

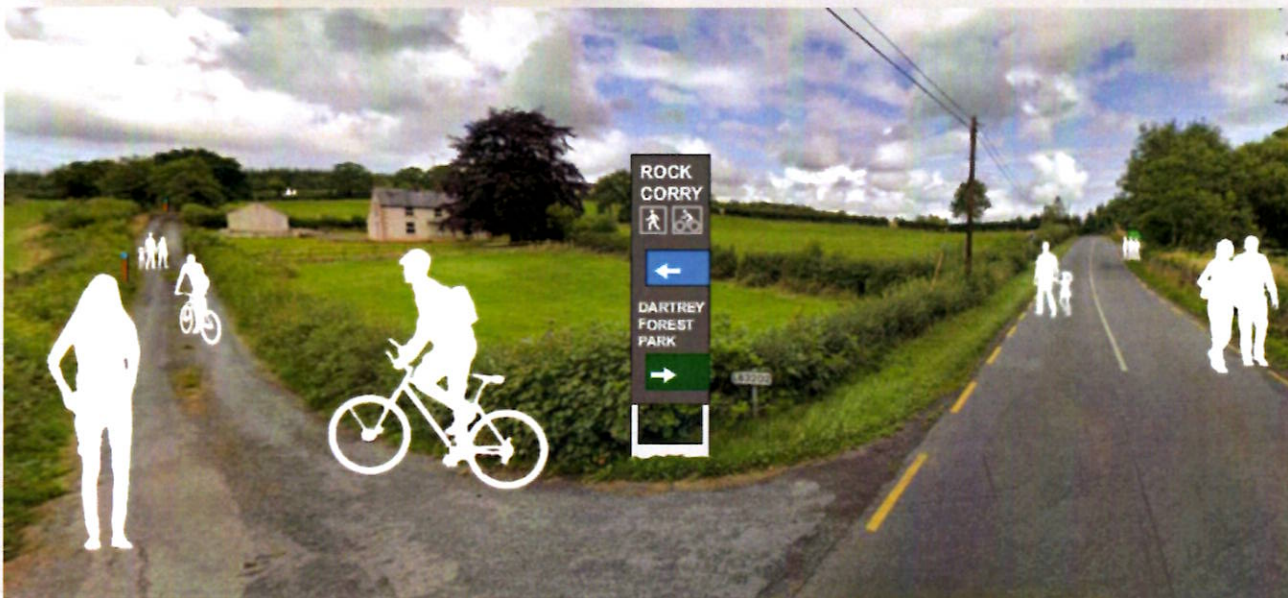
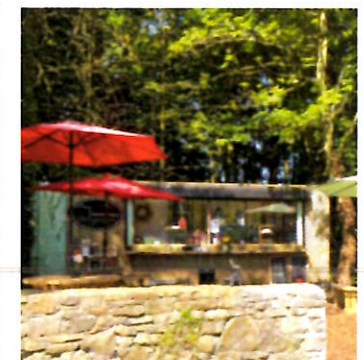
Enabling Actions 4 —Loop Walks and Active Travel



Loop Walks

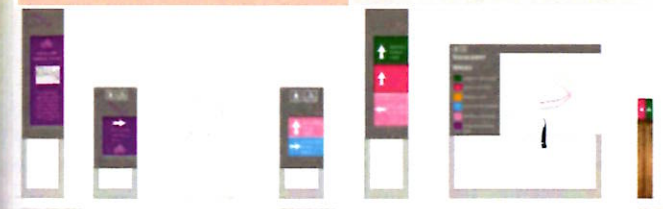


Pop Up Café Kiosk at events / routes / village green



Loop Walks

PARTNERS / STAKEHOLDERS	FUNDING
Land Owners	RRDF
Monaghan County Council	Active Travel
NTA	TVRS
Tidy Towns	LEADER
Community Groups	LIS
Irish Heart Foundation	CCAF
Culture Ireland (HTI)	ORIS



Signage and Way Finding

Funding Opportunities 2023

Social Funding Opportunities	Acronym
Representative structures and community organisations within the area, affiliated to the Monaghan Public Participation Network, should agree to share principles for representation, accountability and collaboration. Public Participation Network Monaghan - PPN Monaghan	PPN
The Core Steering Group should seek to formally adopt the UN Sustainable Development Goals, integrating these with all local project development and initiatives, mapping and promoting progress on implementation annually. Take Action for the Sustainable Development Goals - United Nations Sustainable Development	UNSDG
Incrementally increase overall competition performance by establishing category goals and targets (Endeavour, Special, Litter Awareness, Young Persons, Sustainable Development, Climate Action, Circular Economy, Leave no Trace, Heritage, Water & Communities, Inclusion, etc) for the annual Tidy Towns competition. SV Tidy Towns Results Booklet 2021 FINAL.indd	Tidy Towns
Devise a programme of cultural, heritage, biodiversity and sustainability activities (in person or digital) for Heritage Week annually in August Organise an Event or Project National Heritage Week 12 – 20 August 2023 and Culture Night. Home - Culture Night	HC
Increase awareness and appreciation of the local built and natural environmental assets through participation in the Heritage Council initiatives to include the Heritage in Schools Heritage in Schools Scheme The Heritage Council , the Adopt A Monument Adopt a Monument The Heritage Council , Irish Pollinator Irish Pollinator Initiative The Heritage Council and Tidy Towns Heritage Awards Schemes Tidy Towns Heritage Award The Heritage Council	HC
Engage in the annual RIAI Tidy Town Challenge Special Award providing the winning Tidy Towns Committee with the expertise of a registered Architect for up to 5 days and to a value of €5,000. This competition is open to the Small Towns and Large Towns categories. 6-2023-RIAI-Town-Challenge-Award-Entry-Form.docx (live.com)	Tidy Town / RIAI
In tandem with Sport Ireland About Sport Ireland Sport Ireland and the Monaghan Sports Partnership Monaghan Sports Partnership Sport and physical activity for all develop a Community Sports and Physical Activity Hub (CSH) - a collective of progressive sports clubs and other local organisations that will work together to improve information, advice, support and access to and opportunities for sports and recreation to promote a healthier lifestyle for all. Community Sports Hubs Sport Ireland	MSP
Economic	
Develop, map and signpost Slí na Sláinte routes walking routes as a means of promoting active travel and healthy lifestyles for all ages and abilities. Irish Heart Walking Routes - Irish Heart	SnS
Evaluate suitable ideas and opportunities through the Creative Communities Economic Action Fund in which creativity and cultural pursuits anchor a strategy for well-being, social cohesion and economic development. Creative Ireland (submit.com) Creative Community Active Funding opportunities for Monaghan Monaghan - Creative Ireland Programme	CCEAF
Leverage greater value from the public investment in Broadband Connection Points in Rockcorry by engaging with and delivering supports to each community around their specific needs via the Connected Communities Initiative. Homepage - Connected Communities (myconnectedcommunity.ie)	CC

Funding Opportunities

Spatial and Environmental	
Engage with SEAI One Stop Shop to project manage and fund the retrofit heating, lighting and insulation upgrades in homes and in key community assets and facilities (including churches) One Stop Shop Services Home Energy Grants SEAI	SEAI
Identify local opportunities under the Community Enabling Framework Community Enabling Framework RESS SEAI and Community Benefit Funds of the Renewable Electricity Support Scheme Search Community Benefit Fund National Register Map SEAI .	CEF
Engage with Irish Architectural Foundation/Creative Ireland Reimagine programme to encourage and enable youth-oriented placemaking initiatives. IAF Re-Imagine About - IAF Re-Imagine (reimagineplace.ie)	IAF
NTA Active Travel Grants Programme Active Travel Investment Programme - National Transport	ATG
The Active Travel Grants Programme funds important projects supporting strategic pedestrian and cyclist routes, access to schools, permeability links, urban greenways and some minor public transport improvement projects.	
Department of Housing Local Government and Heritage	
Consider Local Biodiversity Action Fund Project Funding, gov.ie - Local Biodiversity Action Fund Project Funding 2023 (www.gov.ie)	LBAFPF
Refurbishing Vacant Property Explore government scheme to turn a vacant or derelict property into a home, gov.ie - Refurbishing Vacant Property (www.gov.ie) whether for conversion to a home, refurbishment of a residential or commercial property for residential use, and bring property back into use. Key Supports include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vacant property Refurbishment Grant gov.ie - Vacant Property Refurbishment Grant (www.gov.ie) , • Repair and Leasing Scheme gov.ie - Repair and Leasing Scheme (RLS): Further information (www.gov.ie) , • Buy and Renew Scheme gov.ie - Vacant Homes Schemes (www.gov.ie) , and • Planning Permission Exemptions gov.ie - Refurbishing Vacant Property - Planning Permission Exemptions (www.gov.ie) . • Also, Local Authority led Buy and Renew Scheme, Long Term Leasing Initiative gov.ie - Vacant Homes Schemes (www.gov.ie) • Also, heritage Led regeneration and HTI Scheme Historic Towns Initiative The Heritage Council 	VPRG RLS VHS HTI

Funding Opportunities

Department of Rural and Community Development Funding in collaboration with the Local Authority	
Rural Regeneration Development Fund gov.ie - Rural Regeneration and Development Fund (www.gov.ie)	RRDF
<p>CLÁR (Ceantair Laga Árd Riachtanais) or Funding for Small-Scale Rural Projects is a targeted investment programme which provides funding for small-scale - infrastructural projects in rural areas that have suffered the greatest levels of population decline gov.ie - CLÁR-Funding for Small-Scale Rural Projects (www.gov.ie) noting Rockcorry falls within the Fund Area Map. This fund can fund projects including (but not limited to):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • infrastructure that may be needed to support town centre housing and/or commercial development. • measures to address building vacancy including building refurbishment, redevelopment and/or demolition. • the development of community or public facilities infrastructure including improvements to roads, bridges and car parking facilities • infrastructure that improves telecommunications connectivity • projects that support job creation, entrepreneurship and innovation in rural areas (for example: development of Digital Hubs, Enterprise Hubs, Creative Hubs, or training facilities) • enhancement of heritage and/or other community assets including the provision/enhancement of recreational or leisure facilities. 	CLÁR
Town and Village Renewal Scheme gov.ie - Town and Village Renewal Scheme (www.gov.ie) The type of projects to be funded under this scheme is primarily a matter for the local authorities to identify in partnership with local business and communities. This funding is to support the revitalisation of towns and villages, to improve the living and working environment of their communities, and increase their potential to support increased economic activity into the future.	TVRS
<p>Consider LEADER funding, The LEADER programme is administered at a local level by 29 local action groups, which contain local representatives from the community, public and private sector. Each group is responsible for selecting and awarding LEADER funding to projects within their geographical area. A project must be aligned with the priorities of the local development strategy. The total funding available under the LEADER 2014-2020 Programme is €250 million. To apply for funding for your LEADER project, please contact your nearest local action group. Monaghan LCDC Monaghan Integrated Development Ltd. The LEADER programme accepts applications based on projects which improve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rural tourism • enterprise development • broadband • basic services targeted at hard-to-reach communities • rural youth • protection and sustainable use of water resources • local biodiversity • renewable energy 	LEADER
Consider the Local Improvement Scheme (LIS) to provide funding to help local authorities carry out improvement works on private and non-publicly maintained roads. gov.ie - Local Road Improvements Funding (www.gov.ie)	LIS

Funding Opportunities

<p>Department of Rural and Community Development Funding in collaboration with the Local Authority</p>	
<p>Consider alignment with Outdoor Recreation Funding to Coillte, noting the Department has a strategic partnership in place with Coillte and provides funding of in excess of €2 million annually to Coillte to enhance their recreational facilities and to support increased tourism and economic activity in rural areas.</p>	
<p>The Community Centres Investment Fund – New Builds Measure to support new build multi-functional community centres located on a green/brown field site. gov.ie - Community Centres Investment Fund (www.gov.ie)</p>	CCIF
<p>Community Enhancement Programme (CEP) Typical purchases and projects covered by the CEP include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● buying equipment (such as IT and CCTV equipment) ● minor improvements to buildings ● minor renovation of community centres ● developing community amenities <p>improvements to town parks, common areas and energy-saving projects</p> <p>gov.ie - Community Enhancement Programme (www.gov.ie)</p>	CEP

Funding Opportunities

<p>PEACEPLUS - The PEACEPLUS Programme Monaghan County Council has been allocated €4.5 million under Theme 1 'Building Peaceful and Thriving Communities' to deliver a co-designed local community PEACEPLUS Action Plan.</p> <p>The co-designed approach will enable diverse partnerships to establish priority actions for their local areas and collectively address these in a manner which will make a significant and lasting contribution to peace and reconciliation. The plan will be centred around three core themes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Local community regeneration and transformation 2. Thriving and peaceful communities 3. Building respect for all cultural identities <p>To identify local community needs and key priorities that will promote peace and prosperity across the district, the Council is holding a number of public consultation events to hear your views on the development an Action Plan.</p>	<p>PEACE PLUS</p>
<p>Social Inclusion Community Activation Programme (SICAP) 2018 – 2022 Extended to Dec 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP) 2018 – 2022 provides funding to tackle poverty and social exclusion through local engagement and partnerships between disadvantaged individuals, community organisations and public sector agencies. • SICAP addresses high and persistent levels of deprivation through targeted and innovative, locally-led approaches. It supports disadvantaged communities and individuals including unemployed people, people living in deprived areas, people with disabilities, single parent families, people on a low income, members of the Traveller and Roma community and other disadvantaged groups. • In County Monaghan, the programme is managed by the Local Community Development Committee (LCDC), with support from Monaghan County Council, and actions are delivered by the Programme Implementer, Monaghan Integrated Development CLG (MID). • SICAP works with marginalised communities and service providers using a community development approach to improve people's lives. For example, helping people to find work or to upskill, providing CV training or a personal development course, helping them onto a work placement programme such as CE or Tús. • SICAP 2018-2022 is funded by the Irish Government through the Department of Rural and Community Development and co-funded by the European Social Fund under the Programme for Employability, Inclusion and Learning (PEIL) 2014-2020. 	<p>SCIAP</p>