

Offaly Local Development Company
Local Development Strategy
Rural Environment

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Call for Rural Environment Pillar 3 Theme Projects
under

LEADER Rural Development Programme 2014-2020

Theme: Rural Environment
Timeline: Closing date for submission of Expression of Interest Forms –
21st December 2018.

Maximum Grant Aid Level: 75% Community Projects (Capital)
50% Private / Company Projects (Capital)
90% Community Projects (Analysis and Development)
75% Private / Company Projects (Analysis and Development)

Type of projects to be funded:

- Projects focused on biodiversity, amenity development, habitat conservation and/ or development; awareness raising initiatives; group training; information dissemination initiatives (boards, booklets etc.)
- Projects focused on water quality; water conservation; awareness raising initiatives; group training; information dissemination initiatives (boards, booklets etc.)
- Projects focused on renewable energies; energy upgrading to buildings; installation of new energy saving systems; demonstration projects; energy audits; group training, awareness raising initiatives; information dissemination initiatives.

Target Groups: Community/Voluntary groups, Networks and Private Promoters.

Geographic Area: All of Co. Offaly; however priority will be given to ensuring geographic spread across the County



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