



County Kildare LEADER Partnership

is seeking a

Community Engagement Worker

County Kildare LEADER Partnership is seeking a Community Engagement Worker to join the Empowering Communities Programme team. This initiative, launched by the Department of Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht, aims to address area-specific deprivation through community development efforts delivered locally by Local Development Companies.

County Kildare LEADER Partnership, as the Local Development Company for County Kildare, is seeking a part-time Community Engagement Worker to support the implementation of the Programme by strengthening, developing, and facilitating relationships among existing community stakeholders and between community groups and statutory agencies and structures.

The Community Engagement Worker will ensure that ECP's core activities are guided by and responsive to the community. To maximise effectiveness and efficiency, this role will be based in the Athy West Urban Area, where the worker will engage in extensive face-to-face interactions with residents and local community groups.

The successful candidates will hold a relevant third-level qualification. Prior experience would be desirable but is not essential. Recently qualified graduates are encouraged to apply, as on-the-job training will be provided.

The successful candidates will have excellent communication and interpersonal skills, strong IT and organisational skills, and the ability to work independently. A good understanding of the issues facing disadvantaged communities is desirable.

Remuneration includes and access to support for further education and training. A full driving licence and own transport are also essential.

A full job description and person specification is available at www.countykildarelp.ie

Please submit your application, including your cover letter and CV, to Olivia@countykildarelp.ie.

Closing date for receipt of applications: Thursday 12th, February at 5 pm.
Interviews will be held the week beginning Monday, 16th February 2026.

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