

# Chief Executive Officer

## The Organisation

Meath Partnership is a well-established Local Development Company with a strong track record and has been in operation since 1995. As a not-for-profit entity with Charitable Status, Meath Partnership specialises in the fields of social inclusion, rural development, training & education. Through the application of resources at our disposal, we strive to support, assist and engage in social progression, the facilitation of rural and urban regeneration, the promotion of wellbeing across local communities and the promotion of actions to address the causes and consequences of social and economic deprivation and poverty.

## The Opportunity

- Work with and lead a team of over 30 committed professionals
- Influence investment in rural and social development in Co Meath over the next decade in response to self-determined community need.
- Achieve these objectives through working in partnership with communities, state agencies, local government and private enterprise
- Achieve personal growth through shared experiences, networking with all other Local Development Companies at the national level
- Enjoy the benefits of working with a committed Board of Directors with a strong blend of wisdom, experience and knowledge
- Occupy a rewarding role supported by deep community appreciation & recognition for striving to facilitate positive change in people's lives

## The Role

Reporting to the Chairperson and Board of Meath Partnership, the Chief Executive Officer will take responsibility for the strategic & operational management of the organisation. This is a hands-on role leading a team of dedicated staff where driving decisions & empowering people at all levels will be required. This is an exciting opportunity for someone passionate about improving outcomes for communities experiencing many challenges and those who are most at risk of poverty and social exclusion.

## The Person

- You are an experienced leader with strong organisational skills & experience
- You possess a high level of knowledge & experience of policy development & the delivery of Government & EU funded or similar programmes.
- You are highly motivated & share Meath Partnerships vision that local development delivered locally by NGO's is a key element in building a better, fairer and more prosperous society for all
- You have highly developed communication and advocacy skills and are capable of engaging & influencing a wide range of internal & external stakeholders
- You have knowledge of the Local Development Sector in Ireland
- You will possess significant experience in developing, driving & delivering strategic plans.
- Proven leadership, governance, finance & change management skills are also required

## To Apply:

Further information, including details on how to apply are available on [www.meathpartnership.ie](http://www.meathpartnership.ie)

If you feel you would benefit from a confidential discussion about this opportunity, please contact Fiona Larkin, Company Administrator, at [fiona.larkin@meathpartnership.ie](mailto:fiona.larkin@meathpartnership.ie) or on **046-9280790**.

**Closing date for applications is Friday, 07<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

***Meath Partnership is committed to a policy of equal opportunity and encourage applications under all nine grounds of the Employment Equality Act.***



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