** SLIGO COUNTY COUNCIL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ARTS SCHEME FOR FESTIVALS AND EVENTS 2017**

**The Objective of the Scheme is to support Festivals and Events that promote public engagement with the arts as their core aim.**

**Please complete ALL sections of the application. Please read the Criteria for Assessment and make reference to them in your answers.**

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| Organisation  |  | Contact Person |  |
| Address  |  | Telephone |  |
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1. **Describe your organisation. What is its status and structure? (Eg. Co. Ltd. by Guarantee, Registered Charity etc.) Please include governance and staff structure.**

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1. **Please describe your Festival or Event? Please include dates.**

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1. **Give details of the artists / arts organisations / arts facilitators engaged for the event / activity.**

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1. **Indicate how this project will stimulate public interest in the arts, promote the knowledge, appreciation and practice of the arts, or improve the standards of the arts.**

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1. **Do you collect data on attendance? If yes, how? Please give total attendance figures for 2016**.

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1. **Who attends your Festival or Event?**

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1. **Do you look for Audience feedback? If yes, how?**

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1. **If you have answered yes to questions 5 and or 7, how have you altered your programming in response to the data collected and analysed? Please keep your answer relevant to the past two years.**

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**Income & Expenditure**

As well as funding from Sligo County Council Arts Office, please give details of projected income including – income generated from the activity (ticket sales, workshop fees, merchandise, bar etc.), fundraising and sponsorship; income from other sources (Arts Council, Leader, Failte Ireland etc.) and any other income being applied for or planned.

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|  | **Income** | **Amount** | **Confirmed** | **Not Confirmed** |
| 1 | Sligo County Council Arts Grant | € | 🞏 | x |
| 2 |  | € | 🞏 | 🞏 |
| 3 |  | € | 🞏 | 🞏 |
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|  | **Expenditure** | **Amount** |
| 1 |  | € |
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| 5 |  | € |
| 6 |  | € |
| 7 |  | € |
| 8 |  | € |
|  | **TOTAL** | € |

**SENDING YOUR APPLICATION**

Please post **8 copies** of the completed application form to Arts Office, Sligo County Council, City Hall, Quay Street, Sligo.

Only **one** copy of the supporting material is required. See enclosures below.

**Please also** submit your application form, **by email if possible, marked in the Subject Box “Arts Grant Application” to** arts@sligococo.ie

CLOSING DATE: Friday 10th March 2017

**Enclosures**

* Letters of support are required where partnerships, communities or other organisational supports are listed under programme or income.
* If your organisation, event or activity involves working with people under 18 years of age, you must include a copy of your organisation’s Child Protection Policy.

Further information may be enclosed eg.

* Publications / press material from your previous activities, limited to the past two years
* CV’s / biographical information about artists / curators /performers / facilitators whom you plan to engage for your programme.

**Note: If you wish to have material returned please include an appropriately sized, stamped, addressed envelope in your application and indicate those items that you wish returned.**

For further information, please contact, arts@sligococo.ie or 071 911 4465