**Anti-Litter & Anti-Graffiti Awareness**

**Community Initiatives Grant 2016**

**APPLICATION FORM**

**Eligible Applicants**

Youth groups, environmental groups, voluntary groups, tidy town groups, development associations & resident groups from the city and county of Kilkenny.

**Eligible Projects**

Projects or community activities eligible are those that promote anti litter and anti-graffiti behaviours such as clean ups and community art workshops to combat graffiti.

Purchasing of paint, planting of wall creepers to prevent or remove graffiti in public areas is eligible under this grant scheme. Litter picking supplies, such as bags, gloves, health and safety equipment associated with your activities and disposal costs of rubbish collected from community clean ups are also eligible under this grant scheme.

**The grant will cover 70% of the total cost of the proposed project**

**Projects Not Eligible**

This grant is not for structural items such as street furniture (including litter bins), signs and CCTV cameras. This grant does not cover the disposal costs of bulky goods collections from residential areas or the disposal costs of green waste (grass sod, grass clippings and landscaping materials)

Closing Date for Project Proposals

30th June 2016

**RETURN TO:**

Anti-Litter & Anti-Graffiti Awareness Community Initiatives Grant, Bernadette Moloney, Environmental Awareness Officer, Environment Section, Kilkenny County Council, County Hall, John St, Kilkenny City

Successful projects that receive funding will be obliged to submit a completion report on their project in 2017 detailing expenditure. Failure to do this may deem groups ineligible for future funding.

Q1 Name of Community Group/Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Tick the box which best describes your organisation and provide supplementary info;

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|  | Group Type | Tick here to describe your group | Number of Active Members |
| **A** | Tidy Towns Group |  |  |
| **B** | Development Association |  |  |
| **C** | Residents Association  No. of Houses in the Estate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |
| **D** | Environmental Group |  |  |
| **E** | Educational Institute |  |  |
| **F** | Community Centre |  |  |
| **G** | Youth Group |  |  |
| **H** | Voluntary Group |  |  |
| **I** | Other  Please describe\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |

Q2a Name & Address of Designated Contact Person:

Q2b Contact Phone Number & Email Address:

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Q3 Provide a brief outline of the proposed project. Use additional sheets if required.

Supporting documentation like photographs are especially encouraged in relation

to graffiti/planting based projects.

Q4a Does the proposed project outlined above involve child participation?

Please circle one box

yes

no

Q4b Does your group have a child protection policy?

Please circle one box

yes

no

Q5 What aspect of the Kilkenny Litter Management Plan 2015-2017 is addressed by this project?

Q7 Summary of Project Costs

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| **Costs** | **Amount** |
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| **Total Cost of Project** |  |
| **70% eligible under funding scheme** |  |

Q8 Did your group receive anti litter funding in 2015?

No

Yes

Please circle one box

**If yes;** please refer to Appendix A, complete and return with the 2016 Grant Application. Failure to return Appendix A will make your 2016 application void.

**Sign \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Conditions and Criteria used in selecting Anti Litter & Anti-Graffiti Awareness Community Initiatives**

1. Projects/activities should seek to promote greater public awareness and education in relation to litter &/or graffiti and should, as far as possible, have a particular focus on involving schools, youth groups, environmental groups, voluntary groups’ tidy town groups, development association groups in anti-litter &/or graffiti action/activities.
2. Grants should be used, where possible, to leverage local business co-funding of anti-litter education/awareness measures.
3. The maximum grant available in any individual case may be up to 70% of the overall cost of the project, with the balance being met by way of local contribution.
4. Projects should be to a high standard and should aim at establishing or replicating best practice in relation to litter education/awareness measures.
5. Projects in receipt of monies under the Local Agenda 21 Environment Partnership Fund are excluded for grant purposes.

Appendix A

**Appendix A must be returned with the Anti-Litter & Anti-Graffiti Awareness**

**Community Initiatives Grant 2016 application if your group received an anti litter grant in 2015.**

Q1. Name of Community Group/Organisation:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Q2. Grant Amount Received in 2015; €\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Q3. Provide Details on 2015 Grant Expenditure (e.g cost of items purchased, cost of refuse disposal costs)

Description Cost (€)

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I confirm expenditure of €\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in accordance with the grant conditions and expenditure was only for specified items/activities listed above.

Signed on Behalf of the Group\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date;