

Creative Places, Edenderry Seed Funding

6 x Seed Funding Grants of €1,000 each

The Brief

Creative Places, Edenderry is a 3-year, community-based project to connect, create, and develop artistic and cultural activities to enhance the community engagement and spirit within the area.

Creative Places, Edenderry is led by Creative Lives and supported by The Arts Council/An Comhairle Ealaion, Creative Edenderry, Offaly County Council, and North Offaly Community Development Company.

Creative Places, Edenderry aims to work with people of all ages and backgrounds to create a richer, more inclusive, and more cohesive creative community in the town and surrounding areas. Over the course of the 3-year project, there will be opportunities for professional artists, non-professional artists, community groups and individuals to get involved. The project will be owned and developed collaboratively by the people of Edenderry, with sustainability at the heart of what we create together.

We are currently in year 3 of the project, and so far there has been a lot of interesting work, events, workshops, projects, and activities. Here are the links to our website and social media pages:

https://creativeplacesedenderry.ie/

https://www.facebook.com/cpedenderry

https://www.instagram.com/cpedenderry

The Seed Funding Grants

We are delighted to be able to offer 6 Seed Funding Grants of €1,000 each and look forward to working in collaboration with the successful applicants.

These grants are open to anyone in the Edenderry Community and the surrounds who has an idea for a creative or artistic cultural project that they would like to explore and develop, which will benefit the Edenderry Community.

Are you based in Edenderry or the surrounds? Do you have a creative or artistic cultural project that you would like to explore? Will your idea benefit the Edenderry Community?

Then these Seed Funding Grants are for you!

Applications are open from 1st of December 2023 - 31st of January 2024 and your project/idea must be completed by June 2024.

Please send us a covering letter, project description/idea and budget breakdown and include:

- How does your project/idea fit the brief? (Up to 500 words)
- How does your project engage with the local community in Edenderry? Your project idea must benefit the local community in Edenderry. (Up to 500 words)
- What is your connection to and/or interest in Edenderry and the surrounding area? (Up to 500 words)
- Anything else you would like to add to your application, such as photographs, audio or video are also welcome.

For more information about these Seed Funding Grants please contact Seonaid Murray, Creative Places, Edenderry Coordinator at: info@creativeplacesedenderry.ie

To submit your application please send your covering letter, project description/idea, and budget breakdown to **info@creative-lives.org**



