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Mr S Dickson (East Antrim): To ask the First Minister and deputy First Minister for an update on Social Investment Fund projects that have been (i) approved; (ii) started; and (iii) completed.

ANSWER

All £80 million of the Social Investment Fund has now been committed to the 69 approved projects, prioritised by local Steering Groups. Thirty-nine of these projects have commenced, and 15 are now operational. Details of the 69 approved projects have been placed in the Assembly Library.

It should be noted that capital projects which have appointed an Integrated Consultants Team (ICT) are considered commenced, and those which have completed construction works and are delivering services are considered operational. Similarly, revenue projects which have appointed a service delivery organisation are considered commenced, and those which have engaged participants, or are engaged in equivalent delivery on the ground, are considered operational.

RT HON ARLENE FOSTER MLA
First Minister

MARTIN McGUINNESS MLA
deputy First Minister

Approved Social Investment Fund Projects – Capital

Project	Type	Approved and funding committed	Commenced	Operational
Childcare & Family Support	Building extensions to two facilities	√	√	
St Endas	New build of community hub	√	√	
Crusaders	Redevelopment of existing sports pavilion to a cultural educational hub	√	√	
Increasing Community services (BCC) Belfast North	Arts for All - purchase and refurbishment of existing building; Westland Community Centre – new building of community hub; PIPS - refurbishment of existing building	√		
Increasing Community Services - refurbishment - Joanmount	Building renovation	√		
Increasing Community services - NB WISP	Building and facilities improvement	√		
Taughmonagh Healthy Business Centre	New build community hub	√	√	
Sandy Row	Purchase and refurbishment of community building	√	√	
Sure Start Taughmonagh	Building refurbishment	√		

LORAG Energy	Community based energy project	√	√	
Sure Start Belvoir & Milltown	Childcare project	√		
Increasing Community Services (BCC) - St Simons	Building refurbishment of St.Simon's Community Hall for community use	√		
Increasing Community Services (BCC) - Mornington	Building refurbishment of Mornington community premises Ormeau Road for community use	√		
Bryson Street Surgery	New build community surgery	√	√	√
Best of the East	New build visitor centre	√	√	√
Increasing Community services (BCC) – Belfast East	Greenway Women's Centre –building refurbishment, Mountmerrion Parish Development Project - Refurbishment, Oasis Early Years Intervention – premises purchase and building refurbishment, Glenburn Methodist Community outreach project – building refurbishment, Walkway Community Centre – New build	√		
Titanic People	Renovation and Extension to create exhibition space at Westbourne Presbyterian Community Church	√		
Templemore Avenue	Provision of capital equipment	√	√	

Short Strand	Refurbishment of Short Strand Community Centre	√	√	
Oak Partnership Clarawood Project	Building Refurbishment	√		
Hanwood	Building Refurbishment and equipment	√	√	
Impact	Building extension.	√	√	
Argyle	Building extension.	√		
InaG	Development and fit out of 5 storey building to cater for Irish language organisation in Falls & Broadway	√	√	
Laganview Enterprise Centre	Extension to community hub.	√	√	
West Lisburn Community Centre	Demolish community centre & new build youth centre.	√	√	
Cloona House	Roof & heating system refurbishment	√	√	√
Twinbrook	New build of community facility	√	√	
Community Operated Sports	Construction of 3 3G pitches in South Eastern zone	√		
Castlewellan	Renovation and extension of Castlewellan Community Centre	√		
NIHE Community Houses	Renovation and Extension of eight NIHE community houses.	√	√	
Community capacity Hubs	Regeneration of seven community facilities	√	√	
CRUN	New community hub	√	√	√

New Directions	Fit out of retail unit in Lurgan YMCA & new build of Kilcluney community hub	√	√	
Sustaining the Infrastructure – Southern Zone	Refurbishment/improvement of 12 community spaces to maintain community services	√	√	
Sustaining the Infrastructure – Clogher	Refurbishment/improvement of one community space to maintain community services	√		
Armagh Harps	New sports facility & pitch improvements and new nursery school.	√		
Community Enhancement Through Sport	3G Pitches and associated works for Cullyhanna GFC, Annagh FC & Clady GFC	√		
Thomas Davis GFC	Community sports project	√		
Fermanagh House	Extension of Fermanagh House	√	√	
Halls Together Now	Refurbish and extend cathedral hall.	√	√	
Community premises	Support fund for the renovation/upgrade of community facilities.	√		
COTHU - St Patrick's	Renovation of community hall	√		
COTHU - St Canices	Renovation of community hall	√		
Health & Wellbeing – Banagher	Build of a community facility	√		
Health & Wellbeing - Youth Sport Omagh	Installation of a 3G pitch	√		
Invest In Play	To provide accessible, high quality play	√	√	

	provision in the legacy Derry City Council area.			
Pitches	Increase community access to sporting facilities within the Derry/Londonderry City area	√		
St Comgall's	The development of a community hub on the derelict site of the old St Comgall's school.	√		
Lanyon	The regeneration of the Tunnels to develop social enterprise.	√		

Social Investment Fund - Approved Revenue Projects

Project	Type	Approved and funding committed	Commenced	Operational
North Belfast Ethical Investment	Provide technical assistance to develop social economies in North Belfast	√	√	√
Employment Fuel Poverty	Targeted intervention for areas in multiple deprivation in Belfast North to address fuel poverty and through a training and employment Programme	√		
EmployAbility South – Belfast South	Employability programme	√	√	√
Belfast East Employability	Training and Employment Project	√	√	
Northern Fuel Poverty	Fuel poverty project	√		

Early Intervention - Belfast West	Addressing issues of anti-social behaviour in West Belfast	√	√	√
Community Education - Belfast East	Education project primary and post primary	√	√	
Community Capacity & Leadership	Training & Development	√		
Integrated Employment – West Belfast	Employability Programme	√	√	√
Early Intervention – Belfast South	Pre-school education programme	√		
Numeracy & Literacy	Education programme	√	√	
Transitions	Early Intervention programme	√	√	√
Building to Employment Through Education	Employment and Education programme	√	√	√
Rural Community Transport	Improving access to community services	√	√	√
Northern Mental health	Mental health awareness and prevention programme	√		
Work It	Employability Programme	√	√	√
Work Ready West	Employability Programme	√	√	√
Satchel	Parenting programme	√	√	√
Community Work Programme	Employability Programme	√	√	√