

# LEADER

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### NON-ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

- Primary Agriculture
- Primary Horticulture (including bee-keeping):
- Fisheries - Commercial activities involving fisheries, including but not limited to fish farming, fish processing and fishing in general.
- Purchase of animals or livestock.
- Conventional retail operations, excluding community based shops and farm shops, outlets selling locally produced produce.
- Courses of instruction or training which form the part of normal education programmes or systems at pre-school, primary, secondary or higher levels up to and including FETAC & QQI Level 10.
- Private schools and colleges, Sudbury type schools, Montessori schools, Creches. Boards of Management of such institutions, all schools funded in any way by the Department of Education, including private schools.
- Research bodies.
- Continuous professional development courses.
- Loans
- Working capital (including stock) funding for a training course provider to run their own course/ training course provider getting funding to run a course and get paid for it out of project funding aid.
- Operational Costs of Project Promoters – salary/overheads etc.
- Insurance for project promoters.
- Payments for gifts, donations or personal entertainments, Small Benefit Tax Exemption, Incentives to take part in Training e.g. shopping voucher for attendance.
- Statutory fines and penalties, criminal fines and damages.
- Legal expenses in respect of litigation, except for those provided for under Section 14.5.

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### NON-ELIGIBLE PROJECTS CONTINUED

- Costs associated with meeting a legislative or statutory requirement.
- Planning application fees and other measures required for compliance.
- Reclaimable VAT.
- Improvements/refurbishment of private residential property.
- B&B's that are part of a private residence.
- Cars, industrial/farm/construction vehicles, vans, buses, tractors, diggers, mini-diggers, excavators, forklifts, including trailers to transport such vehicles.
- General maintenance works of public bodies.
- Works that normally come within the remit of Local Authorities and/or is included in the development plan of a Local Authority.
- Childcare.
- Health Care & Health Care equipment - unless in exceptional cases where approved by the Department.
- Nursing homes.
- Housing.
- Race and sport horse industries, with the exception of ancillary activities for the provision of services to those industries (section 6.6.14)
- Greyhound Industry and activities that involve greyhounds, such as but not limited to, greyhound tracks, training facilities, and ancillary activities for the provision of services to those industries.
- Projects where products being funded are made outside Ireland and are kept outside Ireland.
- In-house Projects involving capital works, such as construction and renovations.
- Mentoring is not eligible as a standalone project. It may be included as a module in a training project. Mentoring and other capacity building activity must be funded from the LAG Administration and Animation Budget.