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# LEADER Rural Development Programme 2014 – 2020

## CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE REGENERATION OF RURAL TOWNS/VILLAGES

Carlow Local Community Development Committee (LAG) in partnership with Carlow County Development Partnership CLG has responsibility to deliver a €6.4million Rural Development (LEADER) Programme in County Carlow. The new Rural Development (LEADER) Programme promotes social inclusion, poverty reduction and economic development in rural areas.

### Rural Towns Theme

This call for proposals falls under the Rural Towns Theme of the Rural Development (LEADER) Programme. The Rural Towns theme of the LEADER Programme seeks to develop towns and villages as attractive places to visit, live and conduct business.

**Carlow County Development Partnership CLG now calls for expressions of interest from community groups who**

- **seek to establish and/or refurbish community, amenity and leisure facilities accessible to all;**
- **seek to promote village enhancement measures and/or address economic decline/unemployment and/or gaps in service provision in their area**

### *Eligible applicants:*

- Community Groups in Carlow Town and County

### **Note:**

- This call for proposals is for community groups seeking grant aid up to a maximum of €200,000.
- This is a call for expressions of interest, **only eligible** proposals will be sent a full application form.
- Grant aid of up to 75% of total eligible costs may be awarded to successful community groups up to a maximum of €200,000. The total budget for this call is €1,000,000

**For further information and to receive an Expression of Interest form and qualifying criteria**

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**Closing date** for receipt of completed expressions of interest is **5pm on Tuesday the 18th of October 2016.**