

Funding Call for LEADER Programme 2014-2020

Laois Partnership Company on behalf of Laois Local Community Development Committee wish to announce the opening of 4 Targeted Calls for funding in County Laois under the new Rural Development Programme 2014-2020.

All calls will open on Tuesday 6th December and close at 12:00pm (Midday) on 23rd December 2016.

Stage 1 involves completion of an Expression Of Interest form (EOI) which can be downloaded from www.laoispartnership.ie or contact the office on 057 8661900/ info@laoispartnership.ie to request one. EOIs considered eligible will be invited onto Stage II to complete an application form. Invitation to application stage does not mean that you will be awarded grant aid as it is a competitive process. Further calls will be announced on 2017.

What you can apply for:

LEADER Theme	Rural Towns	Social Inclusion in Rural Areas	Rural Environment	Economic Development, Social Inclusion, Rural Environment
Local Objective	Objective 3: Ensure the Vibrancy Of the Rural Towns in County Laois through Capacity Building and Project Support	Objective 5: Support for the development of 6 identified communities* in Laois with a history of low engagement with public funding programmes.	Objective 7: Promote Community-Based Social Change In Developing a Sustainable Society	Multi Objective – Cross Sector
Project Type	Community Planning	Community Planning	Community Managed Social Resources	Group Based Training Programmes
Type of Call	Development of Town and Village Plans (across County Laois)	Development of Town and Village Plans (6 identified communities*)	Development of community managed resources for the benefit of the wider community.	Develop and deliver <u>non-mainstream, group based training initiatives</u>
Examples	As above	As above	E.g. biodiversity enhancement projects, development of allotments/ community gardens, development of community managed trails	E.g. Entrepreneurship, Tourism, ICT & Digital, Community Participation, Youth Training, Biodiversity/Energy/Water Conservation.
Budget Limit	€250,000	€150,000.00	€200,000	€200,000
Deadline for Submission	12:00pm (Midday) on 23 rd November 2016			

* Mountrath, Borris In Ossory, Ballinakill, Cullahill, Errill and Doonane/Crettyard

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