

Public Participation Network Kildare



Funding Opportunities

Funding for Healthy Eating Projects



safe food is inviting organisations who are not currently involved in the Community Food Initiatives (CFI) to apply for funding to deliver an online project, in their own local area, that meets the criteria of the CFI at Home Programme. The purpose of the CFI at Home Programme is to support families in their own homes to develop their cooking skills and healthy eating habits.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis up to and including Friday, 16 September 2023. As funding is limited, interested organisations are advised to apply as soon as possible.

Contact SECAD Partnership for details on how to apply for the funding at: T: 00 353 (0)87 354 3606
E: sconroy@secad.ie

Sports Capital & Equipment Programme 2023



The SCEP is the Government's primary vehicle for providing support to sports clubs and communities to develop sports infrastructure around the country. Applicants for local projects can now apply for up to €200,000. The maximum valid grant available for projects deemed to be of regional significance has been increased to €500,000.

The first step in obtaining a grant is to register on the Department's online system at www.sportscapitalprogramme.ie

Once registered, all applications must be made on the same website. The system will be open for applications until **8th September**.

[Find out more](#)

Arts Council Funding



The Arts Council has a number of funding schemes currently open for applications, including:

[Arts Centre Funding](#)
[Writers in Schools Scheme](#)
[Partnership Funding](#)
[Strategic Funding](#)
[Creative Production Supports](#)
[Late-Night Events \(Pilot Programme\)](#)
[Touring of Work Scheme](#)

[Find out more](#)

More funding opportunities:

- [KCC Climate Innovation Fund](#)
- [Local Link Social Transport Fund](#)



Recent News



Campaign to Check the Register of Electors

The electoral registration process has changed. Even if you are already registered, you now need to add your **PPSN, date of birth and Eircode**. This will allow your local authority to confirm your details and help to ensure the accuracy of the electoral register.

Check the Register of Electors today at checktheregister.ie



The Library Is The Place: New five year strategy for public libraries unveiled

An ambitious new five year strategy designed to support and strengthen Ireland's public library network has been launched.

'The Library is the Place: Information, Recreation, Inspiration' will strengthen the public library service, ensuring libraries continue to provide accessible, friendly, and truly civic spaces that are at the heart of communities.

[Download Strategy](#)



2023 Town & Village Renewal Scheme Launched

- €15 million Fund to revitalise and regenerate rural towns and villages
- Focus on tackling vacancy and dereliction and bringing additional footfall into town centres
- New option for local authorities to acquire land for town regeneration
- Funding for outdoor projects such as plazas, parks, playgrounds and green spaces
- Grants for towns and villages that wish to develop farmer and artisan markets

[Find out more](#)



Upcoming Events



National Heritage Week

National Heritage Week takes place between the 12th - 20th of August 2023. This year's theme invites you to explore the traditions and practices, knowledge and skills passed down through generations. It brings together volunteers, community groups and heritage enthusiasts to share their experience, knowledge culture and practices.



[View calendar of events for Kildare](#)



HEADSUP Kildare Town Programme

HeadsUp will be running their next 12-week programme for men in Kildare Town, September 2023.

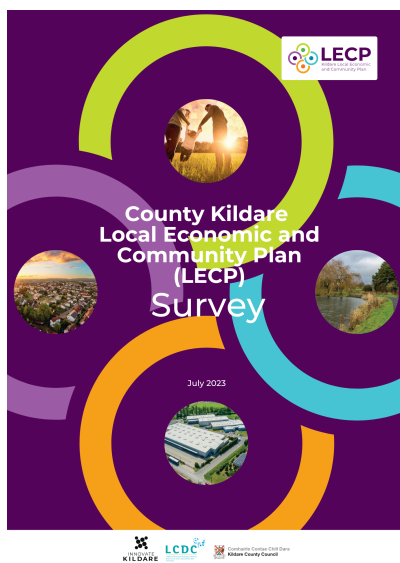
Who is the programme for?

- Men who are struggling with mental distress
- Men who are feeling isolated /alone and are not sure how to reconnect with themselves or others.
- Men who have lost their mojo for life.

[Find out more](#)



Public Consultations



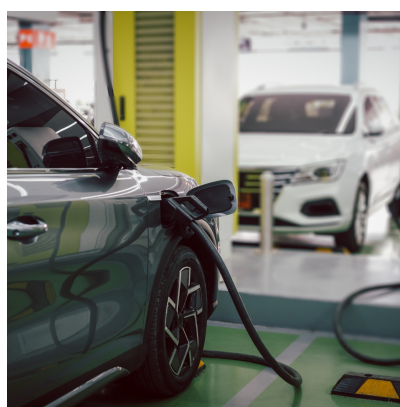
Kildare Local Economic Community Plan

The Kildare Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP) 2023 - 2029 is currently being developed. It aims to capture the Economic and Community Development priorities for Co. Kildare over the next six years.

KCC need to hear as many views as possible from a broad range of people across Kildare. This will help to ensure that the final LECP vision and goals are clear and based on as many views as possible. The results from the survey will also help to prioritise what is needed in order to reach the final goals agreed.

[Take Survey](#)

Public Consultation: Universal Design Guidelines for Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure



Minister for Transport, has published for public consultation draft Universal Design Guidelines for Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure. The document summarises key considerations when designing, installing, and operating electric vehicle charging stations, including:

- the design of the charging station
- the accessibility of the site
- the information and communications to inform users before, during, and after a charging session

[Find out more](#)

Public Consultation: Public Consultation on Draft Revisions to the Grand & Royal Canal and Barrow Navigation Bye-laws



Waterways Ireland has prepared draft changes to the Byelaws for the Shannon Navigation & Shannon-Erne Waterway, and for the Grand & Royal Canals and Barrow Navigation. The updates are focused on

- Measures to increase accessibility to and less congestion on our waterways;
- Better management of the waterways through annual registration fees and permits;
- Better water quality;
- Limiting biodiversity loss;
- Health and safety for those on and off the water;
- Further development of our waterways.

[Find out more](#)

Public Participation Networks - Consultation on Draft PPN Roadmap



An independent Structural Review of the PPNs was carried out in 2021/2022. It recommended a number of actions to make PPN structures work more effectively. The Department of Community and Rural Development (DRCD), in collaboration with the Working Group, has now commissioned Crowe to conduct a consultation on the draft Implementation Roadmap.

As a first step, you are invited to read the Draft PPN Implementation Roadmap, which can be downloaded [here](#), and to take part in a survey on it.

Crowe have developed the survey to give all those involved in or with PPNs an opportunity to have their say on the draft Roadmap. Feedback from this survey will be used to help finalise the Roadmap.

The survey is accessible at the following link:
<https://www.crowesurvey.com/index.php/737297/lang-en>

The survey is open for response until Friday 1st September 2023, inclusive.

More open public consultations:

- [2023 Climate Conversations](#)
- [Public Consultation on the Draft National Organic Strategy up to 2030](#)
- [European Commission public consultation on prohibiting production for export of chemicals banned in the EU](#)
- [Public Consultation on the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications Research and Innovation Strategy](#)
- [Public Consultation - Review of the Private Residential Rental Sector](#)
- [Culture, Creativity and Climate Policy Framework Survey 2023](#)

Kildare County Council public consultations:

- [Section 38 - Road Traffic Act 1994 – Mill Street Active Travel Scheme, Maynooth](#)
- [Taking in Charge Roads and Services- Estate in Celbridge](#)
- [Section 38 - Road Traffic Act 1994- Proposed Double yellow Lines/Parking Restrictions at Morell Road L-4999-0, Naas, Co. Kildare](#)
- [Taking in Charge Roads and Services - Estate in Newbridge](#)

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