

Innovation in Housing: The Next Decade



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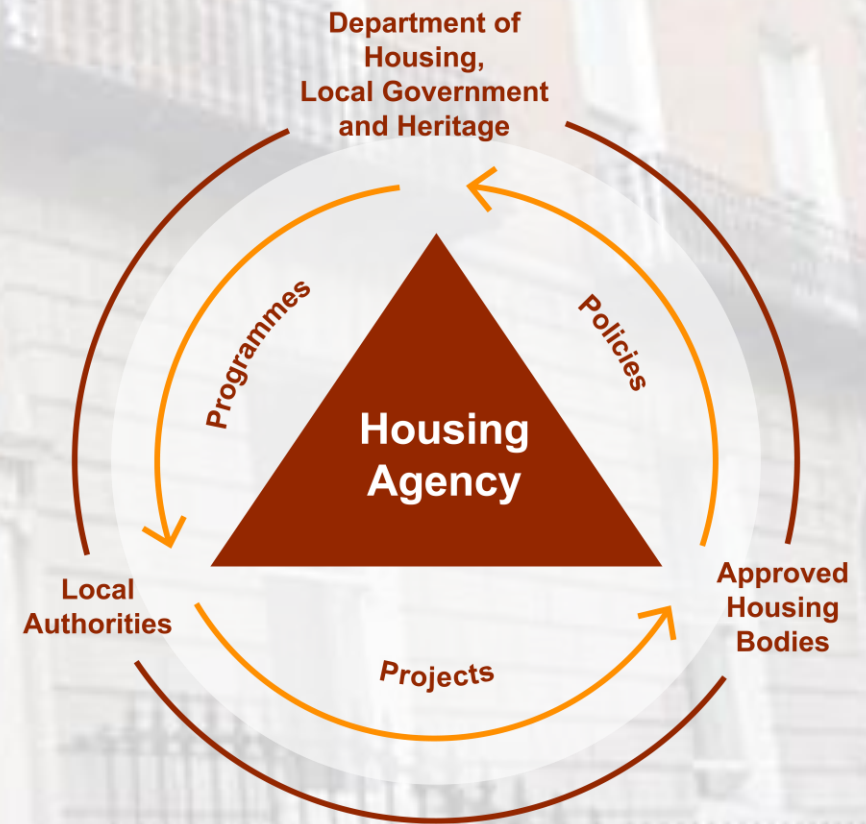
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Founded in 2012, we are a State-funded body of housing specialists, with a strong focus on problem-solving.

The Housing Agency supports the development of sustainable communities across Ireland.

We work mainly with the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage, local authorities, approved housing bodies, and sister State agencies



Role of The Housing Agency

The Housing Agency offers a broad base of shared and centralized services through practical, research and technical expertise

Supporting innovation in housing delivery



What do we want to achieve?

- ☐ Places where people want to live and work
- ☐ Places where people can afford to live
- ☐ Places that are well designed and well connected
- ☐ Places that offer choice
- ☐ Places for now and for the future

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Good Housing Design

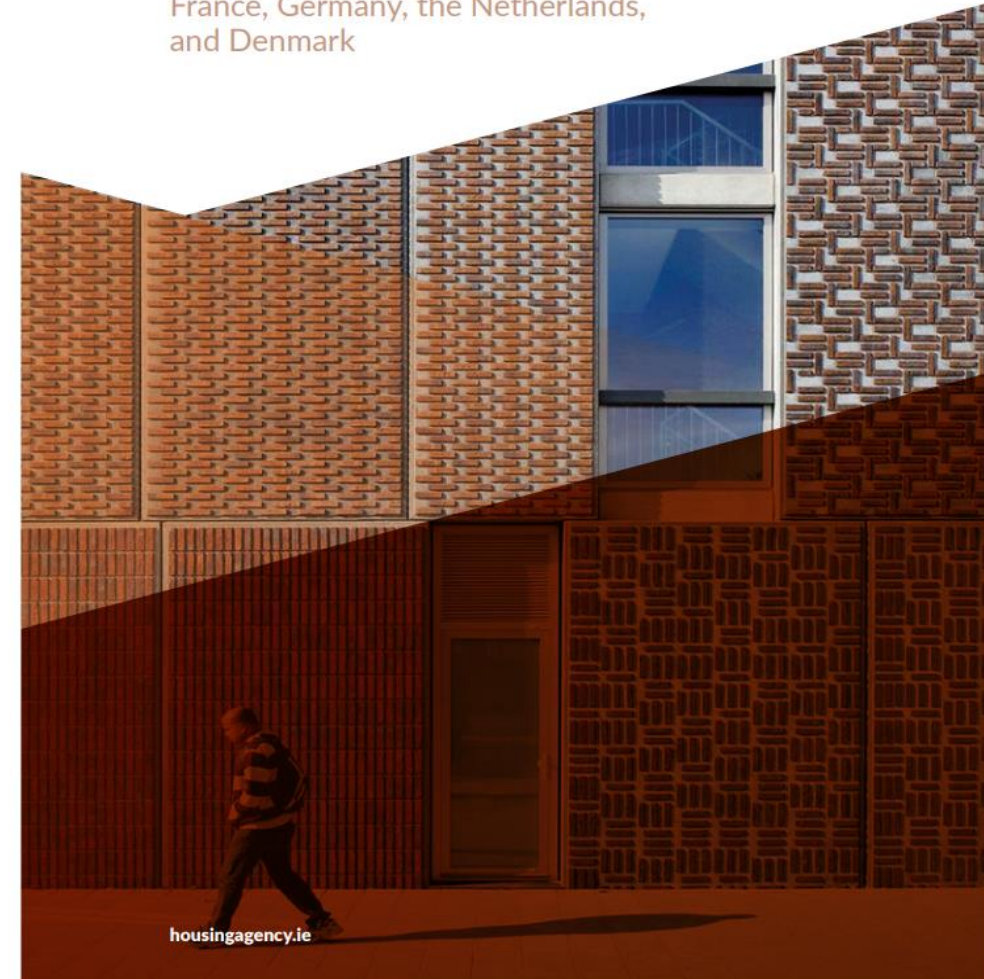
- ☐ Responds to society's needs
- ☐ Affordable
- ☐ Flexible
- ☐ Sustainable
- ☐ Community and resident participation
- ☐ Modern Methods of Construction
- ☐ Variety of homes within developments
- ☐ Shared facilities
- ☐ Encouraging high architectural standards



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Social, affordable, and co-operative housing in Europe

Case studies from Switzerland, Austria, France, Germany, the Netherlands, and Denmark



Innovation in Affordable Housing

- ❑ Strategy – planning for success
- ❑ Layout – site, block, home
- ❑ Materials – sustainable, long-life and durable
- ❑ Occupation – how well does the building function



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Examination of innovation/ efficiencies in design of affordable housing



A long, two-story brick building with multiple chimneys and arched ground-floor openings, viewed from a distance with a flowering bush in the foreground.

Momentum



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