

Community Water Development Fund Grant Application Form 2020

This form should be completed in conjunction with the Guidelines for Applicants. Available on www.lawaters.ie.

Each application will be assessed based on its merits as it is submitted. There is no obligation on the office of the Local Authority Waters Programme to request any outstanding or supporting information.

Please ensure the application form is fully complete and all relevant information and attachments are included before the deadlines set out below.

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Complete your application form online via the online platform at:
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Closing Date Deadlines	
Email: funding@lawaters.ie Post: see header for address	Friday, 7th February 2020 at 5.00 pm
Online Platform: www.lawaters.ie	Tuesday, 11th February 2020 at 8.00 pm

1. Contact information

Name of Applicant/Community Organisation/Group	
Details of Group Activities (Please attach a recent bank statement and Copy of Group Constitution <u>or</u> Minutes of your last meeting)	
Contact Person for Correspondence (this is only person who will be contacted)	
Role in Organisation/Group	
Postal Address	
County	
Phone Number	
E-mail address	

2. Please indicate the category of funding being applied for:

Small Scale Projects	Up to €5,000	(x)
Medium Scale Projects	€5,000 to €10,000	
Large Scale Projects	> €10,000 to a max of €25,000	

(Refer to 6.1 of Guidelines)

3. What type of project is proposed?

	(x)		(x)
Habitat enhancement		Public amenity (including fencing and benches)	
Instream works		Biodiversity signage	
Tree planting/landscaping		Feasibility study	
Invasive species		Ecological survey	
River/waterbody clean up		Ecological monitoring	
Awareness / Education		Project planning	
Event		Engineering consultant	

Note: projects with a water quality focus will receive a higher ranking

Other, please specify:

4. In one sentence, please describe your project proposal: **Max 25 - 30 words**

5. Please outline the aims and objectives of your project. Please focus on the impact on water catchment and benefits to the community. (upload maps and pre-project photographs if appropriate). **Max 250 words:**

6. Please outline the actions proposed in bullet points. **Max 200 words:**

Upload a Method Statement outlining a step by step guide of how the work will be done if appropriate. (eg. for instream works, invasive species projects, riparian works, etc.)

7. (a) Please specify exact location of project via grid reference.

Go to <https://irish.gridreferencefinder.com/> . Zoom in on your project area in aerial view mode. You will see a map of the area. Right click on the mouse and the co-ordinates will appear. Insert co-ordinates here.

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Note: Projects located in an At Risk waterbody, a Priority Area for Action or Blue Dot catchment will receive a higher rating during assessment. See page 5 of the Guidelines. Please ask your Community Water Officer if you are unsure, see page 11 of Guidelines for contact details.

7 (b) REGION of proposed project (x)

Eastern Midlands Dublin, Kildare, Longford, Meath, Offaly, Wicklow, Westmeath	
South East Carlow, Kilkenny, Laois, Waterford, Wexford, Tipperary	
South West Cork, Clare, Kerry, Limerick	
West Galway, Mayo, Roscommon	
North West Cavan, Donegal, Leitrim, Louth, Monaghan, Sligo	

8. Estimated project duration and start date:

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Note: Projects must be complete in full by 31st October 2020

9. (a) Have you previously sought funding for this project?

Yes	No

(b) If 'Yes' please indicate funding source applied to:

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(c) Was funding application successful:

Yes	No

(d) If successful please indicate amount received/to be received:

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(e) If unsuccessful, please indicate (if known) reasons given:

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10. (a) Are any permissions needed for project delivery? e.g. planning permission, exemptions from planning permission, landholder consent, Inland Fisheries Ireland; National Parks and Wildlife Services (protected areas), etc.

Yes	No

(b) If yes, please attach details of liaison with the above and any relevant documents. (refer to 6.5 of Guidelines)

(c) If permissions are required please complete the below:

Type of permission	
Date applied	
Current status	
Reference number (if applicable)	

11. Is your group registered with the Public Participation Network in your county (PPN)?

Yes	No

Note: It is recommended that all applicants are registered with their PPN. <http://dracd.gov.ie/list-of-ppn-website/> to register.

12. Do you plan to host a water related event during 2020? (For example during National Spring Clean (April) www.nationalspringclean.org/; National Biodiversity Week (May) www.biodiversityweek.ie/; Heritage Week (August) www.heritageweek.ie .

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This is **NOT** a grant application requirement but is encouraged.

13. Project Costings:

Attach three (3) quotations per cost item (incl VAT) where possible

Public sector requirements apply for procurement. www.procurement.ie.

Cost Item Description	Cost -incl VAT where appropriate and upload quotation(s)
	€
	€
	€
	€
TOTAL Project Cost (EURO)	€

Note: No projects will be 100% funded. (Refer to 6.8 of Guidelines).

14. (a) Outline your ability to finance the project with match funding:

Source of matching funds	
Voluntary labour *	€
Cash contribution	€
Bank or credit union loan	€
Other public grants	€
Other source (please specify)	€
Total amount of matching funds	€

**Voluntary labour may be included as match funding. However, no more than half of match funding should be voluntary labour.*

(b) Summary Table:

Total Project Cost (No. 13 above)	€
Subtract Matching Funds (No. 14 (a) above)	€
Max Grant Amount Sought	€

15. For projects requiring insurance please provide details of your groups insurance policy and attach a copy.

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16. Have you contacted your local Community Water Officer?

(You must consult with your CWO.

See page 11 of Guidelines for contact details)

Yes	No

<p>I agree that I have read and understood the Community Water Development Fund Guidelines and Criteria for 2020 and I declare that all the information given in this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my personal data used in this form is necessary for processing this grant application.</p> <p>Signature: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>

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Application Checklist

Your application cannot be processed without the following (please tick):

(x)

Copy of groups recent bank statement	
Copy of groups Constitution or Minutes of most recent meeting	
Evidence of match funding	
Have you contacted your Community Water Officer?	

Project specific information: Please enclose the following items as appropriate (*please tick*):

(x)

Copy of three (3) quotations in respect of each cost item where possible (inclusive of VAT)	
Voluntary Labour Schedule	
Drawings/Plans/Specifications/Photographs	
Planning Permission & Conditions	
Notice of Exemption from Planning	
Other Statutory Permissions (eg. NPWS, IFI)	
Appropriate No. (3 is best practice) of Quotations/Tenders based on Project Costs	
Applicant's Current Insurance Policy (where necessary)	
Copy of contractors insurance (if being contracted out)	
VAT Exemption Letter from Revenue in respect of applicant (for projects > €10,000)	
VAT Exemption Letter from Revenue in respect of contractor (for projects > €10,000)	
Tax Clearance Certificate from Revenue from Applicant (for projects > €10,000)	
Tax Clearance Certificate from Revenue in respect of Contractor (for projects > €10,000)	
Letter(s) of Support (optional)	

APPENDIX 1: PROPOSED VOLUNTARY LABOUR SCHEDULE

This form should only be completed if you are claiming voluntary labour as part of the overall costing of your project

Name of Applicant/Community Organisation/Group: _____

Name of person contributing the labour	Nature of contribution	Estimated number of voluntary hours to be contributed	Value of voluntary labour (number of hours' x by rate per hour*	Justification for rate "charged" per hour for task

***Maximum rate per hour is €14**

Signed: _____

Dated: _____