CAP Strategic Plan

2023-2027 LEADER Programme

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| **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)** |

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| Please complete and submit this form if you are interested in pursuing an application for funding to the 2023-2027 LEADER Programme in County Wexford and fall under one of the following:   * own or represent a business or social enterprise * community group applying for funding to complete a biodiversity or climate action plan for your area * community group applying for funding to implement projects which enable the wider community to live more sustainable lives   All other areas of community funding will be distributed through funding calls. The timetable of community funding calls is available on our website.  Please ensure you complete this form fully, providing as must detail as possible. Please be aware that failure to complete this form completely could result in a delay in dealing with your Expression of Interest and any further processing of a subsequent application.  **Completion Guidance Notes:**   * For details of types of businesses and projects eligible for LEADER funding in County Wexford, please refer to [www.wld.ie/leader](http://www.wld.ie/leader). It is also recommended that you discuss your proposal with a Project Officer of the LEADER Team prior to completing this form. * Type your responses in the template below and return by email to the address below. * If you are unable to download this form or unable to type responses, or return by email, please contact Wexford Local Development (WLD) on the details below and we will make a hard copy available to you. * A Project Officer from the WLD will contact you when your Expression of Interest Form has been reviewed. * Please complete all sections of this form in full, sign, date and send by email to:   [leader@wld.ie](mailto:leader@wld.ie) or The WLD LEADER Team, Spawell Road, Wexford Y35 E2FK  If you would like to receive this form in Irish or require assistance in completing this form, please contact a member of the LEADER team in Wexford Local Development at [leader@wld.ie](mailto:leader@wld.ie) or by phone on 053 9155800. |
| For further information, please visit: [wld.ie/leader](http://www.wld.ie/leader) or contact a member of the LEADER team at [leader@wld.ie](mailto:leader@wld.ie) or by phone on 053 9155800. |

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| **SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION** |

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|  | LAG Name: | Wexford Local Development |
| 2. | Project Name/Title: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 3. | Promoter/business Name: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 4. | Main Contact Name: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 5. | Contact Phone: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 6. | Contact Email: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 7. | Organisation’s Registered Address*:* | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 8. | Organisation’s Eircode: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 9. | Preferred address for Correspondence: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 10. | Promoter/Business Details: | **Tick all relevant boxes:**  Sole trader  Farmer *(If farmer, herd number/flock number required below)*  Formalised Community/Voluntary group  Company Limited by Guarantee  Limited Company by Shares  Designated Activity Company limited by shares  Community Council  Public Body *(note – public bodies are not eligible for LEADER)*  Private Individual  Registered Charity  Trust  Partnership  Cooperative society *(registered under the Industrial & Provident Societies Act)*  Other (describe): Click or tap here to enter text.  Please provide the registration number of any formal registrations confirmed: Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 11. | Has your business received LEADER funding previously? | Choose an item. |

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| **SECTION 2: PROJECT INFORMATION** |

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| 12. | Project Address (if different from above): | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 13. | Eircode or XY co-ordinates (if different from above): | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 14. | Estimated project costs: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 15. | LEADER funding required for project: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 16. | Project’s other funding sources: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 17. | If indicated as farmer, provide Herd No. other than DAFM identifier No: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 18. | Brief description of the proposed project *(if required, please use additional sheet and attach to this form)*: | |
| Click or tap 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:  Print Name:Click or tap here to enter text.  Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Date: Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| **Form of Consent:** |

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| Part or all of the 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. LAG’s may share information with each other and government departments/agencies to enable them to prevent fraudulent applications or for detecting crime and to co-ordinate processing of complementary applications.  This policy does not affect your rights and your information will be held as prescribed under the Data Protection Acts.  The project promoter/group, the DRCD, Wexford Local Development are subject to the data protection and privacy laws of Ireland and the EU, in particular the Data Protection Act 2018 and Regulation (EU) 2016/679, known as the EU General Data Protection Regulation (“GDPR”). Any personal information that you provide as part of the application process will be obtained and processed in compliance with Data Protection legislation.  When you submit an EOI for LEADER funding your personal data will be made available to DRCD, Wexford Local Development and may be made available to those organisations listed below. By signing this EOI form, the project applicant acknowledges that the information contained in this form, the accompanying documentation and all subsequent documentation submitted regarding this EOI, may be made available to the DRCD, Wexford Local Development and those organisations listed below:   * Wexford Local & Community Development Committee; * Wexford County Council; * Evaluation Committee of Wexford Local Development; * The Department of Agriculture, Food & the Marine; * Pobal; * E.U. Commission and E.U. Court of Auditors; * Comptroller and Auditor General and any other Government Department or Agency; * Accreditation Body.   but only where there is a valid legal basis to do so. The purpose of this sharing of data is for processing purposes, audit, evaluation purposes, controls relating to the legislation underpinning all Rural Development measures, as required by CAP EU Regulations, including Regulations (EU) 2021/2115 as well as relevant secondary legislation. Article 151 (1) of Regulation (EU) 2021/2115 and Article 101 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2116. DRCD, Wexford Local Development will not otherwise release any information received as part of this application except as may be required by law, including under the Freedom of Information Act 2014.  Personal data may be used for statistical, research and analysis purposes in some circumstances, but will only be done so in compliance with the Data Protection legislation in force. Data used for such purposes will be pseudonymised (masked) or anonymised, as appropriate, to protect the security and confidentiality of the data. The use of the data in this way may facilitate DRCD in informing policy decisions into the future.  As part of the LEADER programme, if you are approved into the LEADER programme, you may be requested by DRCD, Wexford Local Development, to supply data in relation to your participation in the LEADER programme and facilitate on-site inspections/assessments, where required for the purpose of assessment, verification, evaluation or research purposes as provided for under the Regulations (EU Regulation 2021/2116). Not to supply such information may invalidate/cancel your application.  Retention Period: Personal data, data submitted in support of the EOI by the data subject under the LEADER programme will only be retained by DRCD, Wexford Local Development for the period necessary for the purposes for which the data was collected and processed, or where subject to statutory requirements. Personal data no longer required will be destroyed or deleted in a secure manner in line with internal guidelines or guidelines for destruction received from the National Archives Office or associated permissions received from them.  This EOI may also be subject to meeting obligations under the Freedom of Information Act 2014. The DRCD, Wexford Local Development retain the right to disclose for the purposes of a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 or otherwise, in connection with this EOI:  i.  any information supplied by the project promoter/group to the DRCD, Wexford Local Development;  ii. any relevant data gathered by the DRCD, Wexford Local Development in processing this EOI, except where the information is considered to be personal or commercially sensitive. |

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| **For official use only:** |

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| Call Type (rolling/time limited): |  |
| Main Programme Theme: |  |
| LAG Officer Signature: |  |
| Printed name of LAG Officer: |  |
| Date LAG received form: |  |
| LAG date stamp: | |