**Creative Ireland Wexford**

**Irish Language Projects**

**Open Call 2025**

**Guidelines**

**Closing date for applications Sunday 8th December 2024.**

**All projects must be completed with documentation submitted by 15th October 2025.**

Creative Ireland is an all-of-government initiative committed to harnessing the creative potential of communities, fostering collaboration and sparking new initiatives. Our work is designed to enable people to work together to transform their communities, lives and environments through creativity.

Creative Ireland Wexford now invites applications for innovative creative and cultural projects that (as per our strategy) ‘promote the love and use of the Irish language in our (local) communities’.

Applicants may like to:

1. Access the language, including its heritage, through song, poetry and spoken word;
2. Introduce and include new communities in the celebration and use of the language;
3. Promote confidence at all levels.

Projects must:

* Demonstrate active participation of the community;
* Encourage meaningful interactions between communities living, working or visiting Wexford and the Irish language;
* Demonstrate high-levels of creativity;
* Take a community-centred approach;
* Meet one or more priorities in the [Creative Ireland Wexford Creative and Cultural Strategy found here](https://www.creativeireland.gov.ie/app/uploads/2019/12/Wexford-Strategy.pdf).

Priority will be given to projects that demonstrate how they contribute to:

1. Social cohesion;
2. Health and wellbeing;
3. Economic development.

Projects can take place in a diverse range of social and community contexts such as hospitals, shopping centres, arts centres, direct provision centres, heritage sites etc.

We welcome applications from communities that collaborate with:

* Artists, creatives, producers;
* Cultural and heritage organisations.

Applicants can apply for awards **up to €8,000**. All projects must be delivered in County Wexford.

**To apply**

**CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS is Sunday 8th December 2024.**

We welcome applications from people with all levels of Irish. Written applications will be accepted in English and/or Irish.

For any questions or queries please contact [elizabeth.howard@wexfordcoco.ie](mailto:elizabeth.howard@wexfordcoco.ie)

If you find writing applications difficult and would like some advice on the format of your application please get in touch.

We welcome and actively encourage applications from people of all backgrounds and experience. We are committed to equity, diversity and inclusion, which is reflected in our strategy to be open to people, places, methods and ideas.