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**Limerick City
& County Council**



Limerick Local Development Strategy LEADER 2023-2027



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LEADER Theme	Objective No	Objective
Theme 1 - Economic Development & Job Creation	1	To maximise opportunities presented by the green economy through investment in animation, capacity building and tailored supports
	2	To improve agricultural livelihoods and revitalise the rural economy through investment in sustainable diversification opportunities
	3	To unlock tourism potential through animation and investment in rural and regenerative tourism initiatives with a particular focus on recreation, activity-based and culture and heritage tourism
	4	To facilitate business development and job creation, with a particular focus on female entrepreneurs and green enterprises
	5	To grow Limerick's food sector businesses focused on locally-produced and artisan foods in collaboration with local agencies through strategic investments and collective supports
	6	To build on the Social Enterprise Base in the LDS area, stimulating diversification, inspiring new opportunities while promoting sustainable practice
Theme 2 - Rural Infrastructure & Social Inclusion	7	To Support the development of sustainable community and recreational infrastructure to enhance the quality of life for people and communities
	8	To increase the accessibility of sustainable rural services through the development of new and enhancement of existing services, as well as increasing the capacity of individuals and communities at risk of social exclusion to access these services
	9	To capitalise on the opportunities presented by digital connectivity from a social, economic and environmental perspectives, through investment in IT infrastructure and enhancement of skills capacity in the LDS area
	10	To support the development of rural youth to ensure they are positively engaged and reach their full potential, with access to a diverse range of sustainable activities
Theme 3 - Sustainable Development of the Rural Environment & Climate Change Mitigation & Adaptation	11	To build sustainable rural areas that value and protect their natural resources and use them sustainably to improve quality of life for current and future generations
	12	To build the capacity of individuals and communities to develop and implement local responses to the impact of climate change
	13	To facilitate actions prioritising climate change mitigation and adaptation, to develop a more sustainable economy and society, guided by European Green Deal and Ireland's Climate Action Plan 2023