



Department of Rural and  
Community Development



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## REVITALISING AREAS BY PLANNING, INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT (RAPID) PROGRAMME

### Call for targeted Urban area applicants 2017

The Department of Rural and Community Development operates a recast RAPID capital grant programme through the Local Community Development Committees with the overarching objective being to facilitate a more integrated approach to funding and supports in disadvantaged urban areas/provincial towns.

Under the programme, eligible groups/organisations may apply for grants for capital projects or elements of projects which would improve the quality of life for residents in disadvantaged urban areas, providing tangible supports.

#### Target groups and thematic areas

In line with the Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP) and priority projects and groups the following target groups in *disadvantaged urban areas/provincial towns* have been selected to apply for this fund

- 1. Urban Tidy Towns Groups (must have participated in the 2017 Tidy Towns Competition)**
- 2. Urban Community built and managed Playgrounds in Offaly**

A separate application form is available to both targeted groups and is available on [www.offaly.ie](http://www.offaly.ie) News Section

**Please note the closing date is Friday 24th November 2017 by email to [ndowler@offalycoco.ie](mailto:ndowler@offalycoco.ie) or hard copy to**

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