



## Co. Roscommon LEADER Transitional Programme

### 1<sup>st</sup> Targeted Call for Projects 2021 (March 2021)

A new round of LEADER funding is now available under the LEADER Transitional Programme.

#### Priority will be given to:

- Businesses (Existing & New) for new markets, expansion, innovation and/or directly addressing Covid-19 and/or Brexit
- New applicants to the LEADER Programme (enterprise and community/voluntary)
- New and innovative projects in the areas of Climate Change, environment and the green economy
- Community organisations to maximise the potential of broadband and the digital economies
- Community/voluntary groups to address the impact of Covid-19
- Projects to develop the concept of the Smart Village initiative or REDZ 2.

To apply for this funding, please complete and submit an Expression of Interest form. Expression of Interest forms are available from the RLP website [www.rosleaderpartnership.ie](http://www.rosleaderpartnership.ie) or by emailing [tomas@ridc.ie](mailto:tomas@ridc.ie).

#### If you wish to speak to a member of the LEADER Team prior to submitting your EOI, please contact:

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Deadline for submission of Expressions of Interest is **3.00pm on Friday, 16/04/2021**. Completed EOIs should be submitted by email to [tomas@ridc.ie](mailto:tomas@ridc.ie) or by post to Roscommon LEADER Partnership, Roscommon West Business Park, Golf Links Road, Roscommon Town, F42 TD98.

Only EOIs deemed eligible will be invited to submit a full application. All submissions should be clearly marked '**LEADER – Transitional Programme Targeted Call 2021**'.

<b>Overall budget for call:</b>	€300,000
<b>Maximum level of funding available to any single project:</b>	€200,000
<b>Minimum level of funding:</b>	€2,500
<b>Maximum Rates of Aid:</b>	<u>Capital</u> : Private Promoters incl. businesses - 75%, Community Promoters - 75% <u>Analysis &amp; Development (including EIA/EIS)</u> : Private Promoters incl. businesses - 75%, Community Promoters - 90% <u>Training</u> : Private Promoters/Businesses and Community Promoters – 100% (Bespoke Training Courses only)
<b>Targeted Groups:</b>	Businesses (Existing & New), Social Enterprise, Individuals, and Community/voluntary groups
<b>Investment Type:</b>	Capital Support, Technical Support/Analysis & Development, Training
<b>Targeted Call opens:</b>	10:00am on Monday, 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2021
<b>Deadline for submission of completed EOI forms:</b>	3.00pm on Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2021