

LAURI HEALY COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP AWARDS €120,000 2017-2020



Credit Unions are not for profit financial co-operatives, owned and managed locally by our members, with a volunteer ethos and community focus. It's no wonder that Credit Union have been voted **Ireland's Most Trusted Brand** because **we put our members at the heart of everything we do.**

We at Cara Credit Union are very conscious of our ethos. We would like to reward the trust and loyalty we receive from our members by helping to build better communities throughout Tralee, Castleisland, Killorglin and surrounding areas. One of the most visible ways we can add value to the community is by supporting projects within our common bond.

Cara Credit Union has set up the Lauri Healy Community Sponsorship Awards, to assist in making a significant contribution to community based projects and initiatives within our common bond. We have committed €120,000 over four years and aim to allocate €30,000 each year to community projects.

Application Process

1st round of applications will be accepted from:

1st October - 30th November each year

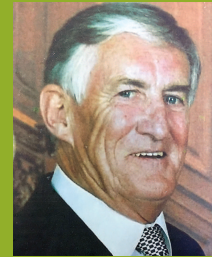
2nd round of applications will be accepted from:

1st February - 30th March each year

Please return completed application forms to:

Lauri Healy Community Sponsorship Awards Committee,
Cara Credit Union, 45-47 Ashe Street, Tralee, Co.Kerry

Application Forms are also available online at www.caracreditunion.ie



Lauri Healy (1932-2007)

Lauri Healy was one of Tralee Credit Union's, now known as Cara Credit Union, founding directors. Lauri was a strong believer in the credit union message and ideals. As well as being a founder Director of Tralee Credit Union where he dedicated so much time and energy, Lauri was also active in his support and development of other credit unions in Kerry and further

afield. He was a director with Tralee Credit Union for more than 30 years, he served with Chapter 23 (Kerry and Mid West credit unions) for as many years and as a board member of the Irish League of Credit Unions where he helped shape the movement in its early days.

'People Helping People' grounded in credit unions co-operative values was at the heart of Lauri's commitment to the movement. By working together through co-operation, people could achieve far more together than individually on their own. It is only fitting that we would let our past lay the foundations for our future and acknowledge Lauri Healy's contribution to the credit union movement by honouring our Community Sponsorship Awards in his name.



Eligibility for Funding

Approval for all funding will be based on the information received, the reason for the request, how the funds will be used and benefits to the community it serves.

Cara Credit Union will ensure that the community projects awarded funding are consistent with the ethos and values of the credit union movement.

- Community projects seeking funding must be located within our common bond of Tralee, Castleisland, Killorglin and surrounding areas.
- Requests should fulfil a recognised need, benefit the community at large and be relevant to the majority of Cara Credit Union's membership.
- The outcome of the proposed projects should be visible and sustainable over a significant period of time.
- Funding will be given to groups/clubs and not to individual persons.
- Acknowledgement of Cara Credit Union's financial assistance will be required.
- Proposed projects must have an overall budget of at least €10,000. Cara Credit Union's contribution to any given project will be minimum €3,000. While there is no individual limit imposed, a contribution to any one project exceeding €5,000 will be treated as an exceptional project.
- Proposed projects will be subject to time constraints, e.g. within 1 year.
- Proof of audited accounts, tax clearance certificates, public liability insurances may be required.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE www.caracreditunion.ie



APPLICATION FORM



Your Friend for Life



TRALEE
45-47 Ashe Steet
V92 XY06

CASTLEISLAND
67 Main Street
V92 F981

KILLORGLIN
Mill Road
V93 TP65

info@caracreditunion.ie | www.caracreditunion.ie

SECTION 1 YOUR CONTACT DETAILS

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE

a. Group Name:

b. Group Application Address:

c. Contact name for this application:

d. Your position in the group:

e. Contact address if different to application address:

f. Contact daytime phone number:

g. Contact email address:

h. Please give a 2nd contact name for this Group:

i. Your position in the Group:

j. Contact address if different to application address:

k. Contact daytime phone number:

l. Contact email address:

SECTION 2 ABOUT YOUR GROUP / ORGANISATION

a. What is the status of your group/organisation?

Community Group ☐ Voluntary Group ☐ Co-Operative ☐ Limited Company ☐ Club/Association ☐ Other (please specify)

b. Purpose of the applicant group

Please provide a brief description of your group's aims, activities and achievements.

c. Are you listed under the Register of Charities? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, what is your Charity Register Number?

d. Are you currently in receipt of public/private funding support locally or nationally?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ (If yes, please state annual amount and from what representative bodies)

e. Are you applying for funding under any other scheme this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please name the scheme and amount applied for.

SECTION 3 COMMUNITY PROJECT / INITIATIVE SEEKING PARTNERSHIP FUNDING

a. What is the community project/initiative you wish to apply for?

b. Project cost?

c. Amount you wish to apply for?

d. If applicable how do you expect to raise the outstanding cost for this project?

e. Project background, expected outcome, facilities to be provided

f. How will this project/initiative benefit your local community?

g. How will you be able to measure the success of your project?

h. When will this project/initiative be completed?

i. Does your group need any additional funding or statutory approvals for this project to proceed?

j. If your project involves development of property, does your group own/lease the land or property?

k. Please detail how Cara Credit Union might benefit from sponsorship?

Additional information to support your application may be submitted on a separate sheet and attached to this form.