**Job Vacancy – Rural Development Officer**

County Wicklow Partnership (CWP) is a Local Development Company with responsibility for a range of programmes including the implementation of the LEADER / Rural Development Programme 2023 – 2027 in County Wicklow.

The company has a vacancy for a Rural Development Officer (Fixed Term) to assist in the implementation of the Local Development Strategy 2023 – 2027.

The ideal candidate will have:

* A Diploma/ Degree in a relevant discipline
* At least three years rural development experience
* A proven track record of working with community and enterprise development
* A good understanding of rural development and the issues facing rural dwellers
* Excellent communication, facilitation and administration skills
* Ability to work on their own initiative
* Use of a car and full clean driver’s licence

Location: CWP offices, Arklow, Co. Wicklow

Duration: The contract is full-time (35hrs) on a fixed term to December 2026 (with option to extend)

Remuneration: The salary range is €34,803 - €45,814

A full job description can be downloaded here or from [www.wicklowpartnership.ie](http://www.wicklowpartnership.ie)

Interested candidates are required to send their Curriculum Vitae with covering letter outlining their suitability for the role by email only marked **Rural Development Officer** to recruitment@wicklowpartnership.ie on or before **5pm on Monday 25th November 2024**.

All applications received will be acknowledged. Shortlisting may apply. A panel may be formed for future vacancies. Canvasing will disqualify.

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