

COMMUNITY



An Roinn Forbartha
Tuaithe agus Pobail
Department of Rural and
Community Development



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CLÁR Funding 2026

MEASURE 1: DEVELOPING COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND AMENITIES

Call for Expressions of Interest now open

Closing Date 1st May 2026

The Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht, Minister Dara Calleary TD has launched the 2026 CLÁR Funding Programme making available grants from €5,000 to €100,000 for small infrastructural projects in designated areas.

CLÁR (Ceantair Laga Árd-Riachtanais) is a targeted investment programme for rural areas that aims to provide funding for small infrastructural projects in designated rural areas that have experienced significant levels of de-population and/or socio-economic disadvantage and geographic remoteness. The programme is funded by the Department of Rural & Community Development & the Gaeltacht (DRCDG). Measure 1 – Developing Community Facilities and Amenities is administered by the Local Authority.

Wexford County Council invites Expressions of Interest from schools, community and voluntary groups and local development companies that may have a suitable project for consideration under the Scheme. Projects proposed must be located within one of the following CLÁR areas:

| ED ID | ED NAME |
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| 14067 | Ballyhack |
| 14009 | Ballyhoge |
| 14073 | Clonleigh |
| 14019 | Clonroche |
| 14048 | Coolgreany |
| 14101 | Duncormick |
| 14022 | Ferns |
| 14080 | Kilmokea |
| 14111 | Kilmore |
| 14028 | Kilrush |
| 14113 | Kilsoran |
| 14081 | Newbawn |
| 14118 | Rosslare |
| 14119 | St. Helen's |
| 14121 | Taghmon |

Further information on the programme is available at :

<https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-rural-and-community-development-and-the-gaeltacht/policy-information/clar-funding-for-small-scale-rural-projects>

Wexford County Council will assess EOI's received and select proposals for development into detailed applications to be submitted to the Department (in line with the terms of the scheme, Wexford County Council will select up to 12no. proposals up to €65,000 and up to 2no. further proposals up to €100,000)

Details of the CLÁR Programme and the Expression of Interest (EOI) Form can be downloaded from the following link:

<https://www.wexfordcoco.ie/community-and-sports/supports-grants-and-awards/clar-2026>

Expressions of Interest Return Information:

Fully completed and signed Expression of Interest (EOI) forms must be submitted on or before **5:00 pm Friday 1st May 2026.**

By e-mail only : – Titled 'CLÁR 2026' to clar@wexfordcoco.ie

All enquiries should be forwarded to clar@wexfordcoco.ie