

# South Kerry Development Partnership Rural Development(LEADER)Programme 2007-2013

- Presentations to Fora Groups (2010) -

November 29<sup>th</sup> - Travel Inn, Fossa

December 1<sup>st</sup> - Cahersiveen Community Centre

December 6<sup>th</sup> - Listry Community Centre

December 7<sup>th</sup> - Templenoe Community Centre



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SOUTH KERRY Rural Development LEADER Programme



# Summary Objectives – Rural Development (LEADER) Programme

**Aim of Axis 3** - is to improve the quality of life in rural areas and encourage diversification of the rural economy.

## Objectives -

- Increase economic activity in the rural economy
- Support the creation and development of micro-enterprises
- Encourage rural tourism based on sustainable development of natural resources and cultural & natural heritage
- Improving access to basic services
- Regenerate rural villages by improving economic prospects, community relations and quality of life
- Maintain, restore and upgrade the natural and built heritage



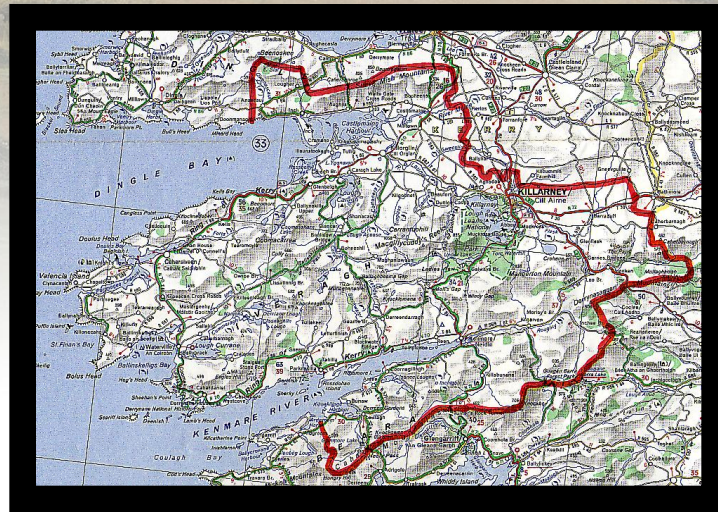
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# Area Covered by SKDP

## Area of Operation

The geographical area covered by the below map of South Kerry rural area excluding area within town council boundary of Killarney.



# Summary of Priorities for Eligible Projects

## Aid will be provided under the following Measures

- Diversification into non-agricultural activities
- Support for business creation and development
- Encouragement of tourism activities
- Basic services for the economy and rural population
- Village renewal and development
- Conservation and upgrading of the rural heritage
- Training



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# Eligibility of Projects - South Kerry Development Partnership must consider the following in determining the eligibility of a project.

- Proposal is consistent with objectives of programme and the specific measure for which funding is sought.
- Proposal meets with the objectives of the SKDP strategic Plan.
- Proposal complies with the relevant sections of the operating rules.
- Proposal is innovative.
- Promoter can provide evidence that deadweight does not arise
- Proof there is no potential for similar businesses or jobs to lose out as a result of programme aid
- There is no funding available for other Government Departments, State Agencies, etc.
- The project has been proofed/assessed for viability.
- The 'de-minimis rule' has been adhered to.
- Evidence of title/leashold has been provided for projects of a capital nature.



# Grant Ceiling

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In general an overall ceiling of €150,000 aid will apply per project.

In exceptional cases, with prior written approval of the Dept., €200,000 may be awarded.

Grant Aid of €500,000 may be awarded to non-commercial community projects under Basic Services and Village Renewal measure subject to approval from the Department.



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# Application Process

## Application Form

Contact details, project proposal, benefit to community, other funding received/previous projects completed, costings, and financial projections.

- Memorandum & Articles of Association
- Business plan.
- Data Projection Act, form of consent.
- Quotations up to €5,000.00 (One quotation); €5,001.00 to €50,000.00 (Three quotations);  $\geq$  €50,001.00 (five quotations)
- Signed business Audited Accounts (in the case of existing businesses) for the past three years along with most recent Bank Statement.
- Tax Clearance Certificate and all sub contractors have to be C2 registered or provide TCC.
- Title Deeds (capital projects) Lease min of 5 years from final payment
- Confirmation of Planning Approval where applicable
- Written confirmation from Revenue that group is not registered for VAT.



# Capital Projects & Leasing

## Capital Projects

Eligible costs for projects involving capital investment are:

- Construction
- Purchase of new machinery and equipment
- General costs, such as architects, engineers and consultant fee up to a ceiling of 12% of the cost referred to in (a) and (b) above.

## Second-hand equipment

Costs are eligible in the case of micro-enterprises subject to confirmation that it had not been grant aided over the previous 7 year period.

## Leasing

Leasing is not eligible for grant aid.



# Quotations & VAT

## Quotations

The following thresholds apply:

Up to €5,000 - One quote is sufficient;  
€5,001 - €50,000 - 3 quotes are required; &  
€50,001+ – A minimum of 5 quotes are required

Public Procurement Requirements must be followed in relation to sourcing quotations.

## VAT

VAT is not eligible for funding with the exception of non-recoverable VAT.



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# Ineligible Activities

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Aid shall not be awarded or paid in respect of the following mainstream categories:

- Agriculture
- Fisheries
- Childcare
- Education
- Greyhound Industry
- Healthcare activities
- Housing
- Race and sport horse industries (with the exception of ancillary activities for the provision of services to those industries)



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# Ineligible Activities

Aid shall not be awarded in respect of the following activities:

- Conventional motor vehicles, including cars, industrial/farm/construction vehicles, vans, buses, &c.
- Conventional retail and professional services operations
- Courses of instruction or training which form the part of normal education programmes or systems at secondary or higher levels including FETAC courses
- Insurance for project promoters
- Loans
- Mainstream activities of sporting clubs and organisations
- Nursing homes
- Planning application fees
- Race Horses or Sport Horses
- Working capital (including stock)
- Second-hand equipment except in the case of micro-enterprises within the meaning of Commission Recommendations 2003/361/EC
- Horticultural (including bee-keeping)



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# Rates of Aid

- **Diversification into non-agricultural activities**

## **Capital/Other:**

Rate of Aid 50% - Max €150,000.00

A&D - Rate of Aid 75% - Max €30,000.00

- **Support for business creation & development**

## **Capital/ICT:**

Community – Rate of Aid 75% - Max €150,000.00

Capital/Other – Rate of Aid 50% - Max €150,000.00

A&D Community – Rate of Aid 90% - Max €30,000.00

A&D Private – Rate of Aid 75% - Max €30,000.00

- **Encouragement of tourism activities:**

Capital/ICT Community – Rate of Aid 75% - Max €150,000.00

Capital/Other – Rate of Aid 50% - Max €150,000.00

A&D Community – Rate of Aid 90% - Max €30,000.00

A&D Private – Rate of Aid 75% - Max €30,000.00

\*\*Accommodation – Rate of Aid 50% - Max €150,000.00



# Axis 3 & 4 (Continued)

## Basic Services for the economy and local population:

Capital/Community – Rate of Aid 75% - Max €150,000.00

Capital/Community Shop – Rate of Aid 75% - Max €150,000.00

Capital/Youth Cafes – Rate of Aid 75% - Max €150,000.00

Capital/Other – Rate of Aid 50% - Max €150,000.00

A&D Community – Rate of Aid 90% - Max €30,000.00

A&D Private – Rate of Aid 75% - Max €30,000.00

## Village Renewal and Development:

Capital/Community – Rate of Aid 75% - Max €150,000.00

Capital/Other – Rate of Aid 50% - Max €150,000.00

A&D Community – Rate of Aid 90% - Max €30,000.00

A&D Private – Rate of Aid 75% - Max €30,000.00



# Axis 3 & 4 (Continued)

## Conservation and upgrading of the rural heritage:

Capital/Community – Rate of Aid 75% - Max €150,000.00

Capital/Other – Rate of Aid 50% - Max €150,000.00

A&D Community – Rate of Aid 90% - Max €30,000.00

A&D Private – Rate of Aid 75% - Max €30,000.00

## Training and Information aimed at stimulating economic and social activity in all rural areas:

Training Course – Rate of Aid 100% - Max €150,000.00

Capital/ICT Community – Rate of Aid 75% - Max €150,000.00

Facilities/Equipment – Rate of Aid 50% - Max €150,000.00

## Implementing co-operation projects:



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# Examples of Projects funded since 2009

1. Glenbeigh Playground & Tennis Club - €61,365.43
2. Shanacashel (Glencar) Community Centre - €111,433.01
3. IRD Waterville Ltd - €982.68
4. Valentia Community Centre - €16,607.88
5. Cromane Community Centre - €12,589.99
6. ACARD Ltd - €16,645.50
7. Waterville Community Centre - €16,464.37
8. Templenoe Community Centre - €10,841.25
9. Sean Scoil - €13,874.40



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# Thank You

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