



COVID-19 Regeneration Programme for Social Enterprise 2021

The Department of Rural and Community Development is inviting applications under the COVID-19 Social Enterprise Regeneration Programme 2021. The programme, which is funded by the [Dormant Accounts Fund](#), will provide free training and mentoring to social enterprise managers, directors and staff across the country.

The programme will place a focus on strategic planning, digital innovation, capacity building and governance. It will also assist social enterprises to strengthen their operations, and to repurpose or diversify their trading income.

The COVID-19 Social Enterprise Regeneration Programme will be delivered by Local Development Companies (LDCs), acting in consortia of two or more LDCs at a regional level. Grants of up to €80,000 will be provided to each successful consortium to deliver the programme. Final decisions on funding will be made by the Department of Rural and Community Development.

Guidance for Applicants and Application Form are available below. Applications must be made using the Application Form.

[Guidance for Applicants – COVID-19 Regeneration Programme](#)

[Social Enterprise Regeneration Programme Application Form](#)

The deadline for receipt of completed applications is 12.30pm on Friday, 26 March 2021.

Applications should be made directly to the ILDN. Applications sent directly to the Department of Rural and Community Development will not be considered. Contact details for the ILDN are available below.

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