

LECP & LEADER UPDATE



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STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT

Really exciting time to be involved in Community Development and to be a member of the PPN.

The following plans are currently being developed by the LCDC and the Community Department of Monaghan County Council:

- Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP)
- Local Development Strategy for County Monaghan
- Local Peace Action Plan



LCDC MEMBERSHIP

The LCDC has 17 members comprising of 8 statutory and 9 non statutory members.

The following individuals represent the PPN on the LCDC:

Urusla McKenna

Brendan Lillis

Seamus Conlon

Alan McCabe

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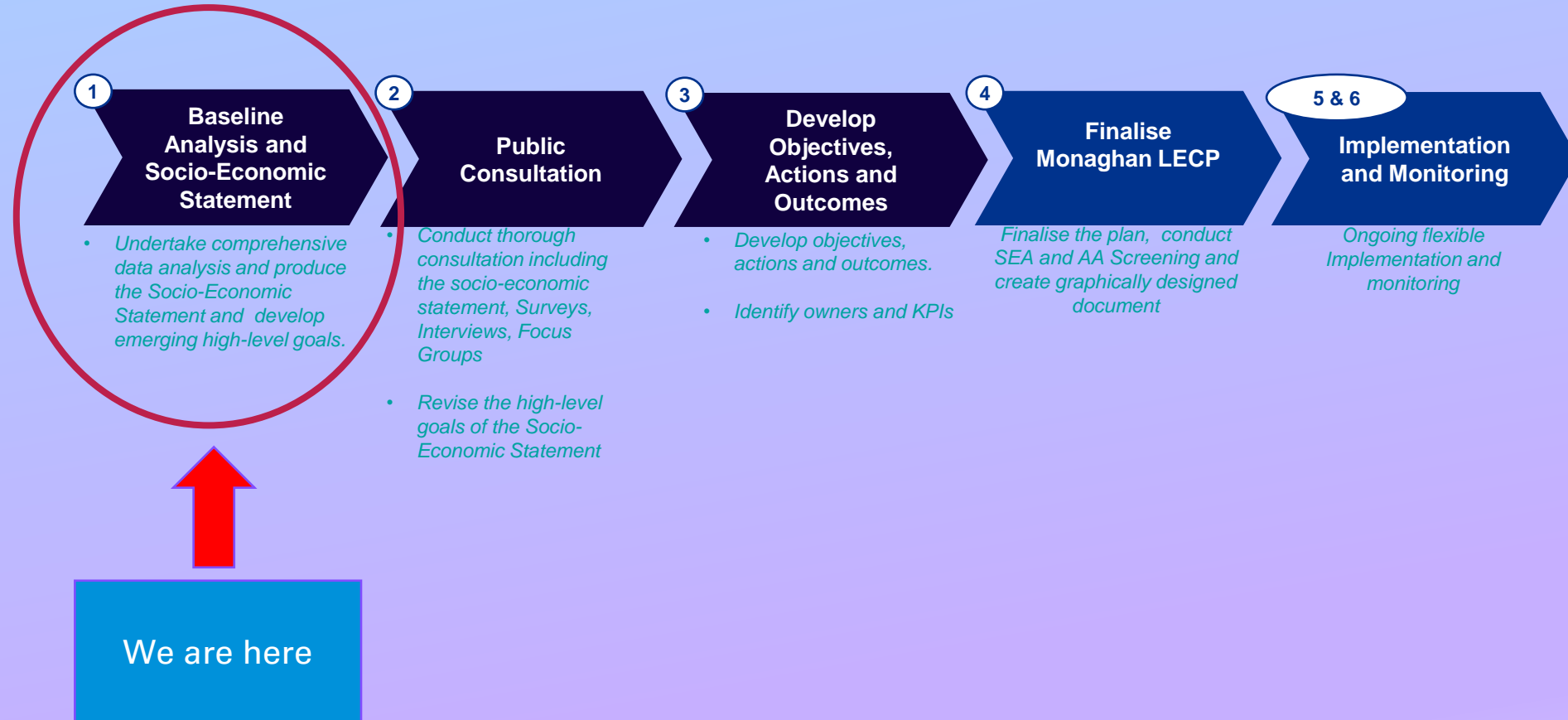
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LOCAL ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY PLAN (LECP)

- The new LECP will cover a 6 year period and will guide the sustainable economic and community development of County Monaghan.
- It will include goals and objectives related to:
 - Economic elements such as actions to promote job creation and support existing businesses
 - Community elements including actions to support inclusion, access to services and addressing disadvantage

Monaghan LECP Preparation Process



MONAGHAN LEADER PROGRAMME

2014 - 2022

Monaghan LCDC is the Local Action Group (LAG) and is the overall decision-making body for all LEADER funding in Monaghan under the 2014 – 2022 programme. The LAG makes all the decisions regarding approval and rejection of projects, budget allocations and priorities in accordance with the Local Development Strategy (LDS).

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The role of the PPN representatives on the LAG is vital in ensuring that the communities needs are heard.

The total fund that was available in Monaghan for the LEADER Programme 2014 – 2022 was in excess of €10 Million.

MONAGHAN LEADER PROGRAMME

2014 - 2022

The type of projects that were funded included:

- Production of Biodiversity Plans for Community Groups
- Clontibret Development Association secured funding to develop an Astro Pitch
- St Michael's Community Centre Donaghmoyne + ●
- Doohamlet Community and Resource Centre secured funding to upgrade their centre.
- Cremartin Shamrock GFC received funding to develop a walking track.
- Local enterprises have received funding for the purchase of equipment.



GUIDANCE ON
LEADER
LOCAL
DEVELOPMENT
STRATEGY



SELECTION
PROCESS

Stage 2:
LDS Development

2023 – 2027 LEADER Programme

LEADER PROGRAMME 2023 – 2027

- An allocation of €180 million has been made under the LEADER Programme 2023 – 2027
- The funding that has been allocated to County Monaghan is € 6.0 million
- Monaghan LCDC in partnership with Monaghan County Council is currently developing a Local Development Strategy(LDS) which will outline how the LEADER Programme will be delivered.
- In line with the community-led local development process of LEADER, we will be undertaking widespread consultation to identify the challenges and opportunities that the communities and enterprises in County Monaghan are currently experiencing. The findings from the consultation will inform the delivery of the new LEADER programme.

CONSULTATION EVENTS

Public Consultation Events:

April 13th Garage Theatre, Monaghan 11.00am till 13.00

April 13th Peace Link, Clones 2.30 till 4.30

April 18th Online Workshop 7.00pm – 8.30pm

April 19th Workhouse, Carrickmacross 6.00pm – 8.00pm

PPN Event:

April 18th PPN Consultation Workshop 2.30 – 4.30

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CONSULTATION EVENTS (CONT)

Written Submissions:

Submitted from the 3rd April – 24th April

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Online Survey:

3rd April – 24th April

Details on how to submit a written submission and the link for the online survey will issue early next week.

CONSULTATION EVENTS(CONT)

We are seeking expressions of interest from groups who may be willing to host an information event in their hall/community centre. If you are interested could you please email the PPN.

Email: ppn@monaghancoco.ie

Phone: 047 30550

THANK YOU



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