



ENVIRONMENTAL GRANT SCHEME 2020 APPLICATION FORM

1. Name of Residents Association

2. Contact Name

3. Address for Correspondence

4. Contact Number _____ E-mail Address _____

5. Name of Chairperson _____

6. Has your group previously received an Environmental Grant YES NO

7. Bank A/c Name _____

8. Bank A/c Number _____

9. Please give a description of proposed works including exact location

10. Duration of proposed works? _____

11. How many houses are in your estate? _____

12. What is the approximate size of the green area(s) _____

13. Estimated costs of works proposed for this year? _____

14. Is your group affiliated to Carlow Public Participation Network YES NO

(if not please request a registration form from carlowppn@carlowcoco.ie)

All Sections of the Application Form MUST be completed

I/We have read and understand the terms of Carlow County Council Environmental Grant Scheme 2020 and apply for a grant towards the cost of the above project outlined. **(Please see form overleaf...)**

SIGNED _____

DATE _____

**Closing Date for Receipt of Fully Completed Application is
Wednesday 12th February 2020**



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Applications are invited from interested groups, committees, organisations, who are engaged in or intending to engage in community, environmental works or anti-litter initiatives in their localities.

CONDITIONS

- Groups can only apply for one grant.
- All funded projects / activities must be located in County Carlow.
- All projects must display recognition of Carlow County Council support.
- Applications will not be accepted after the closing date.
- Please note that limited funding is available, and the submission of an application does not guarantee that a grant will be allocated.
- Weed killer will not be funded under this scheme
- Works should not be on private property and must be of benefit to the community.
- **The closing date to claim your grant is Wednesday 28th October 2020.** No claim received after the closing date will be considered for payment.
- Please ensure that your group's bank statement (with group's name) is attached with completed application form if you are a new group or have changed your bank details.
- Groups awarded funding - to claim this grant, recipients must complete and return a claim form, attaching receipts / invoices marked paid for goods purchased in 2020 in respect of projects awarded funding.

GUIDELINES

- Landscaping, maintenance and development of green areas (native Irish trees, Pollinator friendly shrubs and flower-beds, planters, paving, etc.);
- Amenity development on river/stream banks;
- Environmental protection and enhancement including promotion of biodiversity, recycling /waste minimisation and water harvesting;
- Any other works of a general nature which will enhance the overall appearance or reduce litter.
- We strongly encourage sustainability and biodiversity – planting perennials, shrubs, native Irish trees and wildflowers. Please ensure appropriate disposal of dead flowers, hedgerow and grass clippings and ensuring that these are not dumped into adjacent hedgerows or water bodies.
- Any other environmental initiatives which comply with above criteria;

Completed application forms must be returned on or before **Wednesday 12th February 2020** to **Ann Scully, Community Section, Carlow County Council, County Buildings, Athy Road, Carlow.**

Please do not hesitate to contact Community Section with any queries you may have in respect of Environmental Scheme 2020.

Telephone: (059) 9170300
Fax: (059) 9141503
E mail: community@carlowcoco.ie
Web-site: www.carlow.ie

*****IMPORTANT NOTICE*****

YOUR GROUP WILL FORFIT THEIR ENVIRONMENTAL GRANT IF IT IS NOT CLAIMED ON OR BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE