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*Candidate Application Form for the position of*

***HEALTHY COUNTY CO-ORDINATOR***

***(Specific Purpose Contract to 31/12/2025)-Potential to extend to 31/12/2029***

***PLEASE READ & COMPLETE CAREFULLY***

*Competition Reference: RT/779*

*Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Tipperary County Council is an Equal Opportunities Employer*

PLEASE NOTE: Only typed applications will be accepted.

**CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS:**

**4.00 P.M. on Friday, 6th December,2024.**

Completed applications (4 copies) to be sent to HR Section, Tipperary County Council, Civic Offices, Emmett Street, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary E91 N512.

Tel: 0818 06 500.

Closing date: **4.00pm, Friday, 6th December ,2024.**

*Please refer to the Information Booklet relating to this competition for further details and requirements*

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##### IMPORTANT CHECKLIST

**Please check the following points before submitting your application:**

* All application forms must be received, fully completed, typed and inclusive of all the requested documentation by 4.00 p.m. on Friday 6th December, 2024 and sent to HR Section, Tipperary County Council, Civic Offices, Emmett Street, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. All **incomplete applications** will be returned as **invalid** after the closing date and will not be included in the competition.
* All information must be provided on the formal application form only. Additional information via Curriculum Vitae **will not** be considered.
* Ensure that you have answered all questions fully.
* A **TYPED** application form along with a copy of relevant educational qualifications & driving licence, i.e. Leaving Certificate, degree etc., whichever is applicable in your case, must be submitted with your application. Original certificates will be required prior to any appointment.
* Applications must be submitted in hard copy (4 copies) providing all required information
* **Applications will be short-listed on the basis of the information provided on the application form.**
* Please notify the Human Resources Department of any change of address.
* Please notify the Human Resources Department of any special requirements you may need.

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**APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF HEALTHY COUNTY CO-ORDINATOR**

**(Specific Purpose Contract to 31/12/2025)-Potential to extend to 31/12/2029**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons to form a panel for the above post from which vacant positions may be filled.

**Please indicate if you are currently serving in a Local Authority or Regional Assembly**

Are you currently serving in a local authority or regional assembly?

**Yes** 🞐 If “yes” please state the name of the body \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**No** 🞐

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**FORENAME: SURNAME:**

**ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE:**

**Eircode:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBERS:**

Work:ext.:Home:

Mobile No.:E-mail Address: **\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Do you require any special facilities/arrangements for interview?** *(If yes, please specify*)

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**GENERAL EDUCATION:**

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| Dates | | School Attended | Examinations Taken | Results Obtained |
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**ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL OR TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS (if any):**

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| Dates | | College/University  Attended | Full Title of Degrees,  Qualifications, held | Date Qualification  Was Awarded | Subjects in Final  Exams |
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**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

In sequence starting with your current or most recent job. Additional sheets, in this format, may be used, if required. It is not sufficient to refer to another application. **Please note that applicants will be shortlisted for interview on the basis of information supplied on their applications.**

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| **Name & Address**  **Of Employer** |  | | |
| **Business** |  | **Start Date** |  |
| **Position** |  | **Salary** |  |
| **Description of Present duties and responsibilities:** | | | |
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**PREVIOUS POSITIONS:**

List all experience in reverse chronological order, i.e., the most recent experience first

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| **Name & Address**  **Of Employer** |  | | | | |
| **Business** |  | **Start Date** |  | **End Date** |  |
| **Position** |  | **Salary** |  | | |
| **Description of duties and responsibilities:** | | | | | |
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| **Position** |  | **Salary** |  | | |
| **Description of duties and responsibilities:** | | | | | |
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| **Position** |  | **Salary** |  | | |
| **Description of duties and responsibilities:** | | | | | |
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**RELEVANT EXPERIENCE - RANGE AND DEPTH:**

**In the spaces below, briefly describe what you consider to be a good example of demonstrating your ability in each of the skill areas set-out hereunder. A summary definition of each of skill area is provided for your information.**

**Shortlisting may apply based on the information supplied on application forms and the requirements of the position.**

**Candidates called for interview will be assessed on the following competencies in addition to Local Government Knowledge and understanding.**

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| 1. **Knowledge, Experience and Skills**  * Demonstrates understanding of the role of Healthy County Co-ordinator in the context of wider local authority service delivery. * Demonstrate awareness of Community Development Principles and understanding of the Social Determinant of Health to support delivery of Healthy Ireland * Demonstrates knowledge & understanding of the structure and functions of local government. * Demonstrates knowledge of current local government issues, future trends and strategic direction of local government. * Has relevant administrative experience * Experience of compiling, preparing and presenting reports, presentations, correspondence etc. * Effective budget and financial and resource management * Has knowledge and experience of operating ICT systems   In the space below, please give an example of a situation where you best demonstrated your ability in this area (maximum 300 words). |
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| 1. **Management and Change**  * Demonstrates the ability to be effective in translating the mission and vision into operational plans and outputs. * Demonstrates the ability to develop and maintain positive and beneficial relationships with relevant interests. * Demonstrates the ability to sustain a positive image and profile of the local authority * Effectively manages the introduction of change; fosters a culture of creativity in stakeholders and overcomes resistance to change.   In the space below, please give an example of a situation where you demonstrated your ability in this area (maximum 300 words). |
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| **3. Delivering Results**   * Demonstrates the ability to act decisively and make timely, informed and effective decisions. * Proactively identifies problems, areas for improvement and contributes to solutions. * Establishes high quality service and customer care standards. * Demonstrates the ability to contribute to operational plans and develop team plans in line with priorities and actions for their area of operation, having regard to corporate goals, operational objectives and available resources. * Evaluates the outcomes achieved, identifies learning and implements improvements required. * Seeks out best practice and applies same   In the space below, please give an example of a situation where you demonstrated your ability in this area (maximum 300 words). |
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| 1. Performance through People  * Demonstrates effective verbal and written communication skills. * Demonstrates good interpersonal skills. * Leads, motivates and engages others to achieve * quality results. * Effectively identifies and manages conflict and potential sources of conflict. * Recognises the value of and requirement to communicate effectively with all stakeholders   In the space below, please give an example of a situation where you demonstrated your ability in this area (maximum 300 words). |
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| 1. Personal Effectiveness  * Take initiative and seek opportunities to exceed goals. * Manage time and workload effectively. * Maintain a positive and constructive & enthusiastic attitude to the role * Is enthusiastic about the role and is motivated in the face of difficulties   and obstacles.   * Creates new opportunities. * Operates effectively in an environment with significant complexity and pace   In the space below, please give an example of a situation where you demonstrated your ability in this area (maximum 300 words). |
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**Please indicate any particular experience and/or achievements you hold which you consider relevant to your application for this position (maximum 300 words**).

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**Please outline any other supporting information that you consider would be relevant to your candidature for this particular post. Please limit to 150 words.**

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**REFERENCES:**

Please name two responsible persons, as referees, to whom you are well known but not related (at least one of the referees should be an existing or former employer). Tipperary County Council will assume permission to contact referees unless the applicant has stated otherwise.

Name:  Name:

Address:  Address:  **\_\_\_\_**

Occupation:  Occupation:

Tel. No.:  Tel. No.:

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any objections to the Council seeking references from your present or previous employer?

Yes/No (Delete as appropriate)

If successful, what period of notice are you required to give in your present employment:

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**IMPORTANT NOTES**

* **You should ensure that you have completed the application form in full. Please include all of the requested documentation and ensure that your application reaches Tipperary County Council no later than 4.00pm, on Friday, 6th December, 2024. All incomplete applications will be returned as invalid after the closing date and will not be included in the competition.**
* **You should satisfy yourself that you are eligible under the criteria set out for the position. The Council cannot undertake to investigate the eligibility of candidates in advance of the interview, and hence persons who are ineligible, but nevertheless enter, may thus put themselves to unnecessary expense. Candidates attend for interview at their own expense.**
* **Applications will be short-listed on the basis of the information provided on the application form and it is expected that given the qualifications and experience of prospective applicants that the short-listing requirements will be significantly higher than the minimum qualifications and experience requirements set out for the post.**
* **While not an essential requirement for the position, if you hold a full valid driving licence, please include a copy with your application.**
* **Please note that canvassing by, or on behalf of applicants, will disqualify them from the competition.**
* **The information supplied in this form is held on the understanding of confidence, subject to the requirement of the Freedom of Information Act 1997 or other legal requirements.**

I hereby declare that I have complied with all the requirements on the attached checklist and all the particulars furnished in connection with this application are true, and that I am aware of the qualifications and particulars for this position. I understand that I may be required to submit documentary evidence in support of any particulars given by me on my Application Form. I understand that any false or misleading information submitted by me will render me liable to automatic disqualification or render me liable to dismissal, if employed.

Failure to sign application will render it invalid. Where an application is submitted by e-mail, candidates shortlisted for interview may be requested to sign a form on registration.

**Signature of Applicant:**

**Date:**