

Local Link Louth Meath Fingal Strategic Plan Launch



Leinster House
3rd of July 2019



Louth Meath Fingal

Planning our priorities for the next 4 years.

From small seeds, large trees grow...



We are

Transport Co-Ordination Unit (TCU)

Transport Co-Ordination Unit for Louth, Meath and Fingal

Funded

Funded by the NTA under the Department of Transport Tourism & Sport

Direct Award

Direct Award Company with own fleet and staff.



Social Enterprise

A Social Enterprise managing external contracts which in turn support rural transport.

Governance

Compliant with all our statutory obligations. Health & Safety Compliant.

Collaborators

We work in collaboration with individuals, groups, community organisations, public health nurses, community representatives, Government Departments as well as our funders

Crunching the numbers



Employed Part time
of Full time and
increasing

Community
Employment and TÚS
Schemes

Volunteers who give
time, expertise &
support

All accessible

20 – Community Car Drivers
15 – Self-Drive Drivers

Monthly:

3,500 services

Annually:

224,000 Passenger trips

9,000 Wheelchair user trips

Funding



Funder

- Department of Transport
- National Transport Authority
- Department of Social Protection
- Free Travel Pass
- Once off grants and funding
- HSE

Ability to Pilot



Small enough to be flexible



Age Friendly Ireland



Fingal Local Authority



Beaufort College (Déis School)



Community Bus

Creating

Real

Value

Of Tax payers

Money



Experienced and knowledgeable



Acorn Tablet (Older and those with disabilities)



Go-Car Electric Cars (Hospital Appointments)

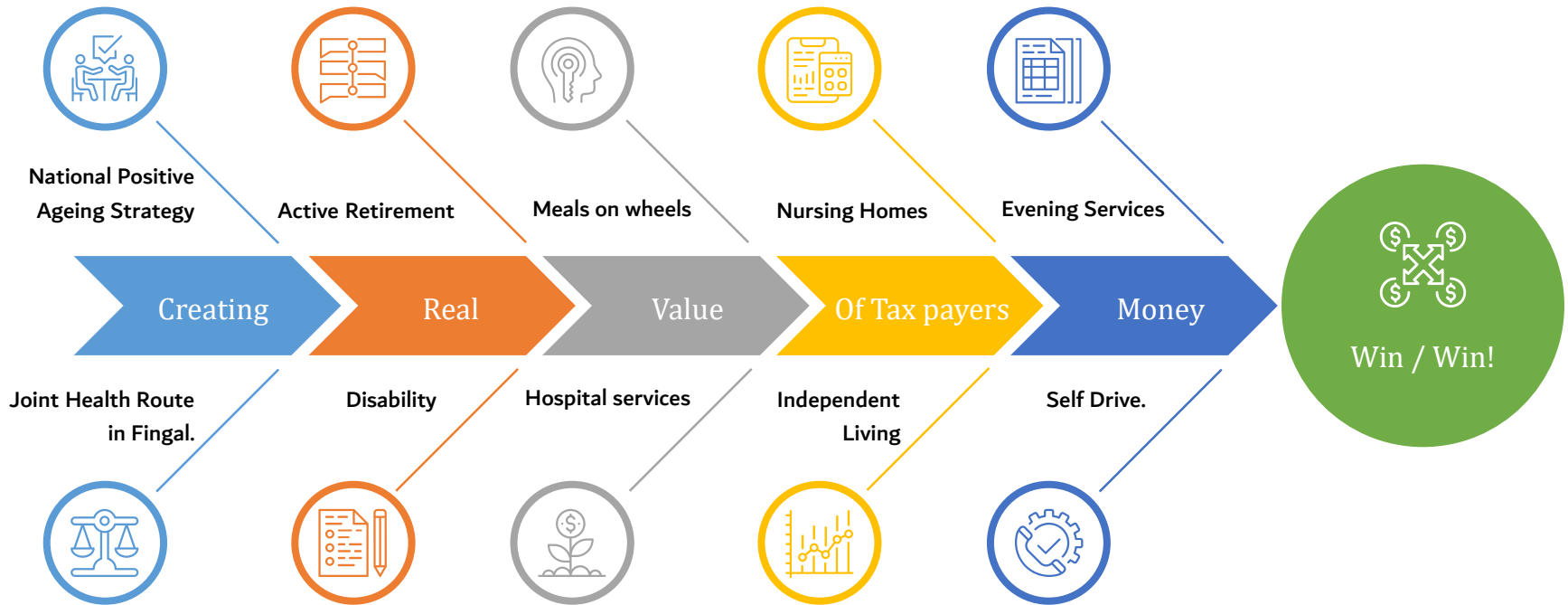


Increase attendance and productivity in school

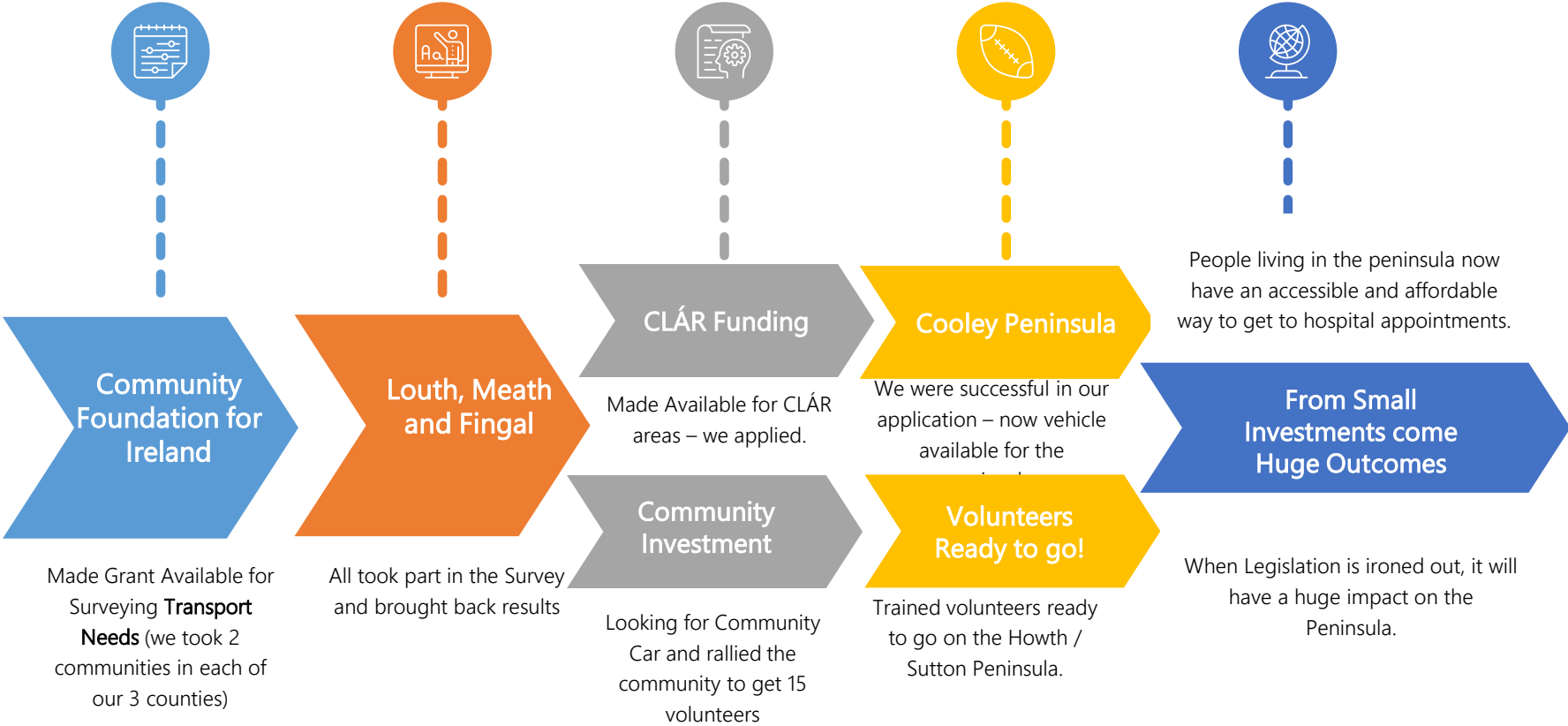


Available in the community for the community.

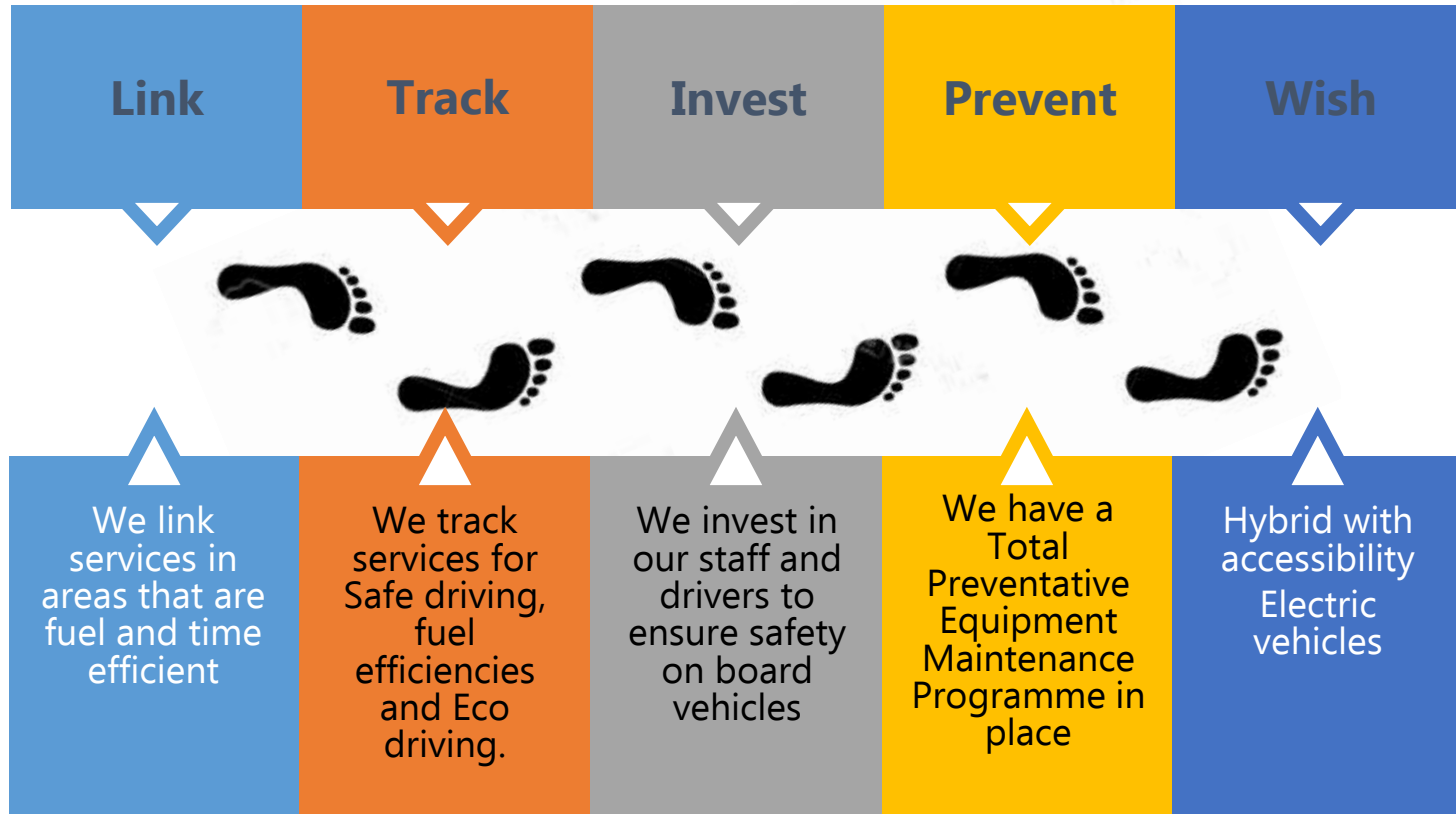
Ability to Respond



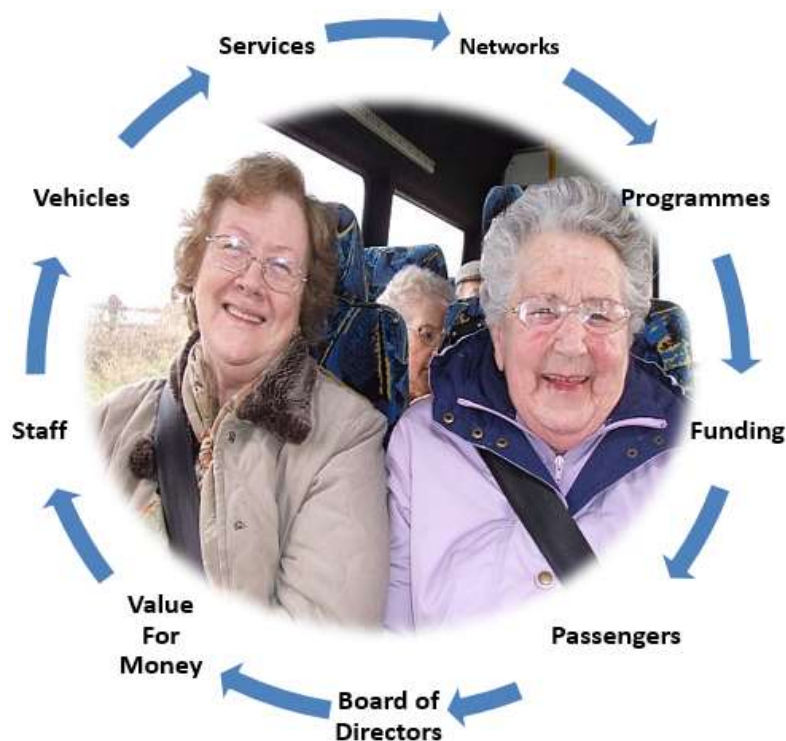
Making the most of Funding



Minimising our Carbon Footprint on a limited budget



We are Local Link – The Vital Link!



Vital Link

A Vital Link for All
Communities



Rural Link

Deliver rural services, linking on National routes.

Transport Link

Implement transport solutions working with the NTA, Local Authorities, HSE, private operators.

Social Link

Enabling people living in Rural areas to get out & about in their communities and meet other people

Village Link

Use smaller vehicles to link villages together for daily services for work and shopper during the day, linking with mainline transport.

Health Link

To link hospital and health appointments together and give VFM

Night Link

Increase access to evening services, to theatres, Bars, cinema, restaurants etc.

Local Link

This is our Local link Louth Meath Fingal.



The Next Four Years



Get the Departments working together

Health solutions – this is an issue for Transport, Older people, Health.....
Education Solutions, Employment.... DNA almost €12m every year.



Trial more Projects

Can be done in a low cost, flexible in approach, value for money



Volunteers

Support our volunteers to continue to provide vital community car services to passengers in our three counties



Governance

Strong Board of Directors to assist, direct and oversee all compliance issues.



Networking

Strong communication links with other National NGO's



Work with us - We are YOUR Local Link

T.D.'s & Councillor's are speaking to people everyday about Transport Issues – please keep talking to us.

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