

£2.6 million has been secured to deliver a PEACE IV Local Action Plan across the Fermanagh and Omagh district. The Plan supports 15 programmes across 3 themes - Children and Young People; Shared Spaces and Services; and Building Positive Relations.



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For further information on the other programmes being delivered under the PEACE IV Local Action Plan, visit www.fermanaghomagh.com or contact Deborah McCartan PEACE IV Programme Coordinator on 0300 303 1777 (calls charged at local rate) or by emailing deborah.mccartan@fermanaghomagh.com.

This project is supported by the European Union's PEACE IV Programme, managed by the Special EU Programme Body (SEUPB).

For more information on the PEACE IV Programme please visit www.seupb.eu.



Growing Communities

A programme of activities focused on improving community cohesion by enhancing community gardens.



Community gardens and allotments provide the opportunity for people from different backgrounds to come together and learn from one and other. The aim of the PEACE IV Growing Communities Programme is to improve cross-community relations and community cohesion, by supporting activities that develop and promote these shared horticultural spaces.



The programme will enhance the provision of 10 existing community gardens and allotments across Fermanagh and Omagh. Participating groups will benefit from:

- gardening skills and garden management training workshops
- best practice visits to other flagship gardens/allotments
- £2,000 of small-scale capital investments
- provision of gardening equipment



Capital and equipment investments are designed to help groups improve the service provided by these spaces, making them more open and inclusive to the wider community. Community groups will work with the Council and a Good Relations team to develop a suitable capital investment proposal. The aim of the capital investment is to help address sensitive issues (e.g. around sectarianism and racism) in their area.



The skills development workshops are designed in consultation with participants. They provide the opportunity to interact with people from different backgrounds and communities, helping them to build positive relationships whilst gaining new knowledge and skills.



Participants will also visit gardens and allotments across Northern Ireland and the border counties. These visits provide new ideas on how to increase participation in their garden, and tips on how to improve the social, environmental and health benefits they provide to their local community.

The PEACE IV Growing Communities Programme is delivered through the Council's Parks and Open Spaces service. For more information on the programme and how to get involved, contact Roisin Grimes at roisin.grimes@fermanaghomagh.com or telephone 0300 303 1777 or text phone 028 8225 6216.

