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Report	Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2017 Kildare/Newbridge Municipal District
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Attachments	Details of project allocation recommendations

Background

A total of 58 applications were received under the Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2017. The projects applied for cover a number of themes which are compatible with the County Heritage Plan i.e. gathering data, raising awareness, dissemination of information, tourism and the creation and conservation of heritage sites or items. 50 of the applications were deemed to be eligible for grant purposes.

Three applications did not meet the criteria of the scheme. One application was premature and two applications were withdrawn and three applications were double applications from the same organisation.

The total amount allocated by Kildare County Council under the Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2017 is €51,080. The total value of the applications seeking funding under the 2017 Grant Scheme is €129,634. Please see attached recommended allocation for the Community Heritage Grant Scheme for 2017. Also attached are reports for each Municipal District.

Table 1 Community Heritage Grant recommendations per MD

MD	No of Apps	Total Allocation
Athy	8	€8,980
Celbridge	6	€4,850
Kildare	9	€10,350
Maynooth	14	€13,150
Naas	7	€7,450
County	5	€6,300
Total	49	€51,080

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Table 1 Recommendation - Community Heritage Grant Scheme- Kildare/Newbridge

No	App No	Group Name	MD	Project Details	Allocated
1	2	Cill Dara Historical Society	Kildare Newbridge	Nostalgia night in heritage Week	€1,200
2	7	Feighcullen & Pluckerstown District Text Alert	Kildare Newbridge	Construction of focal point or historical information	€1,500
3	8	Monasterevin Tidy Town CLG	Kildare Newbridge	Redevelop a heritage trail	€1,000
4	15	Newbridge Local History Group	Kildare Newbridge	Book - Connellmore Graveyard	€1,000
5	20	Kildare Town Walking Tour	Kildare Newbridge	Guided walking tours & promo videos of Kildare Town	€750
6	26	Milltown Tidy Towns	Kildare Newbridge	Signage at canal re flora & fauna	€1,500
7	29	Irish Military Vehicles Group	Kildare Newbridge	Military Vehicle re-enactment	€1,000
8	33	Rathangan Tidy Towns	Kildare Newbridge	Renewal of town memorials	€1,200
9	45	Curragh Local History Group	Kildare Newbridge	Upgrade facilities for displaying materials etc	€1,200
Total					€10,350

Table 2 Projects which have a county remit

No	App No	Group Name	MD	Project Details	Allocated
1	6	Co. Kildare Archaeological Society	County	Guidance manual for future care of the Curragh	€1,500
2	12	Kildare Bat Group	County	Purchase equipment	€1,500
3	42	Irish Midlands Ringing Group	County	CES ringing project	€800
4	43	Irish Peatland Conservation Council	County	Monitoring Scheme for large Heath butterfly on Lodge Bog	€1,500
5	50	North Kildare Beekeepers Association	County	Equipment, education and breeding	€1,000
Total					€6,300