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The Housing Executive is excited to launch the fourth Rural Community Awards competition and are inviting all constituted rural community groups to take part.



- ★ Do you have an active community group? ★
- ★ Are you proud of your local neighbourhood? ★
- ★ Is there a thriving community spirit where you live? ★
- ★ Does your community come together to improve their local environment? ★
- ★ Would you like to win £1,000 to make a difference in your community? ★

If you have answered 'yes' to any of these questions we would like to hear from you. In order to help and support local communities in their efforts to make their local neighbourhoods a better place to live, we have initiated a prize fund of £6,000 (six prizes of £1,000). There are three awards:

- ★ **The Cleaner and Greener Award**
- ★ **The Community Spirit Award**
- ★ **Sustainable Village of the Year**

Within each category there are two prizes:

- ★ **Village population less than 1,000**
- ★ **Village population of 1,000 - 5,000**

Further information and an application form are available from the Housing Executive website:

www.nihe.gov.uk/news-rural-community-awards or by contacting Eoin McKinney:

Email: rural.housing@nihe.gov.uk Tel: (028) 9598 2502

Applications must be returned to the Housing Executive Rural Unit by **Friday 14 July 2017 at 4pm.**