

Two Positions:

- 1. Senior Rural Development Officer, Permanent Full Time**
- 2. Rural Development Officer, Full Time Fixed Term Contract**

Breffni Integrated CLG is a community led Local Development Company. The organisation delivers a range of rural, social and economic programmes at a local level across County Cavan including SICAP, LEADER, TUS and RSS. We support communities, individuals, and businesses to increase their economic sustainability and improve their quality of life. The supports we provide include capital grant aid, technical assistance, guidance and mentoring, information and support, training opportunities and development initiatives.

What is LEADER?

LEADER promotes sustainable development in Europe's rural areas addressing economic, social and environmental concerns. LEADER was designed to aid the development of sustainable rural communities following the reforms of the Common Agricultural Policy. Cavan Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) also known as the Local Action Group (LAG) has responsibility for the delivery of LEADER 2014-2020 throughout the county. The key implementation partner is Breffni Integrated CLG. During the period of the programme, LEADER funding will be invested in qualifying innovative community and private enterprise projects in County Cavan.

Job Function

The role of (Senior) Development Officer requires a strong organisational focus with the ability to initiate new ideas, implement relevant training programmes and assist in the development of project ideas (both socially and economically based). The primary role of the Development Officer is to animate the Rural Development Programme (RDP) within the LAG territory and to build the capacity of rural dwellers within this area. This role will require the development officer to work across all themes and sub-themes of the Rural Development Programme.

Senior Rural Development Officer—Permanent (Also Potential for Secondment if Suitable) *Principal Qualifications & Experience:*

- Third Level Degree in Rural Development, Sustainable Development, Agriculture, Local Government or other relevant discipline.
- 3 Years + Relevant experience at a minimum however depending on the number of applications received shortlisting may apply in favour of candidates with the greatest level of experience working on LEADER Programmes.
- Experience of dealing with private sector, community and voluntary organisations.
- Experience of dealing with funding agencies.

Rural Development Officer— Fixed term contract until the 31st December 2020. *Principal Qualifications & Experience:*

- Third Level Qualification in Local Government, Rural Development, Sustainable Development, Agriculture or other relevant discipline.
- 1 Years + Relevant experience

For a full job description for each post please email the LEADER RDP Administrator at leader@breffniint.ie or contact 049 4331029 (press option 3).

To apply for either or both posts please send by email or post a CV and statement of suitability for the position(s) addressed to the CEO of Breffni Integrated CLG, Unit 6A Corlurgan Business Park, Ballinagh Road, Cavan or leader@breffniint.ie.

Closing Date for receipt of Applications is Friday 25th May at 4:00pm.