

APPLICATION FORM

If you are a voluntary/community-based organisation in Limerick city or county then Limerick Going for Gold is relevant to you. There are a number of categories in Limerick Going for Gold 2026 and different categories may require additional information at a later date. Supporting information is enclosed with this form.

Name of Voluntary Group:		
Name of Contact Person:	Position/Role:	
Phone Number (s):	(m)	(other)
I give my consent to be contacted by SMS texting in relation to this grant scheme and all matters listed in this document.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Address for correspondence:		
E-Mail:		
Has your group:		
A Constitution or Articles of Association	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Registered for Team Limerick Clean-Up 7 on Good Friday, 3rd of April, 2026	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Registered for An Taisce National Spring Clean 2026	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Has your group received the Going for Gold grant in 2025? 2025 Completion Report must be submitted!		
*Please note, if there is no completion report submitted with regard to grant received in 2025, this will be taken into consideration when assessing 2026 grant application.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Has an application for funding for this project been submitted to any other scheme or programme in the past year (Y/N):	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please provide details.		
Does your organisation operate on an entirely voluntary basis		
(Y/N): Please provide details.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Has your village/town/area:	
Received assistance from Community Employment Schemes (if yes, please qualify)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Received funding under the 2025 Maintenance of Open Spaces in Housing Developments Grant Scheme (https://www.limerick.ie/council/services/community-and-leisure/grants-and-funding/maintenance-of-open-spaces-in-housing)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Part 1 – Environment Improvement Grant

Please complete in full if you wish to apply for the Going for Gold Environment Improvement Grant.

(Groups who have a Service Level Agreements with Limerick City & County Council are **not eligible** to apply)

Please note, Resident’s Associations/Groups located within the Regeneration Area are eligible to apply

LIMERICK GOING FOR GOLD FOCUS IN 2026 WILL BE ON WORKS AND IMPROVEMENTS SUPPORTING A CIRCULAR ECONOMY, WASTE PREVENTION, REUSE, RECYCLE, REPAIR, SUSTAINABILITY, BIODIVERSITY & POLLINATOR FRIENDLY PLANTING (ie. skip hire, artificial planting is not eligible)

**PROPOSED WORKS FOR WHICH GRANT ASSISTANCE IS BEING SOUGHT
(note this includes the ongoing chore type work involved in upkeep of an area)**

1.General description of proposed works to be undertaken:

a) Litter management and general absence of litter from the areas including approach roads:

6. Is it a once off project or part of an ongoing operation? _____

7. What number of houses will benefit from these works? _____

Please note that by applying for the Limerick Going for Gold Environment Improvement Grant 2026 you are also entering the Limerick Going for Gold Competition 2026.

Please indicate which population category applies to your application

Category	Population	Please tick appropriate category
A	Under 200	
B	201 to 1000	
C	1001 to 2,500	
D	2,501 to 5,000	
E	5,000 +	

Categories for the Limerick Going for Gold categories 2026 have yet to be finalised and those who apply will be informed in due course of the various categories and sub categories.

DECLARATION – To be completed by person to whom all correspondence should be addressed

On behalf of _____ I wish to apply for a grant in respect of the works as outlined, and agree to submit the completion report. I declare that all the information given in this form is true and complete.

In addition, I understand that by applying for the Limerick G4G EIG Grant & Competition 2026, I am also formally entering the Limerick Going for Gold Competition 2026.

Print Name _____

Date _____

Signed _____

Position/Role in Organisation _____

Additional Notes:

- **Only one application per group will be accepted**
- **Additional information may be requested at any stage of the processing, assessment and/or judging stages. This may include before and after photographs**
- **Short listing of applications may be required in some or all categories of the competition.**
- **Judges decisions are final**

Adjudication:

The judging panel will consider number of aspects when adjudicating applicants in all of the categories and the following criteria will be included, but are not exhaustive:

1. Litter management and general absence of litter from the areas including approach roads
2. Focus on biodiversity, nature, wildlife features & pollinator friendly planting (artificial flowers/plants are not eligible). **Wildflower seed packs from supermarkets etc should be kept for use in private gardens. If planting grass seeds, please ensure a higher percentage of clovers and daisies, which will benefit wildlife**
3. Vegetable planting focus rather than bedding plants. **Please do not place planters on grass/green areas. Native Trees and other plants should be planted directly into the ground**
4. These funds should not be used for the purchase of weed killer, bedding plants, skip hire, artificial flowers/plants
5. Sustainability, focus on circular economy (repair, reuse, recycle), use of recycled materials, waste reduction & Community involvement
6. Homemade compost should be used if possible, please check if any resident in your area can supply it to the project as an alternative to moss peat **Please note, free mulch is available at the Limerick Civic Amenity Centres in Mungret, Kilmallock and Newcastle West**
7. If you are planting Hydrangeas, please ensure they are a variety that attract pollinators beneficial for wild bees and pollinating insects. **Please see 'Useful Links' below for more information**
8. Please take the valuable advice from previous Tidy Town's seminars
9. Community Youth Involvement – youth involvement in shaping the community, contributing their ideas and visions to strengthen the community and make it resilient and sustainable
10. Support of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's – please see 'Useful Links' below for more information. These Goals reflect economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development, which are aligned with Limerick Going for Gold ethos
11. Works for which Limerick Going for Gold Environment Grant Aid was provided
12. Appropriate planting schemes – native trees, pollinators, perennials etc
13. Additional works undertaken since previous year if applicable
14. Features of approach roads to area, village or town
15. Application form received
16. Any other aspects that the judges may consider relevant

17. Live 95 interviews and text voting **applicable to Tidy Towns category only**

Application forms and documentation should be submitted to:

Preferably by email to: limerickgoingforgold@limerick.ie

Alternatively by post to:

Limerick Going for Gold
Environment and Climate Action Department
Limerick City & County Council
County Hall, Dooradoyle,
Limerick

THE CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS noon on Friday, 27th of March, 2026.

Further information: Customer Services, Limerick City & County Council, Tel: 061 556000 or limerickgoingforgold@limerick.ie or customerservices@limerick.ie

Website: <https://www.limerick.ie/council/services/environment/campaigns/limerick-going-for-gold>

Useful links:

Information re composting go to: <https://mywaste.ie/sustainability/food-waste/home-composting/>

Information re Pollinators go to: [All-Ireland Pollinator Plan » All-Ireland Pollinator Plan](#)

Guidelines: <https://pollinators.ie/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/AIPP-A5-Community-guidelines-2023-WEB.pdf>

Tidy Towns information:

<https://www.limerick.ie/council/services/environment-and-climate-action/clean-community/national-tidy-towns-competition-0>

Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's): <https://sdgs.un.org/goals>

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