What area is eligible?

North Main Street.

What works are eligible?

The scheme covers painting and minor repair works to the external of buildings. The minor repair works which will be considered shall be repairs to rendering, gutters and downpipes.

How much can I get?

The grant will cover 50% of the cost of works up to €1,500. Amounts granted will vary depending on the number of applications received and the identified need of each. In the case of corner buildings (with two frontages/ facades onto the street), a grant of up to €2,500 may be considered, providing sufficient funds are available following the assessment of all valid applications received.

The City Council reserves the right to offer grants in excess of the stated maximums in exceptional circumstances, where the works to the building are considered to be of significant benefit to the area.

Eligible Works	Grant for Contracted Work	Maximum Amount	Grant for Applicant Provided Labour Up to €600 for materials	
Include cleaning, painting, repair to rendering, repair/replacement of gutters and downpipes	50%	Up to €1,500		



How are grants allocated?

Grant allocations will be made on a competitive basis according to the benefit of the project to the building and the area as a whole, as well as the number of applications received. A scoring system will evaluate applications using criteria such as its condition and visual appearance, its prominence and location, its historical importance or protected status. *(Requests for quotations)

How do I apply?

Building owners who wish to apply for the grant are required to email a completed application form with three quotations (itemised) (or proof of request for quotation) for the required works from tax compliant contractors, to core@corkcity. ie by not later than 5pm, Friday 25th April 2025. Alternatively, a completed application form with three quotations as outlined above can be sent to City Centre Coordinator, City Centre Development & Operatons, City Hall, Cork City Council, Anglesea Street, by not later than 5pm, Friday 25th April 2025.

Failure to submit three legitimate quotations (or proof of request for quotation) by 25th April 2025 will invalidate application.

Application buildings will be inspected and shortlisted in accordance with the scoring criteria. Applicants will be notified of decisions by Friday 23rd May 2025.

Following selection, successful applicants will be required to complete works and submit payment claims by 26th Sept 2025 in order to secure grant funding. Claims for the cost of materials must include detailed/itemised receipts.

Grant funding which has not been availed of or claimed by 26th Sept 2025 will be re-allocated.





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Works Required (tick all that apply):

25th April 2025	We are Cork.	Painting of public facades	
Application form		Repair of plaster/	
Name:		render Replace plaster/render	
Address of Property:		Repair of gutters/downpipes	
		Replace gutters/downpipes	
		Applicants must specify if they inter or repair original features such gutt downpipes:	
Applicant address (if different):			
			Please enclose a recent photo of your property
Contact Phone number:			Signature:
Contact Email:			Date:
Preferred Contact Method:			
Phone			Contact us at: Tel: (021) 4924115 email: core@corkcity.ie City Centre Development & Operations
Email			Directorate, Cork City Council, City Hall, Cork.
			 For more information visit www.corkcity.ie and search painting grants.