

County Kildare LEADER Partnership

Is seeking a

Community Engagement Worker (Part-Time)

The Empowering Communities Programme is an initiative launched by the Department of Rural and Community Development to target area-based deprivation through a community development approach implemented locally through Local Development Companies.

County Kildare LEADER Partnership as the Local Development Company for County Kildare is seeking a part-time Community Engagement Worker who will support the implementation of the Programme by strengthening, developing, and facilitating relationships between the existing community stakeholders and between community groups and statutory agencies and structures. The Community Engagement Worker will be responsible for ensuring that the core work of ECP is informed by and driven by the community. To ensure effectiveness and efficiency in this role, the Community Engagement Worker position will be based in the Athy West Urban Area and will engage in wide-ranging face-to-face contact with the residents and local community groups in the community.

The successful candidate will be educated to a third-level qualification in Community Development or a related field and will have a minimum of three years' experience in engaging with disadvantaged groups in a professional or voluntary capacity. They will also have excellent interpersonal, communication and facilitation skills, be able to demonstrate leadership skills and have experience in designing and delivering capacity-building supports within the community sector.

They should be proficient in MS packages, have very good organisational and administration skills, and have a full driving licence and their own transport.

A fixed-term contract to 31st December 2024 will be offered to the successful candidate. Salary will be €35,977 pro rata. A Company Pension Scheme and support for further education are also available as part of the remuneration package.

A copy of the job description is available at www.countykildarelp.ie or by email: liz@countykildarelp.ie

Application by letter and C.V. should be submitted by email to liz@countykildarelp.ie

Closing date for receipt of applications: Thursday 2nd November at 2 p.m.

County Kildare LEADER Partnership is an Equal Opportunities Employer.



Cómhaithe ag an
Aontas Eorpach
Co-funded by the
European Union



Riailtas na hÉireann
Government of Ireland



LCDC



The Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP) is co-funded by the Irish Government, through the Department of Rural and Community Development, and the European Social Fund Plus under the Employment, Inclusion, Skills and Training (EIST) Programme 2021 -2027.