

The minimum grant available is €5,000, and the maximum is €200,000. Funding may cover up to 75% of the total project cost for both private and community group applicants, subject to project evaluation. The final rate of aid will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

The total budget for 2023–2027 LEADER Call 4 2026 is €2,193,606.47.

The application deadline is Friday, 17 April 2026, at 12:00 noon.

Late submissions will not be considered.

Local Objective	Strategic Action	2023-2027 LEADER Programme:	Call 4 Budget
1		Theme1 : Economic Development & Job Creation	€
		<u>Sub-theme 1a The Green Economy</u>	
	1.1	Strategic Action: Capital Investment in Existing & Start-up Technology	292,480.47
		Total under strategic action	292,480.47
	1.2	Strategic Action: Repurposing Farm & Industrial Buildings into Niche Visitor Accommodation	380,000.00
		Total under strategic action	380,000.00
		<u>Sub-theme 1c Rural Tourism & Recreation</u>	
	1.3	Strategic Action: Support & Develop Activity Tourism Products	290,000.00
		Total under strategic action	290,000.00
	1.4	Strategic Action: Community Hostels RV Parks & Glamping/Camping	450,000.00
		Total under strategic action	450,000.00
	1.5	Strategic Action: Culture & Heritage Product Development	200,000.00
		Total under strategic action	200,000.00
2		Theme 2 : Rural Infrastructure & Social Inclusion	
		<u>Sub-theme 2b Accessible Services</u>	

	2.1	Strategic Action: Facilitation Support & Capacity Building for New/Established Voluntary Groups	30,000.00
		Total under strategic action	30,000.00
		Sub-theme 2d Rural Youth	
	2.2	Strategic Action: Support for Rural Youth Facilities to Encourage Participation & Social Interaction	42,254.00
		Total under strategic action	42,254.00
		Sub-theme 2d Rural Youth	
	2.3	Strategic Action: Investment in 3 Outdoor Activity Facilities	200,000.00
		Total under strategic action	200,000.00
3		Theme 3 : Sustainable Development of Rural Environment & Climate Change Mitigation	
		Sub-theme 3a Sustainable Development of the Rural Environment	
	3.1	Strategic Action: Support of Exemplar Projects in Biodiversity	43,872.00
		Total under strategic action	43,872.00
	3.2	Strategic Action: Development of Renewable Energy	200,000.00
		Total under strategic action	200,000.00
	3.3	Strategic Action: Installation of smart electronic management systems into community-owned facilities.	65,000.00
		Total under strategic action	65,000.00
		Call 4 2026 LEADER Budget	2,193,606.47