

Bunclody Placemaking/Community Engagement Project

Timeframe: June-November 2025

Fee: €8,000 with €2,000 for materials, events and travel

The Commission

Creative Ireland Wexford, Enniscorthy Municipal District and the Housing Office at Wexford County Council welcome proposals from *architects, designers and creatives* for a public-engagement/place-making project for Bunclody in relation to the history and heritage of the local built environment and architecture. A consultant (designer/architect/creative) will conduct creative consultations with the community to collect stories and information about Bunclody's architecture and consider future developments.

Planned areas for development include but are not limited to:

- A proposed public park adjoining the River Slaney;
- Community Gardens adjacent to Our Lady of Lourdes National School;
- PPP Housing project on Hospital Hill;
- Promotion of tourism and suggestions for walking trails along the River Slaney;
- Tackling of dereliction in the town centre;
- Better social outlets for young people e.g. youth café/drop in space.

The successful application will demonstrate *high levels of creativity and innovation* in relation to the implementation of:

1. Consultation sessions;
2. An easily accessible public presentation of findings and recommendations.

Project Aims

- Connect the people of Bunclody with the history and heritage of the town's built environment;
- Drive a local interest and pride in what is possible for the future of the town;
- Provide community-centred ideas that could influence the look and feel of Bunclody's upcoming developments.

The successful project will link to the strategic vision of [Creative Ireland Wexford](#)

Project Management

As well as leading and delivering the creative outcomes of the project, the successful applicant will be expected to project manage. Some limited support will be available from the Creative Communities Engagement Officer, Enniscorthy Municipal District and the Housing Office.

Consultation and Timeline

Two streams of consultation groups have been identified.

1. Local residents and community groups (Summer 2025);
2. Transition year students subject to agreement with local schools (September 2025)

Findings will be shared in Autumn 2025.

Health and Safety

Wexford County Council will not be in control of the locations where work/events take place, therefore it will be the responsibility of the successful applicant to ensure the requirements of

the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2013 and the Safety, Health and Work (Construction) Regulations, (where applicable), are implemented. Additional legislative requirements which may apply to the place of work will also need to be considered.

Wexford County Council is committed to the protection and safeguarding of children in how we approach our work with children and in the delivery of all our service and activities. Further information can be found at this link: [Child Safeguarding Policy](#)

The successful applicant will be Garda Vetted by Wexford County Council.

Photography and Filming

As per Wexford County Council's **Policy and Procedures for taking and storing Photographs and Videos, item 5**, under no circumstances should the consultant take photographs or video of anyone participating in the workshop unless prior written consent has been given by the participant or parent/guardian using the consent form provided by Creative Ireland.

To apply

Please send a written proposal of no more than **six** A4 pages to elizabeth.howard@wexfordcoco.ie by 5.00 pm, Tuesday 2nd June.

After submission you will receive a confirmation email. Please contact elizabeth.howard@wexfordcoco.ie if you have not received this confirmation within one working day.

Selection Criteria

The winning proposal will be assessed and marked on the following criteria. These should strongly reflect the project aims outlined in this brief.

In **no more than 6 x A4 pages** the proposal must detail:

Criterion	Description	Maximum Score
A	Outline your objectives, methods and outputs for an innovative and creative a) community consultation b) public presentation of findings (1 page maximum)	200
B	Identify the short and long term impacts your project will have (1 page maximum)	200
C	Proposed timeline and allocation of budget (1 page maximum)	200
D	Provide previous examples of project management (1 page maximum)	200
E	Provide photographs and details of previous work that is relevant to this brief (2 pages maximum)	200
Total available marks:		1000

Funding is provided for this commission under the proviso that the work carried out is inclusive and promotes diversity.

If you have any access issues when applying for this commission please contact elizabeth.howard@wexfordcoco.ie who can assist you with other options. Hand written copies may be accepted following communication with elizabeth.howard@wexfordcoco.ie