

## Detailed Measure Outline

### Measure 1: Support for Schools/Community Safety Measures

CLÁR 2019 will consider support for interventions that make the school/community facility environs healthier and safer for the children attending the schools, and for children and adults using the community facilities.

In this context the table below outlines the supports eligible for funding in CLÁR areas under this measure. The list below **is definitive** and based on the projects funded through CLÁR in prior years.

<b>Type of Intervention</b>	<b>Possible Funding to be allocated</b>
Purchase and replacement of Flashing Amber Safety Lights.	Max €7,000 per set
Purchase of Child safety signs	Max €1,000 per sign
Purchase of digital speed safety signs, indicating that cars are entering a particular zone.	Max €14,000 per set
Upgrade Road markings on approach roads to Schools/community facilities.	Max €1,000
Erect pedestrian crossings in small towns and villages at schools/community facilities.	Max €22,000
Construction and upgrading of access footpaths next to schools or community facilities.	Max €30,000
Car Parking facilities to access schools or community facilities.	Max €30,000
Provision of Bus Shelters	Max €25,000

Provision of Public Lighting	Max €30,000
Overall max per project if there are a number of elements above included in applications for a single location	Max €50,000

**Eligible Applicants:** Schools, Community Groups, Local Development Companies, Local Authorities.

Projects proposed to the Department by the LA's must be selected on the basis of:

- an application by a School/Community/LDC to the LA
- evidence that all necessary permissions are in place
- evidence where applicable that ownership/lease is in place
- full estimated costs (procurement not required at this point)
- evidence that match funding is in place where relevant
- clear evidence of need, and
- relevance to the LECP/other plan.

**Rate of Aid**

A minimum grant of €1,000 and maximum grants as listed in the table above will apply to this measure. The scheme will provide up to 90% of the cost or the maximum amount outlined in the table above, whichever is the lesser. The remaining 10% or balance of the cost should be provided through Local Authority/community/other resources with a minimum of 5% cash contribution from the School/Community.

## **Measure 2: Schools/Community Play Areas (including MUGAs)**

CLÁR 2019 will consider support for the enhancement of existing and/or the development of new School/Community Play areas.

**Eligible Applicants:** Schools, Community Groups, Local Development Companies, Local Authorities.

The measure will be implemented via the LA's. Projects proposed to the Department by the LA's must be selected on the basis of:

- an application by a School/Community/LDC to the LA
- evidence that all necessary permissions are in place
- evidence, where applicable, that ownership/lease is in place
- full estimated costs including administration/professional fees (procurement not required at this point)
- evidence that match funding is in place where relevant
- being open to the public without appointment
- clear evidence of need, and
- relevance to the LECP/other plan.

### **Rate of Aid**

A minimum grant of €5,000 and a maximum grant of €50,000 for projects will be available. The maximum grant payable will be 90% of the project cost or a maximum of €50,000, whichever is the lesser. The remaining 10% or balance of the cost should be provided through local authority/community/other resources with a minimum of 5% cash contribution from the School/Community.

### **Measure 3(c): Sensory Gardens**

Eligible Groups:	Relevant Community Groups and Facilities, Local Development Agencies/Companies, Local Authorities
Max. grant rate:	85% of total cost
Min. grant:	€6,000
Max. grant:	€60,000
Administration:	Local Authorities

Payment arrangements: In arrears on 100% completion of project.

Criteria will allow for applications for specialist sensory gardens and play equipment. The maximum level of funding for sensory garden projects will be limited to €60,000, with a requirement for match funding of at least 15% of the total cost of the project. A Local Authority or other eligible applicant may bundle a sensory garden project with a playground or MUGA project. Such projects must be located in a CLÁR area.

**Eligible Applicants:** Care Facilities, Community Groups, Local Development Companies, Local Authorities.

The measure will be implemented via the LA's. Projects proposed to the Department by the LA's must be selected on the basis of:

- an application by a Special School/Community/LDC to the LA
- evidence that all necessary permissions are in place
- evidence, where applicable, that ownership/lease is in place
- full estimated costs including management/professional fees (procurement not required at this point)
- evidence that match funding is in place where relevant
- being open to the public without appointment
- clear evidence of need, and
- relevance to the LECP/other plan.

**Rate of Aid**

A minimum grant of €6,000 and a maximum grant of €60,000 for projects will be available. The maximum grant payable will be 85% of the project cost or a maximum of €60,000, whichever is the lesser. The remaining 15% or balance of the cost should be provided through local authority/community/other resources with a minimum of 5% cash contribution from the School/Community.