**LEADER Rural Development Programme 2014 – 2020**

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| **Expression of Interest (EOI) Form for Community Projects** |
| **Project Type:*** Promotion & protection of biodiversity
* Protection & sustainable use of water resources
* Development of walking trails (including walking tracks)
* Development of youth facilities
 | **Available Budget**€60,000€40,000€189,000€75,000 |

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| **NOTE:** In order for projects to be considered for funding under these categories,applicants must complete a competitive two stage application process: 1. Stage 1: Complete this “Expression of Interest” form to determine if your proposal meets the objectives of the Wexford Local Development Strategy and complies with the LEADER Programme Operating Rules.
2. Stage 2: Applicants that are successful at Stage 1 will be invited to submit a full application with detailed costings and associated documentation as required. Invitation to application stage does not mean that you will be awarded grant aid as it is a competitive process.

**Completion Guidance Notes:*** It is recommended that you discuss your proposal with a Project Officer of the LEADER Team prior to completing this form.
* Please complete all sections of this form in full, sign, date and send by email to: leader@wld.ie or by post to: The WLD LEADER Team, Spawell Road, Wexford Y35 E2FKby the deadline below.
* Handwritten EOI’s will not be accepted.
* A Project Officer will contact you within two weeks, when your EOI Form has been reviewed.
* If you have not received an acknowledgement within two weeks, please contact us.

For further information please visit: wld.ie/programmes/leader or contact your Project Officer: |
| **Wexford & New Ross:**Eileen DakeTel: 053 9155812E-mail: edake@wld.ie | **Gorey & Enniscorthy:**Mary DunphyTel: 053 9155881Email: mdunphy@wld.ie |
| Deadline for receipt of completed, signed and dated EOI forms for this call is: **12 noon, Thursday 5th December 2019** |

For official use only: To be date stamped on receipt:

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| Acknowledged by: Date: Reference:  |  |

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| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |
|  | Applicant Name: | Click here to enter text. |
|  | Project Name: | Click here to enter text. |
|  | Main Contact Name: | Click here to enter text. |
|  | Phone: | Click here to enter text. |
|  | E-mail: | Click here to enter text. |
|  | Address*:* | Click here to enter text. |
|  | Eircode: | Click here to enter text. |
|  | Applicant Details:  | Tick all relevant boxes:[ ]  Trust[ ]  Formalised Community/Voluntary group [ ]  Partnership[ ]  Company Limited by Guarantee[ ]  Limited Company[ ]  Designated Activity Company limited by shares[ ]  Cooperative society registered under the Industrial & Provident Societies Act[ ]  Registered Charity[ ]  Other (describe): Click here to enter text.Please provide the registration number of any formal registrations confirmed: Click here to enter text. |
| 1. 9
 | Has your group received LEADER funding previously? | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO If yes, provide details: Click here to enter text. |
| 1. 10
 | Has your organisation signed up to the Governance Code?*(please refer to* [*www.governancecode.ie*](http://www.governancecode.ie)*)* | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO   |

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| **PROJECT INFORMATION** |
|  | Which budget are you applying for funding under?  | Promotion & protection of biodiversityProtection & sustainable use of water resources Development of walking trails (including walking tracks) Development of youth facilities  | [ ]  [ ] [ ] [ ]  |
| 1. 11
 | Location of Project: | Click here to enter text. |
| 1. 12
 | Primary target group who will benefit from the project: | Click here to enter text. |
| 1. 13
 | Brief summary of the proposed project *(no more than 150 words)*: |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| 1. 14
 | Estimated Project Costs:Specify the elements for which you are seeking LEADER funding in the following table |
|  | *Item* | *Estimated Cost excluding VAT* | *Estimated Cost including VAT* |
| (a) | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |
| (b) | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |
| (c) | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |
| (d) | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |
| (e) | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |
| (f) | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |
| (g) | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. | Click here to enter text. |
|  | Estimated Total Project Spend | €Click here to enter text. | €Click here to enter text. |

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 | Amount of LEADER Funding Required: | €Click here to enter text. |
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 | Match Funding sources / own financial contribution: | €Click here to enter text. |
| 1. 17
 | Is your company/group registered for VAT? | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO  |

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| 1. 18
 | Does this project involve the development or alteration of land or property?*(This question must be answered)* | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO  |
| 1. 19
 | If yes to Q19, is the land or property in your ownership?Or Do you have a lease in place? (min 7yrs)*(This question must be answered)* | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO [ ]  YES [ ]  NO  |
| 1. 21
 | If yes to Q19, is planning permission required for the project?*(This question must be answered)* | [ ]  YES [ ]  NO If yes, have you acquired permission or are you in the process of applying for permission:[ ]  Planning Permission in place [ ]  Planning application in process[ ]  Process not commenced |

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|  | How did you hear about this funding? | [ ]  Facebook [ ]  Email from WLD[ ]  [www.wld.ie](http://www.wld.ie)[ ]  Radio[ ]  PPN Communication[ ]  Other (give details): Click here to enter text. |

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| **Signed for and on behalf of the Applicant:** |
| I/We confirm that the details supplied are true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge:Applicant Name: Signature: Print Name: Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_ /\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ /\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| **Form of Consent:** |
| Part or all of this information you provide will be held on computer and hard copy format. This information will be used for the administration of Expression of Interests and producing monitoring returns. Wexford LCDC and Wexford Local Development may share information with each other and government departments/agencies to enable them to prevent fraudulent application or for detecting crime and to co-ordinate processing of complementary applications. It may also be subject to meeting obligations under the Freedom of Information Act as amended. This policy does not affect your rights and your information will be held as prescribed under the Data Protection Acts 1988 and 2003. **Declaration**I have read and understand the above statement and give consent to Wexford Local Community Development Committee for the use and disclosure of data and information as outlined above.Applicant Name: Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_ /\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ /\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[ ]  Please tick if you would like to receive updates from the WLD LEADER Team on LEADER funding opportunities & LEADER news. |