



Communities 4 Environment 2020 Competition Anti-Litter & Anti-Graffiti (ALAG) Funding Application Form

Fingal Communities can be in with a chance to win €2,000* each for introducing sustainable measures for anti-litter and anti-graffiti projects.

Deadline for applications is **4.30pm Friday 14th August 2020**

*This is a confined competition for Communities based in Fingal County only.

*Please read Sections 8 & 9 Assessment Criteria & Scoring of Applications and General Rules at the end of this document in advance of filling out this form.

*Groups awarded €2,000 from the 2020 ALAG Fund are not permitted to apply.

To be eligible to enter all applicants must be registered with the Fingal PPN, Register by clicking [Here](#)

Email any queries and applications to: communities4environment@fingal.ie

1. Community Group Details

Group Name (as per Tax Clearance Certificate if applicable):

Fingal Community County Register

Public Participation network Fingal PPN NUMBER:

Group Postal Address:

Group Area of activity/ location:

Please indicate (circle or x) if this is a: Residents group/ assoc. Tenant group
 Community Group Other (please specify)

How many committee members does the group have?

How many people will the project impact?

Is the group registered for 'Adopt a Patch' with Fingal County Council? Yes / No

Please indicate (circle or x) below how the group communicates internally?

Newsletter	Notice Board	Email
WhatsApp/ Text Group	Facebook	Other

Details of two group members (who are not related to each other) that will be responsible for implementation of project(s). Please sign Declaration part 7.

1. Name

Phone No.

Email address

Position held in group

2. Name

Phone No.

Email address

Position held in group

Describe the planned initiatives (up to three in total) that will be run on an ongoing basis in the community to address Litter and graffiti. (Max 100 words per Initiative). Team work is essential.

See suggestions in section 8 'Assessment Criteria Explained':

1. Initiative _____How will this be achieved?

2. Initiative _____How will this be achieved?

3. Initiative _____How will this be achieved?

3. Community Engagement: (max 200 words)**30 marks**

- All Applicants should concentrate on **litter and graffiti prevention**.
- Alongside doing community clean-ups the groups could target the sources of the litter/ graffiti to create a behavioural change whereby the litter and graffiti are reduced in the long-term.

How will the project engage with the wider community for maximum participation in anti-litter and anti-graffiti prevention?

4. Spreading the Word: (max 150 words)**20 marks****Awareness raising potential**

It is hoped that the community will benefit as a result of this project – how do you plan to share this story with your community? (up to 100 words)

5. Promotion of Fingal County Council (max 50 words) 10 marks

How will the group spread the word about the measures and achievements as a result of the projects?

Social Media Platforms (specify) _____

Notice Boards (specify) _____

Community Engagement (specify) _____

Newsletter (specify) _____

Other (specify) _____

This information is required in order to qualify for the grant.

Successful Applicants shall acknowledge the assistance and involvement of Fingal Co Council.

How will you include Fingal County Council in your promotion during and following this project?

6. Funding Needs (max 100 words) 10 marks

For what purpose would you use the €2,000 funding if awarded?

7. Declaration

I hereby submit this application on behalf of the group and I understand that any false or misleading information will automatically disqualify.

Community Group Contact Person 1

Community Group Contact Person 2

Name printed _____

Name printed _____

Signed: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

8. Assessment Criteria & Scoring of Applications

Typically Suitable Projects

1. Adopt a Patch, adopt a bring bank, community clean-ups or similar initiatives, e.g. planting of a hedge to prevent litter & graffiti, adopt a section of road, designated bring banks or housing estate, kept litter free by local community groups, local authorities provide litter pickers, bags and gloves and the removal of waste/rubbish is the responsibility of the local authority. Thereafter the community can transform or beautify the area.
2. Dog-fouling is an issue in most communities. You could provide dog collar dispensers to dog owners. Fingal Co. Council will provide a number of free doggie bag dispensers for all communities to give out freely. This would include signing up to the 'Green Dog Walker scheme' whereby dog owners commit to cleaning up the mess. Projects highlighting awareness of issues regarding responsible dog ownership with respect to dog fouling (clean-up) and the dangers not cleaning up can pose to the public including young children and wheelchair users.
3. Create a community garden space/ biodiversity area in an area prone to littering and graffiti where members of the community can have an input. This area should contain pollen rich flowers and areas managed for biodiversity with reduced mowing and no spraying with herbicides/ weed killers. Visit www.pollinators.ie for information.
4. Introduce a community swop scheme for sports gear, bicycles, toys, etc.
5. Elimination of single-use plastics – at Community events, family days and Centres, coffee shops, coffee docks etc. Introduce a stock of reusable cups / beakers that are available for community events.
6. Run a Cigarette Butt disposal campaign to eliminate butts from the drains and encourage responsible disposal.
7. Organise a conscious cup campaign – for hot beverages in the community and the community centre - thereby reducing the littering of single use coffee cups
<https://consciouscup.ie/resources/communities.php>
8. If graffiti/ tagging is a common behaviour in the community – consider a mural with a waste prevention/ environment focus to include participation with local teenagers/ young adults.
9. Setting up of a water refill point for water bottles (include signage) where people can fill up their water bottles – thereby reducing the littering of single use plastic bottles. Promote use of the refill point locally.
10. Create a Community slogan with a green theme which can be used in communications.

Project Term

Projects which plan for longevity will be given a higher score. However in terms of funding, the projects must be **completed planned for completion by end Nov 2020** for grant purposes.

Project Scoring

Submitted applications will be scored as shown in section headings up to a maximum score of 100 points. Applicants should create a team to plan and implement proposed measures.

Criteria for selection Scoring

1. Projects/activities should seek to promote greater public awareness and education in relation to litter and/or graffiti, and should, as far as possible, have a particular focus on involving schools and young people and on voluntary initiatives by community and environmental groups.
2. Grants should be used, where possible, to leverage local business co-funding of anti-litter and/or anti-graffiti education/awareness measures.
3. The local authority must be fully satisfied that the project will be satisfactorily implemented.
4. Projects should be to a high standard and should aim at establishing or replicating best practice in relation to litter and/or graffiti education/awareness measures.

All Applications should be submitted before the deadline. Late applications will automatically disqualify.

9. General Rules and Exclusions

- Projects in receipt of monies under the Community Environmental Action Fund/ Local Agenda 21 Environment Partnership Fund are excluded for grant purposes.
- Local authority staff/plant costs and projects that involve financing of existing programmes are excluded for grant purposes.
- The 2019 ALAG funding winners are not permitted to enter this competition.
- All groups applying need to be first registered with the Fingal PPN and include a valid PPN number in Section 1 of this application form.
- Winning Community Groups will receive funding of €2,000 when measures are being implemented -subject to council approval and verification.
- Only one application per group is allowed.
- Tax Clearance: Applicants should be advised that approval of funding will be conditional on tax clearance requirements being met.
- Applicants must ensure that relevant projects are carried out in accordance with all child protection policies and procedures.
- Applicants may be subject to Garda vetting procedures.
- Commercial/business projects are not eligible for funding.
- Fingal County Council reserves the right to refuse grant funding.
- Items that are not covered under this scheme include signage, bins, large capital items.

10. Submission of Applications

The completed Application Form should be submitted **before 4.30pm Friday 14th August 2020** by one of two ways:

1. By Email: in Word or PDF Format to communities4environment@fingal.ie
Maximum 4 photos (resized please max 4mb each) are permitted per application

OR

2. By post/ hand delivered to:
(Maximum 4 photos are permitted per application and photos will not be returned.)

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