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From: Emma Smyth
Sent: 06 July 2020 12:36
To: Emma Smyth
Subject: FW: 2020 Community Enhancement Programme launch

From: Kevin Moynihan
Sent: 22 June 2020 13:44
Subject: 2020 Community Enhancement Programme launch

Dear Chair and members of Waterford LCDC,

Please see below for details of the Community Enhancement Programme 2020. As you will see, the allocation for 2020 is €64,039 which is down from €144,449 received last year.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Rgds,
Kevin

From: David Fahy (DRCD) [<mailto:David.Fahy@drcd.gov.ie>]
Sent: 22 June 2020 12:20
To: DRCD CEP
Subject: 2020 Community Enhancement Programme launch

A Chara ,

I wish to advise you that the **2020 Community Enhancement Programme** was launched today 22 June 2020 by Minister Ring TD, Minister for Rural and Community Development.

The CEP was launched for the first time in 2018, and was repeated in 2019. It provides grants to community groups to improve facilities in their area. In 2019 over 2,000 projects across the country were funded, all of them targeted at enhancing facilities in disadvantaged communities.

While the CEP will be run in the same manner as previous years, there will be flexibility to use funding on COVID-19 related capital expenditure, where this is a priority. Discretion will rest with the LCDC in each area.

In order to allow flexibility, the Department is not setting a national closing date, but will allow each LCDC to set its own, to best suit its area. The Department will require that all closing dates must be no later than 30 September 2020.

We intend to email you guidelines and application forms for the 2020 CEP by the middle of this week, followed on by Irish versions of the guidelines and application form.

The 2020 CEP has funding of €2 million. Similar to previous years, this has been allocated to each local authority area using a methodology that takes into account the deprivation and population levels in each area, and a base amount of funding to each area.

Please see below for a press release on the 2020 CEP, which contains details of the funding allocation to each Local Authority area.

[Minister Ring announces €2 million Community Enhancement Programme 2020 and urges communities to engage](#)

If you have any queries please email cep@drcd.gov.ie or contact me at 076-1006957.

Kindest regards
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