



**RETHINK
IRELAND** Our
Social
Innovation
Fund

**Our vision is an Ireland
which is more just, equal
and sustainable because
of social innovation.**

About Rethink Ireland

Created in partnership with the Government to stimulate philanthropy and back social innovation, Rethink Ireland finds and backs Ireland's most innovative non-profit organisations with cash grants and business supports. These are the organisations who are putting their ideas into practice and building a more inclusive Ireland.

Since our first year of operations in 2016, we have created a €109 million social innovation fund. We've partnered with companies, trusts, foundations, families, individuals and the Government to create funds to tackle issues in the areas of social enterprise, health, equality, education, and the green transition.



€109
million

Created a
€109 million
fund

58
funds

Launched 58
funds including
Health, Tech for
Good and
Education

448
innovations

Backed 448 social
innovations in
every county in
the Republic of
Ireland

1,155,959
reached

Reached
over 1.1m people
(19% of Ireland's
population)

3309
people into
jobs

Created 998 jobs &
helped over 3,309
marginalised
people into
employment

We're calling on you as a shaper of the political landscape to ensure that philanthropy and social innovation are part of the fabric of your manifesto.

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Continue to support Rethink Ireland by investing a further €100 million of match funding over the next five years making Rethink Ireland a €300m Fund by 2030 and, in doing so, impacting the lives of 2 million people nationwide.

2

Allocate National Lottery Funds to develop The Great Ideas Fund in partnership with Rethink Ireland to develop a social innovation fund of significant scale and impact.

3

Develop a National Competency Centre for Social Innovation, in partnership with Rethink Ireland to maximise the use of European funds to support the development and scaling of social innovations to tackle Ireland's critical social and environmental issues.

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Develop the Social Economy Action Plan for Ireland, "an economy that works for people", putting the development of social enterprise at the heart of Ireland's enterprise and job creation strategy, generating inclusive local jobs and building and backing the social economy.

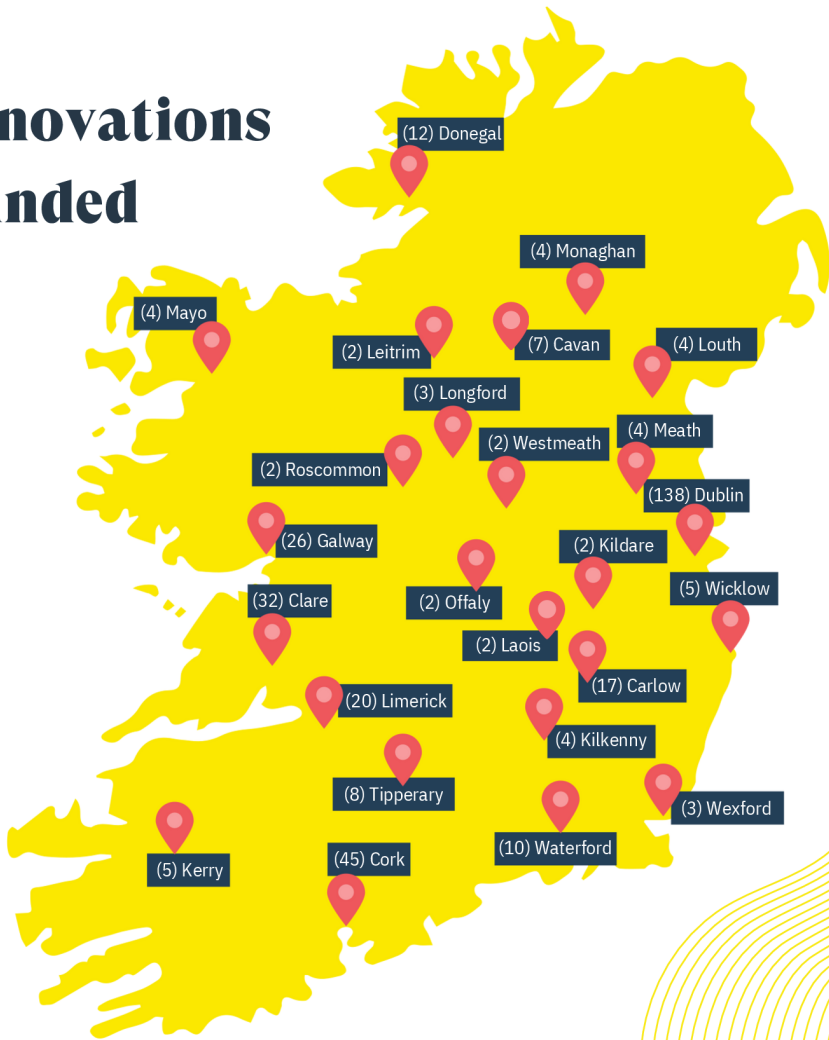
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Integrate Social Innovation Across Government Departments: We advocate for the integration of social innovation principles and practices across all government departments and agencies.

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At a local level: Develop regional and local strategies in partnership with local councils to support the social economy, backing the social enterprise sector and creating inclusive jobs.

Innovations Funded



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