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COUNTY COUNCIL
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BUILT HERITAGE INVESTMENT SCHEME 2021

The Built Heritage Investment Scheme 2021 seeks to encourage the leveraging of private capital to invest in a number of small-scale, labour-intensive projects to repair and conserve structures protected under the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and in certain cases, for the conservation of structures within Architectural Conservation Areas and to support the employment of skilled and experienced conservation professionals, craftworkers and trades people.

Which structures are eligible? Protected structures, proposed protected structures, structures in Architectural Conservation Areas (ACAs) or within the amenity of a National monument. Application form and guidance document are available on the Carlow County Council website www.carlow.ie or by contacting Emer Connors on (059) 9172475. An application for funding cannot be considered where the relevant works have already started.

Completed application forms must be returned to **Emer Connors, Carlow County Council, County Buildings, Athy Road, Carlow** by **12 noon on Thursday, 28th January, 2021.**

HISTORIC STRUCTURES FUND 2021

The focus of this Fund is on caring for and restoring historic structures and buildings for the benefit of communities and the public.

The core aims of this fund are to:

Enable large scale conservation works to be carried out on heritage structures which are deemed to be significant and in need of urgent support.

Encourage the regeneration and reuse of heritage properties and to help to secure the preservation of protected structures and/or historic/culturally significant assets.

Support the investment of private capital in labour-intensive projects to conserve historic structures in public and private ownership for community use.

Support employment in the conservation and construction industries.

Build resilience in our heritage properties to enable them to withstand the effects of climate change.

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