



FAQ - Creative Communities Economic Action Fund

Question 1	Is Údarás na Gaeltachta eligible to apply?
Answer	Not on their own, as we have no service level agreement with Údarás. Údarás would have to pick a lead local authority to apply
Question 2	Do all Local Authorities have a Creative Ireland Coordinator? If not who is managing this process?
Answer	Every local authority has a Creative Ireland Coordinator. Their contact details are on the specific local authority page. Search here https://www.creativeireland.gov.ie/en/creative-communities/
Question 3	Can a place making initiative that utilises the creative industries be considered?
Answer	Place making will not be a priority of the scheme. The Creative Bureaucrat Webinar from September demonstrates how a number of locally authorities successful delivered place-making projects that were collaborative within and across the local authority which is the type of approach recommended for this scheme. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lwWiCvTCRlo
Question 4	Does the whole project need to be completed in 2022? Or can some element run into 2023?
Answer	The funding is for 2022 only
Question 5	What is the total funding available for the country?
Answer	€500k
Question 6	I work with the Arts Office on a number or projects/productions that incorporate training initiatives which are also innovative and developing the industry. We are an established company, does that make us ineligible to partner with Wexford County Council?
Answer	You can partner with Wexford County Council
Question 7	Can funding be used to develop technology/ gallery space within an existing site (not capital works but small scale upgrades)?
Answer	No
Question 8	Can funding be used to appoint personnel for a proposed project?
Answer	Yes
Question 9	Is it okay to work with the Partnership Development Committees - such as County Wicklow Partnership and potentially the leader programme?
Answer	Yes

Question 10	Are you interested in partnerships & collaborations with 3rd level institutions within a county?
Answer	Yes
Question 11	What dates will awards be announced?
Answer	Within 6 weeks of the closing date of 11 th March
Question 12	Is the fund upfront? Or how is it paid?
Answer	This fund will be allocated to the successful local authorities who will claim the funding by 19 th November 2022.

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