



**Comhairle Contae Thiobraid Árann**  
Tipperary County Council

**Community Recognition Fund  
Expressions of Interest  
13/02/2023**



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# Community Recognition Fund Expressions of Interest Webinar

*Monday 13<sup>th</sup> of February, 2023*

18:30-19:30

In association with

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# Agenda

- Housekeeping
- Parameters of Fund
- Overview of portal
- Next Steps
- Questions
- Follow up FAQ



# Housekeeping

**Webinar - Cameras off**

**All participants muted**

**Questions via Q&A not Chat**

**Follow up via email on questions if required**



## Fund Details

Aims to support the development of community infrastructure and facilities *in recognition of the contribution* being made by communities across the country in welcoming and hosting **significant** numbers of arrivals from Ukraine and other countries.



## Fund Details

Specifically targeted at projects that are located in communities, towns and villages that are

hosting the Beneficiaries of Temporary Protection

and/or International Protection Applicants ('new arrivals') including

towns identified for the rapid build homes programme (Thurles)



# Fund Allocation

- The Fund is allocated between each local authority based on the number of new arrivals located there, taking into account both
  - the level of new arrivals
  - the relative level of new arrivals vis a vis overall population in a local authority area
- Limited fund – not all applications will be successful
- Tipperary €997,861



# Fund Details

- Projects to be funded will be capital in nature, deliver tangible benefits for the communities in which they are located, and be capable of being delivered over the course of 2023 and 2024.
- Eligible projects will receive funding for capital costs, but not for any ongoing operational or running costs
- Local authorities have scope to invest the funding based on distinct local needs as identified through a “bottom-up” approach based community engagement
- Projects can be delivered directly by the local authority or via community organisations
- Funding should not be used as a co-funding source for other Government Departments’ schemes
- All applications need to have required approvals in place (if needed), and that there should be no issues with archaeology, ecology, road safety etc





# Eligible Project Examples

- development, enhancement or refurbishment of community or cultural facilities including play areas, walkways, parks, community/sensory gardens including communication boards, allotments, and recreational areas;
- development, enhancement or refurbishment of local club and sports facilities including facilities such as community swimming pools, changing rooms, toilets, digital aids such as score / information boards etc.;
- enhancement to school/parish facilities **which are open to use by all of the community after school hours**;
- purchase of equipment for local clubs, festivals, community events and organisations e.g. music, arts or sports equipment;



# Eligible Project Examples

- transport infrastructure such as the purchase of community vehicles, bus shelters and attendant information boards; and
- purchase and refurbishment of buildings and/or the purchase of land for the development of community facilities such as play areas/ MUGAs or town parks/ community gardens, recreational areas etc. for community use **where a clear need is identified**

***Projects outside this scope can be brought to the Department for discussion***



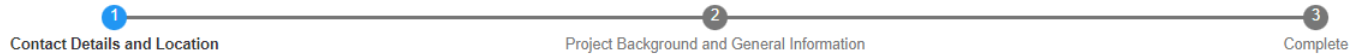
# Expressions of Interest Portal

- *Portal Demonstration*
- [www.tipperarycoco.ie/crf](http://www.tipperarycoco.ie/crf)



# Expressions of Interest Portal

## Community Recognition Fund 2023- Expressions of Interest



Tipperary County Council and Tipperary Local & Community Development Committee are now seeking Expressions of Interest from eligible Communities to understand what facilities or infrastructure should be funded under this scheme.

Only communities, towns and villages that are hosting the Beneficiaries of Temporary Protection and/or International Protection Applicants ('new arrivals') or towns identified for the rapid build homes programme are eligible for this funding.

Closing Date: 22nd February 2023

### Contact Details and Location

Name\*

Your Address\*

Eircode

Contact Phone Number\*

Contact Email\*



# Expressions of Interest Portal

Your Role in this EOI\*

- Select -



Address of proposed intervention\*

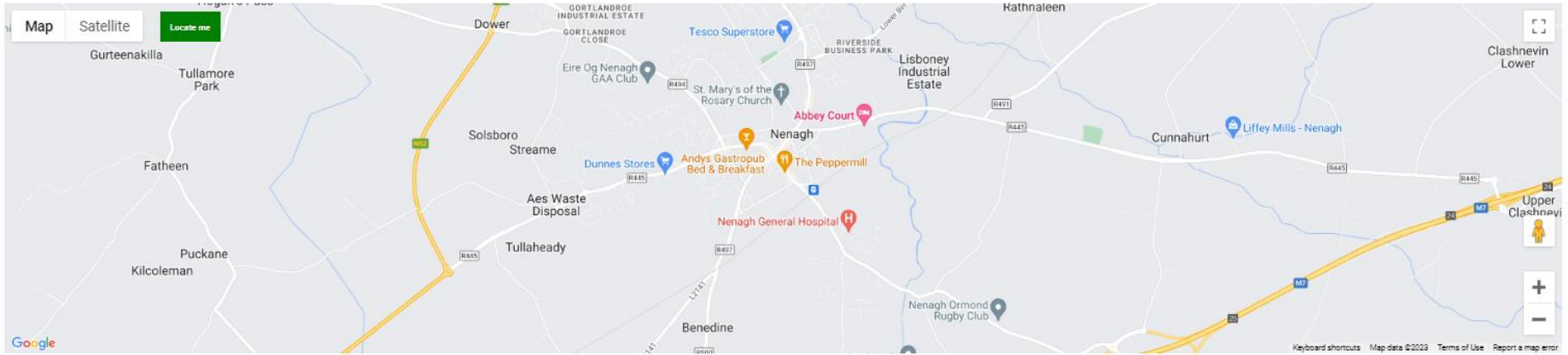
Eircode of proposed intervention\*

Municipal District of Proposed Intervention\*

- Select -



Mapped Location of Proposed Intervention\*



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# Expressions of Interest Portal

## Project Background and General Information

Rationale for Eligibility \*

- Select - 

Please outline the gaps in community facilities/infrastructure that you feel could be addressed by this funding

Please provide details of any community consultation undertaken to understand the need for this project?

Does your group already have funds in place to support this project or part support this project?

Please give a brief overview of the Project/capital expenditure you propose\*

Detail position re.the required consents/ permissions /ownership

Planning permission, appropriate assessment, land ownership, agreement with other state bodies e.g. TII, NTA, EPA etc. if not in place please specify and specify the est. timeline



# Expressions of Interest Portal

Is the work proposed on public lands?\*

- Select -

Is the project relating to the purchase of equipment for local clubs, festivals, community events and organisations e.g. music, arts or sports equipment?\*

- Select -

Please provide the Estimated Completion Date \*

Please provide an indicative cost for the project\*

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Please outline the rationale behind this budget\*

Please confirm that Capital Costs make up the entirety of the indicative cost- no operational or running costs are eligible \*



# Expressions of Interest Portal

Does the project relate to the Local Economic & Community Plan proposed High Level Goals? \*

- Select -

Please indicate which proposed LECP High Level goals it is most aligned to?\*

- Select -

Have public monies previously been allocated to this project? Please note that this fund is not available for match funding purposes.\*

- Select -

Does this work form part of a community plan, tidy towns plan or other plan for the town/village/locality?\*

- Select -

Please provide any other information that you consider relevant to this application.\*

Please indicate which proposed LECP High Level goals it is most aligned to?\*

- Select -

- Select -

- Community Resilience and Wellbeing
- Economic Development
- Climate Action and Biodiversity





# Expressions of Interest Portal

## Important Points

- Provide as much information as possible to allow for decision making
- Give detail on impact on community
- Mention any community consultation carried out – **clear need**
- Give specific timelines
- Give details of costings – particularly where there is further backup documentation
- Mention if the project is referred to in any plan or strategy document for the area e.g. County or Town Development Plan, Regeneration Plan, Community Plan, etc
- Outline how the project aligns with the Local Economic & Community Plan core principles

***The overall County proposal “must also demonstrate that the funding is targeted at and specifically invested in those communities, villages and towns where the highest level of new arrivals are located and where there is a clear need for investment identified.”***



# Next Steps

- Expression of Interest Portal Closes 22/02/2023 4pm
- Schedule created of all applications
  - Impact on Community
  - Relevant Community Consultation
  - Numbers of BOTPs and/or IPs hosted
  - Cost Benefit
  - Flexibility
  - Cross reference with other planned developments
  - Readiness to start & complete within timelines
- Municipal Districts to review projects before forwarding them to the Economic, Community and Rural Development Directorate for consideration



# Next Steps

- Council submit Applications to Department before March 15<sup>th</sup>

Project Details						
Village/Town Name & Coordinates (ITM format)	Project Elements The projects proposed must relate to the villages/towns referenced above	Total Costs	Rate of Aid (RoA) Up to a max. of 100%	Detail position re. the required consents/permissions /ownership Appropriate assessment, planning, land ownership etc. if not in place please specify and specify the est. timeline	Detail Community Engagement	Estimated Completion Date 60% must be claimed in 2023

- 60% of all project works complete by 31/12/2023 – not necessarily individual projects
- Works completed & reports submitted by 01/11/2024
- Projects situated in areas that do not have high levels of new arrivals will not be deemed eligible



# Questions from chat

- Questions arising
  - USE Q&A on Zoom
- Further clarification via email



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