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Name _____ Date _____

CLARE'S FIGURES

Clare County Council's planned day-to-day income for 2026 (millions of euro).

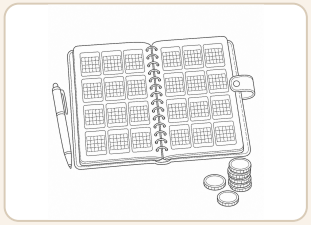
Where the money comes from	Millions of euro
Government grants	89.9
Goods and services (rents, parking, fees)	51.9
Commercial rates from businesses	50.0
Local property tax on homes	12.5

Clare County Council's income, 2026. Clare County Council, Adopted Annual Budget 2026 (figures rounded to 0.1 million euro). Contains Irish Public Sector Information licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International (CC BY 4.0) licence.

Lesson 1

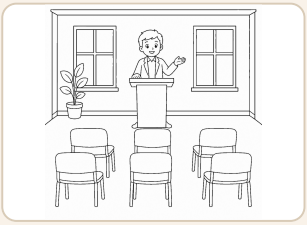
MATCH THE PICTURES

Draw a line from each picture to the matching key word.









grant	budget	councillor	rates

Riverford Council is made up. It has a fixed sum of €8 million to share out this year. Five groups have asked for money: a new playground (€3 million), fixing the worst roads (€4 million), longer library opening hours (€1 million), one new fire engine (€2 million), and keeping the town park tidy (€1.5 million). That is €11.5 million of asks, and only €8 million to give.

SHARE THE MONEY

Write how many millions you would give each request. Use all €8 million and no more.

Request	€ millions I would give
New playground	
Fix the worst roads	
Longer library hours	
One new fire engine	
Keep the park tidy	

WHO GAINS

Who would be pleased with your plan, and who would not? Write two or three lines.

People who wanted