

# **Passage West**

## 2021 STREETSCAPE ENHANCEMENT SCHEME

### **Guidance Note**



Cork County Council is pleased to announce the 2021 Streetscape Enhancement Scheme, providing €320,000 for the towns of Charleville, Fermoy, Passage West, Macroom, Bandon and Castletownbere.

This scheme will provide support for the upgrade and enhancement of shopfronts and street facades, with grants of up to €8,000 available per premises.

This scheme is aimed at improving the visual appearance of our urban streetscapes, increasing pride and confidence in our hometowns and villages, making them more attractive places to live, work and do business.

The scheme is part of *Our Rural Future*, the Government's five-year strategy to revitalise rural Ireland and is funded by the Department of Rural & Community Development.

#### **Eligible Premises**

Commercial, residential, or unoccupied buildings in town centre location.

#### **Grant Rates**

Grant funding will be provided at the following rates:

- 70% for Individual premises matched funding 30%
- 80% for Joint applications (groups of 3 or more adjacent premises) matched funding 20%
- 100% Where painting is undertaken by direct labour by applicant

### **Key Dates**

- 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021 closing date for applications
- 21<sup>st</sup> September 2021 Submission of Budget & Applications to Department
- 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021 Works Completed & Drawdown Submitted to Cork County Council

Guidelines, terms and conditions and application form enclosed.

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