Community CCTV

Information for



community groups

The Department of Justice has funding available for

Community CCTV schemes. The information below is

intended to support community groups to apply for this

scheme.

The maximum grant for this scheme is €40,000. This figure can be up to 60% of total costs. So if you are applying for a grant of €40,000, you must have access to matching funding of €26,666 (or 40%) in place.

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| **Step 1** | Agree on a committee / community group to lead the application. Familiarise yourselves with the guidelines from the Dept of Justice. |
| **Step 2** | Assess whether you have the required match funding (40%) in place or decide how you will raise funds. |
| **Step 2** | Organise a public meeting to find out what support there is locally for the proposal. Document the meeting. Consult with residents in particular. |
| **Step 3** | Contact Inspector Nial McKiernan to discuss your proposal. He will arrange for the Garda Crime Prevention Officer to visit your community group and make an assessment. |
| **Step 4** | Complete your application form including quotes from suppliers. Please provide a copy of this application to Cavan Joint Policing Committee and An Garda Siochana. The Gardai must also complete an ‘assessment of local need’ form to accompany your application. |
| **Step 5** | Contact the Joint Policing Committee to obtain a letter of support. |
| **Step 6** | Contact Cavan County Council (Data Protection Officer) to review and sign up to the local authority’s Community CCTV policy. |

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Support is available from the following contacts:

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| **Muintir na Tire** | **Planning Department,** **Cavan Co Council** | **An Garda Siochana** | **Cavan Joint Policing Committee** | **Data Control, Cavan County Council** | **Department of Justice** |
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There are numerous documents that must be completed when applying for this scheme. These are available on the Department of Justice website (under ‘Forms’ tab):

http://justice.ie/en/JELR/Pages/Dept\_of\_Justice\_and\_Equality\_Forms#COMMUNITY BASED CCTV SCHEME

It may be necessary to seek planning permission depending on the proposed location of cameras.

Groups may apply to the local authority for Municipal District or Community Facilities grants which could be used as match funding.