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1	LEADER	2014 - 2020	Varies	Leader is a community led approach to local development funded through Irelands Rural Development Programme 2014-2020. It is delivered through the Local Action Group (LAG) of Cavan County Council and the Implementing Partner of Breffni Integrated CLG, Corlurgan, Cavan.	It supports locally identified initiatives that seek to address locally identified needs and challenges.	<a href="http://www.breffniint.ie">www.breffniint.ie</a> or <a href="http://www.cavancoco.ie">www.cavancoco.ie</a>
2	Peace IV Programme Small Grants Programme	There will be a rolling call for submission of applications between October 2017 and February 2018.	€5,000 - €50,000. In exceptional circumstances a maximum small grant allocation of €125,000 could be considered.	Building Positive Relations - Action 4.1 Local Authority Action Plans	The promotion of positive relations characterised by respect, where cultural diversity is celebrated and people can live, learn and socialise together, free from prejudice, hate and intolerance.	<a href="http://www.cavancoco.ie">www.cavancoco.ie</a>

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3	CLAR Grant Scheme	This grant is generally available in Spring and is advertised nationally and locally.	€5,000 - €50,000	Different measures are available each year with up to 90% funding available under each measure.	CLÁR is a targeted investment programme for Rural areas that aims to provide funding for small infrastructural projects in areas that experience disadvantage. To date the funding has been targeted at schools and community facilities as well as community infrastructural projects.	<a href="http://www.cavancoco.ie">www.cavancoco.ie</a>
4	RAPID	November 2017	Varies	Supporting projects that would improve the quality of life for residents in disadvantaged urban areas, providing tangible supports.	CCTV equipment, community gardens, public realm improvements, streetscaping, youth facilities, play/recreation spaces, energy efficiency type projects, projects in support of the Creative Ireland 2017-2022 initiative.	<a href="http://www.cavancoco.ie">www.cavancoco.ie</a>
5	Community Facilities Scheme	June 2017	Up to €1,000	Community groups in disadvantaged urban and rural areas can apply for funding under the Communities Facilities Scheme. It operates alongside other schemes and programmes already in place in communities, but	Office equipment, project resources, research facilities, energy efficiency equipment.	<a href="http://www.cavancoco.ie">www.cavancoco.ie</a>

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6	The Festival & Events Grant Scheme	Open annually in Spring	Up to €1,000	groups can only use this funding for capital projects, or part of a capital project. Aims to assist those festivals or events that have a tourism or community focus (excludes St. Patrick's Day).	Food/Craft Fairs, Fancy Dress Events etc.	<a href="http://www.cavancoco.ie">www.cavancoco.ie</a>
7	The Community and Voluntary Grant Scheme	Open annually in Spring	€200 - €500	A scheme of small grants open to community Groups.	Purchase of small capital equipment and materials, planting, painting.	<a href="http://www.cavancoco.ie">www.cavancoco.ie</a>
8	Local Agenda 21 Environmental Partnership Fund 2017	Mid Spring to mid summer	€200 - €1,000	This Fund promotes sustainable development by assisting small scale, non-profit environmental projects at local level.	Community gardens and allotments, compost schemes, rainwater harvesting, biodiversity projects, waste reduction initiatives, educational initiatives and environmental exhibitions.	<a href="http://www.cavancoco.ie">www.cavancoco.ie</a>
9	Structures at Risk Funding	January to February	€15,000 - €30,000	This grant is available to Owner Occupied Protected buildings in the months indicated.	The buildings must be listed in The Cavan County Development Plan.	<a href="http://www.cavancoco.ie">www.cavancoco.ie</a>

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10	Build Heritage Investment Scheme	January to February 2017	€2,500 - €10,000	This grant is available to owner occupied protected buildings in the months indicated at a rate of 50%. The building must be a listed building for this support.	The Scheme seeks to support the employment of skilled and experienced conservational professional, craft workers and trades people.	<a href="http://www.cavancoco.ie">www.cavancoco.ie</a>
11	Creative Ireland Cultural Grants	April 2017	€500 - €1500	Community projects with a cultural theme of music, arts and theatre.	<p>Projects in the county that can demonstrate compatibility with at least two of these five pillars;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Enabling the Creative Potential of Every Child</li> <li>2. Enabling Creativity in Every Community</li> <li>3. Investing in our Creative and Cultural Infrastructure</li> <li>4. Ireland as a Centre of Excellence in Media Production</li> <li>5. Unifying our Global Reputation</li> </ol>	<a href="http://www.cavancoco.ie">www.cavancoco.ie</a>

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12	Arts Awards	January	Varies	This grant is open at the start of the year with a specific focus on development of the arts and artists in local areas.	It is open to both communities and individuals who seek to develop the artistic potential for the good of the area.	<a href="http://www.cavancoco.ie">www.cavancoco.ie</a>
13	Cavan County Council Municipal Discretionary Grants	Open Spring Annually	Min of €3,000	Community groups can apply for funding for capital projects and the allocation of these funds is at the discretion of the public representative in each of the MD areas.	Village and community hall improvements, provision of floral displays throughout a town, purchase of seats for a green area in a village.	<a href="http://www.cavancoco.ie">www.cavancoco.ie</a>
14	Cavan Sports Partnership Grant Scheme	Oct/Nov	Varies	A small grant to support initiatives by sports and physical activity clubs in Cavan with the aim of increasing participation. The grant has three schemes: -Club coaching -Club equipment - Community mass	Coaching courses, Let's Tri Cavan event and sports equipment.	<a href="http://www.cavansportpartnership.ie">www.cavansportpartnership.ie</a>

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15 Sports Capital	Dec/Jan	€1,000 - €150,000	participation. DTTAS capital funding – scheme for sports clubs, schools and community groups.	Groups can apply under equipment or for larger capital spend e.g. facilities.	<a href="http://www.sportscapitalprogramme.ie">www.sportscapitalprogramme.ie</a>
16 The Community Foundation for Ireland Social Change Grants	Annually in Spring	Varies	Themes change annually. 2017 Theme - the Social Change Grants targeted the categories of the Older Person's Fund, LGBT, people who are migrants and leadership for Ethnic Minorities.	Groups funded in 2017 included Galway Traveller Movement, National LGBT Foundation and Sligo Family Resource Centre.	<a href="http://www.communityfoundation.ie">www.communityfoundation.ie</a>
17 The Community Foundation for Ireland Open Grant Rounds	Open all year for expressions of interest.	Up to €8,000	Grants For Mergers Fund	Hiring an external facilitator, room hire, travel costs etc.	<a href="http://www.communityfoundation.ie">www.communityfoundation.ie</a>

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18	The Better Energy Communities Scheme	December to February	Varies	Energy based sustainability projects.	<p>This list outlines the types of measures we want to support through the BEC programme. We are seeking a mix of elements, not a single focus.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building Fabric Upgrades</li> <li>• Technology and System upgrades</li> <li>• Integration of Control Systems</li> <li>• Integration of renewable energy sources</li> <li>• Domestic Combined Fabric Upgrade</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.seai.ie">www.seai.ie</a>
19	The St. Stephen's Green Trust	Annually	Up to €15,000	Mainly socially inclusive type projects, focusing on support of Travellers, Refugees, Ex Prisoners, Ex Prisoners & their families, those at risk of homelessness and Peace Building initiatives.	Refugee Support Grants Program, Community Grandwriter Initiative, Travellers In Prison Initiative, Grassroots Peace Building in Northern Ireland.	<a href="http://www.ssgt.ie">www.ssgt.ie</a>

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20	Dormant Accounts Fund	Annually	Varies	A scheme for the disbursement of funds that are unlikely to be reclaimed for projects and programmes designed to alleviate poverty and social deprivation.	The Dormant Accounts legislation targets three broad categories of persons for support from the fund; economic and social disadvantage, educational disadvantage and Persons with disability.	<a href="http://www.pobal.ie">www.pobal.ie</a>
21	Go For Life Fund	Available in September of most years	€100 up to €700	The Grant Scheme is a joint initiative between Age & Opportunity's Go for Life Programme and Sport Ireland.	Grants are available to all eligible local clubs, groups and organisations that promote increased participation in recreational sport or physical activity for older people as a main element of their activities.	<a href="http://www.ageandopportunity.ie">www.ageandopportunity.ie</a>
22	Community CCTV Grant Aid Scheme	2017-2020	60% of total capital cost up to a max of €40,000.	Open to Community groups	A grant to assist in the installation of CCTV systems, to enhance policing provision in communities & reduce crime.	<a href="http://www.justice.ie">www.justice.ie</a>
23	CocaCola Thank You fund	Annually	Varies	Projects that inspire and support young people across the Republic of Ireland	Extern Limerick received funding to work with ten young people over two years, equipping them with stable management and equitation	<a href="http://www.coca-cola.ie">www.coca-cola.ie</a>



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24 Social Entrepreneurs Ireland	Open Call Annually	Varies	Providing direct funding and support to a number of social entrepreneurs every year	expertise, and helping them to develop confidence and life skills such as team work and time management. Programmes cater for projects at various stages of development and aim to support social entrepreneurs with the greatest potential to bring about positive change to Ireland's most pressing social and environmental challenges. Successful applicants receive funding, as well as technical and practical supports delivered by the Social Entrepreneurs Ireland team and network of supporters.	<a href="http://www.socialentrepreneurs.ie">www.socialentrepreneurs.ie</a>
25 HSE National Lottery Grant	Late May	€500 - €10,000	The HSE has been allocated National Lottery Funding for distribution to community based groups and voluntary organisations under the Respite Care Grant Scheme and the National Lottery Grant Scheme.	Groups and organisations involved in the provision of Health and Personal Social Services can apply for once off funding.	<a href="http://www.hse.ie">www.hse.ie</a>

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26	LIFE Environmental Program	2014-2020	Varies	LIFE is the EU's financial instrument supporting environmental, nature conservation and climate action projects throughout the EU.	It falls into 3 broad categories; environment and resource efficiency, nature and biodiversity and environmental governance and information.	<a href="http://www.environ.ie">www.environ.ie</a>
27	Europe For Citizens	2014-2020	Varies	The general objectives of the Programme are: 1. To contribute to citizens' understanding of the Union, its history and diversity; 2. To foster European citizenship and to improve conditions for civic and democratic participation at Union level.	Encourage the democratic and civic participation of citizens at Union level, by developing citizens' understanding of the Union policy making process and promoting opportunities for societal engagement and volunteering at Union level.	<a href="http://www.europeforcitizens.ie">www.europeforcitizens.ie</a>
28	Tesco Community Fund	Annually	Varies	Supporting local projects countrywide.	Types of projects supported include schools, sports groups, elderly care centres and health organisations.	<a href="http://www.tesco.ie">www.tesco.ie</a>

### **Other Resources Available**

#### **SICAP**

Social Inclusion Community Activation Programme. Breffni Integrated runs SICAP in County Cavan. It aims to tackle poverty, social exclusion and long-term unemployment through local engagement and partnership between disadvantaged individuals, community organisations and public sector agencies.

#### **Healthy Ireland Fund**

This is a Department of Health Initiative. The aim of the fund is to support innovative, cross-sectoral, evidence based projects and initiatives that support the implementation of key national policies in areas such as obesity, smoking, alcohol, physical activity and sexual health. Cavan County Council through their LCDC has been approved €100,000 from Pobal Funding for this initiative.