



County Kildare LEADER Partnership

Is seeking a

Community Engagement Worker

The Empowering Communities Programme is an initiative launched by the Department of Rural and Community Development to target area-based deprivation through a community development approach implemented locally through Local Development Companies.

County Kildare LEADER Partnership as the Local Development Company for County Kildare is seeking a Community Engagement Worker who will lead the implementation of the Programme by strengthening, developing, and facilitating relationships between the existing community stakeholders and between community groups and statutory agencies and structures. The Community Engagement Worker will be responsible for ensuring that the core work of ECP is informed by and driven by the community. To ensure effectiveness and efficiency in this role, the Community Engagement Worker position will be based in the Athy West Urban Area and will engage in wide ranging face-to-face contact with the residents and local community groups in the community.

The successful candidate will be educated to a third level qualification in Community Development or a related field and will have a minimum of three years' experience in engaging with disadvantaged groups in a professional or voluntary capacity. They will also have excellent interpersonal, communication and facilitation skills, be able to demonstrate leadership skills and have experience of designing and delivering capacity building supports within the community sector.

They should be proficient in MS packages and have a full driving licence and their own transport.

A fixed term contract to 31st December 2023 will be offered to the successful candidate. Salary will be offered within a range of €35,977 to €39,166 and will be commensurate with skills and experience. A Company Pension Scheme and support for further education is also available as part of the remuneration package.

A copy of the job description is available at www.countykildarelp.ie or by email: info@countykildarelp.ie

Application by letter and C.V. should be submitted by email to bernies@countykildarelp.ie

Closing date for receipt of applications: Friday 16th December 2022 at 2 p.m.

Interviews will be held on Tuesday 20th December 2022.

County Kildare LEADER Partnership is an Equal Opportunities Employer.



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