LOCAL ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE

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PURPOSE & AIMS OF THE LECP

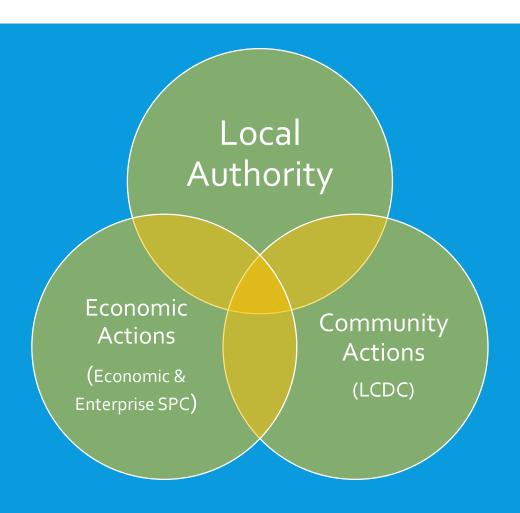
Purpose:

 To set out, for a six-year period, the objectives and actions needed to promote and support the economic development and community development in Local Authority administrative areas directly and in partnership with relevant stakeholders

Aims:

 To support Local Authorities and partners to develop and implement comprehensive and flexible 6-year plans that will support the sustainable development of their areas

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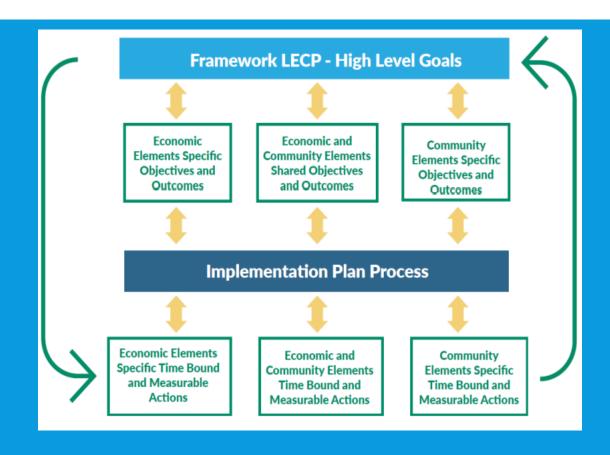
LECP IN CONTEXT

- The first LECP Plans coming to an end 2021/2022.
- The new guidelines build on the lessons learned from the initial LECP cycle as well as changed policy, strategic and socio-economic contexts
- The LECP is part of the overall process for national transformation, set out in Project Ireland 2040
- The Local Government Reform Act 2014 requires that the Economic Elements of the LECP be developed by the Local Authority through their Strategic Policy Committees (SPC) for Economic Development and Enterprise

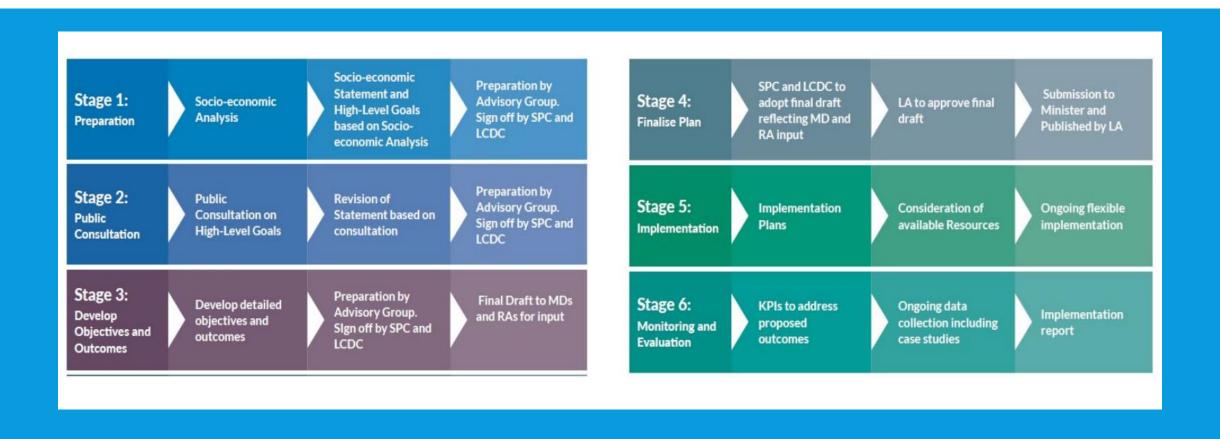
THE LECP PROCESS

 Each LECP process will use the overall strategic framework to support the development of high level goals, objectives and outcomes for the 6year planning period

 An Implementation Plan will detail the prioritised actions



LECP DEVELOPMENT STAGES



PROGRESS TO DATE & NEXT STEPS: STAGE ONE

- Advisory group formed and five meetings held to date, next meetings scheduled for November 28th and December 14th 2022
- Socio-Economic Analysis draft complete
- Regional Development Monitor to be launched on November 29th a collaboration between the Regional Assemblies of Ireland, AIRO (All Ireland Research Observatory) and OSI (Ordnance Survey Ireland)
- Socio Economic Statement and High Level Goals being developed to conclude stage 1
- Ongoing preparation by the Advisory Group. Sign off required by SPC and LCDC
- Additional meetings may need to be scheduled to meet the sign off requirements

Questions