



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



Kilkenny Local Community Development Committee COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMME (CEP) 2021 is now open for applications

The **CEP** provides funding to communities across Ireland to enhance facilities in disadvantaged areas. The **CEP** is funded by the Department of Rural and Community Development (*the Department*) and administered by the Local Community Development Committees (LCDCs) in each Local Authority area.

Who is eligible for funding- Locally based community and voluntary groups in disadvantaged urban and rural areas, and, Not-for-profit organisations.

The following provides a non-exhaustive list of **projects** that could receive funding under the programme:

- Development/renovation of community centres
- Once off maintenance of premises.
- Community amenities
- Development of youth clubs or facilities
- Development of sports/recreation facilities
- Improvements to town parks and common areas and spaces
- CCTV equipment
- Public realm improvements
- Streetscaping
- Development of play/recreation spaces
- Energy efficiency type projects
- Purchase of equipment
- Adaptations or equipment needed as a result of COVID-19

Separately, for this iteration of the CEP grants are available for costs associated with **reopening** of a facility or the sustainability of the facility. These include costs such as utility bills, etc. To ensure appropriate monitoring and governance, the Department is stating that only costs falling due for payment in 2021 are eligible.

Small scale project applications accepted for grants up of up to €3,000

A *limited* number of medium scale applications accepted for grants of up to €10,000

please note medium scale projects will be limited in number and competitive in nature

How to apply? Application Forms & Guidelines are available for download from Kilkenny County Council [website](#) or by contacting:

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The closing date for receipt of valid applications is Friday 18th June, 2021