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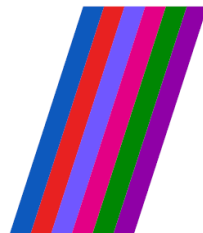
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PEACEPLUS
Pre-Procurement Meeting
2024



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Louth Local Community Development
Committee



Meeting Aims

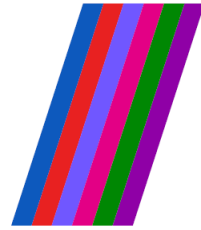
- Indicative of what PEACEPLUS procurement will look like
- Indicative SEUPB requirements

NB Limitations

- **Does not replace EU and/or National Procurement legislation**
- **Full specifications will be outlined in the RFT and awarding contract**



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Agenda

- 1) Overview of PEACEPLUS Action Plan
- 2) Procurement Thresholds
- 3) Procurement Timelines
- 4) Award Criteria
- 5) Monitoring & Evaluation
- 6) Further Information



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PEACEPLUS Action Plan

PEACEPLUS

PEACEPLUS is a cross-border funding Programme supported by the European Union, the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Government of Ireland, and the Northern Ireland administration.





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PEACEPLUS Action Plan



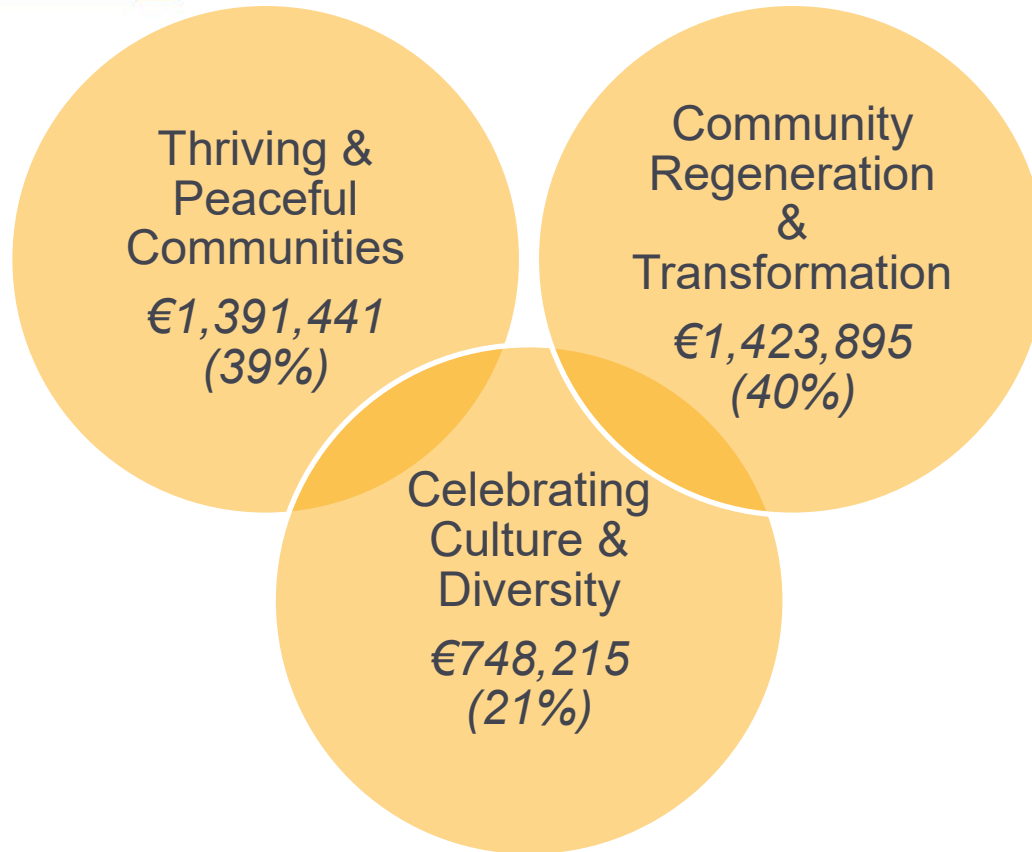
€4,679,354.00



4679 Participants



PEACEPLUS Action Plan





PEACEPLUS Action Plan

Community Regeneration & Transformation - Battle of the Boyne Site





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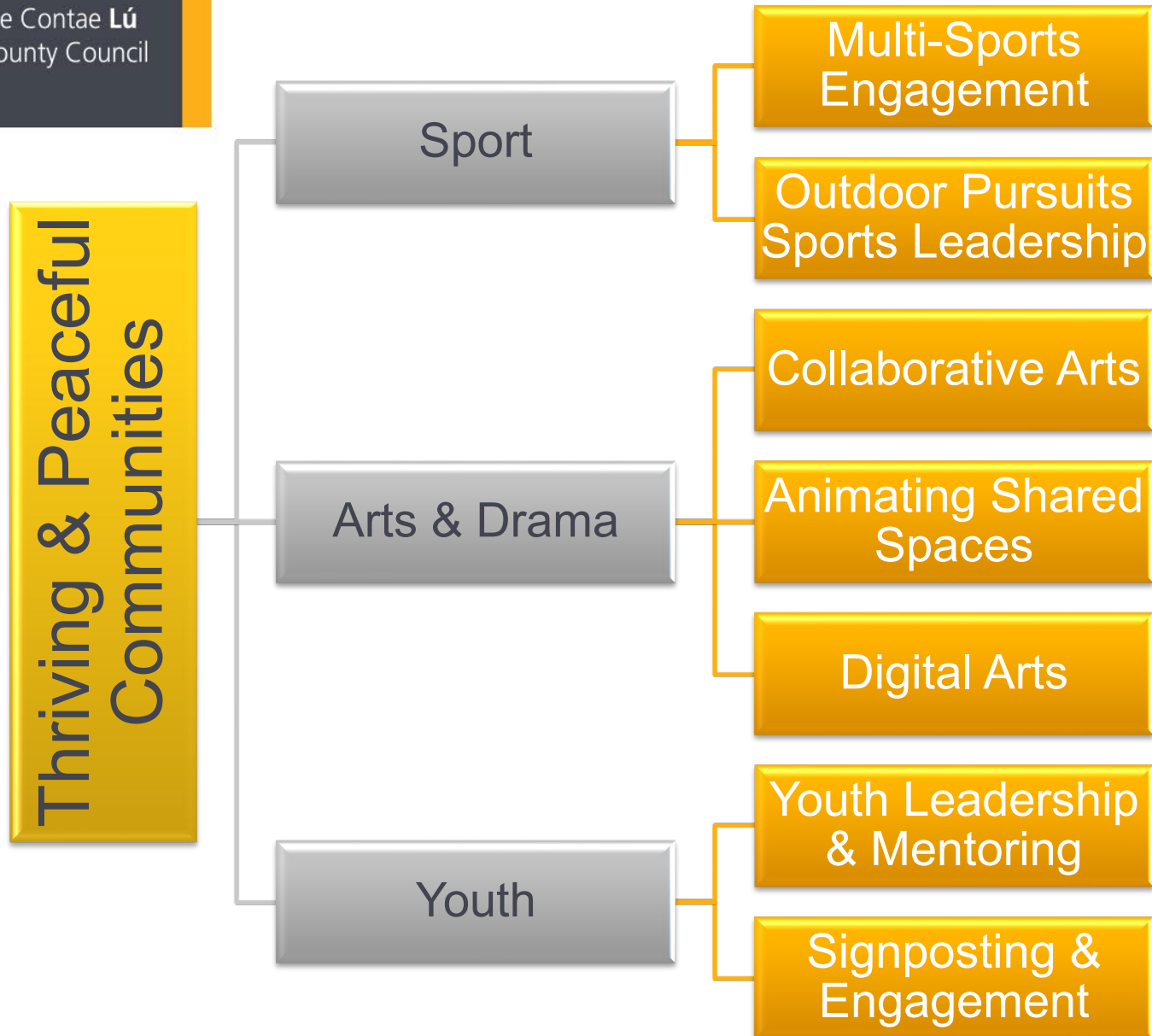
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Community Regeneration & Transformation
- St Nicholas Church of Ireland, Dundalk





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Celebrating Culture & Diversity

Cultural Heritage

Around the World in 7 Days

Ex-prisoners & their families

Exploring Community Restorative Justice

Irish Language Programme

Minority / Ethnic Communities

Social Entrepreneurship

LGBTQIA+ Capacity Building

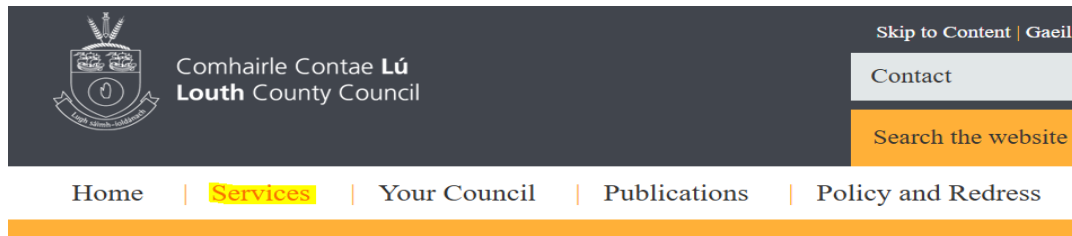
Shared Narratives

Storytelling to embrace cultural diversity



PEACEPLUS Action Plan

- <https://www.louthcoco.ie/en/services/community/peaceplus/proposed-peaceplus-action-plan/>



Home > Services > Community > PEACEPLUS > Proposed PEACEPLUS Action Plan

PEACEPLUS Action Plan



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The Louth PEACEPLUS Action Plan was approved by the Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB) in October 2024. Although the formal Letter of Offer is still to be proffered by SEUPB, the approval marks the achievement of a huge milestone in the process to receiving the €4,679,354.00 funding.

A summary of the projects outlined in the Louth PEACEPLUS Action Plan can be found [here](#). It is important to note that the information provided is indicative. Details may vary in the final procurement specification.

The Action Plan is supported by the PEACEPLUS Programme, managed by the Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB).

Further information is available via the [SEUPB website](#) or via the PEACE Office at peaceplus@louthcoco.ie, 042 93 24240.



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Questions?





EU Thresholds

up to 31/12/2025

- The EU threshold changes every two years and the current EU threshold, applicable from 01st Jan 2024 to 31st Dec 2025, **for supplies/goods and services is €221,000**
- The EU threshold changes every two years and the current EU threshold, applicable from 01st Jan 2024 to 31st Dec 2025, **for works is €5,538,000**
- The EU threshold changes every two years and the current EU threshold, applicable from 01st Jan 2024 to 31st Dec 2025, **for works-related services is €221,000**



Goods & Services

€€	Procedure
< €5,000.00	Seek verbal or written quotes from one or more interested & competent suppliers
€5,000.01 to < €50,000	Seek minimum of 3 written quotations
€50,000.01 to <€221,000	eTenders & eTendersNI
>€221,000	Public Advertising OJEU



Works Related Services

€€	Procedure
< €50,000	Seek minimum of 5 written quotations
€50,000.01 to <€221,000	eTenders & eTendersNI
>€221,000	Public Advertising OJEU



Works

€€	Procedure
< €200,000	Seek a minimum of 5 written quotes
€200,000 to < €5.538m	eTenders & eTenders NI
> €5.538m	Public Advertising OJEU



Indicative Procurement Timelines

Programme:

Advertise Date

Q2 2025 – Q2 2026

Clarifications

- Receipt within 10 working days of Closing Date
- Response within 6 working days of Closing Date

Closing Date

5 Weeks

Opening Tender Date

Within 5 Working Days of Closing Date

Pre-Qualification/Assessment Committee Date

Schedule within 3 weeks of Closing Date

Partnership Meeting Date

Schedule within 6 weeks of Closing Date

Letter of Offer

14 days from date of notification of successful Tender



Programme Timelines - Indicative

- Indicative dates
 - All projects must finish by June 2029. That means all expenditure must be completed and claimed from Louth County Council
 - Final Claims to SEUPB December 2029



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Award Criteria

	Criteria	%	Marks	Min marks
1	Quality of project design	25%	2500	1250
2	Contribution of the project to the defined results and outputs of the programme.	25%	2500	1250
3	Quality of the project team and implementation arrangements	20%	2000	1000
4	Cost	20%	2000	1000
5	Contribution to sustainable development	5%	500	0
6	Contribution to Equality	5%	500	250
TOTAL		100%	10,000	6000



Award Criteria

Assessment weighting

- **50%** in each category must be achieved to be deemed an eligible tender.
- **60%** overall must be achieved to be deemed an eligible tender.
- A proposal scoring the minimum assessment threshold of 60% or above does not guarantee award of a contract.



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Child Safeguarding

- [Tusla - Child Safeguarding Resource List](#)
- [Children First National Guidance](#)
- [Children First Act 2015](#)



Child Safeguarding

- Copy of your organisation's Child Safeguarding Statement.
- Confirmation of Vetting by the National Vetting Bureau
- Consent form – Advertising & Publicity (SEUPB)
- Permission required from Schools / Education Settings



Award Criteria

	Criteria	%	Marks	Min marks
4	Cost	20%	2000	1000
TOTAL				



Award Criteria

Cost Scoring System

Cost will be evaluated using the following formula:

Lowest Cost from a Bona Fide Tender	A
Cost for the tender being evaluated	B
Maximum Points available for Cost	C
Formula employed	$\frac{A \times C}{B}$

5	Cost	20%	2000	1000
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5				
6	Contribution to Equality	5%	500	250



eTenders



- » CPV Code, 98000000
- » Keyword 'PEACEPLUS'
- » Training, mid-January 2025

Reminder to register on eTenders



Multi-Disciplinary Tender Assessment Teams

- To assess Tender Responses

- Teams to include those with
 - Previous PEACE and/or procurement experience
 - Experience in the area being procured



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Horizontal Principles

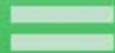
The Horizontal Principles



Respect for Fundamental Rights



Equality Between Men and Women



Taking steps to prevent discrimination



Promoting Sustainable Development



Demographics

- **Cross community –**
 - Catholic Nationalist Republican (CNR) 80%;
 - Protestant Unionist Loyalist (PUL) 5%;
 - Minority Groups 15%
- **Cross border –**
 - Republic of Ireland (ROI) 90%
 - Northern Ireland (NI) 10%



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Monitoring & Evaluation





Monitoring & Evaluation



- Detailed workplans & timelines
- Capturing equality data
- Logging participation hours





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Monitoring & Evaluation



Participant or Attendee?





Monitoring & Evaluation

- ❖ Attitudinal / Behavioural changes
 - ❖ Increased level of cohesion, sharing, social inclusion and integration
 - ❖ Transformational effect of peacebuilding
- **Please note that a % target will be set for each indicator.**



Monitoring & Evaluation

➤ Focus Groups

➤ Case Studies

➤ Audits



Reporting requirements



- ❖ Progress Meetings
- ❖ Quarterly Reports
- ❖ Evaluation Reports
- ❖ Final Project Reports
- ❖ LCC +/-or SEUPB audits



Communication Guidelines

Please note this list is illustrative and does not indicate final communication requirements.

■ **Summary of Requirements**

- PEACEPLUS must be written as one word and in capital letters at all times.
- Use of logos and textual references
- Acknowledgement of receipt of PEACEPLUS funding.
- Online advertising via webpage and social media (where available).
- Opening and Closing event
- Quarterly communication reports



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SEUPB Key Documents

Available via
SEUPB website

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2021-2027

Programme
Manual

Version 7. May 2024

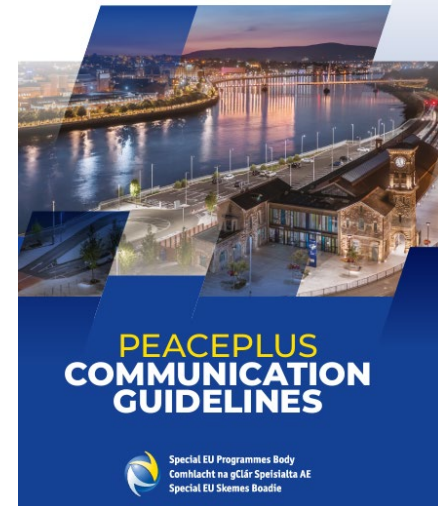
Horizontal Principles

Programme Manual

PEACEPLUS PROGRAMME

Demonstrating Contribution to Horizontal
Principles

Applicant Guidance



PEACEPLUS
COMMUNICATION
GUIDELINES



Special EU Programmes Body
Comhlacht na gClár Speisialta AE
Special EU Schemes Board



Useful Resources

- **[Louth County Council Website](https://www.louthcoco.ie/en/services/community/peaceplus/)**

<https://www.louthcoco.ie/en/services/community/peaceplus/>

- **[Local Enterprise Offices](https://www.localenterprise.ie/Louth/)**

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- **[E-Tenders website](https://www.etenders.gov.ie/epps/definition/walkthroughs.index.do)**

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Useful Resources

- **[SEUPB website](#)**

<https://www.seupb.eu/peaceplus>

Please note in particular

- ❖ PEACEPLUS key guidance documentation

https://peaceplussupport.seupb.eu/op/p/64101bc45236db757bdf5c1f/_detail/

- ❖ PEACEPLUS Communication Guidelines

<https://www.seupb.eu/peaceplus/guidance-funded-projects/communication-guidelines>



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Next steps



- Hold eTenders training
- Publish Procurement via eTenders



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Thank You

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