

The Fermanagh Trust

**‘Investing in
Communities’**



2019–2023
Strategy Summary

Vision

The Fermanagh Trust believes in, advocates for and supports the wellbeing of individuals and communities across Fermanagh and further afield, helping to develop strong and vibrant communities.

Our Organisation's Value Statement

The values listed below will guide and inform the work of the Trust over the coming period.

Guiding Values

The Trust grows the Spirit of its visions by:

- Commitment to the County and our neighbours.
- Promoting positive citizenship.
- Celebrating leadership.
- Honouring diversity.
- Encouraging collaborative action.
- Valuing what people do rather than what they stand for or represent.
- Sharing good practice.
- Commitment to quality, ongoing improvement and innovation.

Trust Goals

To be a successful
Community Catalyst
– promoting positive
relationships across
civil society.

To enhance People's
lives, including
supporting those
most marginalised in
our community.

To promote the
sustainability of
communities and
life in Fermanagh &
beyond.

To develop & secure
the future of
The Fermanagh Trust
as a vibrant
community focused
foundation.





The Trust has identified 7 'BIG ISSUES' during this current Strategic Plan:

1. Growing Philanthropy.
2. Effective Grant Making.
3. Capacity Building, Community Education and Civic Leadership.
4. Volunteerism and Citizenship.
5. Shared Education.
6. Community Cohesion – 'Shared Education for Grown Ups!'
7. Utilising Technology for the safeguarding and benefit of communities.

Growing & Monitoring the Trust

The Trust has identified a number of key themes;

Managing what we have effectively

- Investments
- Resources
- Fermanagh House (Financial and Social returns)

Growing the Foundation

- Increasing the size & number of Funds
- Building strategic linkages and developing joint programmes – locally, regionally & nationally

Advice/Consultancy

- The Rural Centre for Shared Education
- The Community Academy
- Funding

These will have significant;

- Governance arrangements
- Staffing implications
- Corporate governance requirements

6 Supporting Civil Society

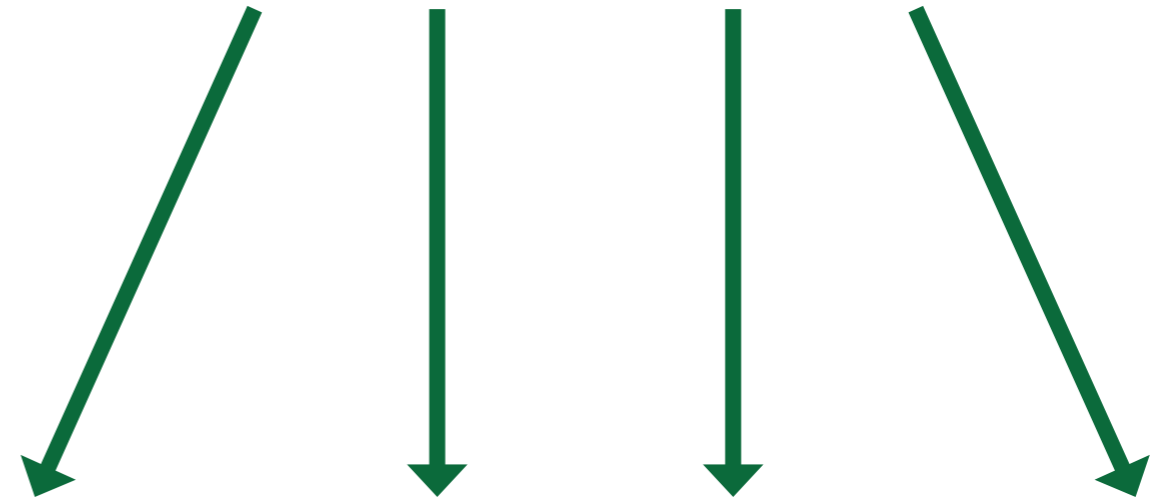
The Trust is committed to maintaining and strengthening our relationship with our community.



6 key themes have been identified:

1. Researching and supporting policy development
2. Helping groups and organisations secure sustainable resources
3. Community training & community capacity (creating pathways)
4. Collaborative approach to supporting people and communities
5. Community infrastructure and cohesion
6. Strategic alliances

Strategy Targets



Resource Delivery



Fermanagh Trust - Investing in our Communities 2019-2023

Our Vision

The Fermanagh Trust values, advocates for and supports individuals and the wellbeing of communities across Fermanagh and elsewhere helping to develop strong vibrant communities.

Our Values

The Trust grows the spirit of its vision by ie.

- Commitment to the Country and our neighbours
- Celebrating leadership
- Valuing what people do rather than what the stand for or represent
- Commitment to quality ongoing improvements & innovation
- Promoting positive citizenship
- Encourage on collaborative action
- Sharing good practice
- Honouring diversity

Our Goals

To be a successful community catalyst - promoting relationships between civil society

+ Enhance People's lives including those marginalised

+ Promote the sustainability of communities and life in Fermanagh and beyond

+ Develop and secure the future of Fermanagh Trust as a vibrant Community Focused Foundation

Strategic Context & The Big Issues

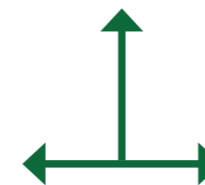
- Growing Philanthropy
- Community Cohesion
- Utilising technology for safeguarding and benefit of communities
- Volunteerism & Citizenship
- Shared Education for Grown-ups
- Shared Education
- Capacity Building Community Education and Civic Leadership
- Effective Grant Making

Strategic Themes

Growing & Monitoring The Trust

- Managing what we have effectively: Investments/Resources/Fermanagh House
- Growing the Foundation - The size and number of funds / building strategic linkages and developing joint projects; local; regional, national
- Advice and Consultancy - The Rural Centre for Shared Education/Community Academy/Funding. Reviewing & updating governance arrangements

How



Supporting Civil Society (Managing & Strengthening the relationship within our Community)

- Resourcing and supporting policy development
- Helping groups and organisations secure sustainable resources
- Community training & capacity (Pathways)
- Collaborative approach to supporting people and communities
- Community infrastructure and cohesion
- *Strategic Alliances

What

Outcomes

Growing philanthropy & effective grant making

Capacity building and community development work. The Community Academy, The Shared Education Programme, Share Education

Fermanagh House

