## LEADER Rural Development Programme 2014-2020

## Funding for Biodiversity Actions in Co. Sligo

Expressions of Interest now being accepted under a closed call under the following Theme

Targeted Call:	Call for Expressions of Interest for Biodiversity Projects
Theme	Protection and Improvement of Local Biodiversity

Expressions of Interest under the following Sub-theme are invited:

Rural Environment – Protection and Improvement of Local Biodiversity

Maximum level of funding per project: €90,000 Minimum level of funding per project is: €1,250

Overall Budget for this call is: €180,000

The call involves a competitive process which is intended to specifically target local environmental/community groups to support projects aimed at protecting and improving local biodiversity, such as:

- Biodiversity Training and Publications
- Biodiversity Awareness Raising and promotion
- Biodiversity Action Plans
- Habitat and Species Surveys
- Habitat Management Plans and Associated Capital Works
- Invasive Species Training and Control Measures

75% grant rate for community projects. 50% grant rate for private promoters

Scale of projects eligible - Maximum duration 12 months

This call for Expressions of Interest (EOIs) opens on

## Tuesday 9th July 2019 and closes on Friday 30th August 2019

For further information on types of projects which can be funded and an Expression of Interest Form, please contact 071 9141138 for further information and please email **sheffernan@sligoleader.com** with completed Expression of Interest Forms.

## T&Cs:

Those successful at this Expression of Interest (EOI) stage, will then be invited to submit a full application. Submission of Full Applications from those successful at EOI stage must be made by 29th October 2019.

Eligibility of an EOI is not an indication that a project will be funded. Invitation to make a full application is not an indication that a project will be funded. Submission of an application is not an indication that a project will be funded.











