Cootehall Village Enhancement Group

3rd December, 2024

Re: Municipal District Fund - Ref: MD588214388

To whom it may concern,

I refer to the above and to the application submitted on behalf of the Cootehall Village Enhancement Group under the 2024 Municipal District Fund. The Group were delighted with the allocation of €2,000 which will be used to further enhance the village particularly with regard to the presentation of the village for the national Tidy Town's Competition.

The Group are seeking the approval of Boyle Municipal District Members to approve the use of the grant to purchase additional planting equipment. The Committee have agreed that given the current condition of the existing planters in the village many of which have reached their 'end of life' that the use of the grant to purchase new equipment represents the best use of the funds. It is proposed to purchase two large three-tier planters and to plant them in a location to create a focal point in the village. The initial grant application estimated the total cost of the works proposed to be in the region of $\{4,884,$ as a newly established Community Group we do not have the financial resources to provide the shortfall of $\{2,884\}$. In this regard, it is necessary to scale back the extent of the project works as outlined in the original project submission.

Subject to the consent of the Municipal District Members to proceed as outlined, the Group will proceed to purchase the planting equipment and submit the receipts of the expenditure to claim down the grant amount approved at €2,000.

If you require any additional information or clarification in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Sinead Flynn,

Assistant Secretary,

Cootehall Village Enhancement Group.

Municipal District Fund - Decision Summary

MD588214388 Reference

Cootehall Village Enhancement Assocation Name Applicant Group

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Upgrade/maintenance of existing fencing, planters, our boat planter & purchase of plants for these & our hanging baskets. Install of rainwater harvesting system & pump/tank to water plants in village. **Project Description**

Amount of Funding Requested €4884.00

Decision Successful

Amount of Funding Awarded €2000.00

Comments



