

Team Meeting
Presentation

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Grants & Project Funding

EU Funding



- ELENA
- Interreg B
- Life Programme

European Local Energy Assistance (ELENA)

Support For:

- Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan (SECAP) development
- Hiring of experts/preparation of bankable projects

Who Can Apply:

- Commercial organisations, voluntary organisations, public sector

Funding Info:

- Project Size: Above €30m
- Up to 90% funding for technical assistance/project development costs

Interreg B

Support For:

- Actions that make the European territory more innovative, more sustainable and more inclusive

Who Can Apply:

- National, regional or local public authorities
- Institutions governed by public law (regional development agencies, business support organisations, universities etc.)
- Private non-profit bodies

Funding Info:

- Public bodies and bodies governed by public law are co-financed by the ERDF at 85% while private non-profit bodies are co-financed at 75%

Life Programme

Support For:

- Environment
- Climate Action – climate change mitigation, climate change adaptation, climate governance and information

Who Can Apply:

- Public bodies operating under a national government's authority (e.g. local authority, national administration etc.)
- Private commercial organisation
- Private non-commercial organisation (NGOs)

Funding Info:

- Project Size: Preferably above €500,000
- Up to 55% funding of total eligible costs for projects under the climate action sub-programme

SEAI Grants



- Better Energy Communities (BEC) / Sustainable Energy Communities (SEC)
- Home Energy Grants
- Deep Retrofit Grant

BEC / SEC Programme

Support For:

- Renewable Technologies
- Energy Upgrades
- Heat Recovery Solutions
- Deep Retrofits

Who Can Apply:

- Commercial organisations
- Voluntary organisations
- Public sector

Funding Info:

- Dependent on project evaluation



Home Energy Grants



Support For:

- Insulation
- Heat Pump System
- Heating Controls
- Solar Water Heating
- Solar Electricity

Who Can Apply:

- Individual homeowners

Funding Info:

- Based on the individual schemes outlined above

Deep Retrofit

Support For:

- Residential building stock upgrade

Who Can Apply:

- Individual homeowners through service providers

Funding Info:

- Up to 50% funding for capital costs, BER assessment, project management costs, BER A3 design & consultancy, air tightness tests

Research Grants



- Innovation Partnership
- Project Assistance Grants (PAG)
- Green Enterprise



Community Grants

- LEADER Programme
- CLAR
- Urban Regeneration & Development Fund

Leader Programme



Support For:

- Economic Development, Enterprise Development and Job Creation
- Social Inclusion
- Rural Environment

Who Can Apply:

- Public and private entities from administrative or county boundaries through Local Action Groups (LAGs)

Leader Programme

Summary of Current Funding Ceilings and Support Rates			
Type of Project	Applicant	Maximum Rate of Aid	Maximum Funding
Community Projects not involving Economic Activity	Community	Up to a maximum of 75%	€500,000
Investment & other supports (including promotion undertaken as part of the implementation of a project)	Private	Up to a maximum of 50%	€200,000
	Community	Up to a maximum of 75%	
	Community under basic services targeted at hard to reach communities sub-theme	Up to a maximum of 90%	
Analysis and Development	Private	Up to a maximum of 75%	€30,000
	Community	Up to a maximum of 90%	
Training	Private or Community	Up to a maximum of 100%	€200,000

CLAR (Ceantair Laga Árd-Riachtanais)

Support For:

- Small-scale infrastructural projects in rural areas that have suffered greatest levels of population decline.
- Specific measures: support for schools/community safety measures, play areas (including multi-use games areas), community well-being supports (first response support, mobility and cancer care transport, sensory gardens)

Who Can Apply:

- Local community groups
- Schools

Funding Info:

- Minimum amount - €5,000; Maximum amount - €50,000
- Funding is allocated based on locally identified priorities
- Maximum payable amount is either 90% of the project cost or max €50,000 whichever is lesser
- Remaining 10% of the balance must be provided through local authority/community with a minimum 5% cash contribution from the school or community

Urban Regeneration & Development Fund

Support For:

- Cultural and amenity development
- Redevelopment of existing/vacant areas
- Strategic infrastructure to leverage further development

Who Can Apply:

- Cities and towns with a population of more than 10,000

Funding Info:

- Bids must be co-funded and will require a minimum 25% stakeholder contribution

Targeted Agricultural Modernisation Scheme (TAMS) II



TAMS II

Schemes:

- Young Farmer Capital Investment Scheme***
- Dairy Equipment Scheme
- Organic Capital Investment Scheme
- Low Emission Slurry Spreading Equipment Scheme
- Pig and Poultry Investment Scheme
- Animal Welfare Safety and Nutrient Storage Scheme
- Tillage Capital Investment Scheme

Who Can Apply:

- Individual farmers who meet eligibility criteria set out in the scheme
- Appointed

Funding Info:

- Maximum individual payment of €32,000, up to a ceiling of €80,000