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TO: EACH MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF DUNGARVAN/LISMORE**

Dungarvan/Lismore Municipal District

January, 2021

Economic Development Report

Local Enterprise Office

Indicator	At end of Dec 2020 Cumulative Figure
No. of Clients Met	320
No. of clients applying for Measure 1 support	37
No. of clients securing Measure 1 support	35
Value of Measure 1 support approved	€835,970
No. of clients receiving Measure 2 support	3361
Value of Measure 2 support given	€1,498,632

Other Main Supports (from 16th March)

Support – <i>Figures not included in cumulative table</i>	Applications Submitted	No. of Approvals	Value of Approvals €	No. of Vouchers Fully Paid	Value of Payments €
Business Continuity Voucher	682	592	€1,392,343	541	€1,268,544

Note: 89 'refused' due to eligibility/withdrawn under the voucher. 1 work in progress.

Support – <i>Figures included in cumulative table</i>	Applications Submitted	No. of Approvals	Value of Approvals €
Trading Online Voucher	481	446	€1,060,112

- 20 Applications pending.

Support – <i>Figures included in cumulative table</i>	No. of Participants
COVID Mentoring	623
COVID Training	1706

Support - <i>Figures not included in cumulative table</i>	Applications Submitted to MFI	No. of Approvals	Value of Approvals €
MicroFinance Ireland Applications	25	21	€503,420

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LEO Client Stimulus Scheme	62	62	€276,906

Business Restart Grants

Some €15,512,423 has been paid out by the Council in business re-start grants. This figure is based on core Restart Grants, Restart Grants Top-up, Restart Grants Plus and Restart Grants Appeal

3. Rural Economic Development

Rural Regeneration and Development Fund

Tenders have been sought for the delivery of project management and design services for Cappoquin and these are currently being assessed with a view to appointing a project management team before the end of January and the design teams before the end of February and with project completion intended to be before the end of 2021

Town & Village Renewal Scheme 2020 - €353,210 for 5 Waterford Projects of which 4 are within Dungarvan/Lismore Area:

1. AGLISH - Pedestrian safety measures, upgrade works to community hall; installation of finger posts and tourism and heritage signage. Grant approved €68,509
2. DUNGARVAN - The development of a strategic framework and implementation plan for Dungarvan. Grant approved €53,784
3. KNOCKANORE - The installation of IT infrastructure within the community hall to create a remote hub; the installation of a bus shelter; and the installation of tourism information signage. Grant approved €56,856
4. CLASHMORE - Upgrade of community building facilities (The Heritage Centre and the Old School House) in Clashmore and installation of tourism signage and marquee. Grant approved €85,446

Total **€264,595.00**

Town & Village Renewal Scheme – Accelerated Measures 2020

1. Local Flavours Waterford €61,082 – development of rural tourism app – contractors appointed and project in progress
2. Lismore €27,968– Town Ecommerce/Tourism portal in progress, contractor appointed for painting, works undertaken in Park
3. Tallow €27,800 - Town Ecommerce portal in progress, disabled access works completed at Enterprise Centre
4. Clashmore €25,000 – public realm works in Village completed
5. Cappoquin €27,500 – pedestrian crossing installed
6. Ardmore €45,000 – public realm works completed

7. Dungarvan €45,990 – at design stage for Grattan Square canopies
8. An Gaeltacht €17,183 - Ecommerce/Tourism portal in progress and public seating ordered and pending delivery end February 2021

Town & Village Renewal Scheme 2019

1. Cappoquin €129,000 – contractors engaged by WCCC Projects Offices and works undertaken.

Town & Village Renewal Scheme 2018

An Gaeltacht €8,0000 – contractors commenced installation of new signs, Covid restrictions has delayed delivery of this project but WCCC are in continuous contact to ensure delivery.

4. Waterford Trails

Work substantially progressed under all ORIS 2019 projects. Remaining Measure 1 projects to be complete by 28th February 2021 (may be subject to delay based on public health restrictions) with Measure 2 projects due for completion 31st August 2021:

Measure 1: Round Hill Walk, Lismore; EuroVelo Cycle Route and Waterford Cycling Trails signage upgrade works; Walk Waterford Promotion including new brochure, mapping, videography and photography.

Measure 2: St. Declan's Way Works; Abbeyside Coastal Walk; Camper van parking area; Greenway play areas.

ORIS 2020

Funding applications submitted under various measures in Q4 2020. Awaiting outcome.

Dungarvan to Mallow Greenway Feasibility Study

- WCCC in collaboration with Cork County Council is currently preparing a brief to engage consultants to undertake a feasibility study into the development of a Greenway in accordance with National Greenway Standards from Dungarvan to Mallow along the corridor of the former railway line from Dungarvan to Mallow. The Feasibility Report will examine existing infrastructure, identify potential alternative route options and recommend a preferred route along with a constraints report on the preferred route. The brief is expected to be completed and issued shortly. It would be envisaged that a consultant could be appointed in Q1 2021 and feasibility report finalised in Q4 2021/Q1 2022.

Waterford Greenway

Currently being promoted in line with Covid/public health guidelines i.e. as an amenity for those living within 5k for their daily exercise. A number of projects planned for 2021 which will also be dependent upon public health restrictions in place at the time. Usage by the local population all along the Greenway remains quite strong.