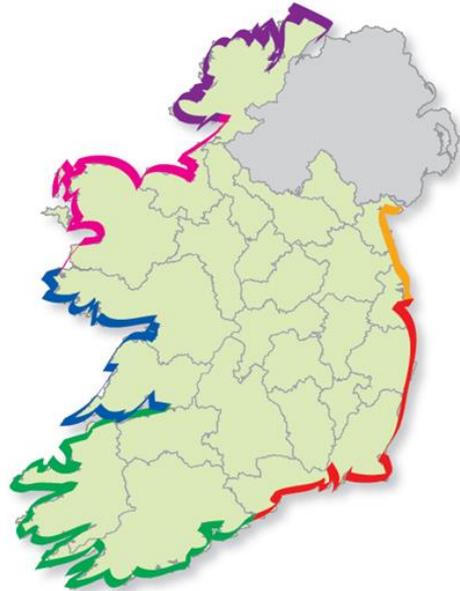


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FLAGs Established 2012/2013



6 FLAGs Established 2012-2015:

- FLAG North
- FLAG Northwest
- FLAG West
- FLAG Southwest
- FLAG Southeast
- FLAG Northeast

Nominal Budget €2 million

FLAGS Selected 2016



7 FLAGS Selected 2016-2021:

- FLAG North
- FLAG Northwest
- FLAG West
- FLAG South
- FLAG Southwest
- FLAG Southeast
- FLAG Northeast

Nominal Budget €12 million



FLAG Projects 2013-2019

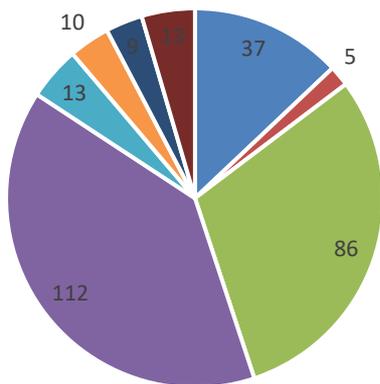
Year	Ave. Projects Approved	Ave. Total Investment Approved	Ave. Grant Aid	Ave Rate
2013-2015	62	€525,000	€312,000	60%
2017-2019	267	€6,610,000	€4,045,000	61%

FLAG Projects 2017-2019

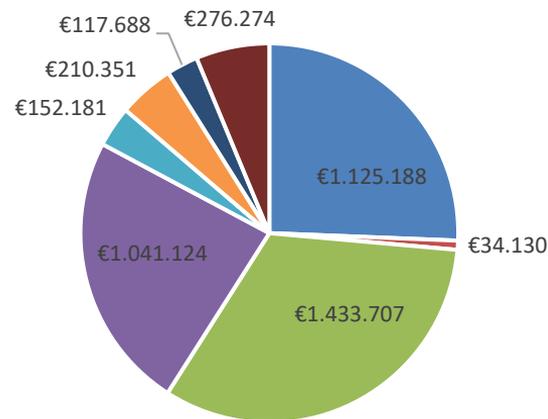
Year	Ave. Projects Paid	Ave. Grant Aid Paid
2017-2019	192	€2,132,000
2017-2019	137-228	€1.8m - €2.7m

FLAG Projects Approved 2019

Project Category by Number 2019



Project Category by Grant Aid 2019



Lessons 2017-2019

- Appropriate Resources
 - Central grant aid processing
 - Regional FLAG Support
- Clarity on other OP Schemes
 - Consider overlaps, sort out conflicting eligibility, grant aid rates etc.

Lessons 2017-2019

- More Focused Strategies
 - Complement other OP supports
 - More local specialisation
 - Using one service provider to assist all FLAGs brought consistency in approach but also probably too much homogeneity, need local focus
 - Not many service providers!

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