

Macroom Municipal District Officer's Report

23rd February 2024



1. General Municipal Allocation

To date, the following claims have been submitted in relation to the Amenity, Capital and Community Contract allocations under the GMA.

- 2021 - €189,907.75
- 2022 - €155,889.50
- 2023 - € 38,442.20

2. Town Development Fund

To date, the following claims have been submitted in relation to the Town Development Fund under the GMA.

- 2021 - €54,967
- 2022 - €86,218
- 2023 - €21,391

Below is an image of the recently completed project by Macroom Castle Demesne Trustees with the addition of new information boards on the walks available in the Castle Demesne. This project was completed with assistance from the Community Fund.



3. 2024 General Municipal Allocation & Town Development Fund

2024 Community Fund

The GMA allocation for 2024 is €197,253. The Community Fund applications will be funded through this allocation. The closing date for receipt of these applications was Tuesday 13th February 2024. A total of **89** applications have been received and these will now be reviewed over the coming weeks and we hope to have proposed allocations to be tabled for approval by the elected members at the March meeting of Macroom Municipal District, if possible.

Please note that reminders are also being sent to groups who have not made a claim under the previous years' Community Fund Allocations.

2024 Town Development Fund

The 2024 TDF allocation is €98,000. Some applications under the 2024 Community Fund could be allocated from this fund. It is also planned to present a proposal for the allocation of this Fund to the elected members at the March meeting of Macroom Municipal District, if possible.

4. Macroom Municipal District Civic Reception Awards Night

Cathaoirleach, Cllr Lucey will host a Civic Reception to honour the awards won by various winning teams & individuals at underage, Ages 12 – 18 throughout Macroom Municipal District. This reception won't be limited to clubs, any individual who have won can also be included in these awards nights.

This Civic Reception will be held over two evenings at the Castle Hotel Macroom on Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th April 2024.

Members' nominations for inclusion in these awards nights can be sent into the office, including the names, sporting club & details of award won.

Nominations for the above would need to be submitted by close of business on Friday 8th March 2024.

5. 2024 Village Enhancement Scheme (VES)

It is proposed to allocate the 2024 Village Enhancement Scheme, split as follows:

- Installation of Speed Safety Measures - €18,000
- Village Enhancements to Ballinora Village - €25,375
- Village Enhancements to Cill na Martra Village - €25,375
- Total Village Enhancement Allocation for 2024: €68,750**

The locations for the speed safety measures are outlined below:

2024 Proposed Locations for Speed Activated Signs:

| Area | Number of Signs | Area covered by |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Farran | 1 | James |
| Kilmurry | 1 | James |
| Clondrohid | 1 | Pat |
| Ballyanly | 1 | Pat |
| Aghabullogue | 1 | Pat |
| Béalnamorrive | 1 | Pat |
| | | |
| TOTAL | 6 | |

Meetings will be held over the coming weeks to agree the enhancements for the successful village(s) under this Scheme.

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