ageing for all. Central to this policy agenda is the National Positive Ageing Strategy. Kildare's strategy identifies a number of key priority areas: Outdoor Spaces & Buildings, Transportation, Housing, Respect & Social Inclusion, Social Participation, Communication & Information, Civic Partnership & Employment, Community Support & Health Services

[Download Kildare Age Friendly Strategy](#)



€5.25 million in funding announced for Meals on Wheels and Day Centres for older people to organisations across the country.

- Over 340 Meals on Wheels organisations will benefit from €1.75 million additional funding, secured by Minister Butler in Budget 2023
- €3.5 million has also been allocated to the Community Healthcare Organisations (CHOs) to support Day Centre services, benefitting up to 330 centres throughout the country

[Full details](#)



€16 million Fund to support Outdoor Adventure activities announced

€16 million fund to develop our mountains, lakes, rivers, beaches, blue-ways, bogs, forest walks and uplands

Focus on supporting outdoor activities such as walking, hiking, cycling, swimming, kayaking, sailing, paragliding and kite-surfing

[Full details](#)



Be Summer Ready

The 'Be Summer Ready' campaign provides information to the general public on issues which may affect them during the summer months in Ireland, encouraging people to be informed and aware of the risks which may occur, in order to be prepared, to stay safe, and know where to find help if needed in an emergency.

[Download the Be Summer Ready booklet here](#)



National Biodiversity Centre: Gardening for Butterflies guide

Gardens are dotted around the country and have the potential to transform Ireland into a haven for butterflies.

Learn why native plants are crucial for caterpillars, how to provide shelter for butterflies, how to create your own wildflower meadow without planting a single seed and much much more!

[Download butterfly guide](#)



Public Consultations

Identification of Designated Bathing Areas



Identifying official bathing areas ensure they can be monitored for safety, water quality and their level of use.

If you are a regular swimmer and want to help us identify official bathing areas in Kildare, Kildare County Council want to hear from you!

Closing date for submissions is Friday 9th June 2023

[Find out more.](#)



Public Consultation on the Proposed County Library, Archives and Cultural Centre, Newbridge

[Find out more.](#)

National Philanthropy Policy Public Consultation



A National Philanthropy Policy is currently being developed by Department of Rural and Community Development. It is expected that the policy will be launched later this year. The Department is now giving you the opportunity to have your say on the draft policy, including the vision, mission, values and overarching strategic objectives. The aim is to gather feedback from a broad range of stakeholders and individuals interested in philanthropy before the policy is finalised.

[Find out more.](#)

Please circulate to members in your group/organisation

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