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# Wind Farm Community Funds

## Raheenleagh Wind Farm

# Managing Community Benefit Funds Since 2015

## SECAD Partnership CLG

### Experience and Capacity

- Established in 1995, Midleton, Co. Cork
- Managed €120m+ of public (EU, State and Local Government) funds and services
- Team of 42 professionals including expertise in community engagement, social enterprise, social inclusion, employment advice, personal development and confidence building, self employment and artisan business support etc
- Industry leading financial management controls, project management supports and production of related reports and analysis



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# Our Grant Management Services Offers

- Community Development Experience
- Supporting Small Projects with Big Impacts
- Enabling Large Scale and Legacy Projects
- Community Engagement Building Collaborative Relationships





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services

Financial and Project Management  
Supports

Expertise in Community Engagement, Social  
Enterprise and Social Inclusion





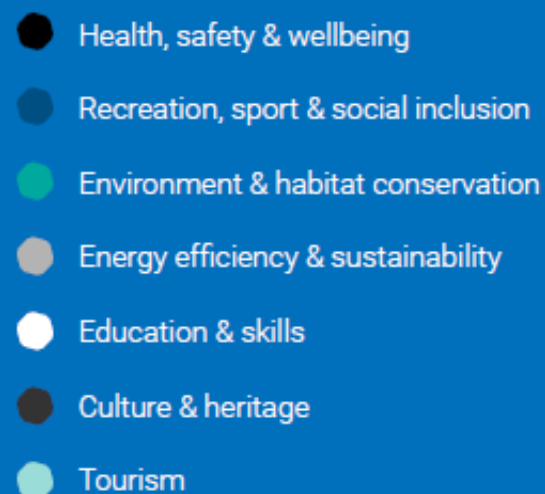
- 2021 ESB (16 Sites)
- NTR (6 Sites)
- RWE and Sliabh Bawn (Coillte Bord na Mona)
- Eirgrid and Oriel Off-Shore Projects

Total Projects  
managed  
**786**

## Our range of project types

Projects Funded through Community Benefit Funds by SECAD Partnership working with 4 major clients and 25 different renewable energy sites.

**The total number of projects per investment type;**



**€3.11M** The amount  
invested since 2015

**161,793** Beneficiaries



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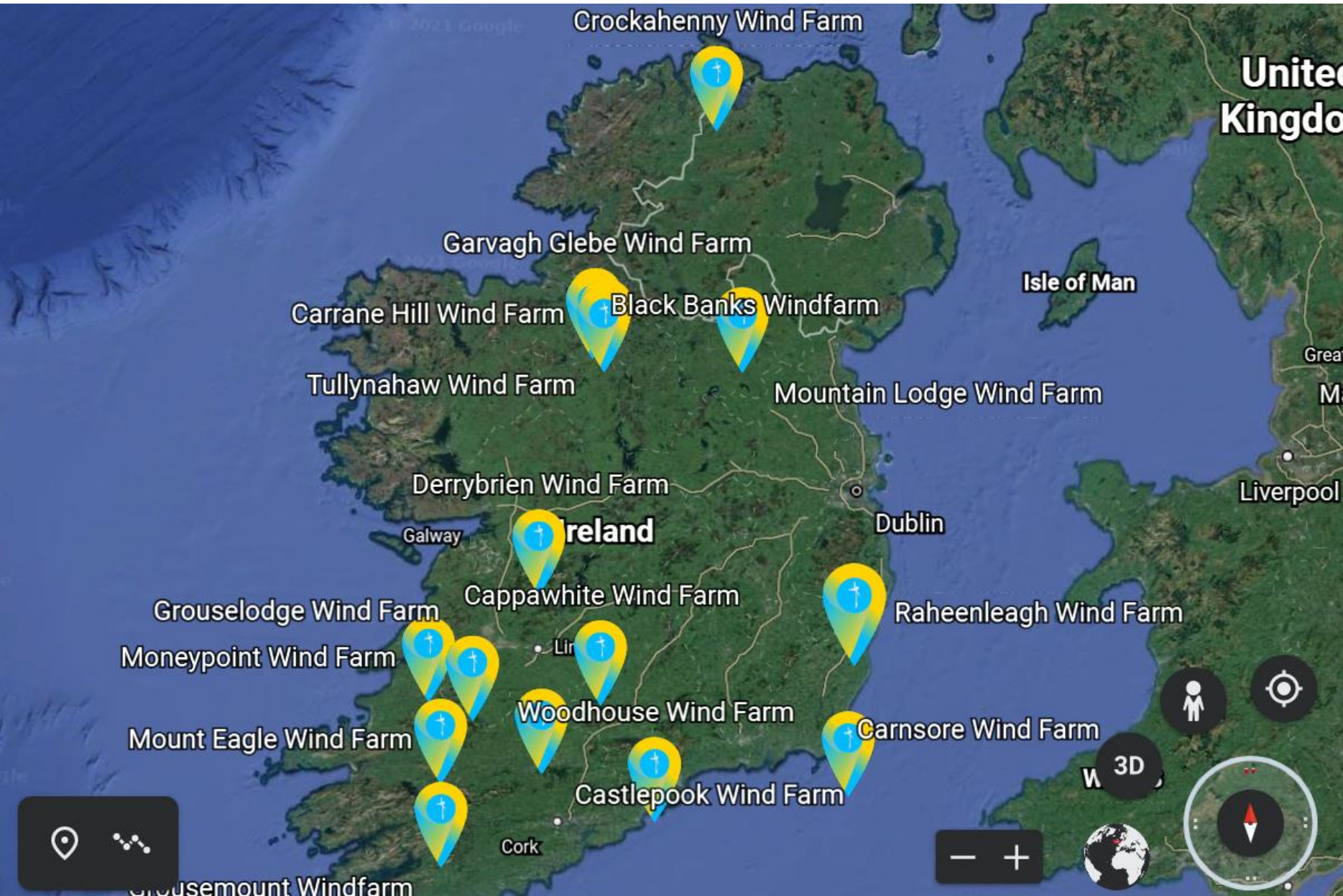
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## Groups / Projects funded through the 2021 Raheenleagh Wind Farm Community Fund

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| Croghan Barrack Community Project                        | - | Biodiversity Project, purchase of benches, wildflower signage & seeds       |
| St. Kevin's Ballycoog National School                    | - | Educational Project, the development of a sensory room                      |
| Coolgreany Christmas Lights                              | - | Community Project - Purchase of a Christmas tree                            |
| Croghan A.C.   | - | Recreation & Sport Project, Long jump installation                          |
| Kilanerin-Ballyfad Community Development Association CLG | - | Health Safety & Wellbeing Project, upgrades to the car park and Bridle Path |
| Coolgreany Tidy Town                                     | - | Culture & Heritage Project, historical & wildlife signage                   |
| Ballythomas Community Group                              | - | Recreation Project, field drainage & fence replacement                      |



**Website: <https://windfarmcommunityfunds.ie>**



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# Welcome

Welcome to the ESB Wind Farm Community Benefit Funds website  
(Republic of Ireland) administered by SECAD Partnership CLG.

**The Grousemount Wind Farm Community Fund 2021 will  
officially open on 15th September 2021 and close on the 10th  
November 2021.**

All other Wind Farm Community Funds are now closed, the funds will reopen again in January 2022 with the  
exception of Grousemount Wind Farm.

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## News

### **Grousemount Wind Farm Community Fund 2021 – Information Evening**

August 23, 2021

Come and join us at 7pm Wednesday 15th  
September 2021, where we will answer  
some of the most frequently asked  
questions about the Grousemount Wind  
Farm Community

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**Website: <https://www.communitybenefitfunds.ie/>**

Windfarm Community Funds in Ireland

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## Windfarm Community Funds in Ireland

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If you wish to make a claim for payment, please login and click the appropriate claim button to begin

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# What is a Multi Annual Fund Award?

**A Multi Annual Fund Award occurs** when the funding requested by an applicant is greater than the amount of funding available (to offer) for example if a project requests a grant of €20,000 but only €5,000 is available, an multi annual fund award of €5,000 each year for 4 years may be offered.

## **What does this mean for my group?**

This lump sum is a guarantee of funds over a number of years. If you require bridging finance to complete the project your group can now take this offer of a multi annual fund award to a social finance organisation\* such as [Clann Credo](#) and [Community Finance Ireland](#) who can offer you an upfront loan based on this offer.

*\*Similar supports may be available through your local credit union and banking institutions.*

## **How will our contract be structured?**

Your contract will state the full amount awarded to your group along with the term (number of years) of the contract and the amount payable each year to the group, during the term of the contract.



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How does the application  
process work if the applicant  
isn't comfortable with  
computers?





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What do I need to form a group  
and submit an application





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If I submit an application when  
will I hear the result and when can  
I start my project?





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When and how will I receive the  
grant money if I am successful?



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If my application is successful can the project completion deadline be extended if delayed due to contractor and weather etc?





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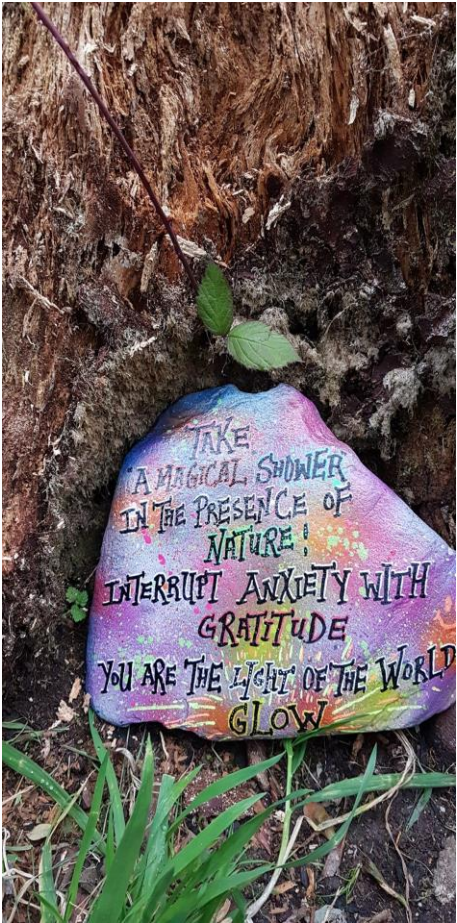


Is it possible to change the  
allocation of funds to another  
project and extend the completion  
deadline?



# Croghan Barrack Community Project

## Biodiversity Project funded by the ESB – Raheenleagh Wind Farm Fund, Co. Wicklow





# Ballyfad Community Centre Group, Co. Wexford



**Community Centre  
Renovation funded by the  
ESB – Raheenleagh Wind  
Farm Fund, Co. Wicklow**



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# Coolgreany Tidy Towns, Co. Wicklow



**Picnic Benches funded by the  
ESB  
Raheenleagh Wind Farm Fund,  
Co. Wicklow**





# Annacarty Community Shop & Tea Rooms, Co. Tipperary

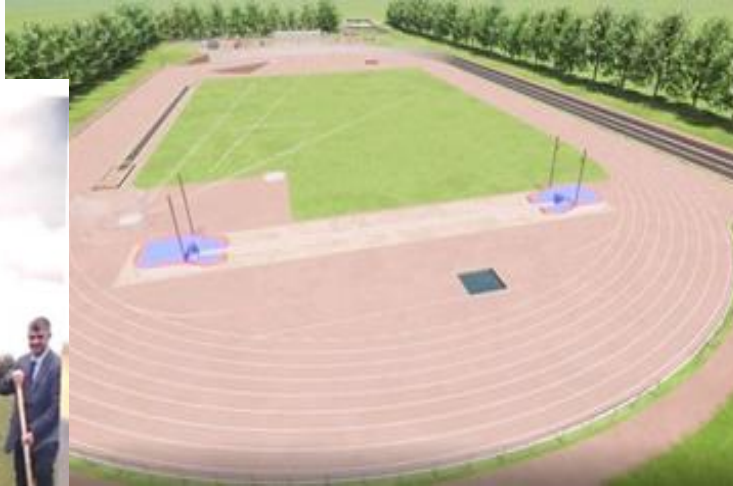


Seniors Café funded by the  
ESB  
Cappawhite Wind Farm  
Fund, Co. Tipperary



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## Regional Athletics Hub, Newcastle West, Co. Limerick



**State of the Art Athletics Facility  
funded by the ESB  
Grouselodge Wind Farm Fund, Co. Limerick**



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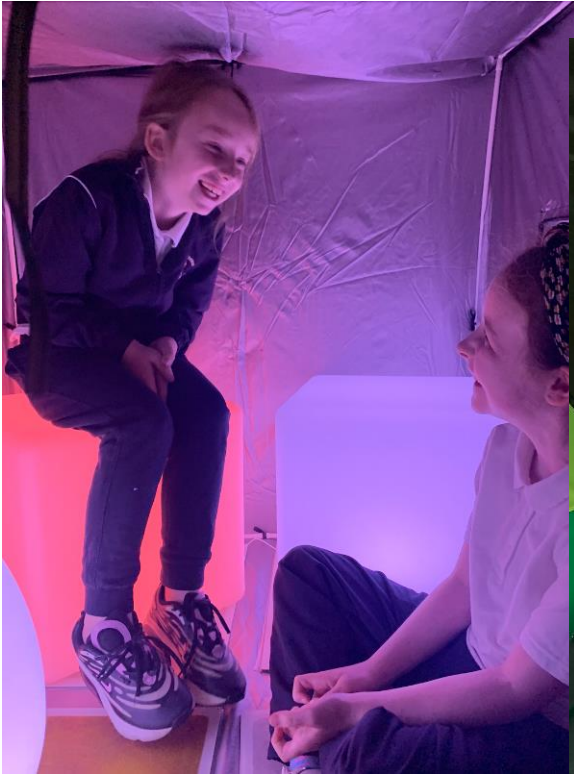
# Cloontuskert Tidy Towns Association, Co. Roscommon



**Sculpture funded by  
Coilte and Sliabh Bawn  
Power DAC**

# Knocknagoshel National School, Tralee, Co. Kerry

**Sensory Pod  
funded by Dromadda  
Beg Wind Farm  
Community Fund, Co.  
Kerry**







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# The Lanesboro Triathlon Club



**Fitness funded by  
Coillte and Sliabh Bawn  
Power DAC**

# St Olivers GAA Club

## Purchase of sporting gear for the team

**Funded by the ESB  
Woodhouse Wind Farm Fund,  
Co. Waterford**







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## Strokestown Tidy Towns Association, Co. Roscommon



**Playground funded by  
Coillte and Sliabh Bawn  
Power DAC**





## Knockerra National School

**Primary School  
Playground Equipment  
funded by the ESB  
Moneypoint Wind  
Farm Fund, Co. Clare**





# Kilbeacanty National School

**Outdoor classroom and  
imaginative Fairy Garden  
funded by the ESB  
Derrybrien Wind Farm Fund, Co.  
Galway**







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## Top of Coom Sheep Shearing

**Sheep Shearing Equipment  
funded by the ESB**

**Grousemount Wind Farm Fund, east of  
Kilgarvan, Co Kerry and west of Coolea,  
Co Cork**



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# Thank-You for your time

Please take a look at our websites for further information about the Raheenleagh Wind Farm Community Fund

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us

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