**Constitution Objectives**

The main object of the Company is to promote, support, assist and engage in (a) social development, (b) enterprise development to facilitate rural and urban regeneration or (c) community development, designed to benefit and promote the welfare of local communities or to deal with the causes and consequences of social and economic disadvantage or poverty.

1. The following objects set out hereafter are exclusively subsidiary and ancillary to the main object set out above and these objects are to be used only for the attainment of that main object and any Income generated therefrom Is to be applied for the main object only:
	1. to promote social inclusion through community initiatives and through inputting as required into policy formulation at the local and national levels;
	2. to promote economic development and to increase employment and enterprise, including and in particular through the provision of education and training and to input as required into policy formulation at the local and national levels.
	3. to promote wider participation in voluntary activity and to promote the networking of community and voluntary organisations;
	4. to provide local community rural development and or local community urban development through community initiatives for social, economic and cultural renewal;
	5. to promote social inclusion, to promote economic development, to Increase employment and enterprise, including and in particular through the provision of education and training and promote wider participation in voluntary activity.
	6. to provide support through initiatives involving the allocation of grant monies;
	7. to have regard to the strategic objectives as set out in the National Rural Development Programme and or the Social Inclusion Community Activation Programme and such other extending or replacing Programmes as may from time to time be adopted by the Government of Ireland;
	8. to work as a non-exclusive development agency in conjunction and liaison with State agencies, structures, and local authorities in seeking to achieve its objectives.
	9. to adopt a cohesive approach with other national and local agencies, including the Local Community Development Committee (LCDC), to ensure an integrated approach to service delivery at local level;

2.10 to support the development of resource-based activities Including business, tourism and forestry;

2.11 to promote equality of opportunity in the assessment of applications for aid; and

2.12 to promote, support, assist and engage in activities in support of the development of Infrastructure.