**COMHAIRLE CONTAE SHLIGIGH**

**SLIGO COUNTY COUNCIL**

*COMMUNITY & VOLUNTARY SECTOR*

*Tidy Towns Grant Scheme 2017*

*GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS*

TIDY TOWNS GRANT &

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Conditions/Criteria Tidy Towns Grant:

1. The entrant must be a body entering on behalf of a town/village/area and should be broadly representative of all sectors residing or working in their town/village/area
2. Only one entrant is permitted per town/village/area.
3. Applicant Group/Committee must enter the National Tidy Towns Competition.
4. Each Group/Committee must have a tax registration number
5. Group/Committee must be registered with the Public Participation Network (PPN)

To register: [www.sligoppn.com](http://www.sligoppn.com) Tel: 071 – 9114426/9114430/9114429 for any queries in relation to registration

1. Payment of grant will be made on receipt of vouched expenditure
2. Closing date for claiming grant is: 4.00pm Friday, 13th October, 2017
3. All relevant permissions, insurances, health & safety, child protection policies/schemes must be in place

Conditions/Criteria Special Projects:

In addition to conditions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 as listed above, the following conditions are also applicable to Special Project Applications:

* Applications from established group/committee – project must be part of multi-annual plan
* Applications from new group/committee – a start-up fund will be considered to assist with proposed project, where a multi-annual plan has not yet been developed
* Max grant that may be awarded is €2000 – funding under this category is not guaranteed, as funding is limited

**COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS TO BE RETURNED TO:**

Community & Economic Development Office,

Sligo County Council, City Hall

Quay St, Sligo

On or before: 4pm Friday 31st of March 2017

Tel: 071 – 9114420/9114414

 e-mail: *ttcommitteegrants@sligococo.ie*