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Local Enhancement Programme 2025

Applications are invited by Carlow Local Community Development Committee (LCDDC) for grant funding under the Local Enhancement Programme 2025.

The Local Enhancement Programme 2025 is funded by the Department of Rural and Community Development. Please see the following link to the press release announcing the Local Enhancement Programme 2025 at national level, by the Minister for Rural and Community Development, Heather Humphreys TD, and the Minister of State with responsibility for Community Development and Charities, Joe O'Brien TD: [\(Press Release\)](#)

Please see the following details in relation to the grants available under this fund.

- €133,777.00 of **capital funding** to use towards carrying out necessary repairs and improvements to facilities, energy efficiency type projects, purchase of equipment etc. Of this, 30% of this amount is ringfenced for small scale grants of €1,000 or less. The remaining 70% of the funding is to provide targeted funding to address disadvantaged areas, as identified in the County Carlow Local Economic and Community Plan 2023 – 2029.
- €22,296.00 of **current funding** for groups to use towards covering energy and running costs, to help them continue their important work within the community.

Application forms and further information on the programme are available from Carlow Local Community Development Committee, Community Section, Carlow County Council, County Buildings, Athy Road, Carlow R93 E7R7, telephone 059 - 9136249 or e-mail lcdc@carlowcoco.ie

The closing date for receipt of completed applications is 5pm Wednesday 5th February 2025.