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Comhairle Contae Lú
Louth County Council

County Louth PEACEPLUS Partnership

1.1 Co-Designed Local Community PEACEPLUS Action
Plans

Phase 1 Public Consultations

Workshop Format

- Introduction to PEACEPLUS
- Reflect on PEACE IV
- Identification of peace and reconciliation needs and opportunities
- Identify Solutions/ Project ideas



Theme 1



Theme 2



Theme 3



Theme 4



Theme 5



Theme 6



PEACEPLUS
Programme

2021-2027

The PEACE PLUS Programme is a **€1.14bn investment** in the social, economic and environmental development of Northern Ireland and the border counties of Ireland.

It comprises **six themes**, which encompass **22 individual investment areas**.



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There are **SIX KEY THEMATIC AREAS** of the **PEACE PLUS** Programme.

PEACEPLUS Programme 2021- 2027

Objective of the PEACEPLUS Programme

To build Peace and Prosperity and ensure that the Programme will leave a lasting and tangible legacy across NI and the border counties of Ireland



PEACEPLUS PROGRAMME

Investment Area 1.1 - €110m

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Investment Area 1.1:

To enable and empower local community partnerships, led by the local authorities, to select and deliver priority projects on a cross community basis, which will result in shared and inclusive local services, facilities and spaces; and make a significant and lasting contribution to peace and reconciliation

The plans will be centred around *three core themes*:

1

Local community
regeneration and
transformation

2

Thriving and
peaceful
communities

3

Building respect
for all cultural
identities.



Theme 1

Community Regeneration & Transformation

- Transformation and re-imaging of areas: existing buildings, open spaces, streetscapes etc in a manner which challenges initial perceptions and increases the level of shared pride in an area;
- New or enhanced facilities enabling increased levels of cross community interaction and service provision e.g. social enterprise, community development, tourism, education, sport, culture etc;
- Shared outdoor spaces capitalising upon natural assets;
- Community navigation projects and schemes, which facilitate increased levels of cross community mobility within target areas.



Theme 2

Thriving & Peaceful Communities

- Build and sustain relationships between people from different communities, across a wide range of sectors e.g. sport, environment, education, heritage, health & wellbeing, arts, capacity building, training.
- Initiatives will result in an increased number of co-ordinated, community led responses to challenges in areas which experience high levels of economic & social disadvantage.
- Investment must lead to sustained, cross community interaction and make a tangible & lasting contribution to peace building in County Louth.



Theme 3

Celebrating Cultures & Diversity

- Programmes which build, improve and sustain relationships between and within communities by addressing issues of trust, prejudice and intolerance;
- Programmes which result in increased levels of understanding and integration of minority communities, including newcomer families;
- Conflict resolution interventions (including anti-sectarian initiatives);
- Programmes which increase civic participation, including those by minority and newcomer communities
- Programmes which facilitate positive cultural expression within diverse communities, which increase levels of mutual understanding, trust and respect;
- Programmes which engage those with opposing and dissenting views / reluctant to engage / alternative views which if not supported to engage will contribute to continued segregation and endanger the Peace Process;
- Programmes which increase knowledge and understanding of individual and collective history and heritage



Allocation and Targets

SEUPB has provided the allocations to Louth County Council PEACEPLUS Partnership

€4,679,354

Target Participant Numbers

4679

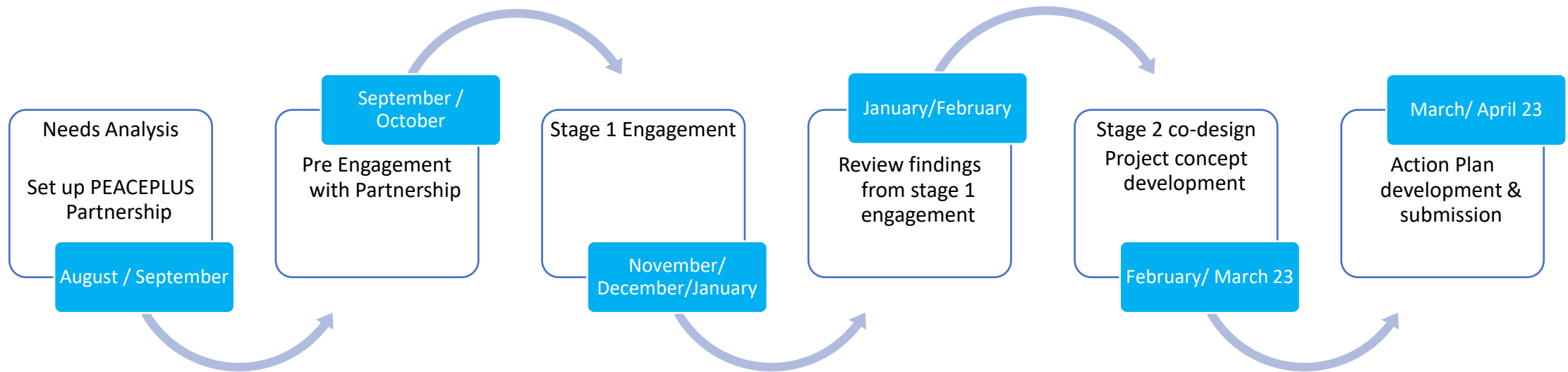
Indicative Allocation

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Specific Objective	% Budget Allocation	€ Indicative
Local community regeneration and transformation	30% - 40% maximum	€1,403,806 – €1,871,741
Thriving and peaceful communities	30% - 40% maximum	€1,403,806 – €1,871,741
Celebrating cultures and diversity	20% minimum	€935,870 min



Co-Design Indicative Timeline



Public Consultation Dates & Venues

- Public & Thematic Meetings
- Louth County Council website

<https://www.louthcoco.ie/en/services/economic-development/peaceplus/public-consultation-2022/public-consultation-schedule-2022.html>

DATE	TIME	EVENT (Public / Thematic)	LOCATION
14 November	19:00-21:00	Faillte Abhaile	Zoom
15 November	10:00-12:00	Carlingford Public Consultation	Carlingford Heritage Centre
15 November	14:00-16:00	Dundalk Equality Groups	Imperial Hotel
16 November	14:00-16:00	Dundalk Ukrainian	Imperial Hotel
16 November	19:00-21:00	Dundalk Public Consultation	Imperial Hotel
18 November	10:00-12:00	Drogheda Equality Groups	D Hotel, Drogheda
18 November	15:00-17:00	Drogheda Disability Groups	Drogheda Community Services Trust
19 November	11:30-13:30	Dundalk Youth Groups	Outcomers, Dundalk
19 November	15:00-17:00	Dundalk Travelling Community	Muirhevnamor Community Centre, Dundalk
24 November	14:00-16:00	Dundalk Disability Groups	Dundalk Sports Centre
25 November	14:00-16:00	Louth Public Consultation	Zoom
26 November	11:30-13:30	Drogheda Youth Groups	Boomerang, Drogheda
Postponed	TBC	Drogheda Travelling Community	TBC
28 November	14:00-16:00	Arts/Sport/Cultural Groups Louth	Creative Spark, Dundalk
29 November	14:00-16:00	Drogheda Ukrainian	D Hotel, Drogheda
29 November	19:00-21:00	Drogheda Public Consultation	D Hotel, Drogheda
03 December	09:00-11:00	Clogherhead / Termonfeekin Public Consultation	Termonfeekin TBC
06 December	19:00-21:00	Ardee / Dunleer Public Consultation	Ardee Parish Centre



PEACE IV Reflection

PEACE IV Funding Allocation

€3,507,150

Children and Young
People (€736,970)

Shared Spaces and
Services (€1,245,272)

Building Positive
Relations (€1,524,908)

Collection of PIV Project Images

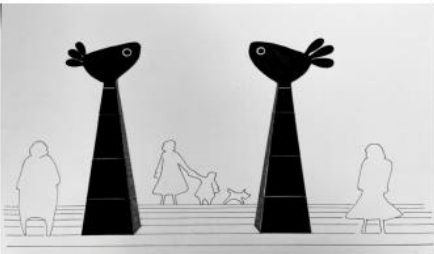
- Artwork – Concept Picture 1
- Infinity Spiral – Concept Picture 2
- Inspired to Meet – Concept Picture 3



Artwork – Concept Picture 1



Infinity Spiral – Concept Picture 2



Inspired to Meet – Concept Picture 3



Social day out in Forkhill, Co Armagh as part of the PEACE IV funded project Engagement and Signposting Services.



Participants taking part in the closing event of the PEACE IV funded project “Leading the Way” on 9th May 2022 over Zoom.



Invitation to PEACE IV – Peace Arts Exhibition



Youths enjoying a day out at Carlingford, Co. Louth PEACE IV funded project Engagement and Signposting Service



Photo Credit: Kabosh Theatre. Participants at workshop in The Garage Theatre, Monaghan.



Pictured Louth County Council Chief Executive Joan Martin and Muirhevnamór Community Council Director Jim O'Neill



Building Positive Relations



Shared Spaces



Children & Young People



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