



Public Participation Network Kildare



Funding Opportunities

Local Link Social Transport Fund



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The Local Link Social Transport Fund is aimed at assisting individuals and groups with once off transport needs.

The establishment of a social transport fund fills a gap in the region where many community and voluntary groups are unable to afford transport to engage in social activities and individuals, particularly in rural areas without a car, are unable to access services in the main urban centres.

The Social Inclusion Fund will provide a minimum of 25% and a maximum of 75% funding towards trips which must take place between July and December 2023.

[Download Application Form](#)

KCC Climate Innovation Fund



CLIMATE INNOVATION FUND 2023

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Applications are welcomed from community groups, small/medium enterprises, entrepreneurs, tradespeople, early-career researchers, educational institutions, and individual citizens active in Kildare.

[Apply here](#)



Feiceálacht na Gaeilge, 2023

Mar chuid den phróiseas pleanála teanga, tá ríméad ar Chill Dara le Gaeilge an scéim Feiceálacht na Gaeilge, 2023, a fhógairt. Is é aidhm na scéime seo ná maoiniú a chur ar fáil do ghrúpaí pobail le comharthaíocht i nGaeilge/comharthaíocht dhátheangach a chur suas d'fhonn an Ghaeilge a dhéanamh níos feiceálaí don phobal. I gceangal tá roinnt grianghraf ó na grúpaí a ghlac páirt sa scéim seo anuraidh.

As part of the language planning process, Cill Dara le Gaeilge is delighted to announce the scheme Feiceálacht na Gaeilge, 2023. The aim of this scheme is to provide funding for public groups to erect signage in Irish or bilingual signage for the purposes of making the Irish language more visible to the public. Attached are some photos from the groups who took part in this scheme last year.

Tá an scéim seo dírithe ar ghrúpaí pobail i gContae Chill Dara amháin. Uasmhéid €1,000 an grúpa atá ar fáil mar mhaoiniú; braithfidh sé ar an méid iarratas a fhaighfear.

This scheme is aimed at community groups in County Kildare only. A maximum of €1,000 is available to each group, depending on the number of applications.

Ní mór an fhoirm iarratais ([ceangailte thuas](#)) a chur chuig eolas@cildaralegaelge.ie faoin 11 Meán Fómhair 2023.

The [application form \(attached here\)](#) must be submitted to eolas@cildaralegaelge.ie by 11 September 2023.



Circular Economy Grant



Community Foundation Ireland is now inviting applications from groups interested in developing local Circular Economy Action Plans.

Local groups will be supported through Online Training, resource packs and access to experts to develop Community Circular Economy Action Plans which will be supported by grants of up to €2,500.

See full details here on the timeline, background to the fund as well as criteria and details on how to apply. Closing Date for Applications Friday 28th July.

[Find out more](#)

Charities Invited to Apply for Movement for Good 2023 Large Grant Awards



Ecclesiastical Insurance Ireland and its parent company, the Benefact Group, are giving away a further €500,000 to support charity projects that have a lasting impact on communities, through the Movement for Good 2023 large grant awards.

Charities supporting education and skills, rural or community development, heritage, arts or culture, and climate change or environment are invited to apply.

[Find out more](#)

Other Funding Opportunities:

- [2023 LGBTI+ Community Services Fund](#)
- [Fundingpoint](#) edition for June/July.



Recent News



Kildare County Council launches first Digital Strategy for the County

Kildare County Council has just published the first Digital Strategy for County Kildare *Kildare Konneted*, aimed at creating an inclusive, progressive, innovative and connected digital society and economy for the benefit of Kildare's citizens and businesses.

[Download Kildare Konneted](#)

KCC Education Bursary Schemes For 2023



Kildare County Council is awarding three bursaries, which are designed to provide an opportunity to study at third level, to persons who may not be in a position to undertake a course of study because of serious disadvantage or disability. These bursaries are as follows:

1. The William G. Carroll Bursary is mainly, but not exclusively, for third level courses in the field of community development.
2. The Kildare Education Bursary for people with disabilities is for any third level course.
3. The Kildare County Council Memorial Bursary for DEIS schools is for any third level course being undertaken by a former pupil of a DEIS school.

[Find out more](#)



Vision for Community Wellbeing workshops incorporating the community consultations for the Kildare Local Economic Community Plan

What do we need for the wellbeing of the community of Kildare? That is the question we are asking all of our member groups in the county. Join the Conversation and share your vision for Kildare at our upcoming workshops to help feed into our wellbeing & the Kildare Local Economic Community Plan.

[Find out more / Book a place](#)

Environmental Sustainability in the Workplace



Do you want to develop an awareness of key sustainability issues affecting your work environment and enable you to implement lasting changes? If so, KWETB are running a Level 5 Environmental Sustainability in the Workplace programme. The course will run over the following days:

- Wednesday 19th July - Online
- Wednesday 26th July - Online
- Wednesday 2nd August - Online
- Wednesday, 9th August – In-person delivery

[Find out more](#)



- [Public consultation on Disposable Vaping Devices](#)
- [2023 Climate Conversations](#)
- [Public Consultation on the Draft National Organic Strategy up to 2030](#)
- [Passport Design Public Survey](#)
- [European Commission public consultation on prohibiting production for export of chemicals banned in the EU](#)

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