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Limerick City
& County Council

Application Form for Incremental Purchase Scheme (New Builds)

New Build Scheme Name & Location	Treada Na Rí, Kilfinane, Limerick
Closing Date for Applications	Thursday 9 th April 2026 at 5pm

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Section A

Incremental Purchase Scheme (New Builds)

Important Information

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY

1. If you are unsure about how to answer any of the questions in this application form, please ask an officer in the Housing Department to help you.
2. Please sign Terms and Conditions acceptance forms and retain a copy for your own reference.
3. When filling out this form please make sure to write clearly, so that your application can be processed as quickly as possible.
4. Make sure you have answered all of the questions fully where they are relevant to you. If you do not answer all questions, we may have to return the form to you and this will delay your application. Only fully completed applications will be processed. Late applications will not be accepted for consideration under the scheme.
5. Be sure of your answers and do not give false or misleading information. The local authority may request and obtain information from another Housing Authority, the Criminal Assets Bureau, An Garda Síochána, the Minister for Social Protection, the Health Service Executive (HSE) or an Approved Housing Body (approved for the purposes of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992) in relation to occupants or prospective occupants of, or applicants for local authority housing and any other person the authority considers may be engaged in anti-social behaviour.
6. You must supply the relevant supporting documentation so that your application can be processed quickly. Please use the checklist provided to make sure you have included everything, which is needed to consider your application.
7. While a household may meet the minimum income requirements of the scheme, this does not guarantee the approval of their application to purchase. A household will not be accepted onto the scheme, where having regard to its overall financial situation (including other liabilities) the repayment of their mortgage, and other related housing costs (e.g. insurance or maintenance costs), would place the household in financial hardship.
8. Please refer to Appendix 5 for details of the new build properties and level of discount applicable.

**ONLY FULLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE
WILL BE CONSIDERED UNDER THIS SCHEME.**

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Section B

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Your Application Checklist

Incomplete application forms will be returned

Before you submit the application form, please ensure that you include the following:		Please Tick
1	Select the house type you are applying for:	
	House Type 1 – Mid Terrace 3 bed – 87.4m2	
	Refer to Appendix 4 for the purchase money/discount applicable	House Type 2 – Mid Terrace 3 bed – 91m2
2	Please provide evidence of Source of Funding (see section F for further information)	
3	Fully completed application form (including signed terms and conditions, page 4 and signed applicant declaration, page 21)	
4	Photographic identification (current passport or drivers licence only) for both applicants where applicable	
5	Proof of current address (utility bill, lease or rental statement) – for both applicants where applicable	
6	Proof rent is up to date (current rent statements and letter from landlord)	
7	Self-Employment – a minimum of 2 years accounts with either Auditor's Report, or an Auditor's Report along with an-up-to date tax balancing statement and preliminary tax receipt.	
8	Employment - Fully completed, signed and stamped salary certificate – for both applicants where applicable together with a minimum of 4 out of last 6 payslips	
9	Fully Completed, up-to-date statement of liability from Revenue for both applicants	
10	Fully completed, signed and stamped statement of social welfare payments – for both applicants, where applicable, for the last 12 months	
11	Separation / divorce agreement (or solicitor's letter) – for both applicants where applicable	
12	If you are in receipt of Maintenance Payments, please submit evidence showing payments in respect of same being made for the last 12 months	
13	Application fee (payable to Limerick City and County Council, Cash Office, Customer Services) Stage 1 €50 to Assess Eligibility (non-refundable) Stage 2 €200 Where applicant is successful (non-refundable)	

Section C

Incremental Purchase Scheme (New Builds)

Terms and Conditions

The broad terms and conditions of the Incremental Purchase scheme, which the purchaser agree to, are:

1. The purchaser will take out a mortgage from a financial institution or local authority to pay for a specified proportion of the sale/purchase price of the dwelling.
2. The proportion of the equity not paid for will be registered as a charge on the property in favour of the housing authority. This charged share will be reduced in equal proportions of 2% per annum over the period of the charge with the reduction for the first 5 years of occupancy being held and applied on expiry of that period.
3. The property can be resold by the purchaser at any time and the market price obtained for the property divided on the basis of the prevailing equity division between the authority and the purchaser.
4. The housing authority will have a first option to buy in the event of the resale of a dwelling by the purchaser while the charge in favour of the housing authority remains on the property.
5. Special arrangements will be in place to allow purchasers to undertake major improvement works, with the agreement of the authority, expenditure on which will be taken into account in the division of monies obtained on the resale of the dwelling.
6. The purchaser will be fully responsible for repair and maintenance of the property and will have to maintain insurance cover on the whole property.
7. There are a number of important terms and conditions (contained in the transfer and charge orders) which go with the transfer of the title of the property to the purchaser including:
 - a. that the dwelling must be the normal place of residence of the purchaser and/or his or her family.
 - b. that within the relevant period the housing authority must be notified of the intention to resell the property and be given an option to purchase.
 - c. that substantial material improvements cannot be made to the property without the prior consent of the authority.
 - d. that the property must be maintained to an appropriate standard set by the housing authority; and
 - e. that adequate insurance cover be maintained on the property.

These terms and conditions, with others, will be enforced through the terms of the transfer and charging orders.

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of the Incremental Purchase Scheme, as listed above:

Signed: _____
(First Applicant)

Date: _____

Signed: _____
(Second Applicant)

Date: _____

Section D (Part 1)

Incremental Purchase Scheme (New Builds)

Personal Details

Please fill in the blank boxes – you must fill in all boxes. Please write clearly

First Applicant

Second Applicant

PPS Number

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First Name

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Surname

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Date of Birth

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Sex

Male	
Female	
Other	

Male	
Female	
Other	

Marital Status

Married	
Single	
Separated	
Divorced	
Widowed	
Other	

Married	
Single	
Separated	
Divorced	
Widowed	
Other	

If separated or divorced, please refer to Section K)

Nationality

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Mother's
Maiden Name

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Current Address

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Section D (Part 2)

Incremental Purchase Scheme (New Builds)

Personal details

First Applicant

Second Applicant

How long have you lived at your current address?

Years		Months	
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Years		Months	
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Previous Addresses
(Please include every address you have lived at and the period of time spent there including if you lived outside of Ireland)

Email Address

Phone or Mobile No.

No of dependants

<input type="text"/>	Ages	<input type="text"/>
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Have you previously bought a Local Authority House?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Please provide details
(e.g. address, ownership
etc.)

Have you or your spouse ever
Been the subject (a) of legal action
For debt recovery, (b) declared
Bankrupt or currently subject to
Bankruptcy proceedings or (c) have
a court order (judgement) for recovery
of debts granted against them?

Yes No

Yes No

Section E

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Additional Household Members (if applicable)

Please provide details of additional household members (non-purchasing) below that will be living with you:

First Name	Surname	Data of Birth	PPS number	Sex	Marital Status	Current Address	Employment Status

Please copy this sheet for additional household member

Section F
Incremental Purchase Scheme (New Builds)
Source of Funding

Section F – Source of Funding

What is the intended source of funding for the purchase money?
(Please tick all that apply)

Own Resources:

(Please provide proof of funds i.e, bank statements, proof of savings, etc)

Private Mortgage:

(Please provide Approval in Principle from a Mortgage Provider/Lending Institution)

Local Authority Home Loan

(Please provide Approval in Principle from Local Authority Home Loan)

A Gift:

(Please provide a signed letter from the lender stating how much of a gift you are receiving)

Please state which Lending Institution/Mortgage Provider you have applied to:

Section G

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Employment Status and Details

First Applicant

Employed Self-employed Not employed

Employer Name:

Employer Address:

State type of Business:

Occupation:

Employment status e.g. permanent, etc:

Date commenced present employment:

Gross basic salary p.a:

Overtime p.a:

Bonus p.a:

Commission p.a:

Other income p.a:

Other source of income:

Deductions p.a:

If less than 6 months in current employment, please give previous employment contact details:

Second Applicant

Employed Self-employed Not employed

Employer Name:

Employer Address:

State type of Business:

Occupation:

Employment status e.g. permanent, etc:

Date commenced present employment:

Gross basic salary p.a:

Overtime p.a:

Bonus p.a:

Commission p.a:

Other income p.a:

Other source of income:

Deductions p.a:

If less than 6 months in current employment, please give previous employment contact details:

Section H

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Self-Employment Details

First applicant

trading name and address:

date of commencement of business: / /

nature of business:

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sole trader: director / partner:

state % shareholding:

total net profit: €

(all partners, before drawings)

drawings: €

(state your drawings only)

previous employer's name and address:

previous employment from: / /

previous employment to: / /

nature of business:

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occupation:

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Second applicant

trading name and address:

date of commencement of business: / /

nature of business:

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sole trader: director / partner:

state % shareholding:

total net profit: €

(all partners, before drawings)

drawings: €

(state your drawings only)

previous employer's name and address:

previous employment from: / /

previous employment to: / /

nature of business:

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occupation:

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Section I

Incremental Purchase Scheme (New Builds)

Nature of Current Tenure

First applicant

Do you rent your current accommodation?

yes: no:

If yes, weekly rent payable is: €

If payable monthly, monthly rent is: €

If 'no' please provide further information

e.g living at home

Are you (please tick one of the following)

tenant of local authority

tenant of rental accommodation scheme

tenant of housing assistance payment scheme

tenant of voluntary housing body

approved applicant on housing list

tenant of local authority long term leasing scheme

Tenant/applicant reference number (if known)

Name and address of your landlord:

Is rent supplement payable to the household for your accommodation?

yes: no:

If yes, the amount of weekly rent contribution received by the household is:

€

Second applicant

Do you rent your current accommodation?

yes: no:

If yes, weekly rent payable is: €

If payable monthly, monthly rent is: €

If 'no' please provide further information

e.g living at home

Are you (please tick one of the following)

tenant of local authority

tenant of rental accommodation scheme

tenant of housing assistance payment scheme

tenant of voluntary housing body

approved applicant on housing list

tenant of local authority long term leasing scheme

Tenant/applicant reference number (if known)

Name and address of your landlord:

Is rent supplement payable to the household for your accommodation?

yes: no:

If yes, the amount of weekly rent contribution received by the household is:

€

Section J

Incremental Purchase Scheme (New Builds)

Public Order Offences

In accordance with Section 14 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1997, as amended by Section 8 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2009, a housing authority may refuse to sell or allocate a dwelling to a tenant where the authority considers that the tenant is or has been engaged in anti-social behaviour or that a sale or allocation to that tenant would not be in the interest of good estate management.

In the 5 year period prior to the date of this application, has **any member** of the household been convicted of an offence under the following sections of the Criminal Justice (Public Order) Act 1994 (No. 2 of 1994)?

- Section 5: Disorderly conduct in a public place**
Section 6: Threatening, abusive or insulting behaviour in a public place
Section 7: Distribution or display in a public place of material which is threatening, abusive, insulting or obscene
Section 14: Riot
Section 15: Violent disorder, or
Section 19: Assault or obstruction of a peace officer or emergency services personnel

Yes: No:

If yes, please give details (including name, address and date and details of conviction)

- Section 117 of the Criminal Justice Act 2006 (No. 26 of 2006): withholding or giving false name and address or does not comply with a behaviour order.**

Yes no

If yes, please give details (including name, address and date and details of conviction)

- Section 257F of the Children Act 2001 (No. 24 of 2001): a child withholding or giving false name and address or does not comply with a behaviour order.**

yes no

If yes, please give details (including name, address and date and details of conviction)

Section K

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Marital Separation / Divorce

Where an applicant/joint applicant for Incremental Purchase Scheme is separated or divorced, the following (A or B) applies:

A. Separation Agreement

Where a separation agreement is in place, a copy of the agreement confirming the below details must be included with this application.

The agreement must identify:

1. The extent of maintenance being received or paid by the applicant.
2. The circumstances under which the maintenance payments can cease.
3. Details of any payment to be made in respect of buy-out of spousal rights to the existing family home or other property which could have a bearing on the applicant's ability to purchase the dwelling.
4. That no onerous conditions exist.

In exceptional circumstances, a letter from the applicant's solicitor confirming the above details is acceptable.

B. No Separation Agreement

If there is no separation agreement, a letter from the applicant's solicitor must be included with this application confirming:

1. That there is no formal separation agreement.
2. That there are no court proceedings pending under family law legislation.
3. The position in relation to maintenance and other payments.

Maintenance Payments

Where the applicant is in receipt of maintenance payments these will be considered as assessable income.

Where the applicant pays maintenance, evidence must be provided that the required payments have been made for at least the previous 12 months, without interruption.

Appendix 1 (a)

Incremental Purchase Scheme (New Builds)

Salary Certificate – to be completed by first applicant's employer

EMPLOYMENT DETAILS

Name of Employee: _____

Length of service with the company: Years _____ Months _____

Position held within the company: _____

The exact location of employment: _____

Is employment permanent? Yes No

Is employee on probation period? Yes No

So far as are you able to tell will he/she continue to be in your service? Yes No

If employee is on a salary scale, what is the maximum of such scale and by what annual increments reached?

SALARY DETAILS

	Guaranteed	Regular	Irregular
Gross basic wage/salary: _____ p.a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overtime: _____ p.a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bonus: _____ p.a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commission: _____ p.a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other income*: _____ p.a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Please give details of other income: _____

THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY AN AUTHORISED COMPANY OFFICIAL

Signed by: _____

Position: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel Number: _____ Date: _____

Please authenticate with
company stamp or seal

THE INFORMATION GIVEN WILL BE TREATED IN THE STRICTEST CONFIDENCE

Appendix 1 (b)

Incremental Purchase Scheme (New Builds)

Salary Certificate – to be completed by second applicant's employer

EMPLOYMENT DETAILS

Name of Employee: _____

Length of service with the company: Years _____ Months _____

Position held within the company: _____

The exact location of employment: _____

Is employment permanent? Yes No

Is employee on probation period? Yes No

So far as are you able to tell will he/she continue to be in your service? Yes No

If employee is on a salary scale, what is the maximum of such scale and by what annual increments reached?

SALARY DETAILS

	Guaranteed	Regular	Irregular
Gross basic wage/salary: _____ p.a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overtime: _____ p.a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bonus: _____ p.a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commission: _____ p.a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other income*: _____ p.a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Please give details of other income: _____

THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY AN AUTHORISED COMPANY OFFICIAL

Signed by: _____

Position: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel Number: _____ Date: _____

Please authenticate with
company stamp or seal

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Appendix 2

Incremental Purchase Scheme (New Builds)

Supporting Documentation

STAGE 1 €50 To assess Eligibility

Non Refundable

STAGE 2 €200 Where applicant is successful

Non Refundable

The following documentary evidence, verifying the different types of reckonable income, must be submitted.

Employee income:

- Statement of Liability, Employment Detail Summary and 4 payslips out of the last 6 payslips for each employment and a signed and stamped employer's salary certificate, stating employment terms, basic salary, overtime, commission, bonuses and any other payments;

Overtime payments, commissions and bonuses will be assessable in accordance with the following:

- overtime – restricted to a maximum of 10% of basic income, though special consideration can be given to regular overtime;
- bonus – restricted to a maximum of 10% of basic income;
- commission – restricted to a maximum of 30% of basic income, where applicable

Self-employment:

- a minimum of 2 years accounts with either Auditor's Report or an Auditor's Report along with an up to date tax balancing statement and preliminary tax receipt;

Payments made by the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection:

Income from social insurance and social assistant payments, allowances, pensions, and other welfare benefits is not assessable income for the purposes of IPS, except where this is a secondary source of income i.e.

- where a person received a social welfare payment in addition to income from employment;
- where the spouse/partner of an employed applicant receives a social welfare payment.
- Where the above is applicable, a signed and stamped letter from Revenue detailing the individual payments and amounts must be provided for the (previous 12 months
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Notwithstanding this, in all cases income from the following sources shall not be regarded as assessable income for the purposes of IPS:

- - child benefit or guardians payment;
- - carer's allowance;
- - scholarships or higher education grants;
- - foster care allowance;
- - domiciliary care allowance;
- - allowances/assistance from charities;
- - fuel allowance;
- - living alone allowance

Maintenance payments received:

- Where the applicant is in receipt of maintenance payments these will be considered as assessable income. Where the applicant pays maintenance, evidence must be provided that the required payments have been made for at least the previous 12 months, without interruption.

Appendix 3

Incremental Purchase Scheme (New Builds)

Scheme Details and Purchase Price

SCHEME AVAILABLE: 5 x 3-BED DWELLINGS AVAILABLE AT TREADA NA RI, KILFINANE, LIMERICK

Purchase price for a mortgage = €124,400-€187,620 (depending on income band)

HOUSE TYPE	AREA (M2)
HOUSE TYPE 1 – 3 bed mid-terrace	87.4
HOUSE TYPE 2 – 3 bed end-terrace	91

INCOME BANDS	HOUSEHOLD INCOME	DISCOUNT APPLICABLE	PROPERTY TYPE	ALL IN COST	DISCOUNT AMOUNT	PURCHASE PRICE	CHARGE PERIOD
BAND 1	€15,000- €19,999	60%	HOUSE TYPE 1 – 3 bed mid terrace	€311,000.00	€186,600.00	€124,400.00	30 Years
			HOUSE TYPE 2 – 3 bed end terrace	€312,700.00	€187,620.00	€125,080.00	
BAND 2	€20,000 - €29,999	50%	HOUSE TYPE 1 – 3 bed mid terrace	€311,000.00	€155,500.00	€155,500.00	25 Years
			HOUSE TYPE 2 – 3 bed end terrace	€312,700.00	€156,350.00	€156,350.00	
BAND 3	€30,000 +	40%	HOUSE TYPE 1 – 3 bed mid terrace	€311,000.00	€124,400.00	€186,600.00	20 Years
			HOUSE TYPE 2 – 3 bed end terrace	€312,700.00	€125,080.00	€187,620.00	

Incremental Purchase Scheme (New Builds) Declarations

Please read this declaration carefully, sign, and date it when you are satisfied that you understand it. Please note that the application will only be accepted when this declaration has been signed.

Collection and use of data: Limerick City and County Council will use the data, which you have supplied to assess and administer your application. Data may be shared with other public bodies for the purpose of the prevention or detection of fraud. Limerick City and County Council may also process this data for research purposes in conjunction with the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage.

Limerick City and County Council may for the purpose of its functions under the Housing Acts 1966 to 2009 request and obtain information from another Housing Authority, the Criminal Assets Bureau, An Garda Síochána, the Minister for Social Protection, the Health Service Executive (HSE) or an Approved Housing Body (approved for the purposes of Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992) in relation to occupants or prospective occupants of, or applicants for local authority housing and any other person the authority considers may be engaged in anti-social behaviour.

Your rights under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) apply in full. These are clearly set out in Limerick City and County Council's privacy statement for the Incremental Purchase Scheme (New Builds). Copies of this are available at [Data Protection & Privacy Statement for Limerick City and County Council | Limerick.ie](#)

Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2009: Section 32(7) of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2009 provides that it is an offence, punishable on conviction by a maximum fine of €2,000, for a person to knowingly conceal any material fact in relation to the purchase of a dwelling under an incremental purchase arrangement. Section 32(8) of the 2009 Act provides that a housing authority may recover from a person convicted of an offence under section 32(7) any higher expenditure that it incurred on the sale of the dwelling due to reliance on false, misleading or undisclosed information

Declaration: I/ we declare that the information and particulars given by me/us on this application are true and correct, and I/we understand that the provision of any false or misleading statements may lead to this application being cancelled. In respect of an IPS application received from a person/household on the local authority's waiting list, the local authority reserves the right to exclude an applicant from consideration for both an IPS purchase and for social housing support generally if he/she supplies false information or withholds relevant information on this form or at subsequent interviews. In relation to applications received from current tenants of the local authority, the local authority reserves the right to exclude a tenant from consideration for purchase of a housing unit if he/she supplies false information or withholds relevant information on this form or at subsequent interviews. In addition, any person who gives false or misleading information may be guilty of a serious offence and may be liable for prosecution

I/we hereby consent to my/our data being processed, shared and stored by Limerick City and County Council for the purpose of assessing and processing the application.

I/we undertake to notify Limerick City and County Council immediately should there be any changes from the information provided, or in my/our circumstances. I/we also authorise Limerick City and County Council to make necessary enquiries either written or otherwise regarding my/our application to verify information given.

Signatures:

First Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Second Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____