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Department of Rural and
Community Development

Our Rural Future 2022 Funding Calendar

The table below sets out some of the Department of Rural and Community Development supports available in 2022.

It is hoped that this calendar will assist stakeholders by providing timeframes in which to develop high quality and impactful funding proposals.

Stakeholders should assess the suite of supports as a whole and plan their applications on that basis.

Visit www.gov.ie/drcd for further information

Rural Development Schemes

	2022 Open	2022 Closing
<p>Rural Regeneration and Development Fund (RRDF)</p> <p><i>Supports large-scale, ambitious projects which can achieve sustainable economic and social development in rural areas.</i></p>	<p>Category 1 - currently open (Large-scale capital projects which are ready to commence on the date of application).</p> <p>Category 2 - To open in August (Seed capital funding for strategic, large-scale projects)</p>	<p>Closes on 29th April</p> <p>Category 2, closes in Q 4</p>
<p>Ceantair Laga Árd-Riachtanais (CLÁR)</p> <p><i>Provides funding for small-scale infrastructural projects in rural areas.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measure 1: Developing Community Facilities & Amenities (MUGAs, Playgrounds, etc) Measure 2: Mobility, Cancer Care and Community First Responders Transport Measure 3: "Our Islands" 	<p>Opened 24th February</p>	<p>Measure 1 & Measure 3, close on 6th May</p> <p>Measure 2, closes on 8th April</p>

Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Scheme (ORIS)

Provides funding for the development of new outdoor recreational infrastructure. (Adventure Tourism type projects, Blueways, Walking Trails, Boardwalks, etc)

- Measure 1 for small scale projects requiring funding of up to €30,000,
- Measure 2 for medium scale projects with funding of up to €200,000,
- Measure 3 for large scale projects seeking funding of up to €500,000, and
- Project Development Measure funding of up to €50,000 for development costs for strategic large scale projects.

Opened 18th February

Measure 1 & Project Development Measure to close on 19th April

Measure 2 & Measure 3 to close on 25th May

Town and Village Renewal Scheme Connected Hubs Call

Development of remote working facilities joining the National Connected Hubs Network

Opened 21st February

Closes on 4th April

Local Improvement Scheme

Provides funding to help local authorities carry out improvement works on private and non-publicly maintained roads

Allocations to Local Authorities in March

Managed by Local Authorities

Town and Village Renewal Scheme - Streetscapes

Support the enhancement of streetscapes and shopfronts

Scheduled to open end of March

Managed by Local Authorities in consultation with communities, town teams and businesses

Town and Village Renewal Scheme

Designed to rejuvenate small rural towns and villages. (Regeneration of old buildings, development of town parks, etc)

Scheduled to open in April

Closes end of June

Social Enterprise Schemes

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Dormant Accounts Fund Social Enterprise - Capital Supports

Provides capital grants for the scaling up of social enterprises

Scheduled to open in early May

Closes in late June

Community Schemes

2022 Open

2022 Closing

Community Centres Investment Fund

An annual capital grants programme for the maintenance, improvement and upkeep of community centres.

Scheduled to open in March

Category 1 closes on 30th June

Category 2 & 3 close on 31st July

Empowering Communities Fund

A new targeted scheme to address area based disadvantage

Scheduled to open end April

Community Activities Fund

Small scale grants to assist community groups

Operated by LCDCs

Closing dates vary - contact your LCDC



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