

LEADER 2020

Call for Proposals

Unlocking the Potential of Meath's Historic Country Homes and Gardens



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Meath Partnership, on behalf of the Meath Local Action Group, invites Expressions of Interest from owners and proprietors of historic country homes across County Meath as part of a targeted call for proposals under the LEADER Programme 2014 – 2020 titled “Unlocking the Potential of Meath’s Historic Country Homes and Gardens”.

The call involves a competitive process and will seek to support projects aimed at increasing the number of homes and gardens open to the public or projects which aim to enhance existing properties currently open to the public. The overall available budget for the 2017 call is limited to €200,000.00. The minimum grant is €5,000.00; the maximum grant available under this call is set at €75,000.00.

Supporting access to Meath’s historic country homes and gardens through the provision of financial support is a core strategic action contained in the LEADER Local Development Strategy for County Meath and as such the following project costs are eligible, please note that this list is not exhaustive:

- External demesne development and improvements
- Internal visitor facilities and accommodation
- Restoration of historical, internal and external features
- Interpretation of historical aspects and historical document viewing
- Walled garden restoration and development
- Provision of outdoor activities and walks
- Technical, archaeological and engineering services

The closing date for receipt of fully completed expressions of interest is **4pm on Wednesday, 22nd February 2017**. Late applications will not be considered. All expressions of interest should be submitted in hard copy, must contain original signatures and be accompanied by a completed Data Protection Disclaimer.

Expressions of interest must be submitted on the prescribed form which is available for completion or download on Meath Partnership's website www.meathpartnership.ie or alternatively it can be requested directly from Meath Partnership. For further information and to obtain a full brief on this limited call for proposals please contact us on 046-9280790.