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Department: **Housing, Planning and Local Government**

QUESTION

To ask the Minister for Housing; Planning and Local Government the amount of funding allocated and drawn down by all local authorities for Traveller accommodation in 2017, in tabular form.

REPLY

In accordance with the Housing (Traveller Accommodation) Act 1998, housing authorities have statutory responsibility for the assessment of the accommodation needs of Travellers and the preparation, adoption and implementation of multi-annual Traveller Accommodation Programmes (TAPs) in their areas. My Department's role is to ensure that there are adequate structures and supports in place to assist the authorities in providing such accommodation, including a national framework of policy, legislation and funding.

The allocations and recoupment profiles for capital Traveller accommodation projects can vary across local authorities given the local priorities, circumstances and project timelines as set out in the TAPs. These programmes provide a road map for local authority investment priorities over the period covered. They also form the basis for the allocation of funding from my Department for Traveller accommodation.

The table below sets out the allocation versus drawdown by local authority during 2017.

LOCAL AUTHORITY	ALLOCATION €	DRAWDOWN €
Carlow County Council	207,905.41	71,449.98
Cavan County Council	13,729.31	13,729.31
Clare County Council	169,194.00	42,444
Cork City Council	1,108,344.00	97,000
Cork County Council	110,000.00	93,155.58
Donegal County Council	147,612.81	15,100
Dublin City Council	414,829.00	734,208.63
Dun Laoghaire/Rathdown County Council	1,500,000.00	1,857,313.43
Fingal County Council	26,847.00	17,420
South Dublin County Council	1,024,289.00	0
Galway City Council	209,000.00	95,102.48
Galway County Council	625,000.00	0

Kerry County Council	28,566.13	28,566.13
Kildare County Council	80,000.00	0
Kilkenny County Council	582,162.00	563,040.21
Laois County Council	-	0
Leitrim County Council	98,875.00	59,932.97
Limerick City & County Council	69,576.00	219,917.85
Longford County Council	2,922.00	0
Louth County Council	237,087.00	220,047.99
Mayo County Council	-	0
Meath County Council	129,000.00	5,750
Monaghan County Council	-	0
Offaly County Council	847,917.00	101,615.93
Roscommon County Council	52,617.00	123,190.92
Sligo County Council	161,249.00	9,930.56
Tipperary County Council	327,492.00	399,337
Waterford City & County Council	545,000.00	22,610.48
Westmeath County Council	-	0
Wexford County Council	6,880.00	0
Wicklow County Council	52,648.00	43,773
SUB TOTAL	8,778,741.66	4,834,636.45