## Election 2024 the future Party Manifesto Checklist



## Ask 8: Affordable, Secure Housing



Sustainably fund organisations providing accommodation and supports to people on low incomes / the most marainalised.

Increase funding for organisations supporting tenancy sustainment and homelessness prevention.

NO

Provide access to diversified funding streams for AHBs. reducing relignce on debt funding for long-term sustainability.

Produce a roadmap for the delivery of affordable housing for all, to support both workers in the sector and the people they serve.

Increase funding to organisations supporting older people and people with disabilities to live independently.

Provide refuge and safe housing options for victims. providing them with secure, good quality step-down housing and necessary support.

Support organisations working with marginalised communities to secure appropriate, safe accommodation.

Preserve and protect Ireland's built heritage.



Aim to achieve pay parity with the public sector for Section 19 staff

Work with Ireland's credit union sector to develop a structure to allow the sector to fund AHBs. P34. Work with AHBs to achieve economies of scale and expand delivery expertise. P35. Cost rental equity loan funding to AHBs (32).

€4B to Land Development Agency to boost the delivery of social and affordable homes (29).

Implement a Disability Service Sustainability Process for Section 38 and 39 organisations to ensure their long-term viability (80).

Expedite the delivery of 150 more refuge units (115).

Ensure full draw-down of Traveller accommodation funds (34).

Protect and extend the Vacancy Refurbishment Grants to 2030 and increase grant levels by €10,000



NO

NO

Conduct a feasibility study on developing affordable rental accommodation specifically for frontline public sector workers (28).

**Explore housing trusts for older** people (28).

NO

Require local authorities to deliver Traveller-specific housing and draw down their full budgets (28).

Work with stakeholders across the island to conserve, refurbish and improve access to built heritage



Establish a working group in the Dept of housing to support community-led housing organisations, housing cooperatives and community land trusts (4).

Support rollout of more housing

cooperatives (12).

Establish a homelessness Prevention office in every local authority with input from housing section, HSE. local AHBs and homeless services

Publish a new Homelessness

Continue to support the financial sustainability of AHBs through the Capital Advance Leasing Facility, the Cost Rental Equity Loan and the Capital Assistance Scheme. Resource AHBs focused on longterm homelessness prevention (7).

**Ensure continued supports for AHBs** 

to provide social and affordable

housing (12).

NO

15,000 state-backed affordable/cost rental homes. 12,000 social homes (6).

Support AHBs that provide tailored housing solutions to people with disabilities (78).

**Fully implement National Housing** 

affordable housing for people with

Strategy for Disabled People.

Ringfence 10% of social and

disabilities (13).

Working with partners in the sector, we will expedite the identfication of further sites to allow for provision of 675 refuge spaces by 2030 (58).

Strengthen our laws to ensure that

forced to flee their home and can

or tenancy, rather than the

perpetrator, or alternative

accommodation be made

available (15).

victims of domestic violence are not

remain in possession of the property

NO

Work with Traveller representative groups to develop a new National Traveller Housing Strategy based on 2019 expert review. Give local authorities binding targets (12).

Implement a strategy to eliminate youth homelessness with a strong focus on those exiting care. Disability-proofed, LGBTQ+ inclusive, and will address issues faced by Travellers and other minorities. P8. prioritise

Maintain a unified built and archeological heritage unit led by a dedicated Minister of State for Heritage. Strengthen role of Heritage Council. Review and amend heritage Act to encompass areas like biodiversity, heritage at risk from climate change. multicultural heritage and intangible cultural heritage (10).

Increase capital grants for the Built Heritage Investment and Historic Structures Fund to support maintenance and regeneration

Increasing Heritage Council budget

Social **Democrats**  Supporting the community and voluntary sector (85).

NO

Ending long-term homelessness and

the need to sleep rough by 2030

Reduction and Prevention Plan (14).

Legislate to ensure that AHB social housing delivery is provided, retained and let at affordable rates in perpetuity.

authorities and AHBs for delivering

NO

Exchequer funding to local

public homes (14).

75.000 affordable homes over five years (5).

15,000 per year social homes by

2028, 5,000 cost-rental homes per

year (16).

Fund the implementation of the National Housing Strategy for Disabled People (8).

Increase availability of appropriate

independent living for people with

residential places to support

disabilities (103).

Increase refuge spaces in line with Istanbul Convention and secure alternative housing (8).

Capital funding beyond precommitted for domestic violence shelters. Ensuring medical cards for clients of domestic violence accommodation services. Ensuring annual cost of funding business case plans submitted by domestic violence services (96).

Ringfencing €1m of €5m capital to support Traveller culture, heritage and language (144).

implementation of Traveller Accommodation Expert Review (7).

> by €5m. Empowering it to take a case and seek repossession where

important heritage is at risk. Expanding role of heritage officer. **Employing county or city** archaeologist for each local authority. Expanding OPW power to initiate compulsory purchase on heritage at risk (143). Establish independent National Traveller Housing Agency to oversee delivery of culturally

NO

NO

**Sinn Féin** 

TDs will only take the average wage and devote the rest of their salary to campaigning and community organisations (4).

NO

Eliminate homelessness with immediate actions to scale up social housing and expand and resource Housing First (7)

Use state construction company to build 30,000 social and 5,000 affordable houses per year (7).

75,000 social homes for 2029 (13)

Ensure all public housing developments are of an accessible design and fully disability proofed

Rapidly expand provision of refuge places for those affected by gender based violence to ensure all counties have a refuge (23).

> **Ensure that Traveller** accommodation budgets are spent appropriately and fully built by local

**AONTÚ** LIFE UNITY ECONOMIC JUSTICE

I PEOPLE BEFORE

**PROFIT** 

NO

Wraparound services for homeless people in terms of the prison service, social work, mental health and addiction services (11).

NO

Build 15,000 social and affordable homes per year for life of next Dáil

NO

NO

authorities (9).

appropriate Traveller

accommodation (7).