



# HEALTHY KERRY COMMUNITY WEEKEND

*Wellbeing Across the Ages*

4 - 6 May 2019

## GUIDELINES FOR FUNDING APPLICATIONS

An Irish version of these guidelines is available from [www.kerrycoco.ie](http://www.kerrycoco.ie)

Kerry County Council in conjunction with Kerry's Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) invites applications for funding for local community-led events linked to the Healthy Kerry Community Weekend and the theme "*Wellbeing Across the Ages*".

The Kerry Local Economic & Community Plan 2016-2022 (LECP), adopted by the Kerry County Council, seeks to tackle key economic and social concerns in County Kerry. The overall vision of the LECP is to promote 1) Economic Development and Job Creation, 2) Quality of Life and 3) Community and Social Inclusion. This vision is supported by 27 higher level goals. It is intended that the Healthy Kerry's Community Weekend events align with the goals of this plan.

### What is it about?

Last September, the Minister for Rural and Community Development, Mr Michael Ring, TD, announced the launch of The Big Hello, a National Community Event, to be held for the first time over the May Bank Holiday weekend, 2019. Local community groups are asked to come up with ideas for The Big Hello! events in their areas in order to strengthen community ties and tackle social isolation.

The theme for the Healthy Kerry Community Weekend 2019 is "*Wellbeing Across the Ages*".

The success of this initiative lies in having local communities coming together to plan events that will work best for their area. This celebration belongs to everyone. We don't want to tell communities what they should do, events will be very much driven by communities. Events could be centred around food, the environment, wellbeing or culture.

Each event is to be a celebration of the great spirit of community that exists across Kerry and will help people who share communities to come together, get to know each other and deepen the sense of community in their area.





# HEALTHY KERRY COMMUNITY WEEKEND

## *Wellbeing Across the Ages*

4 - 6 May 2019

The funding is, in particular, intended for events that will foster a sense of helping each other by coming together, not just on that weekend, but all year round. It's the chance for everyone to get to know all members of their community, to reconnect with neighbours and have a celebration together that is open, inclusive and local.

The events must take place over the May Bank Holiday weekend, 4-6 May 2019. The application should indicate which higher-level goal(s) in the LECF the proposed events will contribute to. The table in Appendix A gives an overview of three higher level goals in the LECF that could be used as a focus for events held during the Healthy Kerry Community Weekend.

### Who can apply?

- Applications are welcome from community and voluntary groups, organisations and residents' committees within County Kerry.
- Applications from individuals will not be accepted.
- Applicant groups must be registered with the Kerry Public Participation Network (PPN). To register your group, please visit [www.kerryppn.ie](http://www.kerryppn.ie) for access to the registration page.

### Important information & assessment criteria

- €10,000 funding in total has been allocated to the Kerry County Council / Kerry LCDC
- A maximum of 10 projects will be funded in County Kerry
- At least one project funded in Kerry will be held through the Irish language
- Applications that provide access to wider community groups will receive higher priority
- Applications must identify the age group(s) that will benefit from the proposed event
- It is essential for community groups to have public liability insurance covering the activities proposed, evidence of which must be supplied with the application
- The applicant must hold a Tax Clearance Certificate or a Charity Status Number and a Revenue Access Number



# HEALTHY KERRY COMMUNITY WEEKEND

## *Wellbeing Across the Ages*

4 - 6 May 2019

### Events held must:

- Be advertised
- Be held in County Kerry over the May Bank Holiday weekend (4-6 May 2019)
- Link to the overall theme of “*Wellbeing Across the Ages*”
- Align with higher-level goal(s) in the Kerry LECP 2016-2022 (see appendix A for further guidance)
- Be local and inclusive

### How will applications be assessed?

- All applications will be individually assessed by an assessment panel established by the Kerry LCDC
- Final decisions on all applications will be made by the Kerry LCDC
- Priority will be given to projects that reach out to those that are not already engaged in their communities; promoting wellbeing; integration & social inclusion
- The capacity of the applicant to organise the event over the May bank holiday weekend will be assessed
- All events must be in keeping with the ethos of the Healthy Kerry Community Weekend
- Incomplete application forms will not be considered for funding

### Who cannot apply?

- Applications from individuals, commercial organisations and for-profit organisations
- Applications from National organisations
- Applications from community organisations based outside County Kerry

### How to Apply





## HEALTHY KERRY COMMUNITY WEEKEND

*Wellbeing Across the Ages*

4 - 6 May 2019

- Guidelines and applications forms are available from the Kerry County Council website at [www.kerrycoco.ie](http://www.kerrycoco.ie)
- Make sure that you have read the guidelines carefully and that your project is eligible for funding
- Answer all questions in the application form
- Support is available from staff at [HealthyKerryCommunityWeekend@kerrycoco.ie](mailto:HealthyKerryCommunityWeekend@kerrycoco.ie) and 066 7183660
- Submit completed application form/s before close of business on the 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019
- **Late applications will not be accepted**

### Acceptance of Grant Offer

- Successful applicants must sign the Letter of Offer and Conditions of Support form
- Groups must keep proper records of expenditure to allow Kerry County Council to carry out an audit of their activities and will be required to complete a Project Completion Report before final payment can be made

**Please send completed application to:**

Community Department,  
Kerry County Council,  
Rathass,  
Tralee.

[HealthyKerryCommunityWeekend@kerrycoco.ie](mailto:HealthyKerryCommunityWeekend@kerrycoco.ie)

**Closing date: 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019**





# HEALTHY KERRY COMMUNITY WEEKEND

## *Wellbeing Across the Ages*

4 - 6 May 2019

### Appendix A

The LECP 2016 – 2022 seeks to tackle key economic and social concerns in Co. Kerry. The overall vision of the LECP is to promote 1) Economic Development and Job Creation, 2) Quality of Life and 3) Community and Social Inclusion. This vision is supported by 27 higher level goals. It is intended that the Healthy Kerry Community Weekend events align with the goals of this plan.

The application should clearly outline how the proposed Healthy Kerry Community Weekend event contributes to higher level goal(s) in this plan. The table below gives an overview of three higher level goals in the LECP that could be used as a focus for events held during the Healthy Kerry Community Weekend.

|            |                               |   |
|------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>2.2</b> | <b>Communities of Place</b>   | To strengthen and support communities to enable all residents to act on the development of social, cultural, economic and environmental actions to build a sense of identity, belonging and pride                     |
| <b>2.5</b> | <b>Health &amp; Wellbeing</b> | To promote population health & wellbeing both mental and physical and drawing on the social determinants of health  |
| <b>3.5</b> | <b>Older People</b>           | To promote Kerry as an age-friendly county and strengthen collaboration between statutory agencies and voluntary & community organisations to improve the health, wellbeing, safety and participation of older people |

Full version of the LECP 2016-2022 is available at:

<http://docstore.kerrycoco.ie/KCCWebsite/docs/economicplan.pdf>

