

Funding opportunities and calls update – 25 May 2021

Call details	CoCo Cola Thank You Fund
Closing date	16 July 2021
Total Fund	€100,000. Grants of either €5,000 or €10,000
Who can apply	NGOs
Summary	Targeted at 16 to 25 year-olds. Theme is education, training and resilience.
Application process	Apply online Coca-Cola Thank You Fund 2021 Application Form

Department of Rural and Community Development	
Call details	Community Enhancement Programme (CEP) 2021 - - €4.5m
Purpose	Funding to support local groups to re-open their facilities post Covid-19. Small grants for repairs and renovations, new equipment and upgrades. Focused on disadvantaged areas.
Eligible applicants	NGOs; community or voluntary groups.
Closing date	Varies – check Local Authority website. Not yet advertised in some, currently open in others.
Administered by	Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) in each Local Authority Area
Grant rate	Min €500, max €10,000 (typically circa. €1,000)
Examples of initiatives funded	Development of community amenities, purchase of equipment for community usage, improvements to town parks, common areas and energy-saving projects, IT and CCTV equipment, minor improvements to buildings
Website	gov.ie - Community Enhancement Programme (www.gov.ie)

Community/voluntary groups are NOT eligible to apply for the following but may be interested in submitting an Expression of Interest.

Department of Rural and Community Development	
Call details	Outdoor Rural Infrastructure Scheme (ORIS) - €14m
Purpose	To support projects in rural areas which support the increased use of, and access to, natural amenities (such as trails, w blueways, greenways, cycleways open water amenities at bogs, rivers, lakes and beaches, including tidal pools)
Ineligible	Projects within the 5 main city boundaries or within towns or villages
Applicant	State bodies, Local Authorities and Local Development Companies (only measure 1)
Measure 1	Small scale repair/development/promotion and marketing – grants up to €20,000 Local Authorities (each can submit 7) and Local Dev Companies (each can submit 3)
Measure 2	Medium scale repair/upgrade and new trail/amenity development – grants of up to €200,000 Only Local Authorities can submit (max 3 per LA)
Measure 3	Strategic large scale repair/upgrade and new strategic trail/amenity development. Grants up to €500,000 Only Local Authorities and state bodies can apply. Max 1 per body.
New Measure for 2021	Costs associated with the development of projects. Grants up to €50,000. Open only to Local Authorities. Max 1 per Loc
Grant rates	90%
Deadline	Varies. Expressions of Interest invited from each Local Authority. Most currently open.
Interesting points for LAWPRO	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. As part of the Department's commitment to the Climate Action Plan 2021, applicants will be required to identify how a propo funding sought will be used to support climate action or biodiversity measures. 2. The 2021 scheme emphasises the opportunities for recreational amenities located near rivers, lakes and beaches. 3. Applications are to be prepared in collaboration with communities and relevant stakeholders.
Website	gov.ie - Funding for Outdoor Recreation Facilities (www.gov.ie) Projects approved under ORIS since 2016 gov.ie - Approved Funding for Outdoor Recreation Projects (www.gov.ie)

Department of Rural and Community Development	
Call details	Town & Village Renewal 2021 - €15m
Purpose	To regenerate town and villages with a population of 10,000 or less. Projects to be completed within a 12 to 18 month period.
Grant rates	Min €20,000. Max €500,000
New measure for 2021	Project Development Measure (up to €50,000)
Applicant	Local Authorities
Focus for 2021	Remote working, vacancy in towns and villages, and enhancing town centre living.
Closing date	July 16 th 2021 (for each Local Authority)
Process	Local Authorities apply for Expressions of Interest from towns/villages and select 8 propogals for development
Grant rates	90%

Website	gov.ie - Town and Village Renewal Scheme (www.gov.ie)
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It is important to watch out for grant calls in the local media; via the Public Participation Network (PPN) and local social media channels.

The Local Authority's, PPN's and Local Development Companies advertise and promote all local funding calls. Deadlines and Open Calls vary across Local Authorities, LCDCs and LE

Examples of local funding calls include:

Community Contracts	Club Coaching & Development Fund	Creative Ireland Community Grant Scheme and Cruinniú Scheme
Tidy Towns Grant Schemes	Contributions to Residents Associations & Clubs	Burial Ground Grants
Enhancement and Painting Schemes	Festival & Events Grants	Amenity Grants/Fund Scheme
Anti-Litter & Anti-Graffiti Schemes	Arts Acts Grants	Community & Culture Facilities Grants
Waste Prevention Grants	Community Enhancement Grants	Small Business & Vacant Premises Incentives Scheme

NOTE: This is not an exhaustive list of local grants available.

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