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**New Community Climate Action Programme for County Wexford to provide funds to community groups and clubs.**

Wexford County Council in association with the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications, will provide funding to local communities for projects that promote community climate action. The fund to support and build low carbon communities across County Wexford will launch in the coming weeks.

The objective of the Programme is to build low carbon, sustainable communities, which will in turn contribute to the national climate and energy targets. Funding is available for not-for-profit community groups and clubs for up to 100% of the cost of a climate action project, up to a maximum of €100,000. Project examples could be insulation of community buildings, solar panels, bicycle parking, rainwater harvesting, community gardens / allotments, etc.

An information evening will be held in each district to explain how the fund can work for your community and provide guidance on how to prepare an application:

* Our Lady’s Island Community Centre - Monday 18th September, 7.00pm
* Gorey Library – Tuesday 19th September, 7.00pm
* County Hall, Carricklawn – Thursday 21st September, 7.00pm
* New Ross Library – Tuesday 26th September, 7.00pm
* Enniscorthy Library – Thursday 28th September, 7.00pm

To book a place at one of the information evenings or for further information, please contact

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