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Community Transport Needs Social Inclusion Initiative of TFI Local Link Kildare South Dublin in association with County Kildare LEADER Partnership

Briefing Note

1.0 Background

Following on from a recent decision of the Board of Directors of Local Link Kildare South Dublin under the Company's Charitable Objectives, **a limited amount of funding** is now available for use in the region Kildare South Dublin, for the provision of Community Transport. County Kildare LEADER Partnership, through the Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP) has matched the funding from TFI Local Link Kildare South Dublin for 2022. This funding is limited to one application in 2022. **The 2022 Application Period will close on July 15th.**

1.1 Target Groups

This round of funding will be made available through an application process to the following target groups:

- Older Persons
- Disadvantaged Children and Families
- Disadvantaged Young People (aged 15 – 24)
- Emerging Needs Group
- Lone Parents
- Low Income Workers/ Households
- New Communities
- People living in Disadvantaged Communities
- People with Disabilities
- Roma
- Travellers
- The Disengaged from the Labour Market (Economically Inactive)
- The Unemployed

All of the above Groupings will need to satisfy certain criteria as associated to the application, and **applications may be funded to a maximum of 75% of the total cost of the transport trip(s).**

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1.2 Examples of Trip Types

Examples of trip types (but not limited to) that will be considered through this call for applications are as follows:

- **Individuals** – Outpatient Access that ***cannot be facilitated through ordinary public transport provision***. This could be because of lack of availability of public transport in a person's area or the need for specialized transport such as wheelchair accessibility.
- **Older Peoples Groups** – Social Outings such as day trips, or transport to Christmas Social Event.
- **Disadvantaged Young People (15 -24)** – Providing transport to allow participation in cultural or social events, ensuring participation in outdoor activities etc.
- **People with Disabilities** – Providing transport on a Group or Individual basis allowing access to inclusive activities.
- **Those Disengaged from the Labour Market** - Applications will be considered from Groups or Individuals where a lack of availability of access to public transport is hindering their participation on courses. These courses may run over a number of days / weeks and swill be considered through this call for applications.

2.0 Once Off Social Transport Policy.

Please see attached Company Once Off Social Transport Policy, to which, all applications must comply.

2.1 Once Off Social Transport Grant Application 2022.

Applications must be submitted using the TCU approved application form. Applications will only be considered for trips planned to be undertaken during the period **July 25th to December 31st 2022**. Grants will be provided to a maximum of **75%** of overall transport cost. The minimum grant that will be provided through a successful application will be **25%** of overall transport cost. Applications will only be considered for transport provided by TFI Local Link Kildare South Dublin pre-approved operators, and the trip must be coordinated, and costed, through the TFI Local Link Kildare South Dublin TCU.

Request for application forms should be directed to Christine.Scanlon@locallink.ie

For initial enquiries or for further information please call 045 980383.

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