***Town and Village Renewal Scheme (TVRS):***

***Streetscape Enhancement Measure 2021***

 

**APPLICATION FORM**

**Completed Application Forms to be returned to:**

**streetscape@kilkennycoco.ie** **or by post to:**

**The Community Section,**

**Kilkenny County Council,**

**John’s Green House,**

**Kilkenny**

**No later than 5.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 7th September, 2021**

**The *Streetscape Enhancement Initiative* will provide funding to property owners to improve the facades of their buildings, in the towns of Castlecomer, Thomastown, Urlingford, Goresbridge and Mullinavat**

**Grant rates**

**Grant funding will be provided at the following rates:**

* 70% for Individual premises – matched funding 30%
* 80% for Joint applications (groups of 3 or more adjacent premises) – matched funding 20%
* 100% - Where painting is undertaken by direct labour by applicant

**Eligible works under the Streetscape Enhancement Measure include the following:**

* painting of building/shopfront in carefully selected colours which will complement the host building and streetscape murals (to be agreed in advance with Local Authority)
* upgrade/restoration of traditional shopfront facades
* green enhancement of entrances/terraces with planting
* decluttering and repair of shopfronts. (Decluttering can include such works as removing unnecessary signs, flagpoles, wiring)
* careful illumination and lighting of architectural features of buildings.
* canopies/awnings complementary to the materials of the shopfront and building (including street furniture) (does not include residential properties)
* replacement of signage with traditional wooden fascia with wooden/hand painted lettering or contemporary design improvements to shopfront window displays and staging
* Applications are invited from owners and/or occupiers of **Commercial, Vacant and Residential Properties** (or any person who with the written consent of the owner/s).
* It is a condition of eligibility that works proposed are required to the street facing facades of premises and this requirement will be determined by Kilkenny County Council.
* The closing date for receipt of completed applications including is 7th September 2021.
* Quotations: As a minimum, 2 x contractor quotations are required, 1 x materials quotation. Note: 3 written quotations for contracts above €5,000 are required.
* If the scheme is oversubscribed, applications will be prioritised on the basis of need as determined by Kilkenny County Council having regard to town/village renewal considerations.
* Grant Approval will be issued in writing to successful applicants**.**
* Successful applicants will be required to obtain all necessary consents and comply with legislation and codes of practice which apply to such work. All contractors carrying out works must be tax compliant.
* The successful applicants will be required to complete the approved works, in a satisfactory manner, and within a specified time frame**.**
* The successful applicants must **apply for payment** of the approved grant (**by submitting receipt**) when work has been completed and, in any event, before 22nd October, 2021.
* Payment of the grant will be subject to completion of the approved work in accordance with the conditions outlined above. Payment will generally be made by Electronic Funds Transfer to your nominated bank account.

 

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**Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Address of**

**Nominated Property**

**to be painted** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(incl. postcode)

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**Eircode of Nominated Property** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Are you the owner of the property?** **YES** **NO**

**Cost of works**

Please indicate in table below the works and amount being applied for under each category:

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| **Works** | **Maximum Grant** | **Amount Requested** |
| Green enhancement of entrances/terraces with planting | €500 |  |
| Painting of building/shopfront in carefully selected colours which will complement the host building and streetscapeMural (agreed in advance with Local Authority) | €1,500 |  |
| Decluttering and repair of shopfronts (Decluttering can include such works as removing unnecessary signs, flagpoles, wiring etc.) | €2,000 |  |
| Careful illumination and lighting of architectural features of buildings | €4,000 |  |
| Improvements to shopfront window displays and staging |
| Replacement of signage with traditional wooden fascia with wooden/hand painted lettering OR contemporary design |
| Canopies/awnings complementary to the materials of the shopfront and building (including street furniture) |
| Replacement of existing shopfront with traditional painted wooden shopfront OR contemporary design |
| Maximum per building | €8,000 |  |

Did you receive funding under the Council’s Outdoor Seating & Accessories Grant Scheme for Tourism and Hospitality: Yes No

If the applicant is not the owner, the written consent of the owner must be included with this application form. Alternatively, the owner may give consent by signing this form in the space indicated below.

**Note**: Some street furniture may require a Section 254 licence (issued by the Planning Department – fee waiver in 2021). If applying for funding under this category, please indicate below:

 I have a Section 254 licence

 I intend to apply for a Section 254 licence

**APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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 **(Please Print Name)**

hereby give my consent to have the front façade of the nominated property referred to above, painted in accordance with the terms and conditions of **THE STREETSCAPE SCHEME 2021.**

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**Signature of Owner of Nominated Property**

**Description of Nominated Property**

**Please include the following information together with any other information you consider relevant: -**

1. Does the nominated façade constitute part or all of the front façade of the building?
2. If all of the façade, please state the number of floors the building contains.
3. Is the nominated property currently occupied / vacant / part occupied?
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**Description of Works:**

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**Quotes Attached:** yes/no

*Note: Applications must be accompanied by quotes as outlined above to be considered for funding.*

**STREETSCAPE PAINT SCHEME 2021**

    

If proposing a colour not shown above, you must get colour approved by the Council (submit colour chart)