



# Galway Rural Development – Community Resources

## Equipment Available for Hire

Community groups registered with GRD can also hire equipment when a needs arises. This includes PAs, PCs and Projectors. This equipment is kept in the GRD offices in Ballinasloe, Tuam and Rosmuc. This is available to local Community Groups only and they can also have use of a fixed PC located in each of these offices (not including printing). Community groups will need to sign the Loan of Equipment Form first before borrowing the equipment and will need to have their own insurance.

## Community Sector Training

GRD deliver a wide range of training courses in venues around Galway County throughout the year based on demand. This includes: Governance Training, Equality and Diversity Training, Data Security and Data Protection Training, Steps to Excellence for Personal Success, How to use Communications Technologies, Getting your Group Online, Financial Policy Workshops and Child Protection Training.

GRD staff can also deliver Manual Handling and Capacitar Training to your community group.

## Online Training

GRD a range of micro online courses for free and can be issued to members of community groups with a username and password to access these courses. These courses usually take about an hour to two hours to complete online and you receive a certificate after you complete the assessment. (See Online Training Section of Website for a list of all courses.)

SICAP Community Development Officers are trained to deliver the General Data Protection Training so if your group would prefer this can be organised instead of the online course.

## Grant Aid

GRD can award grant up to a maximum of €1,500 to Local Community Groups and this grant is available to assist a local community group at any stage of their development. This grant is available to community groups registered with GRD and further information can be accessed through your SICAP Community Development Officer.



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