



## SPECIAL EU PROGRAMMES BODY

# Project Case Study: Cavan Action Plan

### THEME:

Building Positive Relations: Local Authority Plans

### FUNDING (ERDF+MATCH):

€3,128,824.39

### MATCH FUNDERS:

The Executive Office,  
Department of Rural and  
Community Development

### LEAD PARTNER:

Cavan County Council

### PROJECT PARTNERS:

Cavan and Monaghan  
Education and Training Board;  
Cavan County Council Library

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Cavan County Council will be responsible for the delivery of a 'PEACE Action Plan' focused on three key areas: children and young people, shared spaces and services, and building positive relations.

The support will be used in the delivery of local community initiatives for children and young people involving sports, arts, culture and language. It will help in making public space in towns and villages more inclusive and facilitate programmes for shared space. The funding will also be used to assist conflict resolution and activities at a local level to encourage positive interaction between residents and groups from divided neighbourhoods.

*"This action plan was all about building the capacity and confidence of marginalised and disengaged communities; providing pathways and building connections between communities through collaborative working. The commitment of the project promoters and delivery partners to affect change has been exceptional, working closely with the Cavan LCDC/Peace IV Partnership to help deliver our vision of a peaceful and inclusive society. One where everyone can celebrate different cultures and identities and provide a legacy of lasting attitudes and relations that are based on equality, respect and trust."*

Jane Crudden, PIV Programme Manager



Minister Heather Humphries and SEUPB CEO Gina McIntyre take the Co Cavan elected members on a trip in the Cavan PEACE Train at a Military Tattoo event held at the Co Cavan Museum, Ballyjamesduff, Co Cavan.



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### SHARED SPACES AND SERVICES (€867,838.40):

This part of the Action Plan will deliver three new shared spaces:

- Cavan Co. Museum - a new space in the Museum that will be linked to the current Museum and will provide a space for commemoration, shared education programmes and a large exhibition / workshop / event space.

- Cavan Town Hall - a renovation of the current Town Hall to create an arts centre that will serve the needs of all communities in Cavan and neighbouring counties.

- Bailieborough Development Association Shared Space Project - this project represents phase two of a three phase redevelopment of the former courthouse in Bailieborough, creating a multi-purpose shared community space which will accommodate performances, choirs and community engagement.

### BUILDING POSITIVE RELATIONS (€1,360,412.00):

This part of the plan aims to build greater community integration and cohesion in Cavan. One of the projects will include 'Voices of the Troubles'. The 85 interviews within Voices of the Troubles Oral History Collection will create an audio archive which chronicles the lives of a border community during the turbulent years 1968-1998. The archive will allow the public to gain a direct understanding of the period.

### CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE (€657,471.00):

This part of the plan will focus on young people in County Cavan and County Fermanagh to help form positive and productive relationships with other peers. In total, 1,478 participants' (aged 0-24) will complete approved programmes that will develop their soft skills and respect for diversity.



Launch of the Cavan Co Council PEACE IV Local authority action Plan and a PIV funded publication of the 'Voices of the Troubles' Project.