



CLÁR Funding 2020 -Application form and details for

Measure 2: Community Recreation Areas

CLÁR (Ceantair Laga Árd-Riachtanais) is a targeted investment programme for rural areas that aims to provide funding for small-scale infrastructural projects in areas that have suffered significant levels of population decline. The funding works in conjunction with local funding and on the basis of locally identified priorities. The scheme is funded by the Department of Rural and Community Development and is an important part of the overall integrated strategy to support stronger rural economies and communities for Rural Development through the Rural Regeneration and Development Fund as outlined in Project Ireland 2040.

The supports provided through CLÁR have been tailored this year to help rural communities to respond to the new COVID-19 environment. This includes the addition of new funding measures.

The measures being funded under the 2020 CLÁR programme are:

Measure 2: Community Recreation Areas (new in 2020)

In the context of the impact of COVID-19 on communities, CLÁR 2020 will consider support for the enhancement of existing and/or the development of new accessible Community Recreation Areas where people can socialise outdoors in safe community spaces.

The Measure will support a variety of capital interventions provided that they contribute to the enhancement of existing, and/or the development of new, accessible Community Recreation areas where people can socialise outdoors in safe community spaces. The list below provides an indication of the types of interventions that may be supported, but **this list is not exhaustive**:

Outdoor Electricity Connection, Outdoor Cinema Screen, Outdoor Drinking Water Fountain, Associated Landscaping & Path Widening, Covered Seating & Picnic Benches, Covered BBQ areas, Bandstand, Amphitheatre, Blackboard, Public Toilets & Bins, Car & Bike Parking, Exercise Class Space, Handball Alley Renovation, etc.

All projects must display and encourage abidance by *Leave No Trace* principals. The cost of appropriate signage may be included in the overall project costings.

A minimum grant of €5,000 and a maximum grant of €50,000 for projects will be available. The maximum grant payable will be 90% of the project cost or a maximum of €50,000, whichever is the lesser. The remaining 10% or balance of the cost should be provided through local authority/community/other resources with a minimum of 5% cash contribution from the Community. Philanthropic contributions may be accepted as full or part of match funding costs.

Data Privacy;

Cork County Council will collect and process your personal data provided in order to manage and administer the relationship between you and us for the purpose of assessing and processing your funding application. We process this personal data under Article 61E GDPR and in the exercise of official authority vested in us as the controller under Section 66 of the Local Government Act 2001. Full details of the collection, processing and sharing of your personal data and your rights in this regard can be found on Cork County Council's main Privacy Statement on our website <https://www.corkcoco.ie/en/privacy-statement-cork-county-council> or you can contact our Data Protection & Information Compliance Officer at dpo@corkcoco.ie

Completed applications must be received no later than **4pm on Friday 31st July, 2020**

Any queries e-mail: CLAR@CorkCoCo.ie

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

You are advised to read through the *CLÁR 2020 Scheme Outline for Measures 1 and 2*.

Please complete this application form **in full**.

Measure 2: Community Recreation Areas Application Form

Community Group Information;	
Community Group Name:	
Contact Person and Position Held:	
Correspondence Address:	
Correspondence Email:	
Contact Telephone Number:	
Project implementation directly by the Local Development Company (LDC) (Yes/No) Please provide contact details, if applicable:	

Project Information;	
Community Facility Name:	
Location of proposed works including Eircode/GPS coordinates as appropriate	
Are these works part of a larger project Y/N If yes, please provide details:	
Outline the nature and scope of the works:	
Outline the Need & Rationale for works:	
Was an application in respect of this facility approved under CLÁR or any other scheme in the past 3 years (Y/N) If yes, please provide details.	
Has an application for funding for this project been submitted to any other scheme or programme in the past year (Y/N) If yes, please provide details.	
Are all necessary permissions in place?(Y/N/NA) e.g. Planning Permission, Roads Authority Permission	
Where necessary permissions are in place, is documentary evidence attached (Y/N)	
Where necessary permissions are <u>not</u> in place, please provide any relevant information.	
Has evidence of ownership/lease been provided? (Y/N/NA)	

Detailed Costings for Proposed Project:	
Elements 1, 2, etc.	€
	€
	€
Administration/Professional fees element of funding if applicable (not more than 10% of overall project cost)	€
Total Project Cost including Administration/Professional fees:	€
Amount of CLÁR funding sought: (Maximum 90% of total cost up to €50,000)	€
Match Funding: (Minimum of 10% of total cost)	€
Amount of Cash Contribution (minimum of 5% of total cost) Supplied by (LA/LDC/Community/School/Philanthropic body):	€
Has evidence of the source and availability of Match Funding been provided (Y/N) <i>(i.e. letter from Board confirming funding is available and ringfenced, bank statement showing balance)</i>	
Is a full breakdown of the estimated cost attached (Y/N)?	
If you wish to provide any additional relevant information to support the application: Please complete the section below or attach separately.	

If you are a community group, please tick if you are affiliated to **Cork County Council's Public Participation Network**:

Yes No

Please provide **Bank/Credit Union** details for electronic payment to the Applicant:

Account Name:	
Account Number	
IBAN	
BIC/SWIFT	

You must attach a copy of the top of your bank statement showing your account name and account number.

Tax Reference Number: _____

Please tick to confirm the following is included with this application form:

- evidence that all necessary permissions are in place
- evidence, where applicable, that ownership/lease is in place
- full estimated costings including administration/professional fees (procurement is not required at this point)
- evidence that match funding is available and ringfenced
- clear evidence of need for the project
- relevance to the LECP and/or other plan.
- confirmation facility is/will be open to the public without appointment
- projects allowing the lighting of fires have the express permission of the landowner

I declare that the information provided by me on this application form is truthful and complete. I confirm that I have read and understand the CLÁR 2020 Scheme Outline.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Name in
Block Capitals: _____

Position: _____