



PEACEPLUS ACTION PLAN

PEACE PLUS Programme

Thematic Areas



Total budget ~ €1 Billion

Theme 1:-

- **Peace Action Plans €110 million**
- Empowering Communities €30 million (including small grants programme)
- Building Positive Relations €35 million
- Reimagining communities €75 million

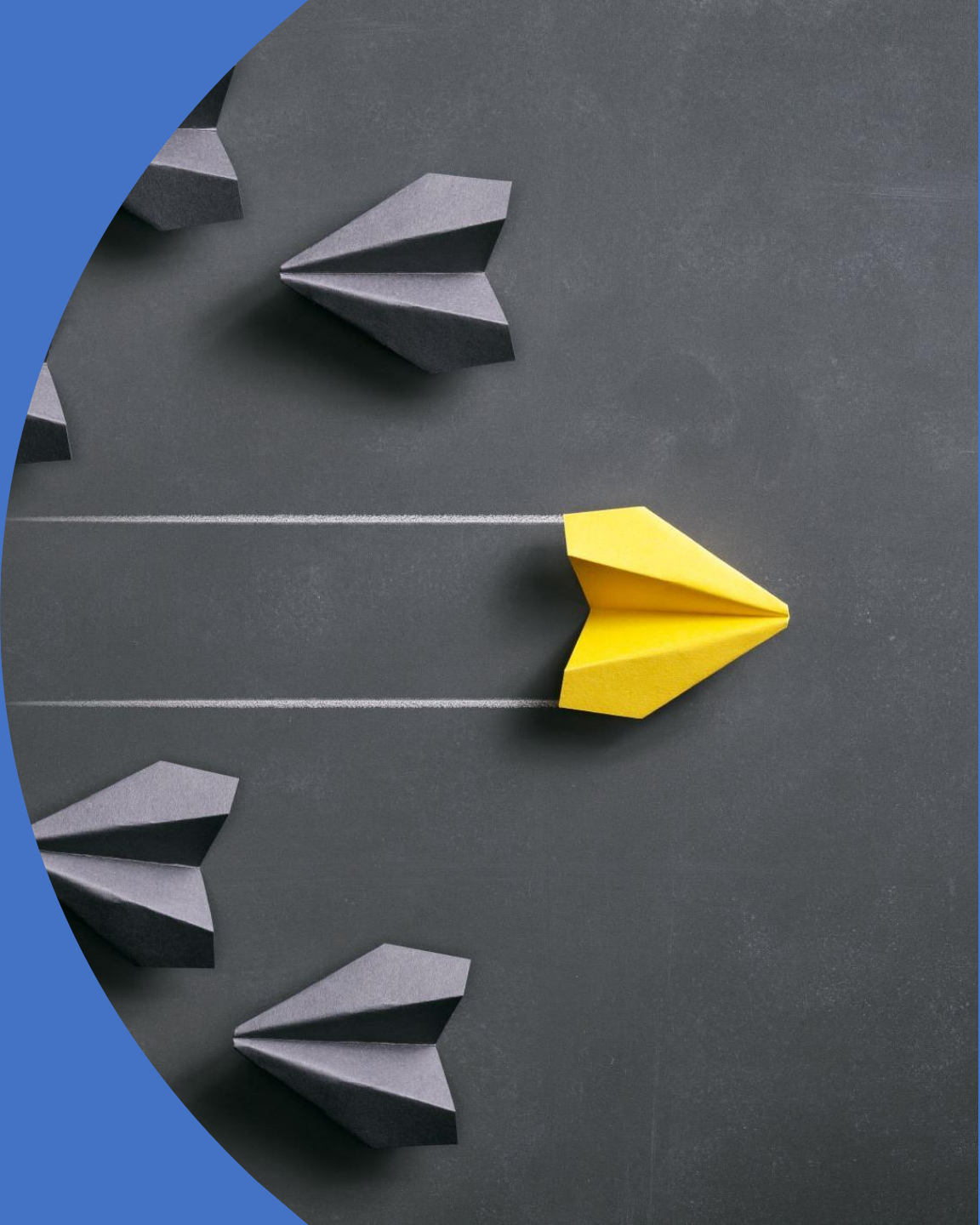
FUTURE PRIORITIES

3 Core Themes:

1. Local community regeneration and transformation
2. Thriving and peaceful communities
3. Building respect for all cultural traditions

Budget for Fermanagh and Omagh District - €5.6 million

Increase from PEACE IV (from €3.5 million)



ACTION PLAN DEVELOPMENT



Research

Desk research on local and regional strategic priorities, socio-economic information and national community survey data.



Consultation

Consultation focus groups with representatives of the local community and discussions with key stakeholders.



On-line Survey

SurveyMonkey providing an opportunity for all residents of the Council area to offer comment on key needs and future priorities.

Co-design process with the community

Application submission by March 2023

Project start – Autumn 2023?

ACTION PLAN DEVELOPMENT PROCESS :

Need to consider
and evidence
current
challenges
through
consultation &
research e.g.



PEACE IV Themes



Children and
Young People



Shared Space



Building Positive
Relations



Management

REFLECTIONS ON PEACE IV

Your experience of PEACE IV?

We want to consider:

- What worked well?
- What needs improvement?
- What future priorities should be considered for PEACEPLUS?



Children and Young People



Shared Space





THEME 1 - COMMUNITY REGENERATION AND TRANSFORMATION



Future Priority Actions?

- Development of shared use of existing spaces
- Re-imaging of public spaces
- Creation of new shared space for e.g. social enterprise, community development, tourism, education, sport, culture etc.
- Activities which encourage wider access and participation with community programmes and facilities and increased levels of community mobility
- Community place making plans

"Applicants must demonstrate how any proposed capital investment has been developed on a cross community basis will lead to increased and sustained cross community interaction and as such make a tangible and lasting contribution to peacebuilding in the Programme area".

THEME 2 - THRIVING AND PEACEFUL COMMUNITIES



Applicants must be able to demonstrate programming has been developed on a cross community basis and will lead to increased and sustained cross community interaction.

Future Priority Actions?

- Volunteer development and leadership programmes
- Social enterprise programmes
- Diversionary activities for young people at risk
- Education programmes tackling issues related to self-esteem, bullying, cyber safety, social media etc
- Enhanced cross community youth activities
- Activities for minority ethnic communities
- Activities for older people / vulnerable residents
- Development of networks between community groups
- Development of dialogue opportunities between communities to address contentious issues
- Development of health and wellbeing projects.

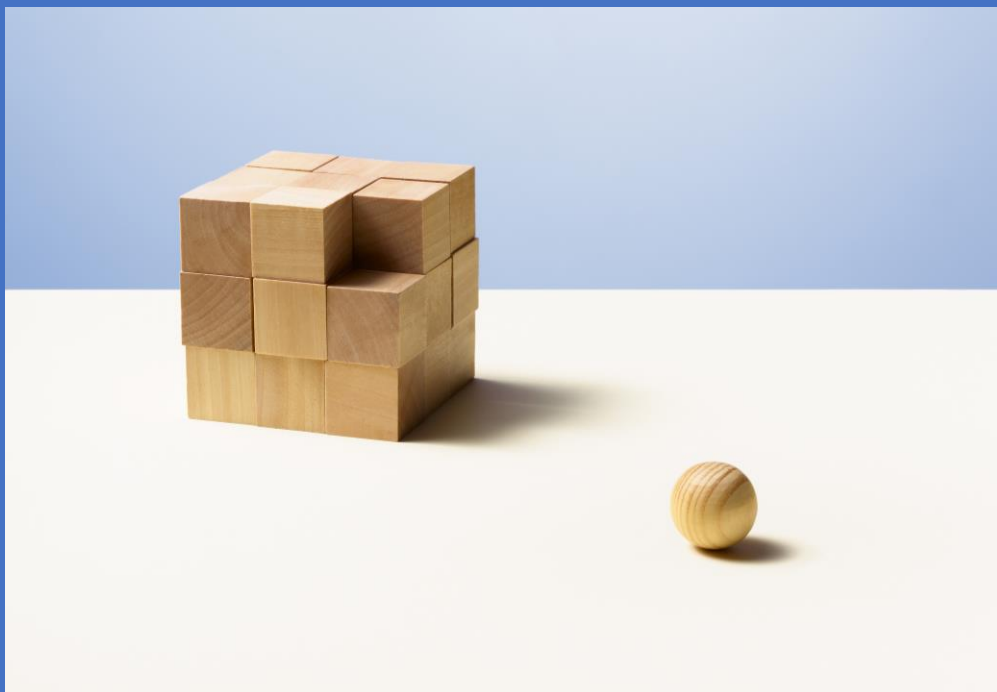
THEME 3 -BUILDING RESPECT FOR ALL CULTURAL TRADITIONS



Applicants must be able to demonstrate programming has been developed on a cross community basis and will lead to increased and sustained cross community interaction.

Future Priority Actions?

- Multi-cultural events / festivals
- Awareness training on different cultural traditions within our community
- Joint activities between community organisations of different cultural backgrounds
- Community exhibitions on culture and heritage
- Language training opportunities (e.g. Irish language, Ulster Scots and English Language courses for those who don't have English as a first language)
- Development of dialogue opportunities between communities to address contentious issues / hard to reach communities.



INELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

- Employability focused programmes supported by other areas of Peace Plus (except local community based capacity building programmes designed to increase the employability potential of long term unemployed)
- Single identity activities (except where it will lead to cross community / cross border interaction)
- Small grants programmes (below €200k)
- Large scale public realm
- Statutory functions

ELIGIBLE COSTS

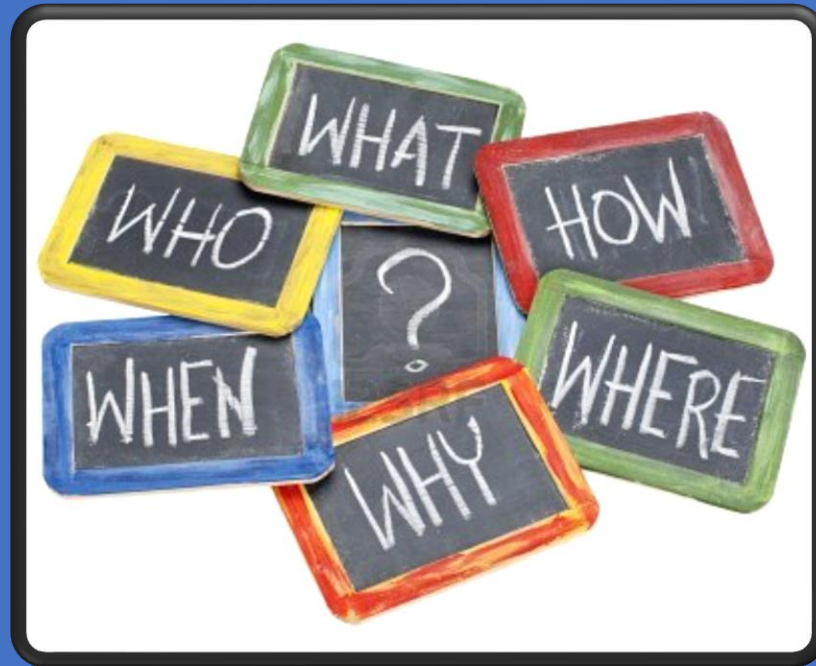
Costs which can be considered for reimbursement are:

- Additional Staff
- Office and Administration
- External Services and Technical Advice
- Travel and Accommodation
- Equipment
- Investment (Capital).

Eligibility criteria set by the EU Commission



**GIVEN THIS OPPORTUNITY WHAT'S
NEEDED IN FERMANAGH AND OMAGH?**





WHAT ARE THE THINGS THAT BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER?

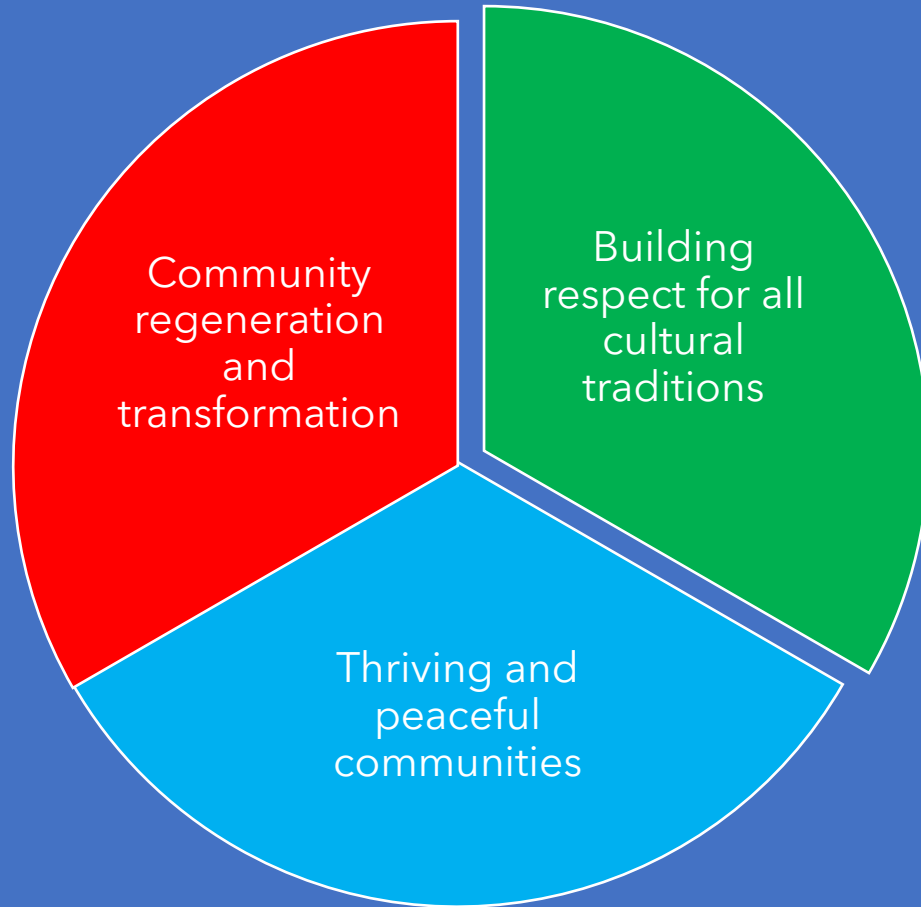
How can we build on these under the 3 available themes?

1. Community Regeneration and Transformation
2. Thriving and Peaceful Communities
3. Building Respect for all Cultural Traditions

How can we normalise community cohesion and relationship building?

What is needed in a post-covid society.

BUDGETS?



Should the budget be split equally against all key themes?

Or are some themes more important / more cost intensive?

BUDGETS?

% Budget



Guidance - up to:

- Community regeneration & transformation 30-40%
- Thriving and peaceful communities 30-40%
- Building respect for all cultural traditions min 20%

NEXT STEPS



- Your feedback will be collated with comments from other focus groups
- Peace Partnership Board will review overall list of identified priorities
- We will offer you the opportunity to be involved in prioritising possible projects against agreed criteria.
- Additional opportunity for individual feedback can be offered through the on-line survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk.....>
- If you wish to have a one-to-one discussion you can request it by emailing lorraine@lorrainemccourt.com



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