**Get Ready to Grow 2.0** is a support programme for groups working to improve, protect and re-connect with their environment in Co. Antrim and Co. Down. Our programme is a mixture of inspirational mentoring and practical help.

The bespoke support will be offered to 8 selected groups and may include a mixture of technical support and activities based on an initial need assessment. The programme will fund bespoke support up to the value of £1,500 for each selected group.

The type of support can be categorised under the following headings:

* INSPIRINGthe group will benefit from learning from similar projects
* STRENGTHENINGthe group will benefit from strengthening current structures that will increase effectiveness
* ENTERPRISINGthe group will benefit from feasibility planning that will increase sustainability

If you are interested, please complete this form and send it back to Co-operative Alternatives by **26th February 2021**. For more information contact [tiziana@coopalternatives.coop](mailto:tiziana@coopalternatives.coop) .

**INTEREST FORM**

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| Name of the group |  | | | |
| Address and postcode |  | | | |
|  | **Co. Antrim** | V | **Co. Down** |  |
| Main contact name |  | | | |
| Other group members |  | | | |
| Phone numbers |  | | | |
| Emails |  | | | |
| Website and/or Facebook: |  | | | |

**YOUR WORK**

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| How your group work to improve, protect and re-connect with your environment (max 150 words)? |
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**YOUR COMMUNITY**

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| How your group engage with the local community (max 100 words) |
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**YOUR STORY**

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| How long your local group have been working together (max 100 words)? |
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| Based on your interest form, we will would like to meet with the groups for a need assessment meeting (approx. 2 hours). The meeting can be held at an agreed time on any of the weeks below. Please let us know your availability below. | | |
| Week starting 1st March 2021 | Week starting 8th March | Week starting 15th March |

**Thank you!**