

A photograph of two young children wearing colorful paper hats and holding streamers. The child in the foreground is a girl with blonde hair, smiling slightly. The child in the background is a boy, also smiling. They are surrounded by a dense collection of colorful paper streamers in shades of orange, yellow, pink, and red. The background is dark with some floral patterns.

**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

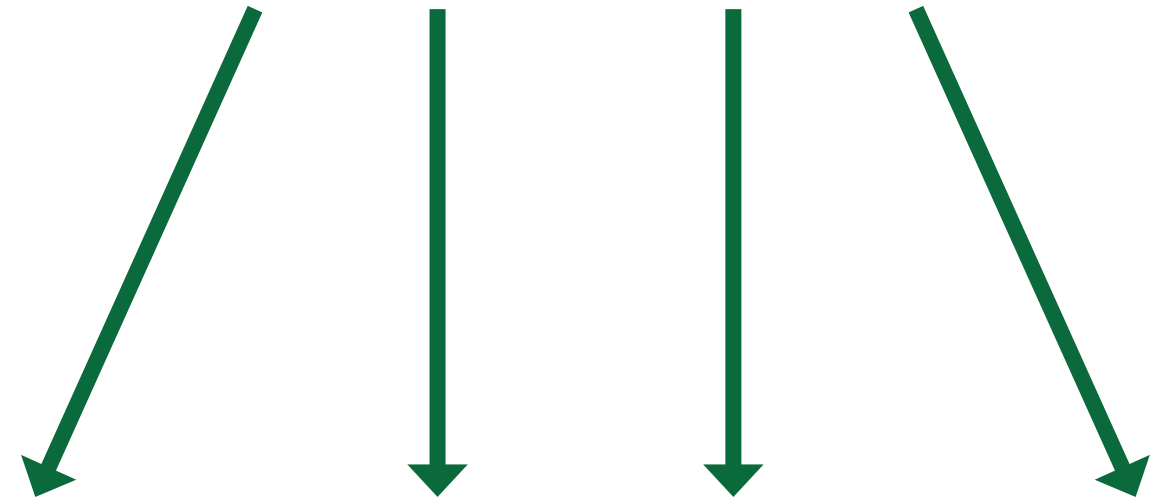
**The Trust is committed to maintaining and strengthening our relationship with our community.**



### **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

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## Our Goals

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

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Enhance People's lives including those marginalised

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Promote the sustainability of communities and life in Fermanagh and beyond

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

## Strategic Context & The Big Issues

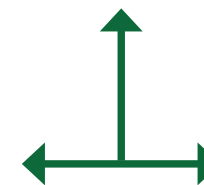
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- Community Cohesion
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- Volunteerism & Citizenship
- Shared Education for Grown-ups
- Shared Education
- Capacity Building Community Education and Civic Leadership
- Effective Grant Making

## 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

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