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Applicant Name	County	Project Description	Total DRCDG funding sought	Philanthropic Match funding
Common Knowledge	Clare	Common Knowledge is applying for €100,000 over two years to support the delivery of a place-based programme focused on sustainability, community empowerment, and environmental restoration in County Clare, with clear national relevance and potential for replication.	€100,000	€100,000
jumpAgrade	Cork	This project will establish a Pathways to Success, a tiered innovative, place-based academic and guidance support system targeting over 1,200 senior cycle students in areas of Cork City and County defined as disadvantages.	€90,000	€90,000
Citywise Education	Dublin	This project will support young people reach and access third level education in a geographic area proven to have a much lower level of access to education than the national average.	€90,000	€90,000
Changing Lives DLR	Dublin	Funding is sought to part-fund the employment of a Development Manager who will work with Changing Lives DLR Board and volunteers to secure and steward multi-annual philanthropic funding for community initiatives across the county and support and strengthen the organisation.	€150,000	€150,000
Hygiene Hub	National	The project aims to establish and sustain ten additional Hygiene Hubs in areas of high deprivation to address hygiene poverty by ensuring equitable access to essential hygiene products and raising awareness of hygiene as a human right through education and community partnership.	€108,000	€108,000
Neighbourhood Network	Kildare	Our Shared Plate is a programme supporting neighbourhoods to grow, cook and eat together. This project proposes to pilot their programme to a new target group, vulnerable young people at risk of, or involved in criminal activity to reduce their offending behaviour, improve their life options and participate positively in the community.	€75,000	€75,000

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Croom Family Resource Centre CLG	Limerick	This project seeks to establish and operationalise Croom Community Kitchen, a community-led initiative aimed at addressing rural food poverty, social isolation, and health inequalities. Group allocated funding from CCIF to install a commercial grade kitchen. This proposal builds on this and aims to bring the kitchen to full functionality.	€128,000	€128,000
Engage in Education	Limerick	The core focus of the project is to help students progress to further and higher education, access meaningful employment opportunities, and ultimately realise their full potential.	€150,000	€150,000
Legal Change-Makers Programme in Limerick	Limerick	Expend and deepen the impact of the ongoing project of CLM, which aims to empower disadvantaged communities in Limerick to access justice by providing free legal advice clinics.	€53,585	€53,584