

# LEADER Update 2023 -2027 Local Development Strategy *July 2023*



County Kildare  
LEADER PARTNERSHIP



Coiste um Fhorbairt Pobail Áitiúil Chill Dara  
Kildare Local Community Development  
Committee



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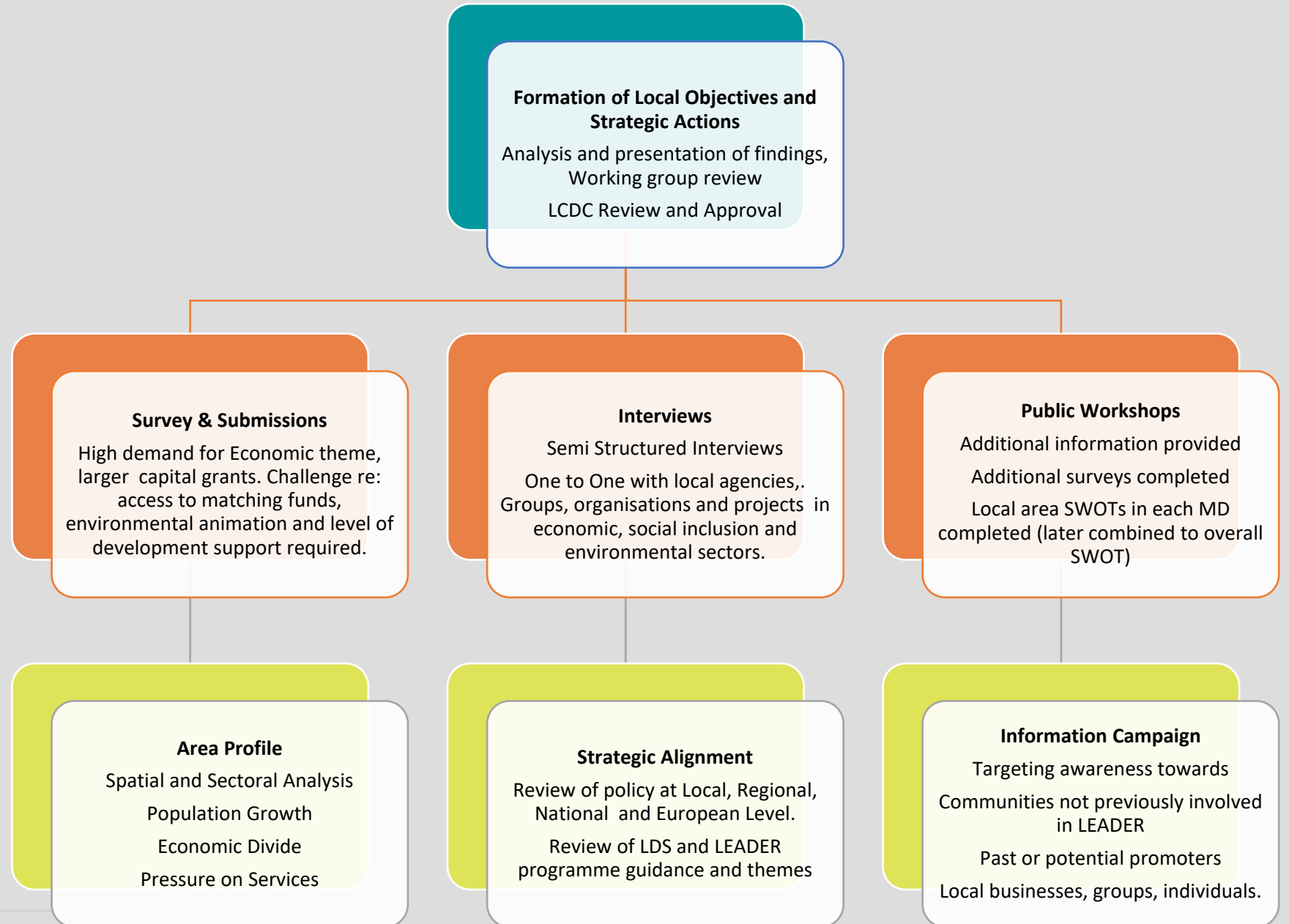
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Our Rural  
Future



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Bia agus Mara  
Department of Agriculture,  
Food and the Marine

# How the Plan was Developed



<b>Local Objective</b>	<b>Economic Development</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b>Farm Diversification</b>	Support to diversify from primary agriculture into activities such as eco-tourism or small-scale food processing.	300,000
<b>Tourism Enterprise Support</b>	Tourism, outdoor recreation, culture/arts, festivals, and bespoke accommodation	500,000
<b>Green &amp; Innovative Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise</b>	Green economy, artisan food, SMART innovations, creative media sector, innovative rural business/ancillary services to equine industry, forestry, or farming.	400,000
<b>Social Enterprise Support</b>	Funding support for new & existing social enterprises	200,000

<b>Local Objective</b>	<b>Social Inclusion</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b>Community Facilities</b>	Repairs, expansion, or development of inclusive sustainable community facilities.	500,000
<b>Social Inclusion</b>	Support for frontline community-based organisations to serve their community	300,000
<b>Capacity Building</b>	Training and development actions including a bespoke programme of training and support for communities who have not previously benefited from the LEADER programme.	175,000
<b>Youth Facilities</b>	Funding for the development or improvement of inclusive, sustainable meeting/hangout spaces or activities for young people.	375,000

*There will be limits to support available for mainstream sporting facilities (GAA, Soccer, Athletics and Rugby). We will have more clarity once the programme rules and eligibility criteria are in place. Programme guidance to date indicates that non-sports facilities which have fewer funding opportunities (e.g., sports capital) will need to be considered and have equitable access to LEADER.*

<b>Local Objective</b>	<b>Environmental Protection</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b>Environmental Protection</b>	Projects that have the protection of the environment as their primary goal, including protection of biodiversity, water resources, air quality etc.	625,000
<b>Climate Change Adaptation and Awareness</b>	Projects that help to build awareness of climate change impacts and improve local knowledge and awareness of mitigating measures, adaptation and measuring of climate change indicators.	625,000

# Next Steps



PLAN SUBJECT TO APPROVAL  
FROM DCRD – ANTICIPATED  
FOR SEPTEMBER



ONCE PROGRAMME  
ANNOUNCED, WE PLAN TO  
RUN APPLICATION  
WORKSHOPS



UPDATED PROGRAMME  
GUIDANCE, EXPRESSION OF  
INTEREST AND APPLICATION  
FORMS



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# And now....



THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
CONTRIBUTION



YOU ARE PART OF A LOCAL  
RESPONSE TO A EUROPEAN  
PROGRAMME



FROM EUROPE – (CAP) TO IRELAND  
(OUR RURAL FUTURE) TO CO. KILDARE  
(LOCAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY)



WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE  
NEXT PROGRAMME AND TO  
WORKING WITH YOU