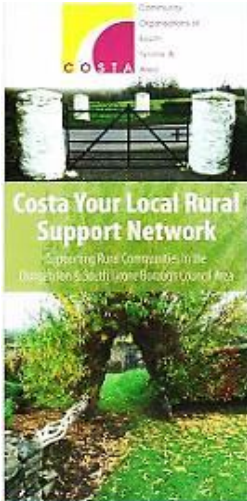


Rural Community Development Support Service (RCDSS)



COSTA

delivers the Rural Community Development Support Service (RCDSS) in the Dungannon & South Tyrone area of Mid Ulster
(sub-contracted under CWSAN)

The Rural Community Development Support Service is funded by the Department of Agriculture, Environment & Rural Affairs (DAERA) - Tackling Rural Poverty & Social Isolation Programme (TRPSI).

COSTA assists local community groups through a wide range of support services including: training, facilitation, access, information, brokerage, consultation and assistance tailored to individual group needs.

'Sustaining Local Communities'

COSTA's Aims under the RCDSS are:

- * **Supporting Community Planning.**
- * **Supporting Vulnerable and Isolated rural People.**
- * **Supporting Economic & Social Sustainability of Rural Villages.**
- * **Supporting Marginalised Minority Communities in rural border areas.**

COSTA provides on-going practical community development support - responsive to YOUR group's and community needs.

Rural Community Development Support Service (RCDSS) - What we offer:

- **Comprehensive range of support, advice, guidance & information ideal for C. D. groups.**
- **Charity Registration & Annual Reporting support.**
- **New Group start-up support & facilitation.**
- **Governance and Management Committee Skills.**
- **Policies & Procedures.**
- **Capacity Building, Training, Workshops, Information Sessions.**
- **Best Practice Visits, Networking, Events, Meetings.**
- **Project Development Support - fundraising guidance, Grant Application assistance.**
- **Access to Grant Tracker & Funding Databases.**
- **Access to NISRA / NINIS / Statistics.**
- **Regular Newsletters, Mail-outs, Email-outs, E-Sheets.**
- **Social Media Updates: Facebook, Website.**
- **Resource Library, Equipment Loan.**
- **Office Services - photocopying, scanning, fax and e-mail service.**
- **Community Audit assistance, Needs Analysis, Action Plans.**
- **Representation of the rural community and sector at regional and local levels.**
- **Consultations & access to Policy.**
- **Wide range of Governance, Management, Leadership, Strategic, Operational Support Services, information & resources.**

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