

2nd ROUND COVID-19 EMERGENCY FUND

The fund is being provided by the Department of Rural and Community Development to support community and voluntary groups to deal with COVID-19.

The fund will assist groups to adapt their services and operations to fit the new COVID-19 reality. Examples of measures supported could be adapting premises to allow for social distancing; offering on-line activities; providing social supports and friendly calls by phone etc.

The fund is also aimed at helping animate community groups to enable them to become more involved in the Government's 'Keep Well' campaign. It will seek to assist their participation in the campaign, in particular with the three themes: staying connected, switching off and being creative, and minding your mood.

Waterford LCDC received €54,223. The amount sought by applicants was €79,149.

- 69 applications were received
- 7 applications were not eligible due to insufficient / no quotations submitted with their application, the group have not submitted receipts from a previous grant issued or the group was not based in the Waterford area.

The allocations were divided as much as possible among the Municipal Districts by percentage of applications received for each MD.

I attach the Assessment Groups recommendations for your approval.