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**CLÁR FUNDING 2025**

**Expression of Interest**

**MEASURE 1: DEVELOPING COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND AMENITIES**

The closing date for receipt of Expressions of Interest: **4pm, Friday 23rd May 2025**

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| **Project Name:** |  |
| **Short Project Description**:Less than 20 word description that will be published on DRCD website |  |
| **If project is not being implemented directly by the local authority, who will deliver the project?** Please provide contacts details as applicable: |  |

**Community Group / School/ Local Development Company Information**

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| **Group Name:** |  |
| **Contact Person and Position Held:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **Email:** |  |
| **Telephone No.:** |  |

**Project Information**

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| **Facility Name:** |  |
| **Short Project Description:****(Less than 20 word description that will be published on DRCD website)** |  |
| **LOCATION****Please provide the Eircode or XY (ITM format) Co-ordinates** Irish Tranverse Mercator (ITM) Coordinates can be converted to into required format here: <https://gnss.osi.ie/new-converter/>. (Data will be used to geo-map all successful projects). | **EIRCODE**

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**XY (ITM)**

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| **DED NAME and ID:** |  |
| **Is project located in a CLÁR DED Y/N:** |  |
| **Is project located in a Natura 2000 site (SAC/SPA) (Y/N).** **[Check** [**here**](https://dahg.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=8f7060450de3485fa1c1085536d477ba)  **]****If yes, has an Appropriate Assessment\* per Habitats Directive been completed****\*See OPR Practice Note PN01** [**www.opr.ie**](http://www.opr.ie) |  |
| **Are these works part of a larger project Y/N:**If Yes, please provide details. |  |
| **Does the applicant own the property or is there a minimum 15 year lease in place:** Please provide details |  |
| **Is planning permission in place (if applicable)? Please provide reference number if decision pending** |  |
| **Outline the nature and scope of the works clearly indicating the different elements, if applicable:** |
| **Outline of the need and rationale for the works:** |
| **Is the project accessible to all abilities and ages? Is it freely open to the public without appointment? If so, please outline;** |
| **Does the project enhance biodiversity? if so, please outline;** |
| **Please identify and list at least three of the Sustainable Development Goals that are being delivered through this proposed project. Further information on the goals can be found at;** <https://irelandsdg.geohive.ie/> |
| **Has this project (or similar) applied for grant assistance under CLÁR (or any other scheme)****in the past 5 years (Y/N)?**If yes, please provide details. |  |
| **Has an application in respect of this facility been approved under CLÁR or any other scheme in the past 5 years (Y/N)?**If yes, please provide details. |  |
| **Has an application for funding for this project been approved (or pending decision) under any other scheme or programme (Y/N)?**If yes, please provide details. |  |

**Detailed Costings for Proposed Project:**

Please provide detailed breakdown of all elements of the proposed works including any administration/other fees/costs:

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| **Project Elements**(provide details of each element ) | **Cost (inc. VAT)** |
|  | € |
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| **Professional fees\*:** (e.g. architectural, engineering, survey costs)  | **% of overall project ( %)**  | € |
| **Total Cost** | € |
| **Funding amount sought:** (Maximum 90% of total cost up to €65,000/€100,000(maximum 2 projects) | € |
| **Match Funding:** (Minimum 10% of total cost) | € |
| **Is the full match funding in place at the time of this application? *Note: Future Fundraising cannot be used as match funding.*** |  |
| **Source(s) of Match Funding:** (LA/LDC/school/community/philanthropic body) |  |

*\*In recognition that some projects are delivered in sensitive areas e.g. ecological or archaeological, the threshold for professional fees has been removed but must be at a reasonable level and this would be detailed in the application form. The Grantee staff costs as referenced above and that relate to project development, supervision etc. should also be included as part of this calculation.*

**Applicant Declaration**

I confirm that the particulars of this application are correct and that

* The project is based in a CLÁR area
* The project aligns with *Our Rural Future,* with the *Climate Action Plan,* with the relevant *County Development Plan*, with the *Local Economic and Community Plan* and/or other local or regional plans
* Match funding is available and ringfenced for the project
* Necessary assessments/permissions :
	+ planning permission

(if applicable -in place or applied at time of application- reference no. required)

* + Appropriate Assessment (if applicable –i.e. located in a Natura 2000 site) **Check** [**here**](https://dahg.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=8f7060450de3485fa1c1085536d477ba)
	+ Other, such as, landowner consent, where applicable
* Evidence of ownership/minimum 15 year lease is available (if applicable)
* The facility is/will be open to the public without appointment.
* Public Liability insurance is in place
* Complies with the National Public Procurement Policy Framework.

The Department or its agents may request evidence of any of the above during the assessment process. Such documentation must be held on file for a period of 6 years from the date of application.

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Role in Group / Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please return completed application form to:**

**Administrative Officer**

**Rural & Community Development**

**Rural Directorate**

**Áras Contae an Chláir**

**New Road**

**Ennis**

**Co Clare**

**or email to** **mailto:CLAR@clarecoco.ie**

The closing date for receipt of applications is **4pm Friday 23rd May 2025**

**CLOSING DATE & TIME WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO**

**Queries can be directed to** **mailto:CLAR@clarecoco.ie**

**PRIVACY STATEMENT**

The information on this Application Form will be used by Clare County Council and/or the Department of Rural and Community Development for the purposes of processing the application under the CLÁR programme .

Further information may be sought by the Council and/or the Department or its agents to clarify aspects of the project proposal.

Clare County Council and the Department of Rural and Community Development will treat all information and personal data that you provide as confidential, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation and Data Protection legislation. The Council and the DRCD will only use your personal data for the purposes for which we collected it.

The full text of the Department’s Data Protection Policy can be found [here](https://www.gov.ie/en/organisation-information/0d4338-data-protection/)

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