
Tipperary Local Economic and Community Plan 2024-2029



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Implementation Plan



Tipperary LECP Implementation Plan

Preamble

This Implementation Plan outlines actions to reach the Tipperary LECP 2024-2029 goals.

It will last two years and be monitored, evaluated, and revised in 2025. This flexible approach lets Tipperary County Council and partners adjust actions for better results. New actions can be added, and some may be deferred if not starting in the first two years.

Participating organisations are named for joint actions; for single-entity actions, the responsible organisation is specified.

Each objective aligns with several of the seventeen UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



The model which is used to indicate the nature of the action is as follows: -



Individual: implemented totally by one organisation.



Consultative: implemented by one organisation but with some input from others.



Cooperative: individual actions by multiple organisations but with a joint purpose, some joint meetings, and shared documents.



Coordinated: a more significant level of cooperation where individual organisations implement different parts of an integrated action.



Collaborative: the highest level of sharing with a joint vehicle with authority, shared resources, a clear purpose, and a written agreement.

In developing this plan, the following were considered: -

- (a) Existing strategies and plans in relevant areas to avoid duplication. Instead of adding new actions, the LECP can support these plans through the LCDC or Economic SPC. Requests for support will be positively addressed where possible.
- (b) Major state programmes will play key roles in achieving LECP objectives. While not included in the LECP, their importance is recognised. Some actions complement these programmes, but the plan doesn't extend beyond that.

The Implementation Plan addresses community and economic aspects across five goals, aligning with the LECP vision. Each action has identified lead and supporting agencies within defined commencement dates.

Acknowledging the climate emergency, Tipperary County Council prioritises sustainability and climate action within the LECP.

Social Inclusion is embedded as a key horizontal theme.

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SCO Action Schedule

Action	Action Theme	Action	Action Theme
SCO1.1	Community Facilities and Facility Capacity Audit	SCO8.1	Increase the Number of Young People Volunteering
SCO1.2	Community Capacity and Community Organisation Audit	SCO8.2	Comhairle na nÓg
SCO1.3	Training and Mentoring Programme		
SCO1.4	Child and Youth Engagement Protocol	SCO9.1	Embed Climate Action in Service Delivery
SCO1.5	Engagement of the Marginalised	SCO9.2	Local Authority Climate Action Plan
SCO1.6	Integrated Rural Development Strategy	SCO9.3	Climate Action
		SCO9.4	Promoting Local Food Production and Community Gardens
SCO2.1	Web-Based Resource	SCO9.5	Establish More Community Gardens
SCO2.2	Community Plans	SCO9.6	Agri-Diversification, Biodiversity, Climate Action and Network Development
SCO3.1	Annual Health Information Calendar	SCO10.1	Coordinate and Promote Community and Business Climate Action and Environmental Protection
SCO3.2	Property Marking and Community Safety Programmes	SCO10.2	Sustainable Design and Green Procurement
SCO3.3	Domestic Sexual and Gender Based Violence Services and Active Consent Programme.	SCO10.3	Good Agricultural Practice
SCO3.4	Support Tidy Towns		
SCO3.5	County Outdoor Recreation Plan	SCO11.1	Climate-Associated Careers and Educational Courses
SCO3.6	Intergenerational Spaces	SCO11.2	Raise Awareness of Sustainable Living and Climate Action Supports
SCO3.7	Community Safety Strategy	SCO11.3	Address Energy Poverty
		SCO11.4	Community Climate Coaches
SCO4.1	Local Authority Integration Team		
SCO4.2	Regional Adult Literacy Coalition	SCO12.1	Promote Active Travel and Public/Shared Transport
SCO4.3	Welcoming Those New to Ireland	SCO12.2	Improve Transport and Service Delivery Modes
SCO4.4	Integrated Plan for Delivering Services to Travellers		
		SCO13.1	Coordinate Training of the C&V Sector
SCO5.1	Substance Use and Community Conversations	SCO13.2	Promote the Business Community's Engagement
SCO5.2	Planet Youth Survey	SCO13.3	Support Social Enterprise
SCO5.3	C&V Training and Mentoring Programme		
SCO5.4	'Engage' National Men's Health Training Programme	SCO14.1	NALA-Proofing Public-Facing Documentation
SCO5.5	Sports Action Plan for County Tipperary	SCO14.2	Non-Irish Communities Lifelong Learning Needs Network
SCO5.6	Mental Health and Social Prescribing Initiatives	SCO14.3	Lifelong Learning Strategy
SCO5.7	Supporting those with Disabilities	SCO14.4	Lifelong Learning Programmes
SCO5.8	Irish Sign Language Skills	SCO14.5	Volunteer Recruitment and Training Programme
SCO5.9	Disability Team Audits		
SCO5.10	Changing Places facilities	SCO15.1	Barriers to Training and Education
		SCO15.2	Targeted Study Programmes for High-Deprivation Areas
SCO6.1	Co. Tipperary Youth Homeless Strategy		
SCO6.2	After-care support for youth	SCO16.1	Intercultural Cooperation and Integration
SCO6.3	'Just Transition' Steering Group	SCO16.2	Age-Friendly Cultural Companions
SCO6.4	Food, Hygiene, and Fuel Poverty		
SCO6.5	Housing Provision Strategy	SCO17.1	Heritage Case Study Template
SCO6.6	Community Engagement for Socially Disadvantaged Groups	SCO17.2	Promote the Value of the Environment
SCO7.1	Identify Areas with Low Rates of Project Funding		

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SEDO Action Schedule

Action	Action Theme	Action	Action Theme
SED01.1	Audit of Available Enterprise Space	SED08.1	Transforming Tourism Product Development Strategy 2020-2030
SED01.2	Enterprise Space Demand Assessment	SED08.2	Just Transition <i>Tourism Activator Fund</i>
SED01.3	Provision Gaps for Enterprise Facilities	SED08.3	2024/25 Tourism Marketing Strategy
SED01.4	The Project 2040 Pipeline Projects		
SED01.5	Social Enterprise Audit	SED09.1	Identify and Address Barriers to Accessing R&D Supports
SED01.6	New and Emerging Social Enterprises	SED09.2	Regional Mentoring Programme for Entrepreneurs
SED01.7	Future Infrastructural Development Protocol		
SED01.8	Promotion of Co. Tipperary	SED10.1	Develop the Bioeconomy
		SED10.2	Network and Provide Added Value in the Delivery of the LACAP
SED02.1	Flexible Working Arrangements	SED10.3	Mid-Tipperary Decarbonising Zone Plan
SED02.2	Extended Walking and Cycling Infrastructure,	SED10.4	Local Authority Climate Action Plan
SED02.3	Comprehensive Public Transport Coverage		
		SED11.1	Promote Just Transition Fund Opportunities
SED03.1	Unified Message for Potential Investors	SED11.2	Support Brexit-Vulnerable Sectors
SED03.2	Support and Oversee TLEO		
		SED12.1	Shannon Basin Renewable Energy Innovative Developments
SED04.1	Promote the Value and Benefits of Enterprise Clusters	SED12.2	Support SEAI's Sustainable Energy Communities
SED04.2	Boost Access and Participation		
SED04.3	Identify Vulnerable County-Based Enterprises	SED13.1	Training Needs Analysis
SED04.4	Support Information Sharing and Cluster Promotion	SED14.1	Raise Awareness of Training Events
		SED14.2	Promote Digital Trends and Best Practices
SED05.1	Shared MSME and Social Enterprise Services	SED14.3	Raise Awareness of the Developing AI Sector
		SED14.4	Share Successful County Digitalisation Examples
SED06.1	Enterprise Types by Employment Scope and Quality	SED14.5	Annual Digitalisation Voucher Scheme
SED06.2	Social Enterprise Strategy		
SED06.3	Promote 'Shop Local'		
		SED15.1	Develop a Plan Highlighting the County's Natural Assets
SED07.1	Identify the Sectoral Added Value of the LECP		
SED07.2	Creation of 'Short Supply Chains' In Agriculture		
SED07.3	Add Value to the Agri-Economy		

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Crosscutting Actions and Supporting Action Schedule

The actions to be pursued in the planning period have been determined from the High-Level Goals, Sustainable Objectives and Outcomes set out in the Framework LECP. The Implementation Plan includes actions of all relevant stakeholders that can contribute to achieving the LECP High-Level Goals.

The Implementation Plan considers the programmes and funding streams available and other potential funding streams. The prioritisation process has involved extensive collaboration and consultation with relevant stakeholders to allow the inclusion of all realistic actions that may contribute to the achievement of the overall objectives. The process has led to identifying actions expected to have social and economic impacts which will support objectives of the six priorities: -

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| 1. Climate Sustainability | 4. Rurality |
| 2. Equality | 5. Age |
| 3. Poverty | 6. Disability |

The question of cross-cutting actions was also considered. This led to the conclusion that many of the actions, whatever their principal focus, would have impacts in both the social and economic arenas. Most actions also include participants who have both social and economic remits. It was concluded, therefore, that any attempt to identify a list of cross-cutting actions would be of little value as most actions may be considered cross-cutting to a greater or lesser extent.

In addition, however, it was noted that reference was made throughout the Implementation Plan to actions which largely consist of the assistance that the LCDC sees being given to the implementation of a variety of strategies, plans and programmes to the extent requested by those responsible for their implementation. These programmes, between them address some key priorities of the LECP as set out below and they are also listed here in the context of their cross-cutting characteristics.

Action	Action Theme	Action	Action Theme
SA1	Support 'Not Around Us' and 'We Can Quit' Initiatives	SA7	Age-Friendly Action Plan 2024-2025
SA2	Town Centre First Programme	SA8	County Tipperary Heritage and Biodiversity Plans
SA3	Tipperary Road Safety Strategy 2022-2030	SA9	County Arts Strategy
SA4	Diverse Tipperary: An Integration Strategy 2023-2026	SA10	Roll-Out of the National Broadband Plan
SA5	Tipperary Town Revitalisation Plan	SA11	Support the Mid-West Regional Design Centre
SA6	Children's and Young Persons Plan		



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SECTION 1: SCO Actions

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High-Level Goal 1

That Tipperary would be a proactively socially inclusive county and that all communities in Tipperary would improve in terms of resilience and capacity to contribute to the health and wellbeing of their members.

Objective SCO1


Communities, particularly marginalised ones, will be empowered and informed through community leadership skills to become more resilient, and the unique needs of Rural Communities will be recognised and supported.

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Anticipated Outcomes




- Increase in the number of communities participating in consultative processes.
- Increase in the number of those participating in the leadership of community organisations.
- Increase in the number of those from marginalised communities participating in the leadership of community organisations.
- Rural proofing is carried out for significant policies and programmes.
- Integrated Rural Development Strategy in place for Co. Tipperary.

Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SCO1.1	Undertake a Community Facilities and Facility Capacity Audit utilising the PPN re-registration process and other methods.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of Community Facilities and Facility Capacity Audit • Publication of an accessible map of the C&V sector facilities. 	PPN TCC (ECRD)		NTDC STDC TVC	2024-2025

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Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SCO1.2	Undertake a Community Capacity and Community Organisation Audit to determine the sector's social capital and capacity gaps.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation of Community Capacity and Community Organisation Audit. Publication of baseline profile of the C&V sector organisations. Publication of baseline profile of the individual C&V sector organisations capacity. 	PPN TCC (ECRD)		NTDC PPN STDC TUS TVC	2024-2025
SCO1.3	Coordinate a multi-agency Training and Mentoring Programme to facilitate compliance with the governance obligations of the C&V sector.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design of Training and Mentoring Programme. Implementation of Training and Mentoring Programme. The number of groups completing the Training and Mentoring Programme. The number of organisations complying with the Governance Code. 	TVC		NTDC PPN STDC TUS	2024-2025
SCO1.4	Develop and disseminate a child and youth engagement protocol to support organisations and groups communicating and engaging with all age cohorts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protocol developed. Protocol disseminated. The number of organisations to which it is disseminated. The number of organisations complying with the protocol. The number of young people participating in the leadership of the C&V sector. 	CYPSC		PPN Comhairle na nÓg TVC YWIT	2024-2025

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Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SCO1.5	Explore levels of engagement of the marginalised and identify and disseminate effective engagement methods within areas of deprivation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undertake research. Establish a baseline of the engagement of the marginalised. Measure engagement changes in decision-making bodies by members of the marginalised communities. 	NTDC STDC		MCIT MIF NTDC PPN STDC	2024-2025
SCO1.6	Develop an Integrated Rural Development Strategy for Co. Tipperary and implement a rural proofing process for significant policies and programmes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrated Rural Development Strategy in place for Co. Tipperary. 	ECRD		NTDC PPN SETU STDC Teagasc TLEO TTC	2024-2025

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Objective SCO2



The needs of all communities, including infrastructure, would be recognised and supported by equitable access to public and community services and facilities.

UN SDG Alignment



Anticipated Outcomes

- Residents in all parts of the county will have access to flexible and innovative community and public spaces that support health, safety, social, economic, and cultural development.
- The most appropriate mechanism for service delivery would be in place for each community throughout the county – digital, mobile, social enterprise, and transport to a central location.
- Increase in the level and access to community facilities.

Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SCO2.1	Develop and publish a web-based resource with information on grant opportunities for physical enhancements/upgrades to community facilities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web-based resource published. The number of C&V organisations accessing the resource. The increase in the level of access to good quality community facilities. 	TCC (ECDR)		NTDC PPN STDC	2024-2025
SCO2.2	Use the LEADER <i>Smart Village</i> model to create community plans for enhanced sustainable service provision.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of community organisations engaged in preparing <i>Smart Village</i> community plans. The number of community organisations implementing <i>Smart Village</i> community plans. 	NTDC STDC		PPN TCC	2024-2025

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Objective SCO3



Communities will be developed that are viable, vibrant, healthy, safe, and attractive locations for people to live and work.

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Anticipated Outcomes




- Reduction in the rate of serious property and violent crime in the county.
- Indicators of Health and Wellbeing (health determinants) show a positive upward trend.

Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SCO3.1	Assist with disseminating and promoting the Annual Health Information Calendar and activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of organisations to which the Annual Health Information Calendar is disseminated. • The number of organisations engaged. • The number of individuals participating. 	HSE (Health and Wellbeing)		HI PPN SHCP	2024-2025
SCO3.2	Continue implementation and promotion of the Property Marking and Community Safety Programmes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of groups utilising the property marking machine. • Number of items of property marked. • The number of advisory signs erected. • The prevalence of property theft in the county. 	TCC (ECDR)		AGS JPC/CSF NTDC PMI PPN STDC	2024-2025

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Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SCO3.3	Assist with developing and improving access to Domestic Sexual and Gender Based Violence Services in the county and the delivery of the Active Consent Programme .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of groups utilising the property marking machine. Number of items of property marked. The number of advisory signs erected. The prevalence of property theft in the county. 	Ascend Domestic Abuse Service for Women Cuan Saor Women's Refuge NTDC		AGS TETB TUS Youth Work Tipperary <i>Others as required</i>	2024-2025
SCO3.4	Continue to implement support for Tidy Towns bodies to enhance community attractiveness as locations to live and visit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of groups availing of support. Number of groups entering the national Tidy Towns competition. Annual improvement in marks achieved by participating groups. 	TCC (ECA)		PPN	2024-2025
SCO3.5	Develop and resource the County Outdoor Recreation Plan .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of the County Outdoor Recreation Plan. Adoption of the County Outdoor Recreation Plan. Implementation of the County Outdoor Recreation Plan. 	TSP		TCC TSP TTCU	2026-2027

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Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SCO3.6	Pilot the development and use of Intergenerational Spaces and assess their benefits and challenges.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of spaces developed. The number of young participants engaged. The number of older participants engaged. The range of benefits and challenges identified for Intergenerational Spaces. 	TCC (AFA) CYPSC TETB		NTDC PPN STDC TCC	2024-2025
SCO3.7	Support the Local Community Safety Partnership in developing and implementing a Community Safety Strategy when requested.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forum established and operational. The Community Safety Strategy developed. The Community Safety Strategy implemented. 	TCC (ECDR)		PPN <i>Others as required</i>	2024-2025

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Objective SCO4


All cultures and ethnicities are valued, respected, and facilitated to engage fully in society.

UN SDG Alignment



Anticipated Outcomes




- Increase in the number of organisations considering the needs of all in their communities, providing specific resources and events for those who are new to Ireland or of a non-Irish culture and actively encouraging their participation in community activities.
- All migrants in Tipperary will be made welcome and supported to contribute to the county's economic, social, cultural, and political life so that they reference social cohesion and inclusiveness as outcomes of support.

Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SCO4.1	Develop the Local Authority Integration Team and devise and implement a work programme.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Authority Integration Team established and operational. • The number of Continuing Professional Development person/days undertaken. • Work programme agreed. • Work programme implemented. • The extent of implementation of the work programme. 	TCC LAIT			2024-2025

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Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SCO4.2	Establish a Regional Adult Literacy Coalition for the county to develop and implement an integrated strategy for addressing adult literacy needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Adult Literacy Coalition established and operational. Integrated strategy for addressing adult literacy needs developed Integrated strategy for addressing adult literacy needs implemented. Numbers involved in programme delivery. Numbers benefiting from the programme. Change in levels of literacy in the county. 	TETB		NALA NTDC PPN STDC TCC (Libraries) TVC	2024-2025
SCO4.3	Develop guidance and support for the C&V sector on welcoming those new to Ireland or of non-Irish culture to their organisations and activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidance package developed. Supports made available to the C&V sector. Level of dissemination to the C&V sector. Level of uptake of supports. 	LAIT PPN		NTDC STDC TVC	2024-2025
SCO4.4	Assist with implementing the Integrated Plan for Delivering Services to Travellers when requested.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of requests to assist with implementing <i>the Integrated Plan for Delivering Services to Travellers</i>. The number of assistance requests fulfilled. 	TCC (Housing)		As required	2024-2025

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Objective SCO5


The people of Co. Tipperary will be encouraged to embrace their health and wellbeing, and the social, economic, and environmental conditions and community capacity to facilitate them to do so will be in place.

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Anticipated Outcomes




- Residents in all parts of the county will have access to flexible and innovative public spaces that support health, wellbeing, safety, social and cultural development.
- Increase in the number of community organisations promoting healthy living and community-led programmes and projects supporting this.

Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SCO5.1	Regular Substance Use and Community Conversations will be organised in Clonmel and Sláintecare <i>Healthy Communities Programme</i> towns.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of Substance Use and Community Conversations organised. The number of individuals participating in the Substance Use and Community Conversations. The number of young people participating in the Substance Use and Community Conversations. 	Sláintecare (Clonmel) TCC		NTDC PPN STDC TETB	2024-2025

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Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SCO5.2	Establish a Planet Youth Survey (<i>evidence-based primary prevention model</i>) and implement Health (physical and mental) and Wellbeing surveys. Establish an Inter-Organisational Steering Group for implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An Inter-Organisational Steering Group established and operational. The number of survey participants. Survey completed and results published. The number of actions implemented. The number of young participants engaging. The extent of harm reduction from drug-taking. 	CYPSC		DATF MICT NTDC STDC TCC TETB TSP TUS TUSLA YWIT	2024-2025
SCO5.3	Develop and implement a C&V Training and Mentoring Programme to promote and support community health and wellbeing (including mental health).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A group established. A C&V Training and Mentoring Programme developed. The number of C&V organisations participating. The number of individual participants. Delivery of new C&V sector actions to promote healthy living. 	PPN		TCC TETB TUS	2024-2025
SCO5.4	Promote the ' Engage ' National Men's Health Training Programme .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of C&V groups participating. 	HSE (HP)		<i>As required</i>	2026-2027

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Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SCO5.5	Following the National Sports Policy 2018-2027, assist with developing the Sports Action Plan for County Tipperary to increase participation in sport and physical activity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Action Plan for County Tipperary developed. Sports Action Plan for County Tipperary implemented. 	TCC TSP		NTDC SETU Sports Bodies STDC TUS	2024-2025
SCO5.6	Continue to promote and guide positive mental health, social prescribing initiatives, and community mental health projects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of social prescriptions issued. The number participating in socially prescribed activities. The number of mental health projects in place. The number of participants in mental health projects. 	HSE (Connecting for Life Office for Suicide Prevention)		PPN	2024-2025
SCO5.7	Participate in coordinating, organising, and attending projects and initiatives that support those with disabilities and Autism/cognitive needs , including the Progressive Pathways workshop, Gold Star initiatives, Make Way and sign language initiatives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of projects and events. The number of organisations participating. The number of attendees. 	TCC TSP		A Team Youth Club <i>As required</i>	2024-2025
SCO5.8	Explore acquiring shared Irish Sign Language Skills to support the HSE and Tipperary County Council.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISL sign language interpreter in place. 	TCC (ECRD) Gold Star Tipperary		HSE TCC TCC (AFA)	2026-2027

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Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SCO5.9	Perform 'Lived Experience' Disability Team audits.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of requests made. Number of Disability Team audits undertaken. 	Gold Star Tipperary		HSE PPN TCC	2024-2025
SCO5.10	Actively pursue the provision of Changing Places facilities across Co Tipperary (adult changing rooms for those with disabilities).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two additional <i>Changing Places</i> facilities are in operation in Co. Tipperary. 	TCC (ECRD) HI		Disability Forum	2024-2025

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Objective SCO6


Support the provision of sustainable households and neighbourhoods. All households to have adequate resources to meet members' needs as set out by the quality-of-life determinates (CDP and Project Ireland 2040).

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Anticipated Outcomes





- Tipperary will facilitate the creation and fostering of social networks and connections in all communities. It will use innovation and best thinking to ensure fair access to resources and opportunities for all residents.
- All households and individuals will maximise access to the state and community supports to which they are entitled.
- All relevant resources and housing providers, including the local authority, developers, and AHBs, will work together to deliver an overall housing strategy that considers the provision of appropriate accommodation for all over their life course and follows the requirements of the CDP.

Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SCO6.1	Develop and implement the Co. Tipperary Youth Homeless Strategy .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co. Tipperary Youth Homeless Strategy developed. • Co. Tipperary Youth Homeless Strategy implemented. • The number of young people experiencing homelessness decreases. 	TCC (Housing)		AHBs CYSPC NTDC STDC	2024-2025

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Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SCO6.2	Review after-care supports for youth and identify any significant gaps that exist.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review completed. After-care support gaps identified. Recommendations for addressing gaps in place. 	Tusla		AHBs	2024-2025
SCO6.3	Support a ' Just Transition ' Steering Group to assess and mitigate the impact of the national Emission Reduction Targets 2050 on groups experiencing disadvantage.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment completed. Impact identified. Possible mitigation responses identified. 	TUS		CYPSC DSP LAIT NTDC STDC TCC (AFA) TEA	2024-2025
SCO6.4	Establish a collaborative group to assess the extent and distribution of food, hygiene, and fuel poverty and address these issues.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A collaborative group established and operational. Brief for assessment developed and resources identified. The food, hygiene, and fuel poverty assessment completed. Recommendations developed for addressing the outcomes. 	NTDC STDC TCC (QoL Team)		CYPSC TCC (AFA) TUS	2024-2025
SCO6.5	Establish a joint forum (TCC and AHBs) to develop an inter-organisational Housing Provision Strategy for the county.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The joint forum established and operational. Co. Tipperary Housing Provision Strategy completed and published. The number of houses provided under the Co. Tipperary Housing Provision Strategy. 	TCC (Housing)		AHBs	2024-2025

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Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SCO6.6	Improve community engagement for socially disadvantaged groups by strengthening collaboration between SICAP and Community Liaison Officers through an inter-agency forum.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Engagement Forum established and operational. Clear terms of reference established. Change in the rate at which socially disadvantaged are being housed. 	TCC (Housing)		AHBs NTDC STDC	2024-2025

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High-Level Goal 1

That Tipperary would be a proactively socially inclusive county and that all communities in Tipperary would improve in terms of their resilience and their capacity to contribute to the health and wellbeing of their members.

Objective SCO7


That appropriate interventions in geographic areas and/or communities with high levels of deprivation, unemployment, social exclusion, and marginalisation would significantly improve their capacity to access the various available supports. That all bodies in the county would work proactively and collaboratively to achieve an inclusive society.

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Anticipated Outcomes

- Increased numbers of applications to competitive funding programmes from marginalised areas.
- Increased levels of competitive programme expenditure in marginalised areas.
- All organisations will work in a proactive and coordinated way to minimise the experience of social exclusion both as a lived experience and a social metric.

Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SCO7.1	Implement a multi-organisational project to identify areas with low rates of project funding applications and approvals , identify the root causes and offer targeted support.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The multi-organisational project established and operational. • The locations of lower participation identified. • The barriers identified. • Ways of addressing the identified barriers are implemented. 	TUS		NTDC PPN STDC TCC	2024-2025

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Objective SCO8


That communities will play a significant role in maximising life opportunities and potential for young people/children and older individuals so that all communities in the county will develop in an age-friendly way and support the recognition and wellbeing of their older and younger populations through the establishment of a life-cycle model of care.

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Anticipated Outcomes


- Community organisations throughout the county increase their participation in programmes that improve young people's quality of life and opportunities.
- In communities where the community infrastructure is weak, specific interventions are implemented to address this.
- Increase the level of activity of organisations devoted to caring for older people.
- Increase in activities directed at older people by organisations for which that is not their principal purpose.
- Increased consideration by all community organisations of the needs of older people in the course of their work development to enjoy more active and healthy lifestyles.
- Older people feel safe out and about in their local community and confident to engage and participate more.
- Retention and continued access to essential services, particularly in rural areas.

Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SCO8.1	Develop and implement a cross-organisational programme to increase the number of young people volunteering .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross-organisational programme developed. • The implementation of programme actions. • The number of young people volunteering. 	TVC		CYPSC PPN YWIT	2024-2025

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Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SCO8.2	Progress the continued growth and development of Comhairle na nÓg and proactively seek and respond to the views of young people in key policy development and implementation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of requests for assistance received. The number of responses. 	Comhairle na nÓg		NTDC PPN STDC TCC TETB YWIT	2024-2025

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High-Level Goal 3

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Objective SCO9


Businesses and communities will be facilitated to contribute to positive climate action and adaptation measures through (a) an increased awareness of the impacts of climate change, (b) reduction of fossil fuel use, and (c) the adoption of practical climate impact mitigation measures.

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Anticipated Outcomes




Increased and improved joint planning and delivery between education providers and climate bodies to ensure positive, progressive climate action information, mentoring and support are provided to individuals, households, and community organisations throughout the county.

Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SCO9.1	Establish a committee to coordinate education, training, and awareness-building to embed climate action in service delivery .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The coordinating committee established. Committee meeting twice yearly. 	NTDC STDC		CWT MICT PPN Private Providers SETU Skillnet TETB TLEO TUS	2024-2025

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Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SCO9.2	Coordinate stakeholders to support the implementation of the Local Authority Climate Action Plan within local authority services. (Linking with SEDO10.4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The coordinating committee established. Committee meeting three times per year. 	Sustainable Tipp		CTCh NTDC STDC TEA Teagasc TLEO TTCU TUS (Others as required)	2024-2025
SCO9.3	Develop and share guidance on embedding climate action in stakeholder networks and fora as a regular agenda item.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of climate actions delivered. The incidence of climate action as a standing item on meeting agendas. 	TCC (ECA)		CARO TChC Teagasc FRC MDs NTDC PPN STDC TLEO	2024-2025
SCO9.4	Develop a protocol for promoting local food production and community gardens , and establish a process for community garden governance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food production and community gardens protocol established. The number of community gardens and allotments supported. 	TCC (ECDR) MDs		CWT Ecovision NTDC PPN STDC SUIRCAM	2024-2025

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Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SCO9.5	Engage with stakeholders to establish more community gardens countywide, promoting 'grow-your-own' local food production.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Groups established. New community gardens and operational structures identified. 	NTDC STDC		CGI Cloughjordan Knockanrawley PPN	2026-2027
SCO9.6	Promote and learn from existing community-led development case studies incorporating agri-diversification, biodiversity, climate action and network development .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of collaborative projects delivered. 	TEA		CWT MICT NTDC PPN STDC TCC TETB	2026-2027

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Objective SCO10


Businesses and communities will be encouraged to increase local biodiversity by supporting nature-based solutions and water quality and to ensure they can adapt to a changing climate through training and funding support.

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Anticipated Outcomes



- Increase in the number of community-owned and managed protected habitats.
- Improving water quality in the county's surface and underground water systems.
- Fewer species are in decline, and some threatened species are in recovery.

Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SCO10.1	Establish a steering group to coordinate and promote community and business climate action and environmental protection opportunities through funding schemes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The steering group established. • Steering group meeting twice yearly. • Funding booklet produced and disseminated. • The action promoted on TCC and PPN websites. 	NTDC STDC		ECA TCC LAWPRO PPN TLEO	2024-2025





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Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SCO10.2	Promote sustainable design and green procurement in upgrading and constructing community buildings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishment of an annual promotional event. Production of a Green Public Procurement factsheet. The action promoted on TCC and PPN websites. 	TEA		Architects and Designers Builders and Engineers NTDC PPN SEAI STDC	2024-2025
SCO10.3	Promote good agricultural practices , as highlighted in various schemes, including Acres, ASSAP, and Tirlán Sustainability Academy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishment of an annual promotional event. Production of a factsheet. The action promoted on the TCC and PPN websites. 	Teagasc SETU		CWT NTDC PPN STDC TUS	2024-2025

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Objective SCO11		Facilitate citizens to influence behavioural change concerning climate action to enable climate action and climate change adaptation.
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Anticipated Outcomes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the number of people pursuing careers and undertaking education programmes with a climate focus. • Increase the number of people participating in projects and programmes addressing climate issues.

Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SCO11.1	Promote and raise awareness of climate-associated careers and educational courses .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of an annual promotional event. • Production of a factsheet. • The action promoted on TCC and PPN websites. 	TETB		Guidance Counsellors MICT PPN SETU TUS	2024-2025
SCO11.2	Promote and raise awareness of sustainable living and climate action supports available to households and communities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of an annual promotional event. • Production of a factsheet. • The action promoted on TCC and PPN websites. 	TETB		ECOVISION MICT NTDC PPN STDC TCC TUS	2024-2025

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Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SCO11.3	Research, develop and implement innovative ways to address energy poverty (TEA. ECOVISION, LDC, TUS).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Production of a research paper. • Develop a project proposal. • Implement a project to address energy poverty. 	TEA		ECOVISION NTDC STDC TUS	2024-2025
SCO11.4	Support the wider roll-out of the PPN/LDC/ECovillage Community Climate Coaches project, including mapping the climate action assets.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of communities participating. • The number of Community Climate Coaches participating. • The number of projects identified. • The number of projects completed. • Mapping completed 	PPN/ECRD		ECA (TCC) Ecovillage NTDC STDC	2024-2025

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Objective SCO12

Support innovative community transport and mobility approaches to reduce dependency on fossil fuels.

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Anticipated Outcomes


- Increasing number of fully electric vehicles in the county.
- Increase in the percentage of journeys being taken by public transport.
- Increase the number of children getting to school other than by private car.

Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SCO12.1	<p>Promote active travel and public/shared transport, reducing fossil fuel use.</p> <p>Test innovative solutions in the Mid-Tipperary Decarbonisation Zone for countywide scaling.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of an annual promotional event. • Production of a factsheet. • Production of a research paper. • Development of a project proposal. • Implement a project to test innovative solutions. • Promote on TCC and PPN websites. 	TCU TCC (ECA) TCC (Roads)		CTC IBF PPN STDC TDDC TEA Teagasc TETB TLEO TTCU (Others as required)	2024-2025






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Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SCO12.2	Research and pilot projects in communities to improve transport and service delivery modes , promoting closer proximity and/or online access for all.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Production of a research paper. • Development of a project proposal. • The number of communities participating. • The completion of the pilot projects. • Evaluation reports published and disseminated. 	TUS		NTDC STDC TCC TEA	2024-2025

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 High-Level Goal 4	That the people of Tipperary would have the knowledge and skills necessary to be productive, supportive, and innovative members of society.
Objective SCO13	That the community and voluntary sector should be adequately supported so that volunteering will continue to contribute to the quality of life across the county. That required skills and life-long learning opportunities will be accessible so that citizens can remain active and respond adequately to the changing needs of their communities.
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Anticipated Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More organisations engaging and complying with governance obligations regularly and consistently. • Increase in those with governance skills willing to serve on the Boards and Committees of voluntary organisations. • Increase in volunteers, volunteer opportunities and support for organisations, groups and businesses engaging with volunteers. • Volunteers are well-informed of the social enterprise model of service provision.

Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SCO13.1	Address the decline in volunteering by establishing a group to coordinate the training of the C&V sector.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training coordination group established. • Sectoral Training Coordination Plan developed and implemented. • The number of training programmes commenced. • The number of participants engaged in training programmes. • The number of participants completing training programmes. 	TVC	 	NTDC PPN STDC	2024-2025

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Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SCO13.2	Identify opportunities and promote the business community's engagement with the C&V sector using CSR programmes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engagement strategy developed. Sectoral engagement opportunities identified. The number of companies contacted. The number of responses received. The value of the responses received. 	TVC		TChC PPN TLEO	2024-2025
SCO13.3	Identify and promote opportunities to deliver services and products through social enterprise models. (Linking with SEDO1.5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of opportunities identified. The number of opportunities taken up. The number of economically sustainable social enterprises. 	TCC (ECRD)		NTDC STDC TLEO TUS	2024-2025

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High-Level Goal 4

That the people of Tipperary would have the knowledge and skills necessary to be productive, supportive, and innovative members of society.

Objective SCO14


Access to life-long learning for all will be provided, barriers to participation will be addressed in areas of educational disadvantage, and the needs will be responded to flexibly.

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Anticipated Outcomes




- Identification of the barriers to those parts of the community less represented in life-long learning, including literacy-related issues.
- Development of a collaborative programme of lifelong learning which responds to these issues.
- Increasing numbers from previously under-represented parts of the community are participating in these programmes.
- Increase in the number of volunteers assisting with life-long learning where required.
- Support the development of the Southern Region as a UNESCO Learning Region.
- Support for the South East Regional Skills Fora to help employers connect with the range of education and training services and supports.

Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SCO14.1	Develop and disseminate protocols for NALA-proofing public-facing documentation across all organisations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protocol developed and widely disseminated. • The number of organisations to which the protocol is disseminated. • The number of organisations using the protocol. • The level of improvement in document accessibility. 	TETB		NTDC PPN STDC TETB	2024-2025

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Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SCO14.2	Establish a network to engage with non-Irish communities in lifelong learning needs .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Network established and operational. The number of communities participating. The level of network output. 	TETB		FRC LAIT NTDC STDC	2024-2025
SCO14.3	Develop an inter-organisational Lifelong Learning Strategy covering re-skilling, upskilling, early school-leavers, NEETs, literacy, numeracy, and English language learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lifelong Learning Strategy developed. The number of bodies committing to the Lifelong Learning Strategy. 	TETB TUS		CTCs LTIs NALA NTDC Private providers SETU Skillnet STDC	2024-2025
SCO14.4	Develop and implement integrated Lifelong Learning Programmes to meet learning and skills needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of Lifelong Learning Programmes developed. The number of Lifelong Learning Programmes delivered. The number of participants on Lifelong Learning Programmes. The number completing Lifelong Learning Programmes. 	TETB TUS		CTCs LTIs NALA NTDC Private providers SETU Skillnet STDC	2026-2027

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Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SCO14.5	Develop and implement a targeted volunteer recruitment and training programme for education and training support.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer recruitment and training programme developed. • The number of volunteers recruited. • The number of volunteers trained. • The number of active volunteers. • The retention rate of volunteers. • The number benefiting from volunteer input. 	TVC		CYPSC PPN TETB	2024-2025

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High-Level Goal 4

That the people of Tipperary would have the knowledge and skills necessary to be productive, supportive, and innovative members of society.

Objective SCO15



Focused education and skilling interventions to be supported in communities experiencing high levels of deprivation, unemployment, social exclusion, and marginalisation.

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Anticipated Outcomes

- Governance and volunteer management training and mentoring needs to be periodically reviewed.
- Development of a coordinated training, education, and mentoring programme to address these needs cyclically, recognising the shifting leadership of the community and voluntary sector.
- Agreed mechanism for incorporating innovation and innovative thinking in all education and training programmes identified, widely disseminated, and applied.

Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SCO15.1	Identify barriers to training and education in deprived communities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project completed and barriers identified. 	TETB		NTDC STDC TUS	2024-2025
SCO15.2	Develop targeted study programmes for high-deprivation areas , including the NEET cohort, with optional capacity-building components.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of programmes developed. • The number of programmes delivered. • The number of participants engaged. • The number completing programmes. 	TETB		CYPSC NTDC STDC TUS	2026-2027

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High-Level Goal 5

That a positive culture would develop within the county, which values and links past achievements to today's creativity and innovation.

Objective SCO16


The social capital of marginalised groups is further developed through a celebration of culture and heritage.

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Anticipated Outcomes


- Interaction among all communities will enhance people's ability to get along well with others.
- Reduce stereotyping and increase fostering of the promise of diversity to facilitate lifelong learning and cultural and civic engagement.
- Development of a collaborative approach for the provision of such support.
- Increase in the amount of support available for associated events and activities.
- Increasing number of such events and activities supported.
- Numbers participating in such events and activities.
- Diversity of cultures represented at such events.

Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SCO16.1	Host an annual meeting to promote intercultural cooperation and integration .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter-cultural cooperation and integration programme developed and implemented. • The number of groups contacted. 	TCC LAIT		NTDC PPN STDC TCC (Arts) TCC (Libraries)	2025-2026

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Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SCO16.2	Implement an Age-Friendly Cultural Companions pilot and assess its outcomes, impacts, and broader roll-out potential.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age-Friendly Cultural Companions pilot developed. Age-Friendly Cultural Companions pilot implemented. Age-Friendly Cultural Companions pilot evaluated. 	TCC (AFA)		<i>All as required</i>	2024-2025

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High-Level Goal 5

That a positive culture would develop within the county, which values and links past achievements to today's creativity and innovation.

Objective SCO17

Support the preservation of built and natural environments to contribute to community wellbeing, health, and sustainability.

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Anticipated Outcomes

- All county residents will be supported to feel connected to their area through opportunities to explore their sense of '*place identity*' and pride in their unique local culture.
- Increasing the number of community projects addressing this objective.
- Increase in the number of communities participating in various national and local place-related competitions.

Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SCO17.1	Create a case study template and publish heritage project case studies, promoting them through LCDC member bodies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case studies identified and published. • The number of bodies to which case studies are disseminated. • The number of resulting heritage project proposals. 	TCC (Heritage)		TCC (Biodiversity) TCC (Heritage) NMS NPWS NTDC PPN STDC	2024-2025
SCO17.2	Develop a unified approach to promote the value of the environment in supporting <i>Leave No Trace</i> , Anti-Littering, and Tidy Towns initiatives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A unified promotional approach developed and implemented. • The number of participating bodies. • The number of dissemination actions undertaken. 	TCC (ECA) TCC (Planning)		NTDC PPN STDC TEA Teagasc TETB	2024-2025

SECTION 2: SEDO Actions

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High-Level Goal 2

That Tipperary would be characterised by a diverse, innovative, and environmentally aware economy in which enriching employment opportunities are available for all its citizens and the necessary education and training opportunities are easily accessible by all.

Objective SEDO1


Support infrastructure development and enterprise space to attract enterprises, entrepreneurs, and innovators by accommodating new and emerging work patterns, technologies, and sustainable solutions.

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Anticipated Outcomes




- Increase in the number of appropriate enterprise spaces in line with demand and CDP policies.
- Development of turnkey enterprise spaces at critical locations to attract enterprises of scale to the county.
- Increase in understanding of the need and proactive provision of increased scale and distribution of remote and hot-desk spaces.

Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SEDO1.1	Undertake an audit of available smaller-scale enterprise space in the county.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audit mechanism devised. • Audit implemented (including food production space). • Publication of robust enterprise space availability data. 	TCC (ECDR) TLEO		NTDC STDC	2024-2025

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Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SED01.2	Develop and implement a mechanism to assess the locally-driven demand for enterprise space .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of an agreed mechanism. Implementation of assessment mechanism. Undertake an enterprise space needs analysis. 	TCC (ECDR) TLEO		NTDC SETU STDC TEF TUS	2024-2025
SED01.3	Identify the provision gaps for enterprise facilities and develop an inter-organisational strategy for addressing these, focussing on town centre renewal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inter-organisational group formation. Completed Strategy to address gaps in the provision of enterprise facilities. Stepped Implementation of Strategy Additional changes in the countywide provision of enterprise facilities (2023 baseline). Changes in the level of activation of employment land throughout the county (2023 baseline). 	TCC (ECDR) TLEO		NTDC STDC	2024-2025
SED01.4	Identify the LECP outcomes addressed by the Project 2040 pipeline projects , identify any additional outcomes that new or revised Project 2040 projects could address, and consider whether new pipeline projects should be developed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed analysis of additional outcomes. Number of new projects identified. 	TCC (ECDR)			2024-2025

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SEDO1.5	Carry out a Social Enterprise Audit , including the accommodating infrastructure. (Linking with SCO13.3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research group formation. Audit tool developed. Audit completed. Robust database of Social Enterprises and their accommodation needs published. 	TCC (ECRD)		NTDC PPN STDC TUS	2024-2025
SEDO1.6	Develop an Inter-organisational strategy to facilitate new and emerging social enterprises focusing on town centre renewal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inter-organisational group establishment. Completed Strategy. Number and location of new social enterprise spaces. 	TCC (ECRD)		NTDC PPN STDC	2025-2027
SEDO1.7	Develop a protocol through which future infrastructural development can be future-proofed concerning emerging work patterns, changing environment, climate action considerations and similar priority considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protocol scoped and developed. Protocol disseminated. Protocol implemented in all new infrastructure development. Number of infrastructural development projects impacted. 	TCC		EirGrid Irish Rail Uisce Éireann TUS	2024-2025
SEDO1.8	Develop a plan for the continued consistent inter-organisational promotion of Co. Tipperary through Tipperary.ie and other relevant channels/platforms to attract new enterprises and businesses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inter-organisational group establishment. Promotional plan developed. Promotional plan implemented. Number and nature of new enterprises and businesses attracted. 	TCC (ECRD) TLEO		TChC TTC TUS	2024-2025

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High-Level Goal 2

That Tipperary would be characterised by a diverse, innovative, and environmentally aware economy in which enriching employment opportunities are available for all its citizens and the necessary education and training opportunities are easily accessible by all.

Objective SEDO2



Develop sustainable transport options and infrastructure, including active travel, electric vehicles, charging infrastructure and public transport to support employment access, healthy lifestyles, and emerging work patterns.

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Anticipated Outcomes


- Overall reduction in the carbon output from transport in the county.
- Reduction in the number of people getting to work and recreation by private vehicle.
- Increase in the percentage of journeys being taken by public transport.
- Increasing number of fully electric vehicles in the county.

Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SEDO2.1	Work with large employers and employment organisations to institute flexible working arrangements to reduce the number of private vehicle journeys to work.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The decrease in private vehicle journeys to workplaces. • The number of additional work access journeys using active or public transport. 	TCC		IBEC ICTU TChC TCU	2024-2025
SEDO2.2	Develop an agreed priority programme in consultation with stakeholders to provide extended walking and cycling infrastructure , including greenways, throughout the county.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The extent of additional provision of safe walking and cycling infrastructure using the 2023 baseline. • The amount of funding identified and accessed for priority active transport projects. 	TCC (ECRD) TLEO		NTDC PPN STDC TTC	2024-2025

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SEDO2.3	Progress comprehensive public transport coverage in Co. Tipperary that meets demand by collaborating with the National Transport Authority on the implementation of the <i>Connecting Ireland</i> Programme.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of new routes and services in the county, The increase in numbers using public transport in the county. 	TCU		NTDC PPN STDC	2024-2025

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Objective SEDO3

Support a countywide collaborative programme to promote Co. Tipperary as an investment location with excellent physical and digital connectivity and the potential to be a leader in the Green Economy.

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Anticipated Outcomes

- Through collective action and a range of innovative initiatives, Tipperary will see growth spread out into all areas of the county, and by agencies and enterprises working together, Tipperary will achieve significant investment and job creation.
- Inter-organisational group in place to develop and disseminate consistent messages to potential investors in the county addressing issues of sustainability, skills and infrastructure availability.

Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SEDO3.1	Collaborate with the Tipperary Economic Forum to convey a unified message to potential investors in the county about sustainability, skills, and infrastructure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The increase in inward investment in the county using the 2023 baseline. The balanced distribution of inward investment that aligns with rural development objectives. 	TCC		EI NTDC SETU STDC TChC TETB TUS	2024-2025
SEDO3.2	Support and oversee TLEO to target county start-ups and boost employment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of new enterprises. The number of new employees. The increase in enterprises. The increase in employees. 	TLEO		NTDC STDC	2024-2025

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High-Level Goal 2

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Objective SEDO4

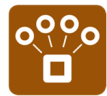
Support enterprise clusters and networks to enable enterprises to flourish, particularly those most vulnerable to economic challenges.

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Anticipated Outcomes




- Appropriate enterprise clusters identified for the county and engagement with national and regional structures to have the county identified as a location for such clusters.
- Infrastructure in place to support such clusters.
- Business networks are in place and operational to support all enterprises.

Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SEDO4.1	Establish a sub-committee of the Tipperary Economic Forum to promote the value and benefits of enterprise clusters.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of new clusters. • The number of businesses engaging in clusters. • Balanced sector representation. • Evidence of an effective support infrastructure. 	TCC (ECDR) TEF TLEO		IBEC ICTU REP TChC	2024-2025

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Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SEDO4.2	Collaborate with existing clusters to boost access and participation from county-based enterprises.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence of an effective support infrastructure. The increase in access routes to existing clusters. The increase in membership of existing clusters in the county. 	TCC (ECDR) TEF TLEO		Green Business Network Network Ireland NTDC Owner-Manager Network STDC Women in Business Network	2024-2025
SEDO4.3	Identify vulnerable county-based enterprises and establish support networks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence of an effective support infrastructure. The number of vulnerable enterprises identified. The extent of structured supports established. 	TCC (ECDR) TEF TLEO		NTDC STDC	2024-2025
SEDO4.4	Coordinate county networks to support information sharing and cluster promotion .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordination framework established. The number of networks participating in the coordination framework. The number of enterprises participating. 	TCC TChC		Green Business Network Network Ireland NTDC Owner manager Network STDC Women in Business Network	2024-2025

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Objective SEDO5


Provide joined-up support services for MSME and social enterprises, including the delivery of skills necessary to drive these economies.

UN SDG Alignment



Anticipated Outcomes

- Establish a coordination group to create a shared service for MSMEs and social enterprises.
- Increase the number of enterprises availing of this support.

Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SEDO5.1	Establish a coordination group for shared MSME and social enterprise services .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of an effective support infrastructure. • Publication and dissemination of a map of existing shared service infrastructure. 	TLEO		NTDC Skillnet STDC TETB TUS	2024-2025

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Objective SEDO6




Provide for a range and diversity of economic and employment opportunities distributed equitably across the county.

UN SDG Alignment



Anticipated Outcomes

- Distribution of enterprise development and employment reflecting the demographic structure of the county.
- Establish a plan for the sustainable use of the county's assets.
- Increasing balance in types of employment as reflected in CSO figures without overreliance on a small number of sectors.

Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SEDO6.1	Assess the county's enterprise types by employment scope and quality .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement an employment potential study. • Employment potential analysis completed. 	TUS		NTDC STDC TEF TLEO	2024-2025
SEDO6.2	Develop a Social Enterprise Strategy in collaboration with partners.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research group formation. • Audit tool developed. • Audit completed. • A robust database of social enterprises and their accommodation needs is published. 	NTDC STDC TEF		PPN TLEO TUS	2024-2025
SEDO6.3	Promote 'Shop Local' to support retail businesses and sustainability.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in promotional activity. • Increase in local business turnover. 	TCC (ECDR)		PPN TchC	2024-2025

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Objective SEDO7

The agricultural sector will continue to be important to the county's economy and will be supported in its journey to achieve economic and environmental sustainability.

UN SDG Alignment



Anticipated Outcomes



- Maintain the value of agriculture in the county relative to the national sector.
- Stabilise the numbers employed in the sector.
- Increase the level of sectoral diversification.
- Reduce sectoral emissions in accordance with targets.

Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SEDO7.1	Engage with Teagasc, DAFM, and partners to identify the added value the LECP can bring to this sector.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indicators of added value identified. 	TCC (ECDR)		DAFM NTDC STDC Teagasc	2024-2025

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Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SEDO7.2	Establish a forum for stakeholders to address challenges to the creation of ' Short Supply Chains ' in agriculture, including farmers' and craft markets.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A stakeholder forum is established. The number of meetings convened. The actions identified to address challenges. Evidence of an effective support infrastructure. 	TCC (ECDR)		Food Producers' Network ICMSA ICSA IFA IHF MII RAI REI TChC Teagasc	2024-2025
SEDO7.3	Collaborate with bioeconomy stakeholders to identify and implement actions to add value to the agri-economy .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishment of a bioeconomy stakeholders' group. The number of bioeconomy stakeholders recorded meetings. The number of measures implemented. Evidence of an effective support infrastructure. 	IBF		ICMSA ICSA IFA Teagasc NTDC STDC TCC TEF	2024-2025

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Objective SEDO8



Support the development of high-quality visitor experiences and accommodation to increase visitor revenue compatible with environmental sustainability and climate action targets.

UN SDG Alignment



Anticipated Outcomes


- Increase in the capacity of visitor attractions in the county.
- An agreed list of priority developments is in place.
- Increasing number of bednights in the county.
- Increasing the number of day and overnight visitors within the capacity of visitor locations to accommodate them sustainably.

Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SEDO8.1	Support the Transforming Tourism Product Development Strategy 2020-2030 by periodically assisting with its implementation and reviewing progress.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of requests for assistance received. • The number of responses to requests. 	TTC		As required	2024-2025
SEDO8.2	Support funding applications for the Just Transition Tourism Activator Fund and assist MSMEs in delivery.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of applications supported. • The number of successful applications. • The number of MSME beneficiaries. • The added value accruing to MSME's. 	TTC		NTDC STDC TEA TLEO	2024-2025

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Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SEDO8.3	Assist in updating the 2024/25 Tourism Marketing Strategy to boost sustainable visitor numbers and revenue for the county.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketing Strategy updated. • The additional number of visitors. • A balanced distribution of visitors. • The increased visitor expenditure. 	TTC		NTDC STDC	2024-2025

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Objective SEDO9

Improve ways enterprises can access the research and knowledge needed to innovate and thrive.

UN SDG Alignment



Anticipated Outcomes

- Clear and understandable processes are in place and widely disseminated.
- Increased number of enterprises availing of research and development supports.
- Increased value of the research and development supports.
- Increased value of the product arising from such engagement.

Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SED09.1	Establish a group to identify and address barriers preventing access to R&D support for county and regional providers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research group established and operational. • Clear and understandable processes are in place and widely disseminated. • Increasing number of enterprises availing of research and development supports 	TUS		IBEC SETU TEF TLEO	2024-2025
SED09.2	Explore reinstating a regional Mentoring Programme for entrepreneurs and businesses to support viability.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of mentoring hours provided. • The number of participating enterprises. 	TLEO		EI RSF	2024-2025

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High-Level Goal 3

That Tipperary would be rich in biodiversity and, at a minimum, contribute its fair share to national targets for reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, that its households, communities, and businesses would be active in adapting to climate change, and that environmental impact considerations would inform all decisions in the county. Climate adaptation and mitigation are important in underpinning quality of life, environmental health, and sustainable and positive economic development.

Objective SEDO10

Co. Tipperary will obtain international and national recognition as a leader in low-carbon development, with a focus on sustainable sectors, including the circular/ green economy, land use diversification, and the potential of the bioeconomy through the National Bio-Economy Hub at Lisheen (also refer to County Development Plan Objective 10-D).

UN SDG Alignment



Anticipated Outcomes



- A partnership plan is put in place to facilitate the development of the critical sectors.
- Increased number of enterprises in the key sectors.
- Increased number of employees in the key sectors.
- Increased value of the key sectors.

Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SEDO10.1	Collaborate with stakeholders to develop the bioeconomy in the county, focusing on the National Bioeconomy Campus in Lisheen.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of new sectoral enterprises supported. • The number of new areas of focus generated. 	TCC (ECDR) TLEO		IBF Individual companies REP Teagasc TUS UL	2024-2025

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Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SEDO10.2	Enable agencies with a mandate to deliver climate action to network and provide added value in delivering the LACAP .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional measures delivered across services demonstrating awareness and adherence to Climate Action targets. Number of meetings of 'Sustainable Tipp' Local Authority Climate Action Plan monitoring programme 	Sustainable Tipp TCC (ECA)		TUS	2024-2025
SEDO10.3	Deliver the action of the Mid-Tipperary Decarbonising Zone Plan (Section 6 of the LACAP) with stakeholders to showcase innovation in climate action, carbon reduction, and sustainable enterprise while supporting quality of life, biodiversity and sustainable enterprise.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a Mid-Tipperary Decarbonising Zone Steering Committee. The number and nature of actions Identified. The number of actions being implemented. The rate of decarbonisation achieved. 	Sustainable Tipp TCC (ECA)		IBEC IBF ICMSA IFA NTDC PPN Private bodies STDC TChC TCU TEA TUS	2024-2025

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Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SEDO10.4	Assist in implementing outward-facing actions of the Local Authority Climate Action Plan . (Linking with SCO9.2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The implementation of additional measures across services to meet Local Authority Climate Action Plan targets. Local Authority Climate Action Plan monitoring programme 	Sustainable Tipp TCC (ECA)		IBF NTDC PPN STDC TCC TEA	2024-2025

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Objective SEDO11

Co. Tipperary will identify enterprises most vulnerable to current challenges and establish ways to mitigate those impacts.

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Anticipated Outcomes


- An increased number of vulnerable enterprises are assisted and preserved.
- Inter-organisational response is in place to assist.

Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SEDO11.1	Promote <i>Just Transition Fund</i> opportunities and assist eligible applicants with applications.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of an effective support infrastructure. • The number of new enterprises arising from <i>Just Transition Fund</i> opportunities. • The number of additional employment opportunities arising from <i>Just Transition Fund</i> opportunities. • The added value of emerging enterprise initiatives. 	TCC (ECDR) TLEO		BnaM IBEC ISME NTDC STDC Teagasc	2024-2025

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Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SEDO11.2	Develop an inter-organisational protocol to support Brexit-vulnerable sectors .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of an effective support infrastructure • Inter-organisational steering committee established. • Protocol developed. • Protocol agreed upon and implemented. • Number of protocol beneficiaries. 	TLEO		ISME TChC Teagasc TUS	2024-2025

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Objective SEDO12

Economic sustainability will be supported by harnessing renewable energy resources and developing the circular economy such that 'reduce our use' is a core lifestyle choice.

UN SDG Alignment



Anticipated Outcomes

- Steady increase in the percentage of the county's renewable energy resources being harnessed.
- Increasing value of recycled goods within the county.
- An increasing number of appliances are being repaired.
- Reduction in waste of all types and increase in good quality recycled waste.

Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SEDO12.1	Engage with Shannon Basin Renewable Energy innovative developments that are relevant to Co. Tipperary.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of effective engagement in decision-making structures. • The number of renewable energy actions in the county. • The additional value of renewable energy actions to the county economy. 	TCC		REP TEA TUS	2024-2025
SEDO12.2	Develop a programme to promote and support SEAI's Sustainable Energy Communities and other community-based renewable energy initiatives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The additional number of communities participating. • The additional number of households participating. • The reduction in carbon output. 	SEAI		ECOVISION NTDC STDC Sustainable Tipp TEA	2024-2025

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High-Level Goal 4

That the people of Tipperary would have the knowledge and skills necessary to be productive, supportive, and innovative members of society.

Objective SEDO13


The skills needs of enterprises in the county will be regularly identified, shared, and responded to flexibly to ensure viable employment for residents of Co. Tipperary.

UN SDG Alignment



Anticipated Outcomes

- Employers, regional bodies, education, training, and upskilling providers have identified current and emerging skill needs for enterprises and other organisations in this area.
- Training, education, and upskilling providers will have an integrated programme in place to meet these needs.
- A growing number of enterprises and other organisations are participating.
- A growing number of individuals are upskilled.

Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SEDO13.1	Identify partners to conduct a Training Needs Analysis for county-based enterprises, aiming for an integrated response from education providers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a Training Needs Analysis steering group. • Training Needs Analysis research programme developed and implemented. • Training needs identified. • Integrated response developed. • Increasing apprenticeships in key skill areas. • The number of enterprises engaged. • The number of individuals upskilled. 	TETB		NTDC Skillnet STDC TCC TChC TLEO TUS	2024-2025

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High-Level Goal 4

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Objective SEDO14

Digitalisation continues apace in the county, and the population's digital skills will continue to develop in a planned and comprehensive way.

UN SDG Alignment



Anticipated Outcomes



- Increase in the percentage of the population able to conduct business through digital platforms.
- Training, education, and mentoring programmes are in place to support those with poorer digital skills to develop them in a supportive way.
- Increasing the number of employees able to incorporate digital processes into their work.

Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SEDO14.1	Create a joint promotion mechanism for organisations to raise awareness of training events in the county.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A joint promotion plan developed and agreed upon. • Number and nature of additional training events delivered. • Additional qualifications achieved. 	TCC (ECRD) TLEO		NTDC SETU Skillnet STDC Teagasc TETB TUS	2024-2025
SEDO14.2	Develop an inter-organisational plan to promote digital trends and best practices across the county's manufacturing, pharma, and engineering sectors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter-organisational group established and operational. • Draft plan developed and agreed. • The final plan is published. 	TCC (ECRD) TLEO		IBEC ISME TETB TUS	2024-2025

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Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SEDO14.3	Develop an inter-organisational strategy to raise awareness of opportunities and challenges in the developing AI sector across the county.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inter-organisational group established and operational. Draft plan developed and agreed. The final plan is published. 	TCC (ECRD) TLEO		IBEC IBF ICMSA IFA NTDC PPN Private bodies STDC TCC TChC TCU TEA TUS	2024-2025
SEDO14.4	Identify and share successful county digitalisation examples with relevant organisations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The case study framework agreed. Case studies are identified and reported. Form of dissemination agreed. The dissemination process is completed. The number of cases identified. The number of bodies benefitting from the dissemination. 	TCC (ECRD)		TLEO NTDC PPN STDC TChC TUS	2024-2025

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Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SEDO14.5	Create a process for organisations to meet annual digitalisation voucher scheme targets set by EI and TLEO.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of applicants availing of the digitalisation voucher scheme. The number of vouchers awarded. 	TLEO		TChC TUS	2024-2025

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High-Level Goal 4

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Objective SEDO15


Encourage the development of value-added goods from raw materials produced in the county.

UN SDG Alignment



Anticipated Outcomes

- The county's natural assets have been identified, and a plan is in place to determine how value can be added.
- Increase in number of new enterprises in this area.
- Increase in employment in this area.
- Increase in the value of production in this area.

Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SEDO15.1	Develop a plan highlighting the county's natural assets, including the bioeconomy, identifying value-added potential for existing and new enterprises.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A group established and operational. • Natural assets and added value potential identified. • Plan developed and published. 	TCC (ECDR)		BnaM IBF Teagasc TEF TUS	2024-2025

SECTION 3: Supported Strategies and Programmes with a Cross-Cutting Impact

Tipperary LECP Implementation Plan – SECTION 3: SUPPORTING ACTIONS



High-Level Goal 1

That Tipperary would be a proactively socially inclusive county and that all communities in Tipperary would improve in terms of their resilience and their capacity to contribute to the health and wellbeing of their members.

Objective SCO3

Communities will be developed that are viable, vibrant, healthy, safe, and attractive locations for people to live and work.

UN SDG Alignment



Anticipated Outcomes

- Reduction in the rate of serious property and violent crime in the county.
- Indicators of Health and Wellbeing (health determinants) show a positive upward trend.

Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SA1	Support by promoting the ' Not Around Us ' campaign and the ' We Can Quit ' Programme (Sláintecare).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of social media campaigns implemented. • The number of people who stop smoking. 	HSE (Health and Wellbeing) Sláintecare		TCC	2024-2025
SA2	Assist and promote town centre initiatives and projects through the Town Centre First Programme to enhance town centres and tackle vacancy and dereliction.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of towns and villages engaged. • The number of towns and villages with projects underway. • The number of projects overall. • Changes in levels of vacancy and dereliction in towns and villages. 	TCC (Planning)		CTCh NTDC PPN STDC	2024-2025
SA3	Assist with the implementation of the Tipperary Road Safety Strategy 2022-2030 , as requested	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of <i>Road Safety Working Together Group</i> meetings annually. • Number of annual road fatalities in the county. 	TCC (Roads)		TCC (AFA) AGS PPN	2024-2025

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Objective SCO4


All cultures and ethnicities are valued, respected, and facilitated to engage fully in society.

UN SDG Alignment



Anticipated Outcomes

- Increase in the number of organisations considering the needs of all in their communities, providing specific resources and events for those who are new to Ireland or of a non-Irish culture and actively encouraging their participation in community activities.
- All migrants in Tipperary will be made welcome and supported to contribute to the county's economic, social, cultural, and political life so that they reference social cohesion and inclusiveness as outcomes of support.

Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SA4	Monitor the implementation of <i>Diverse Tipperary: An Integration Strategy 2023-2026</i> and establish a migrant forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of requests to assist with implementing <i>Diverse Tipperary: An Integration Strategy 2023-2026</i>. • The number of assistance requests fulfilled. • Migrant Forum in place 	TCC (ECDR) LAIT		<i>As required</i>	2024-2025

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Objective SCO7


That appropriate interventions in geographic areas and/or communities with high levels of deprivation, unemployment, social exclusion, and marginalisation would significantly improve their capacity to access the various available supports. That all bodies in the county would work proactively and collaboratively to achieve an inclusive society.

UN SDG Alignment



Anticipated Outcomes

- Increased numbers of applications to competitive funding programmes from marginalised areas.
- Increased levels of competitive programme expenditure in marginalised areas.
- All organisations will work in a proactive and coordinated way to minimise the experience of social exclusion both as a lived experience and a social metric.

Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SA5	Monitor the implementation of the Tipperary Town Revitalisation Plan and Social Inclusion Strategy and assist as requested.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of requests for assistance received. • Number of responses. 	TCC (ECDR) MD		<i>As required</i>	2024-2025

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High-Level Goal 1

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Objective SCO8

That communities will play a significant role in maximising life opportunities and potential for young people/children and older individuals so that all communities in the county will develop in an age-friendly way and support the recognition and wellbeing of their older and younger populations through the establishment of a life-cycle model of care.

UN SDG Alignment



Anticipated Outcomes

- Community organisations throughout the county increase their participation in programmes that improve young people's quality of life and opportunities.
- In communities where the community infrastructure is weak, specific interventions are implemented to address this.
- Increase the level of activity of organisations devoted to caring for older people.
- Increase in activities directed at older people by organisations for which that is not their principal purpose.
- Increased consideration by all community organisations of the needs of older people in the course of their work development to enjoy more active and healthy lifestyles.
- Older people feel safe out and about in their local community and confident to engage and participate more.
- Retention and continued access to essential services, particularly in rural areas.

Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SA6	Assist in the implementation of the Children's and Young Persons Plan .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of requests for assistance received. • The number of responses. 	CYPSC		<i>As required</i>	2024-2025
SA7	Assist in the implementation of the Age Friendly Action Plan 2024-2025 .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of requests for assistance received. • The number of responses. 	TCC (AFA)		<i>As required</i>	2024-2025

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High-Level Goal 5

That a positive culture would develop within the county, which values and links past achievements to today's creativity and innovation.

Objective SCO17

Support the preservation of built and natural environments to contribute to community wellbeing, health, and sustainability.

UN SDG Alignment



Anticipated Outcomes

- All county residents will be supported to feel connected to their area through opportunities to explore their sense of '*place identity*' and pride in their unique local culture.
- Increasing the number of community projects addressing this objective.
- Increase in the number of communities participating in various national and local place-related competitions.

Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SA8	Support implementing the County Tipperary Heritage and Biodiversity Plans and associated consultation processes as requested.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of responses to support requests. 	TCC (Heritage)		NTDC PPN STDC (Others as required)	2024-2025
SA9	Support the implementation of the County Arts Strategy and creative projects, fostering arts development and participation as requested.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The extent of implementation of the County Arts Strategy. 	TCC (Arts)		(All as required)	2024-2025

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High-Level Goal 2

That Tipperary would be characterised by a diverse, innovative, and environmentally aware economy in which enriching employment opportunities are available for all its citizens and the necessary education and training opportunities are easily accessible by all.

Objective SEDO1


Support infrastructure development and enterprise space to attract enterprises, entrepreneurs, and innovators and accommodate new and emerging work patterns, technologies, and sustainable solutions.

UN SDG Alignment



Anticipated Outcomes

- Increase in the number of appropriate enterprise spaces in line with demand and CDP policies.
- Development of turnkey enterprise spaces at critical locations to attract enterprises of scale to the county.
- Increase in understanding of the need and proactive provision of increased scale and distribution of remote and hot-desk spaces.

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SA10	Continue to work in partnership with National Broadband Ireland through the Broadband Officer for Tipperary to progress the efficient roll-out of the National Broadband Plan in the county.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The extent of additional broadband coverage (over 2023 levels). • Quality of broadband coverage. • Additional businesses are accessing high-speed broadband (over the 2023 baseline). • Location of businesses accessing high-speed broadband. 	TCC		NBI	2024-2025

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Objective SED09


Improve ways enterprises can access the research and knowledge needed to innovate and thrive.

UN SDG Alignment



Anticipated Outcomes

- Clear and understandable processes are in place and widely disseminated.
- Increased number of enterprises availing of research and development supports.
- Increased value of the research and development supports.
- Increased value of the product arising from such engagement.

Ref.	Action	KPIs	Convenor	Type	Partner Bodies	Commencement
SA11	Resource the Mid-West Regional Design Centre to foster an innovation culture in Tipperary, showcasing successful local innovators.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An increasing number of enterprises are availing themselves of research and development support. • The added value of the research and development supports. 	TCC (ECDR)		TUS	2024-2025

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APPENDIX

Glossary of Convenor and Partner Body Abbreviations

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Abbreviation	Agency/Organisation
AFA	Age Friendly Alliance
AGS	An Garda Síochána
AHB	Approved Housing Body
BnaM	Bord na Mona
CARO	Climate Action Regional Office
CGI	Community Gardens Ireland
CTC	Community Training Centre
CTCh	County Tipperary Chamber
CWT	Cabragh Wetlands Trust
CYPSC	Children and Young People's Services Committee
DAFM	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine
DATF	Drug and Alcohol Task Force
DF	Disability Forum
DSP	Department of Social Protection
ECA (TCC)	Environment and Climate Action
Ecovillage	Cloughjordan Ecovillage
ECOVISION	Energy Communities Tipperary Cooperative CLG
ECRD	Economic, Community and Rural Development
EI	Enterprise Ireland
FRC	Family Resource Centre
HI	Healthy Ireland
HSE	Health Service Executive
IBEC	Irish Business and Employers Confederation

Abbreviation	Agency/Organisation
IBF	Irish Bioeconomy Foundation
ICMSA	Irish Creamery Milk Suppliers Association
ICSA	Irish Cattle and Sheep Farmers Association
ICTU	Irish Congress of Trade Unions
IFA	Irish Farmers Association
IHF	Irish Hotels Federation
ISME	Irish Small and Medium Enterprises Association
JPC/CSF	Joint Policing Committee / Local Community Safety Partnership
LAIT	Local Authority Integration Team
LAWPRO	Local Authorities Waters Programme
LTI	Local Training Initiative
MCIT	Mary Immaculate College Thurles
MD	Municipal District
MIC	Mary Immaculate College
MII	Marketing Institute Ireland
NALA	National Adult Literacy Agency
NBI	National Broadband Ireland
NMS	National Monuments Service
NPWS	National Parks and Wildlife Service
NTDC	North Tipperary Development Company
PMI	Property Marking Ireland
PPN	Public Participation Network
QoL	Quality of Life
REI	Retail Excellence Ireland

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Abbreviation	Agency/Organisation
SEAI	Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland
SETU	South East Technological University
SHCP	Sláintecare Healthy Communities Programme
STDC	South Tipperary Development Company
TCC	Tipperary County Council
TChC	Tipperary Chamber of Commerce
TEA	Tipperary Energy Agency
TEF	Tipperary Economic Forum
TETB	Tipperary Education and Training Board
TLEO	Tipperary Local Enterprise Office
TSP	Tipperary Sports Partnership
TTCU	Tipperary Transport Coordination Unit
TUS	Technological University of the Shannon
TVC	Tipperary Volunteer Centre
UL	University of Limerick
YWT	Youth Work Ireland Tipperary