



# Southern, Eastern & Midland Regional Programme 2021-2027

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# Topics

1. NUTS2 Regions, Programme Areas & Managing Authorities 2021 - 2027
2. ERDF and JTF Funding Allocations – EU and National Contributions
3. Regional Programme Design: Needs Analysis, Consultation & Key Policies
4. Southern Eastern and Midland Regional Programme 2021-2027
5. Funding calls
6. Next steps



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## Three NUTS 2 regions in Ireland

- IE04 Northern & Western – **Region in Transition**
- IE05 Southern – **More Developed Region**
- IE06 Eastern & Midland – **More Developed Region**

## ERDF Regional Programmes

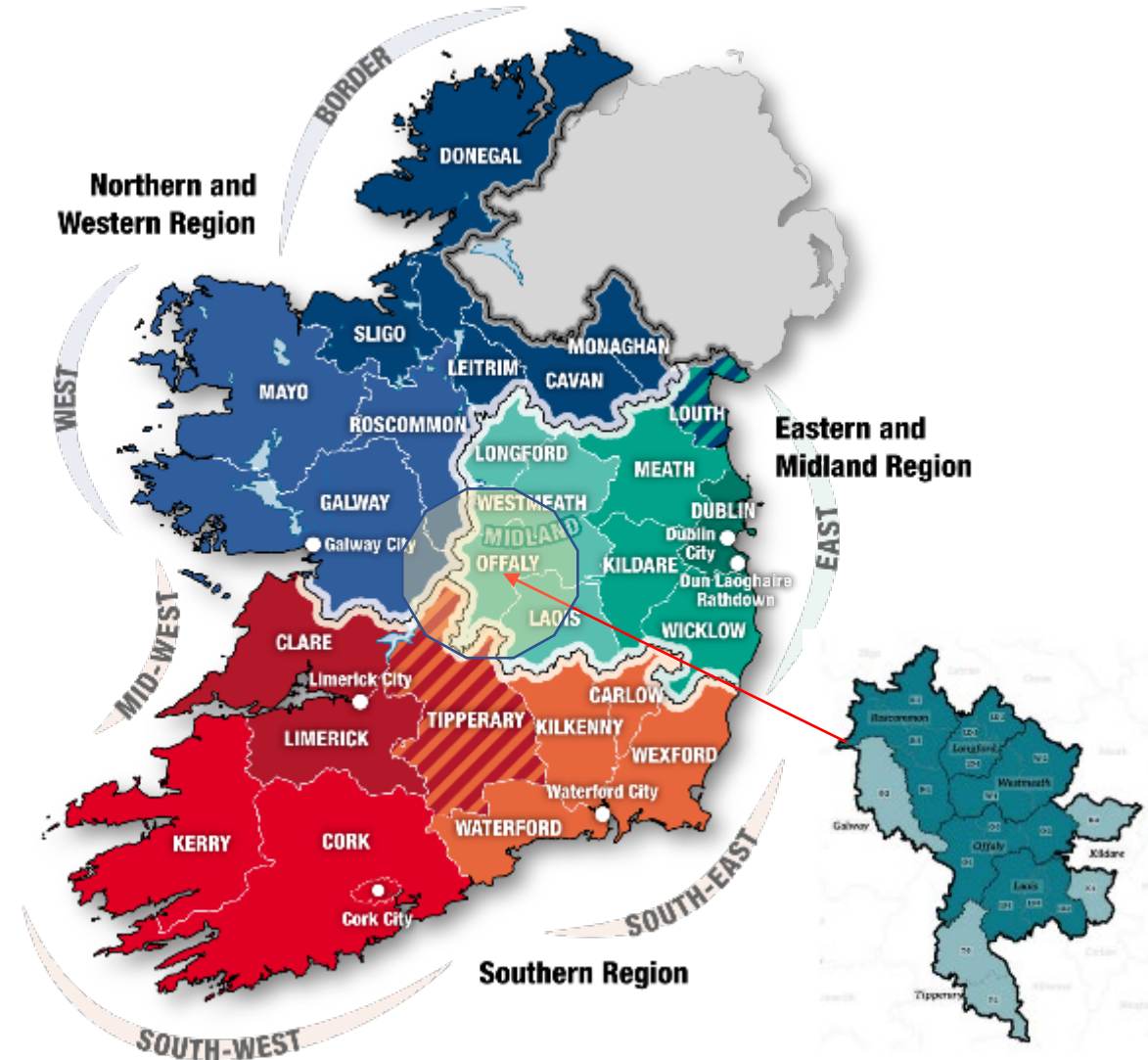
### Two Regional Programmes

1. Northern & Western Regional Programme:  
**Region in Transition** - 60% ERDF co-financing
2. Southern, Eastern & Midland Regional Programme:  
**More Developed Regions** – 40% ERDF co-financing

## JTF Programme

### One JTF Programme

1. Just Transition Fund Programme:  
Targeted\* territory – 50% JTF co-financing



\* Proposed

# ERDF Managing Authorities

| Programme                                      | Managing Authority                   |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Southern, Eastern & Midland Regional Programme | Southern Regional Assembly           |
| Northern & Western Regional Programme          | Northern & Western Regional Assembly |

# JTF Managing Authority

| Programme     | Managing Authority                  |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| JTF Programme | Eastern & Midland Regional Assembly |



# ERDF and JTF Union Contributions and national co-funding

## Southern, Eastern & Midland Regional Programme

**€663,693,703**

- ERDF **€265,477,481** + National €398,216,222
- More Developed Regions - co-funding 40% ERDF / 60% National

## Northern & Western Regional Programme

**€217,064,233**

- ERDF **€130,238,540** + National €86,825,693
- Region in Transition - co-funding 60% ERDF / 40% National

## Just Transition Fund Programme

**€168,933,388**

- JTF **€84,466,694** + National €84,466,694
- Co-funding 50% JTF / 50% National



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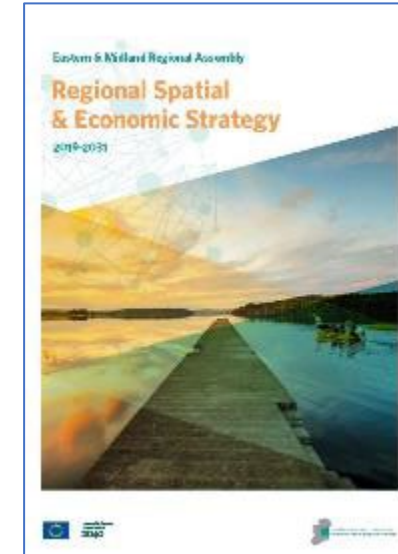
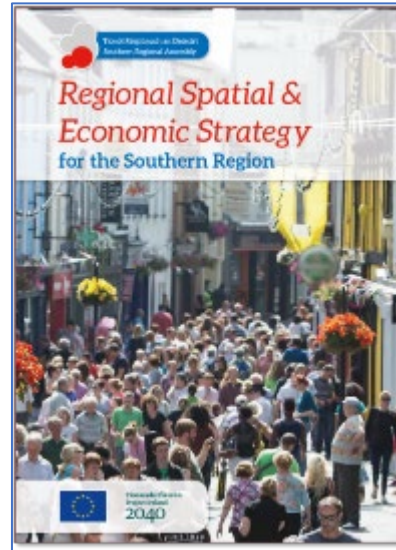


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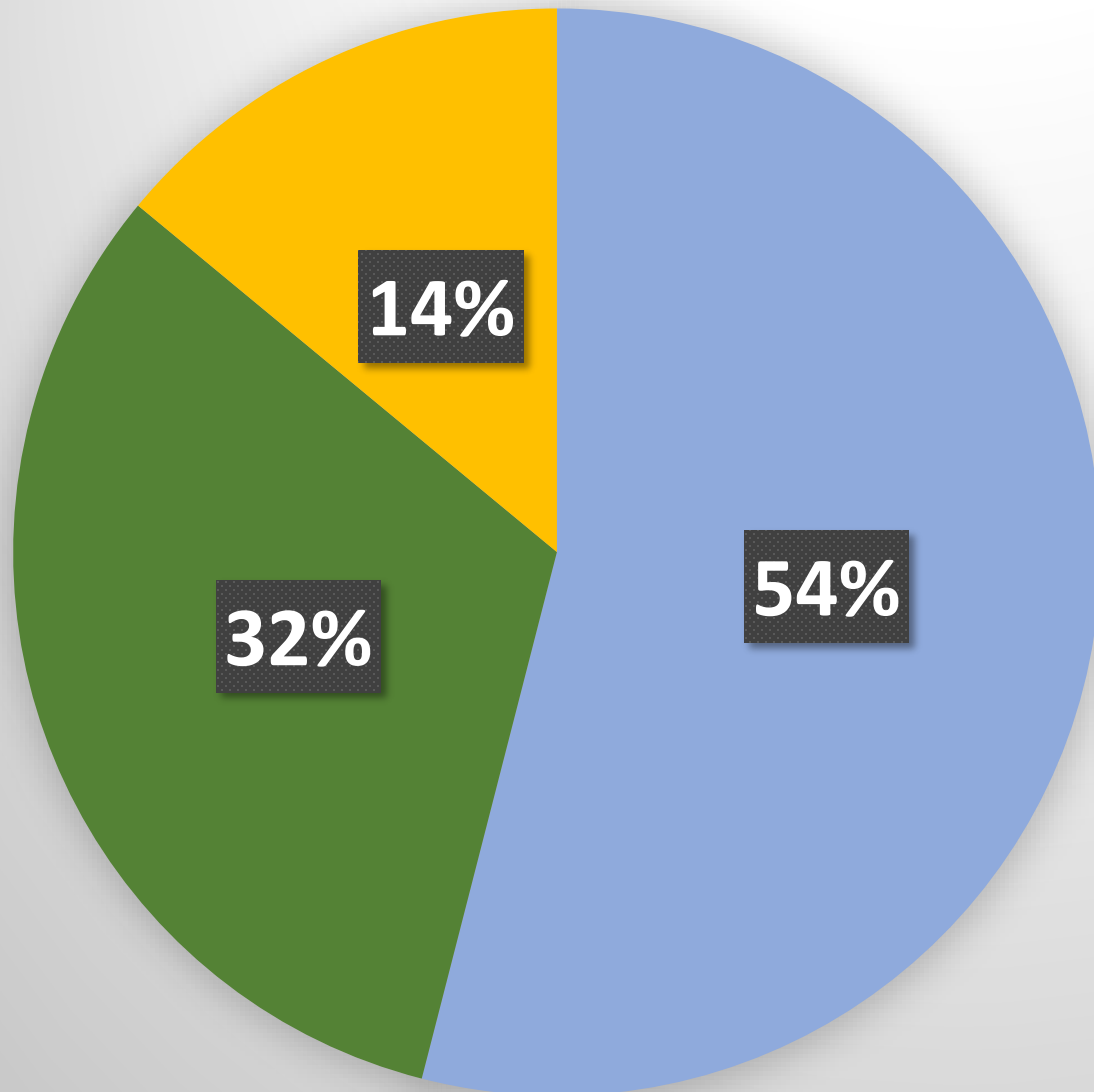
# ERDF Needs Analysis, Public Consultation & Emerging Policies

Key documents included:

- Regional Spatial & Economic Strategies
- Country Reports 2019 & 2020
- Independent Needs Analysis
- Public Consultation Report
- National Recovery & Resilience Plan
- National Development Plan
- Smart Specialisation Strategy 2022
- Climate Action Plan 2021
- Town Centre First Policy 2022



## Southern, Eastern and Midland Regional Programme 2021-2027



- SEM1 Developing Smarter More Competitive Regions €337m
- SEM2 Creating Greener More Energy Efficient Regions and a Just Transition €199m
- SEM3 Supporting Sustainable Urban Development in our Regions €90m

# Regional Programme Awarding Bodies and Beneficiaries 2021 - 2027

| Priority                                     | Actions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | ERDF Grant Awarding Bodies                                                                                   | Beneficiaries                                                                                                                |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p><b>SEM1</b></p> <p>Policy Objective 1</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Capacity building</b> within universities and technological universities (TUs)</li> <li>○ <b>Accelerating the translation of research</b> into commercial applications at a regional level</li> <li>○ <b>Supporting regional innovation</b> diffusion, enterprise innovation and entrepreneurship</li> <li>○ Strengthening and developing <b>functional regional innovation ecosystems</b> that support innovation diffusion, enterprise innovation and entrepreneurship in the regions</li> </ul> | <p>Higher Education Authority [IB]</p> <p>Science Foundation Ireland [IB]</p> <p>Enterprise Ireland [IB]</p> | <p>Technological Universities</p> <p>Universities</p> <p>DACs, e.g., enterprise support initiatives, enterprise clusters</p> |



# Regional Programme Awarding Bodies and Beneficiaries 2021 - 2027

| Priority                       | Actions                                                                                                                                                                | ERDF Grant Awarding Bodies      | Beneficiaries                |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| SEM2<br><br>Policy Objective 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improving the <b>energy efficiency</b> of residential homes for those at risk of energy poverty</li> </ul>                      | Southern Regional Assembly [MA] | SEAI                         |
| SEM3<br><br>Policy Objective 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supporting an integrated strategic approach to the <b>regeneration of our towns</b> using Town Centre First approach</li> </ul> | Southern Regional Assembly [MA] | Local Authorities and others |

Schemes &  
Funding  
Calls\*

EI Technology Gateways

EI Knowledge Transfer - "KT Boost"

HEA Technological University RRDII

EI Needs Led Innovation Fellowship

SFI Smart Hubs for Entrepreneurial R&I

EI Smart Regional Enterprise Innovation

SEAI BEWH "Deep Heat Retrofits"

TCF Sustainable Urban Development

\* Working titles

## Next steps

- Formal adoption of Regional Programme 2021 - 2027
- Programme Implementation
  - Co-design of schemes and funding calls with IBs
  - Management and control systems, ICT system design
  - Launch of programme and funding calls
  - Selection of projects
  - Project implementation
  - Monitoring and reporting
  - Communications Plan & Evaluation Plan
- Completion and closure of Regional Programme 2014 - 2020



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**Thank you**

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<http://www.southernassembly.ie/eu-programmes/sem2127>



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