

Community Section Wicklow County Council Local Enhancement Grant 2026

- * **Applications are open.**
- * **Eligible funding costs (Capital only)**
- * The following provides a non-exhaustive list of projects that are eligible for funding under the Programme:
- * Maintenance/refurbishment of community centres
- * Accessibility improvements
- * Community amenities e.g. parks, playgrounds
- * Development of youth clubs/facilities/sports/recreation
- * Improvements to town parks and common areas and spaces



Finance

- * VAT will only be paid where it is included in the application amount. No further requests for VAT payments or repayments will be accepted.
- * **Tax Requirements**
- * The applicant group/organisation does not have to be registered for tax purposes.
- * Any applicant group/organisation that is registered for tax purposes must be tax compliant. In line with revised tax clearance procedures, which came into effect in January 2016, the Tax Clearance Access Number and Tax Reference number must be submitted for verification purposes.



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- * **Site Visits** The Department, Local Authority, the LCDC, or agents acting on their behalf may carry out unannounced site visits to verify compliance with Programme terms and conditions.
- * **Please ensure that you complete the Application Form in full and that any documentation which supports your application is submitted with your application.**



Application Form

- * Please put a postal address that has a post box.
- * Please put a contact email address that will be replied in a timely manner.
- * Please put contact telephone number of the person who is dealing with the application and will answer any calls from 0404-20100 Wicklow County Council
- * Please submit form as soon as completed in order for WCC to validate your application in a timely manner
- * Any incomplete applications that are submitted and without 3 quotes 3 weeks from the closing date will not be considered. Three reminders will issue and if no response is received your application will be closed.



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- Please provide 3 quotes and if difficulty in achieving 3 quotes please email lep@wicklowcoco.ie or 0404-20208.
- No cheques will issue in 2026 bank account is required for all groups.
- Applicants that have not complied with terms and conditions may be excluded from the 2027 Local Enhancement Programme.

