The Community Development Programme

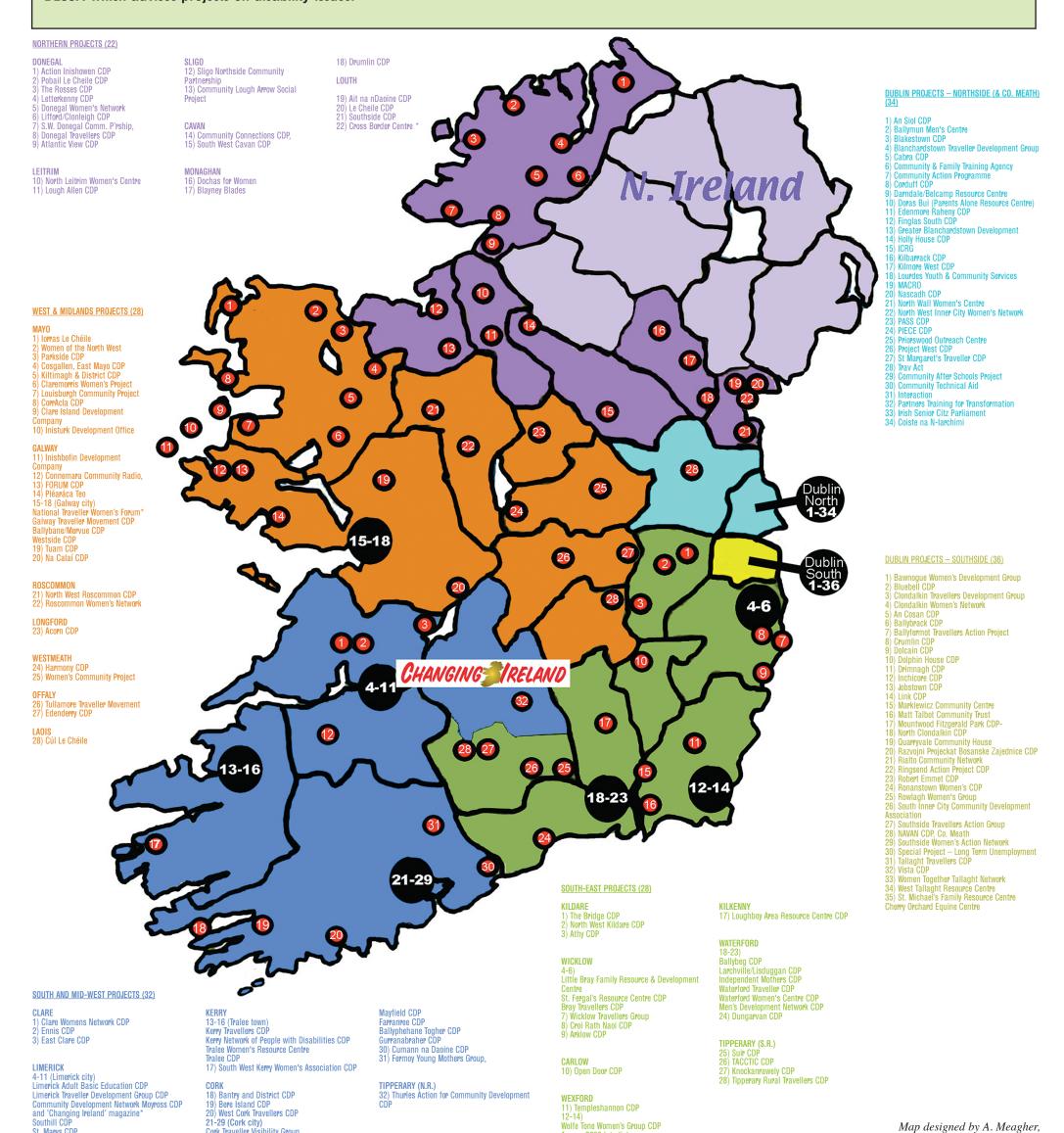
1 Programme; 180 Projects - funded through the Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs

Guide to CDP map 2006

THE Community Development Programme was established in 1990 in recognition of the role of community development in tackling the causes and effects of poverty and disadvantage. In 1990, there were only 15 Community Development Projects (CDPs); now there are 180.

All the projects have an anti-poverty, anti-exclusion focus and work from community development principles and methods. The projects are run by local voluntary management committees and the Programme provides core-funding for project staff and activities.

The Programme funds a Regional Support Agency in each of the six regions (as identified by the map,s colour-coding). The agency offices are based in Limerick, Galway, Waterford, Monaghan and Dublin where there are two. The Programme also funds a number of Specialist Support Agencies, for example DESSA which advises projects on disability issues.



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16) South West Wexford CDP

St. Marys CDP
St. Munchins CDP
Our Lady Of Lourdes CDP

Limerick Women's Network CDP 12) West Limerick CDP Cork Traveller Visibility Group Cork Social and Health Project CDP Mahon CDP

We The People' CDP

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