



Community Supports

Galway County Council

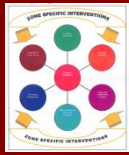




Introduction

- Support Scheme for Community Based Economic Development 2011
- Support Scheme for Community Based Amenities and Services 2011
- Arts Acts Supports 2011
- Individual Artist Bursaries 2011
- Heritage Grants 2011





Support Scheme for Community Based Economic Development 2011



- Support for Community Managed Enterprise Facilities/Services
 - Enterprise Centres/Tourism Facilities/Training facilities
- Support for Community Events- Agricultural Shows/Events/Festivals
 - Events that attract economic return to an area. Local Markets/Tourism events - Fairs/Festivals





Some Priorities in 2011

- Jobs created – self sustaining
- Jobs sustained in an area
- Events that attract/retain tourists in the area
- Activities that improve the attractiveness of an area as a location of employment



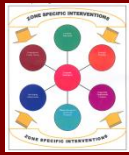


Support Scheme for Community Based Amenities and Services 2011



- **Upgrading of Community Facilities**
 - Fire Safety/Green Technology/Accessibility
- **Support for Community Tidy Towns Initiatives**
 - Advancing areas in the National Competition
- **Equipment/Services for Community Benefit**
 - Critical to maintaining improving service provision
- **Support for initiatives/activities that increase participation in Sport**
 - Increasing participation from marginalised groups





General comments on Community Support schemes 2011

- Financial support is small scale – Total budget for Community Supports 2011 is €238,000
- Groups have to match financial supports of Community Support Scheme
- Funds need to be drawn down in 2011
- Assessment is based on content of your application

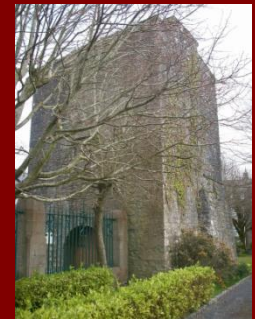




Some Deadlines

- Closing date for applications
 - Community Support Scheme
 - Arts Grants and Bursaries

5 pm on Thursday February 24th 2011



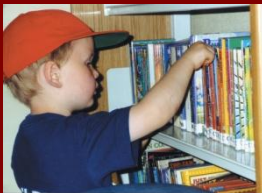


Advice on completing application form



Purpose of programme is to assist economic, social and cultural development

- Fill in all relevant sections
- Provide additional information where relevant
 - Photographs/existing publications/existing activity
- Indicate the capacity of your group
- Indicate clear deliverables – what will be the outcome
- Be realistic - match grant request to our funding amounts
- Provide evidence to justify your costs
- Contact us in advance – we can assist you
- Sign the application





Assessment



- How does the project contribute to greater social inclusion in your area?
- Does this project increase the range of community services in your area?
- What is the overall quality of your application?
- Have you provided evidence of your group having, or being able to provide, matching funding?
- Have you shown that your group has the ability to deliver the project you are proposing?
- Have you included supporting documentation where it is relevant (community plans, evidence of insurance, quotations to justify the costs you have included in your application)?
- What groups in your area will be addressed by this project? (i.e. young people, children, elderly etc and why are these groups a priority for your community group)
- In the case of the proposal you should indicate how it will achieve the purpose of the funding scheme





Our commitment

- Timely acknowledgement of your application.
- Efficient processing of your application.
Target to present to March Council meeting – Notice to groups 29th March
- Efficient processing of your drawdown.
- On-going communication.





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