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To: All Councils

Re. Grant levels for Croí Cónaithe Scheme

Dear Meeting Administrator,

Mayo County Council, at its meeting of 3rd April 2023, passed the following resolution:

"I respectfully seek the support of my colleagues and Management of Mayo County Council to petition the Minister for the Housing, Local Government and Heritage to double the maximum grants for the Croí Cónaithe Scheme from €30,000 for a vacant property and €50,000 for a vacant property confirmed derelict to €60,000 and €100,000 respectively, given the recent unprecedented increases in the price of construction materials and the fact that these increases have not yet stabilised. In addition, I respectfully ask for your support to petition the Minister to expand the Croí Cónaithe Scheme to owners who wish to renovate vacant or vacant homes confirmed derelict, subject to conditions that the property is subsequently used for long term occupancy either through a sale or through a long-term lease. Furthermore, that those approved under the existing scheme be included when the changes have been implemented, if they have not yet drawn down their funding."

I would be grateful if you could circulate to your members.

Yours sincerely,

Martina Hughes

Meetings Administrator

Mayo County Council