Detailed Measure Outlines

Measure 1: Support for Schools/Community Safety Measures

CLÁR 2020 will consider support for interventions that make the school/community facility environs healthier and safer for the children attending the schools, and for children and adults using the community facilities. This measure has been broadened to allow additional investments to adapt areas around schools and community facilities to help meet new public health requirements arising from COVID-19.

In this context the table below outlines some of the supports eligible for funding in CLÁR areas under this measure. Under the 2020 scheme, the list below is not definitive as the Department will allow other types of interventions that reflect local public health and safety needs in light of the impact of COVID-19 on communities.

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<th>Type of Intervention</th>
<th>Possible Funding to be Allocated</th>
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<td>Purchase and replacement of Flashing Amber Safety Lights.</td>
<td>Max €7,000 per set</td>
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<td>Purchase of Child safety signs</td>
<td>Max €1,000 per sign</td>
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<td>Purchase of digital speed safety signs, indicating that cars are entering a particular zone.</td>
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<td>Upgrade Road markings on approach roads to Schools/community facilities.</td>
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<td>Erect pedestrian crossings in small towns and villages at schools/community</td>
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<td>Facilities</td>
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<td>Construction and upgrading of access footpaths next to schools or community facilities.</td>
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<td>Car Parking facilities to access schools or community facilities.</td>
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<td>Provision of Bus Shelters</td>
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<td>Provision of Public Lighting</td>
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<td>COVID-19 safety related intervention (need and rationale must be demonstrated in the Project Information section of the application form).</td>
<td>Max €50,000</td>
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<td>Overall max per project if there are a number of elements above included in applications for a single location</td>
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**Eligible Applicants:** Schools, Community Groups, Local Development Companies, Local Authorities.

**Selection of Projects:**

Projects proposed to the Department must be selected on the basis of:

- being located in a CLÁR area
- an application by a School/Community/LDC to the LA
- evidence that all necessary permissions are in place
- evidence where applicable that ownership/lease is in place
- full estimated costs including administration/professional fees (procurement not required at this point)
- evidence that match funding is in place, where relevant
clear evidence of need, and
relevance to the LECP/other plan.

**Rate of Aid**

A minimum grant of €5,000 and maximum grants as listed in the table above will apply to this measure. The scheme will provide up to 90% of the cost or the maximum amount outlined in the table above, whichever is the lesser. The remaining 10% or balance of the cost should be provided through Local Authority/community/other resources with a minimum of 5% cash contribution from the School/Community. Philanthropic contributions may be accepted as full or part of match funding costs.
Measure 2: Community Recreation Areas

In the context of the impact of COVID-19 on communities, CLÁR 2020 will consider support for the enhancement of existing and/or the development of new accessible Community Recreation Areas where people can socialise outdoors in safe community spaces.

 Eligible Applicants: Community Groups, Local Development Companies, Local Authorities.

Selection of Projects:

The measure will be implemented via the LA’s. Projects proposed to the Department by the LA’s must be selected on the basis of:

- being located in a CLÁR area
- an application by a Community/LDC to the LA
- evidence that all necessary permissions are in place
- projects that allow the lighting of fires have the express permission of the landowner on file
- evidence, where applicable, that ownership/lease is in place
- full estimated costs including administration/professional fees (procurement not required at this point)
- evidence that match funding is in place where relevant
- being open to the public without appointment
- clear evidence of need, and
- relevance to the LECP/other plans.
Types of Intervention

The Measure will support a variety of capital interventions provided that they contribute to the enhancement of existing, and/or the development of new, accessible Community Recreation areas where people can socialise outdoors in safe community spaces. The graphic below provides an indication of the types of interventions that may be supported, but is not exhaustive:

The application form must clearly outline the need and rationale for the interventions put forward.

All projects must display and encourage abidance by Leave No Trace principals. The cost of appropriate signage may be included in the overall project costings.
Rate of Aid

A minimum grant of €5,000 and a maximum grant of €50,000 for projects will be available. The maximum grant payable will be 90% of the project cost or a maximum of €50,000, whichever is the lesser. The remaining 10% or balance of the cost should be provided through local authority/community/other resources with a minimum of 5% cash contribution from the Community. Philanthropic contributions may be accepted as full or part of match funding costs.

Queries

Any queries should be submitted to CLAR@DRCD.gov.ie.