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# Vacant Property Refurbishment Grant Statistics

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**Table 1: Vacant Property Refurbishment Grant Applications, 1 January 2024 to 31 March 2024**

| Applications Received | Applications Approved | Applications Rejected | Vacant Property Refurbishment Grants Issued on Completion of Works |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1,257                 | 953                   | 115                   | 146  |

\*Please note the data is subject to change as applications are reviewed and processed

**Table 2: Vacant Property Refurbishment Grant Applications by Application Type, 1 January 2024 to 31 March 2024**

| Applications Received | Applications for Vacant Property Refurbishment Grant | Applications for Derelict Property Top-up Grant |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| 1,257                 | 705  | 545   |

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**Table 3: Vacant Property Refurbishment Grant Applications by Local Authority, 1 January 2024 to 31 March 2024**

| Local Authority              | Applications Received | Applications Approved** | Applications Rejected | Vacant Property Refurbishment Grants Issued on Completion of Works |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| <b>Carlow County Council</b> | 15                    | 6                       | 0                     | 1  |
| <b>Cavan County Council</b>  | 40                    | 24                      | 0                     | 3  |

| Local Authority                       | Applications Received | Applications Approved** | Applications Rejected | Vacant Property Refurbishment Grants Issued on Completion of Works |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Clare County Council                  | 71                    | 33                      | 1                     | 4  |
| Cork City Council                     | 49                    | 41                      | 1                     | 1  |
| Cork County Council                   | 121                   | 104                     | 13                    | 15   |
| Donegal County Council                | 125                   | 125                     | 1                     | 10   |
| Dublin City Council                   | 34                    | 42                      | 2                     | 8  |
| Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council | 26                    | 32                      | 0                     | 0  |
| Fingal County Council                 | 31                    | 5                       | 4                     | 1  |
| Galway City Council                   | 9                     | 7                       | 1                     | 0  |
| Galway County Council                 | 49                    | 40                      | 4                     | 1  |
| Kerry County Council                  | 59                    | 30                      | 45                    | 3  |
| Kildare County Council                | 34                    | 22                      | 4                     | 11   |
| Kilkenny County Council               | 13                    | 29                      | 0                     | 2  |
| Laois County Council                  | 22                    | 11                      | 2                     | 7  |
| Leitrim County Council                | 34                    | 16                      | 0                     | 3  |
| Limerick City and County Council      | 58                    | 35                      | 0                     | 6  |
| Longford County Council               | 22                    | 8                       | 2                     | 1  |

| Local Authority                   | Applications Received | Applications Approved** | Applications Rejected | Vacant Property Refurbishment Grants Issued on Completion of Works |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Louth County Council              | 27                    | 26                      | 2                     | 3  |
| Mayo County Council               | 79                    | 59                      | 11                    | 7  |
| Meath County Council              | 25                    | 15                      | 0                     | 4  |
| Monaghan County Council           | 33                    | 15                      | 0                     | 6  |
| Offaly County Council             | 17                    | 12                      | 1                     | 4  |
| Roscommon County Council          | 43                    | 36                      | 2                     | 6  |
| Sligo County Council              | 30                    | 45                      | 4                     | 4  |
| South Dublin County Council       | 20                    | 15                      | 1                     | 3  |
| Tipperary County Council          | 66                    | 46                      | 8                     | 11   |
| Waterford City and County Council | 29                    | 20                      | 1                     | 4  |
| Westmeath County Council          | 20                    | 22                      | 0                     | 13   |
| Wexford County Council            | 35                    | 16                      | 1                     | 3  |
| Wicklow County Council            | 21                    | 16                      | 4                     | 1  |

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\*\*Where the number of applications approved are greater than the number received, this is due to applications being received in the previous quarter.

**Table 4: Total Vacant Property Refurbishment Grant Applications to 31 March 2024**

| Applications Received | Applications Approved | Applications Rejected | Vacant Property Refurbishment Grants Issued | Total Value of Grants Issued on Completion of Works |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|---|
| 7,366                 | 4,278                 | 440                   | 250   | €12,600,997   |

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**Table 5: Total Vacant Property Refurbishment Grant Applications by Application Type to 31 March 2024**

| Applications Received | Applications for Vacant Property Refurbishment Grant | Applications for Derelict Property Top-up Grant |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| 7,366                 | 3,937  | 3,415   |

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**Table 6: Total Vacant Property Refurbishment Grant Applications by Local Authority to 31 March 2024**

| Local Authority              | Applications Received | Applications Approved** | Applications Rejected | Vacant Property Refurbishment Grants Issued on Completion of Works |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| <b>Carlow County Council</b> | 87                    | 37                      | 1                     | 2  |
| <b>Cavan County Council</b>  | 246                   | 164                     | 3                     | 7  |
| <b>Clare County Council</b>  | 350                   | 177                     | 14                    | 7  |
| <b>Cork City Council</b>     | 227                   | 151                     | 9                     | 1  |
| <b>Cork County Council</b>   | 633                   | 404                     | 42                    | 16   |

| Local Authority                       | Applications Received | Applications Approved** | Applications Rejected | Vacant Property Refurbishment Grants Issued on Completion of Works |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Donegal County Council                | 668                   | 413                     | 20                    | 11   |
| Dublin City Council                   | 345                   | 184                     | 25                    | 8  |
| Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council | 155                   | 139                     | 3                     | 9  |
| Fingal County Council                 | 117                   | 59                      | 12                    | 4  |
| Galway City Council                   | 54                    | 38                      | 3                     | 0  |
| Galway County Council                 | 362                   | 152                     | 22                    | 2  |
| Kerry County Council                  | 395                   | 113                     | 123                   | 4  |
| Kildare County Council                | 178                   | 136                     | 11                    | 35   |
| Kilkenny County Council               | 133                   | 93                      | 4                     | 5  |
| Laois County Council                  | 138                   | 98                      | 7                     | 13   |
| Leitrim County Council                | 150                   | 93                      | 1                     | 3  |
| Limerick City and County Council      | 335                   | 209                     | 5                     | 17   |
| Longford County Council               | 124                   | 52                      | 5                     | 3  |
| Louth County Council                  | 155                   | 95                      | 13                    | 5  |
| Mayo County Council                   | 454                   | 281                     | 17                    | 19   |
| Meath County Council                  | 134                   | 61                      | 1                     | 5  |

| Local Authority                   | Applications Received | Applications Approved** | Applications Rejected | Vacant Property Refurbishment Grants Issued on Completion of Works |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Monaghan County Council           | 160                   | 84                      | 10                    | 6  |
| Offaly County Council             | 135                   | 63                      | 2                     | 6  |
| Roscommon County Council          | 269                   | 142                     | 14                    | 8  |
| Sligo County Council              | 246                   | 182                     | 14                    | 5  |
| South Dublin County Council       | 79                    | 55                      | 6                     | 3  |
| Tipperary County Council          | 385                   | 267                     | 24                    | 11   |
| Waterford City and County Council | 173                   | 86                      | 8                     | 7  |
| Westmeath County Council          | 152                   | 94                      | 5                     | 14   |
| Wexford County Council            | 235                   | 99                      | 2                     | 11   |
| Wicklow County Council            | 92                    | 57                      | 14                    | 3  |

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