



CORK AGE FRIENDLY TOWNS

Application Form for the Age Friendly Town Programme

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Applications are sought from interested towns for Age Friendly status under the Cork Age Friendly County Programme. Kinsale Age Friendly Town was the first age friendly town in County Cork and was subsequently followed by Bandon, Cobh and Mitchelstown. It is intended to replicate the success of the age friendly towns project in other towns across County Cork. The successful towns will be supported by Cork County Council and the Age Friendly Alliance through the Age Friendly Programme. Funding of €5000 per year, for two years, will be available to enable implementation of the Age Friendly Initiatives.

The development of an Age Friendly Town will involve a clear four stage process which is outlined in the attached summary document.

This will be reflected in the number and types of actions identified in the implementation plans. Implementation of longer term actions is ensured by embedding them in the operational and strategic plans of the Alliance and participating stakeholder organisations, where possible.

It is expected that key professionals and agencies locally will participate in the consultation, planning and the implementation process as well as being an inherent member of the local steering committee.

Closing date for applications is Friday March 27th 2020 at 4pm.

Completed Application Forms should be returned to: Cork County Council, Cork Age Friendly County Programme, Floor 5, County Hall, Cork.

Section 1: Contact information

Name of lead organisation: _____

Proposed Town: _____

Lead Contact person:

Name: _____

Position/Role: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Contact person in the community:

Name: _____

Position/Role: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Key partners:

Please tell us about what other groups / individuals / organisations you will partner with



Section 2: Developing an Age Friendly Town (500 words)

Please note: The word limits are offered as a guideline only and it is suggested that each answer does not overly exceed the suggested word count.

2.1 Please outline how you know that there is a demand and a need for age friendliness in your town (consultation, age structure of your town, requests from the community etc).

2.2 What activity (if any) has been undertaken thus far in your area to create an Age Friendly Town? (Existing community activities, accessibility of key buildings)?

2.3 If successful, what are your key expectations from this programme? What are the proposed outcomes that you feel will have the most benefit to the community?

Section 3: Involving community groups and older people (300 words)

3.1 How do you propose to engage the community in the area?

3.2 Please briefly outline the existing resources in the community that will be used to develop the project. (The agencies, community and volunteer groups in the town who will be involved and anything else of note about your community).

Section 4: Working in partnership with the community (500 words)

4.1 How do you propose to engage with the strategic agencies?

4.2 Describe the partnerships that will be used to develop this project.

4.3 How will the lead organisation and partners involved work to promote the project amongst the various statutory, community and voluntary sectors?

4.4 How could the project be scaled up around the county?

Section 5: Declaration

We, _____, commit to following the outline structure of the Age Friendly Town process, to coordinate and manage the various elements of the project.

I am authorised to make this application on behalf of the above organisation and certify that the information provided is correct and if it is not it may result in the application being delayed or declined.

Signed:

Date:

Signed:

Date:
