

Rural Action Awards 2025/2026

Terms and Conditions

1. Applications must be made from bona fide rural community organisations. Evidence of governing document i.e. constitution will be required before any award can be made.
2. Groups must be based in rural Northern Ireland or the border region of Ireland. For the purposes of this scheme, rural is defined as settlements with a population of 5,000 or less.
3. You must be able to demonstrate where the Rural Action Award has been put to use once funds are received.
4. All awards from Rural Action must be made out to a registered bank account in the community groups name.
5. The scheme seeks to support practical, tangible and timebound projects.
6. The 2025/2026 scheme seeks to support 12 projects, derived from 3 calls for applications, each with a distinct closing date.
7. Rural Action has the discretion to apply themes to any or all calls for applications.
8. The award must be used within 12 weeks of receiving it from Rural Action.
9. Groups from all sectors are welcome to enter provided there are no political links.
10. As part of the Award, you must consent to PR & media opportunities. As part of the Award, your journey spending the funds will be followed & shown on social media. Successful groups will be asked to provide a short summary report (including photographs) about the project and the impact it had in the community.
11. All eligible applications will be considered for an award. Successful applicants will be selected at random, and the result is final.
12. Entrants who are successful cannot re-apply for 12 months following the date of their last entry. Entrants who are unsuccessful are welcome to re-enter their project.
13. Rural Action is not responsible for problems caused by any factors outside its control.
14. Rural Action excludes liability, to the fullest extent permitted by law, for any loss or damage caused to the winner arising out of the Awards.
15. The Award may be subject to additional terms and conditions and the successful recipients will be responsible for ensuring that any such terms and conditions are complied with (and shall bear the cost of such compliance).
16. By applying for the Rural Action Awards, the entrant agrees to warrant all information submitted by it as true, current and complete.
17. Rural Action reserves the right to cancel or amend these Terms & Conditions at any time without prior notice. Any such changes will be posted on the Rural Action website www.ruralaction.co
18. Rural Action assumes that by applying for the Awards or using this website, the entrant warrants that it has legal capacity to enter the scheme and agrees to these Terms & Conditions.
19. If there is any dispute regarding these Terms & Conditions, conduct, results, and all other matters relating to the scheme, the decision of Rural Action shall be final, and no correspondence or discussion shall be entered into with any entrant.