**Cross-Sectoral Group on Local and Community Development (2019 – 2024)**

**Call for Expressions of Interest**

**(Community and Voluntary Sector Stakeholder)**

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| **Name of Applicant** **(First name, Surname)** |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **Contact Number** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **Organisation for which you work** |  |
| **Your role in that organisation** |  |
| **Sector of activity (e.g. social inclusion, healthcare, community work, youth work, local development, etc.)** |  |
| **Location of activity (i.e. geographic focus)** |  |
| **Additional community, voluntary or local / community development organisations you are involved in** |  |

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| **Q1. Explain briefly your background/role in relation to the Community and Voluntary Sector in Ireland or internationally.** |
| *350 words maximum* |
| **Q2. Briefly outline how you meet or exceed the criteria for applying to join the Cross-Sectoral Group (See Appendix below)?** |
| *400 words maximum* |
| **Q3. Please briefly explain your motivation in applying to join the Cross-Sectoral Group, including how you believe you can add value to the broader Community and Voluntary sector in Ireland?** |
| *350 words maximum* |
| **Q4 Please provide any other relevant information which you believe should be considered in assessing your Expression of Interest?** |
| *350 words maximum* |

**Appendix**

**Indicative Criteria**

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| **Community and Voluntary Stakeholder** |
| * Actively working in the Community and Voluntary sector for a period of no less than 2 consecutive years;
* Thorough understanding of the community and voluntary sector - including the challenges, opportunities, historical context and emerging trends in the Irish context;
* Strong motivation to provide a meaningful contribution to the group and to advance the development of the community and voluntary sector, and to local and community development;
* Willingness to represent the interests of the breadth of the community and voluntary sector in Ireland and not any individual organizational positions and/or interests.
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**Note**: Factors such as gender balance, geographic spread as well as the spectrum of community and voluntary, and local and community development forms will also be taken into consideration in allocating the seats.