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## Project Case Study: A Look at the Impact of the Housing Associations Integration Project

### THEME:

Building Positive Relations  
Regional Projects

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### PROJECT PARTNERS:

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Housing Associations Inte-  
gration Project

Over the course of its four years the unique, cross-border, HAIP initiative significantly helped to promote good relations across housing associations.



Overall, the project targeted 40 distinct neighbourhoods throughout Northern Ireland and County Donegal, providing a range of opportunities for social housing tenants to engage in events and activities that helped build and improve good relations, as well as an understanding at a local level within, and between, communities throughout the region.

### Key Achievements

- 40 community building events delivered;
- 1,700 participants attending community building events (\*target was 1000);
- 80 community capacity building workshops held;
- 380 individuals involved in cross community/cross border activities;
- 12 neighbourhoods involved in community twinning;
- 100 OCN qualifications awarded;
- 60 community relations champions identified throughout the region;
- In February 2020, the Chartered Institute of Housing recognised HAIP at its prestigious All-Ireland awards ceremony, winning in the “*More than bricks and mortar*” category;
- In 2019 NIFHA hosted a visit from the Fine Gael NI engagement group, which included delivering a presentation on the work of HAIP and a tour and site visit to a participating neighbourhood.

A special legacy video, showcasing the impact of HAIP can be found [HERE](#)