

On the 6th of December 2012 Roscommon LEADER Partnership were informed that the LEADER Programme is being accelerated and the Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government do not know when the entire LEADER programme funding will be exhausted as the funding is now centrally controlled rather than each area/county having its own LEADER programme funding.

Due to the national picture, of which RLP was informed of by the Department on the 6th of December 2012, we are not in a position to say whether or not there will be funding available centrally for project applications in the future.

On the 10th of December 2012, the Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government asked RLP to submit a list of pipeline projects in relation to a number of measures. This pipeline list will be used by the Department to review, reallocate and meet funding requirements at a national level.

We are awaiting the results of the Departmental review before we can proceed to approve any further LEADER projects in Co. Roscommon. We expect that this review will be complete by approximately the 2/4/2013. We will provide an update on the status of this review on our website.