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26<sup>th</sup> April, 2021

Dear LCDC Member,

I set out below the agreed Statement of Outcomes arising from the LCDC meeting dated 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 for your attention:

### **SICAP – Work Programme Update**

Margo updated the committee stating that the Mid Year Review will commence next month. The groups are working away and STDC have 21 of the 40 completed which is just over half of the community groups – NTDC have worked with 142 individuals. Funds for second quarter were released 3 weeks to a month ago.

The mid-year review process will commence in May.

### **LEADER Programme**

#### To Decide on Project Applications

There were no CEO Reports to present as in transitional period.

#### Income and Expenditure Report

Nothing to present as transitional period.

#### To note and approve LEADER project extensions

Members approved all leader project extensions.

### **Decision around Transitional Funding White Paper (Decisions)**

Shane O'Dwyer updated the meeting on the motions to be considered in respect of the Transitional RDP\LEADER programme.

**Motion no. 1** – After much discussion it was agreed that this LCDC would accept the Department of Rural and Community Development proposal that a maximum of 75% funding for Enterprise projects be applied. This approval will be reviewed in October and at that time the LCDC may consider reducing the level of support to 50% if the Budget appears to be oversubscribed arising from this amendment.

This motion was agreed on the proposal of Cllr Joe Hannigan and seconded by Anthony Fitzgerald.

## **Motion no. 2** –

**Background:** The level of Budget Distribution discussed at the February LAG meeting was at 50% Rural Economic Development, Enterprise Development and Job Creation, 20% Rural Environment and 30% Social Inclusion. It was agreed at that stage to postpone a decision until the Project Budget was finalised, the final funds have now been confirmed to be €2,238,831.

That the LCDC agree to fund the themes for the transitional programme as set out in table below:-

April 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022 Overall Project Budget €2,238,831

Theme	% allocation	Financial Budget
Rural Economic Development, Enterprise Development and Job Creation	50%	€1,119,415.50
Rural Environment	20%	€447,766.20
Social Inclusion	30%	€671,649.30
Total		€2,238,831.00

Motion no. 2 was agreed on the proposal of Cllr Joe Hannigan and seconded by John Lupton.

**Motion no. 3** - That no additional caps would be applied to max grant funding levels for the transitional programme, the only caps applicable will be the ones set out in the national programme.

This motion was agreed on the proposal of John O'Shaughnessy and seconded by Imelda Walsh.

**Motion no. 4** – To accept the transitional RDP programme as discussed at the February LCDC Meeting be adopted to guide the transitional programme subject to the above 3 motions.

This was agreed on the proposal of Cllr Joe Hannigan and seconded by John Lupton.

## **LEADER Press Release for Information**

Shane O'Dwyer informed the LCDC that a press release marking the end of the 2014-2020 LEADER programme had been prepared and issued. A copy of the same had issued to all members for their information.

## **Covid-19 Emergency Fund Round 2**

Eddie Meegan updated the committee on the Community Enhancement Programme and Covid-19 Emergency Fund Round 2 - a copy of update was emailed prior to the meeting.

### **Healthy Ireland Update**

Fiona Crotty gave updates in relation to Healthy Ireland, Keep Well Campaign and Age Friendly Projects.

### **Migrant Integration Strategy Update**

Margo informed the meeting that the LCDC will be implementing the Migrant Integration Strategy. A Steering Group met last Thursday for the first time. There will be a facilitator appointed to work full time. A link with questionnaire is on the Council website with option to fill in name and email address with hope to having a migrant forum or mailing list with a good cross sector of different nationalities living in Tipperary. The link will be advertised via PPN, Volunteer Centre, through social media, polish facebook pages and postcard. A postcard has been sent for print and it will be printed in different languages – English and polish for now and will be circulated to promote awareness and interest in this Strategy.

Google translate on Council website where survey can be filled out in language of origin.

### **Correspondence, Submissions & Consultations**

Margo informed the meeting that the Climate Action Plan Consultation stage is still opened for submissions until 18<sup>th</sup> May – she will send the link around again.

### **Date of Next Meeting**

To be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 via zoom.

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