

LEADER Theme	Objective Nbr.	Objective Title	Objective
Theme 1 – Economic Development & Job Creation	1	The Green Economy	To support a range of projects in the green economy to build on Donegal’s comparative advantage in this sector, and to establish the county as a recognised region of excellence in the green economy.
	2	Agricultural Diversification / Rural Food	To support projects which will assist in sustainably exploiting the potential for diversification activities on Donegal farms, with a view towards generating additional farm income and sustaining farm holdings and the rural communities in which they are situated.
	3	Rural Tourism & Recreation	To support for the development and promotion of Donegal’s rural tourism offering and for provision of essential tourism infrastructure and services to consolidate and augment the county’s tourism product.
	4	Enterprise Development	To support the development and growth of viable enterprises for job creation across a range of sectors in all parts of Donegal to build on its SME and micro enterprise base.
	5	Social, Community & Cooperative Enterprises	To support social enterprise community development and cooperative action to develop viable projects, for the creation of sustainable employment and for delivery of essential community services.
Theme 2 – Rural Infrastructure & Social Inclusion	6	Rural Infrastructure & Accessible Services	To support the delivery of essential services to rural communities in the county in an accessible and socially inclusive manner.
	7	Optimising Digital Connectivity	To support actions which will increase access to broadband and reliable connectivity, and which optimise the benefits of the digital economy in the county.
	8	Rural Youth	To provide all necessary support for rural youth and to facilitate and enable young people’s participation in local communities and to support young people in achieving their full potential, personally and as members of the community.
Theme 3 – Sustainable Development of the Rural Environment & Climate Change Mitigation & Adaptation	9	Sustainable Development of Rural Environment	To identify and support actions which will upgrade and develop rural infrastructure to underpin environmental sustainability.
	10	Climate Change Capacity Building	To undertake actions to support climate change capacity building to enable Donegal to become a climate resilient region of excellence <u>for the environment</u> .
	11	Climate Change Mitigation & Adaptation	To support actions which will promote and assist in planning for and in implementing a range of activities which will mitigate and enable adaptation in relation to climate change across all sectors in the county.