

RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME Axis 3 – Programme Budget Allocation 2007-2013

From 2007-2013, £100m was available to Council clusters from the Rural Development Programme which supports a diverse range of activities in rural communities including diversification into non-agricultural activities; business creation and development; encouragement of tourism activities; basic services for the economy and rural population; village renewal and development; and conservation and upgrading of the rural heritage. Axis 3 funding is administered through 7 Local Action Groups (clusters of councils).

BREAKDOWN OF FUNDING

- Total Allocation - £99,999,999
- Admin Allowance - £16,670,000 (20% allocation)
- Project Allowance - £83,329,999 (80% allocation)

Local Action Group	Councils	Admin Allocation	Project Allocation	TOTAL Allocation
Down Rural Area Partnership (DRAP)	Ards, Banbridge, Down, North Down	£2,250,128 (est.)	£11,247,938 (est.)	£13,498,066 (est.)
North East Region	Ballymena, Ballymoney, Moyle, Larne, Coleraine	£2,196,883 (est.)	£10,984,417 (est.)	£13,181,300 (est.)
Generating Rural Opportunities Within South Antrim (GROW South Antrim)	Antrim, Carrickfergus, Newtownabbey	£1,481,816 (est.)	£7,409,082 (est.)	£8,890,899 (est.)
Lagan Rural Partnership	Lisburn, Belfast, Castlereagh	£1,448,592 (est.)	£7,242,963 (est.)	£8,691,556 (est.)
Southern Organisation for Action in Rural areas (SOAR)	Craigavon, Armagh, Newry & Mourne	£2,788,639 (est.)	£13,943,200 (est.)	£16,731,839 (est.)
South West Action for Rural Development (SWARD)	Cookstown, Dungannon, Magherafelt, Fermanagh	£3,420,371 (est.)	£17,101,856 (est.)	£20,522,227 (est.)

APPENDIX 3

ARC North West	Omagh, Derry, Limavady, Strabane	£3,080,685 (est.)	£15,403,427 (est.)	£18,484,112 (est.)
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