



Future Innovators
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“Future Innovators,” led by Co-operation Ireland, has been awarded funding of €996,436 through the European Union’s PEACE IV Programme, managed by the Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB), to build positive relations and promote social innovation in communities impacted by four decades of the Troubles/Conflict across the island of Ireland.

The project will run to March 2023. The areas of focus are the five Urban Villages areas and a cross border element

PROGRESS TO DATE

Launch of Project 27 October 2021

Appreciative Inquiries in five Urban Villages Areas and Donegal., (Arranmore Island)

Comprehensive Trainings focused on specific community needs in each area, to help community groups and individuals start or build on social innovation projects in their areas.

Innovation Work

Our Innovation team in based in London and have been eworking hard to collect data to develop an app that will aid in community organising

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Special EU Programmes Body
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OUR PARTNERS

Future Innovators is a cross-border partnership project delivered through five organisations: Co-operation Ireland, Belfast Interface Project, Donegal Youth Service, University of Essex and Animorph collective.

Donegal Youth Service: "The Future Innovators programme has been well received in Donegal as it endeavours to assist community groups and individuals improve their local social economy by helping them to make their social innovation and social enterprise projects a reality. The Future Innovators programme now moves to the training stage and with a good uptake in the training provision, it will see participants from all backgrounds and walks of life, some individuals and some community group representatives, taking part in the programme which will help them all with a vast array of projects from wellness centres to arts and culture, tourism, an artisan bakery and more."



INNOVATION TEAM

Co-Operation Ireland: In Derry/Londonderry the Future Innovators Social Innovation Training & Development Programmes are getting underway. This programme will introduce social innovation and social enterprise, and support participants to design and develop their own ideas on how to address local challenges in their area.

In April/May, the Future Innovators Project ran a successful social media campaign to learn more about the challenges and aspirations of people living in Urban Village areas. We set up an online survey and in return for completing the survey, respondents would be entered in prize draw to win a £40 shopping voucher

"The Innovation Team has been hard at work creating a pioneering digital platform that will allow community members to propose, plan, and progress innovative project together in their areas. They conducted over 30 hours of interviews with local leaders and residents to develop something based on their needs that will empower them to improve their present and transform their shared futures. Launching this Autumn you can see a video demo of the platform here"

Learn More at this Link!:

