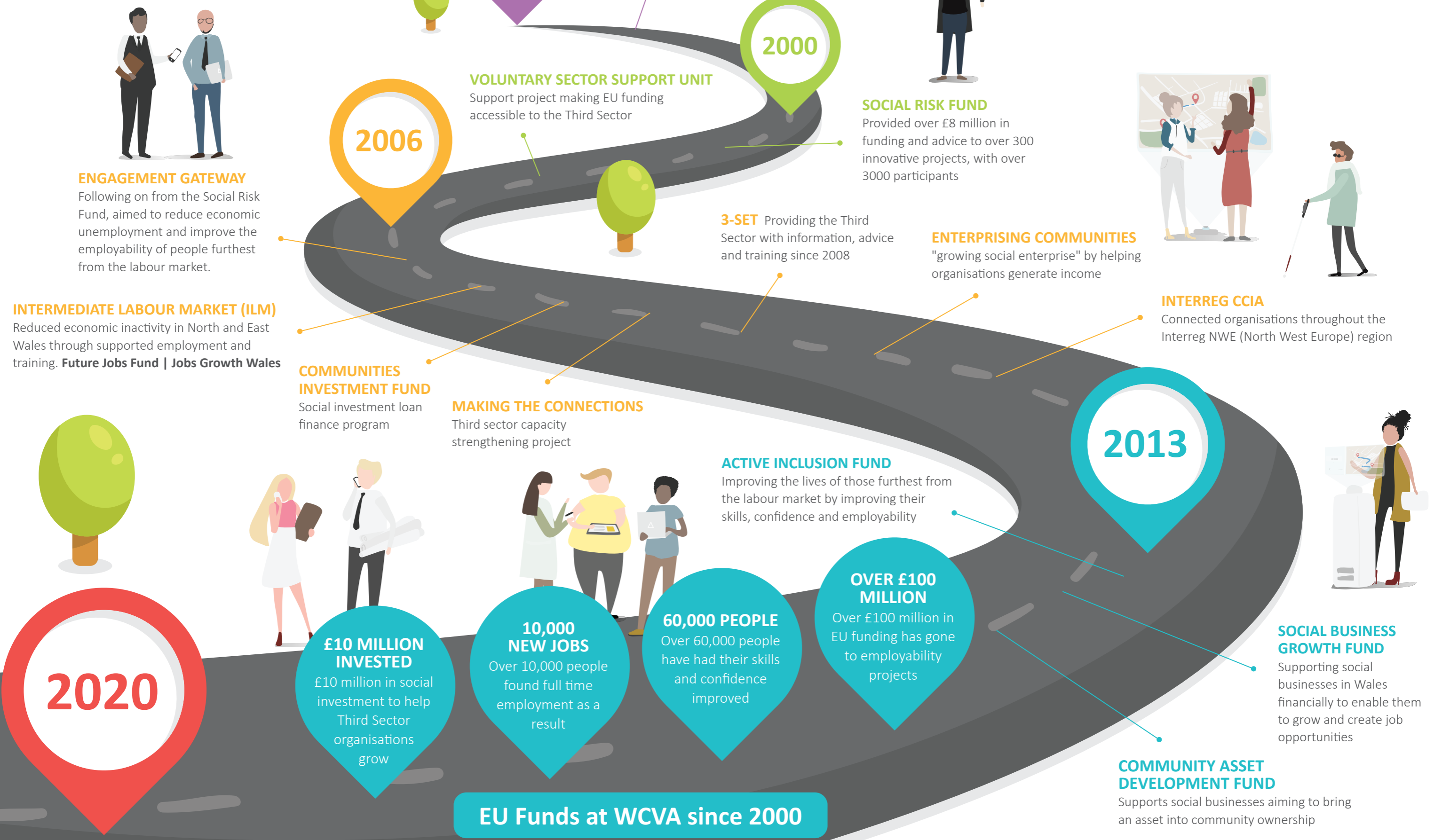


WCVA AND EUROPEAN FUNDING: A HISTORY



1998
EUROPEAN STRUCTURAL FUNDS
 Managed by Westminster prior to Devolution. Following the establishment of the National Assembly for Wales, it is tasked with delivering EU funds in Wales.

2000
VOLUNTARY SECTOR SUPPORT UNIT
 Support project making EU funding accessible to the Third Sector

SOCIAL RISK FUND
 Provided over £8 million in funding and advice to over 300 innovative projects, with over 3000 participants

2006
ENGAGEMENT GATEWAY
 Following on from the Social Risk Fund, aimed to reduce economic unemployment and improve the employability of people furthest from the labour market.

3-SET Providing the Third Sector with information, advice and training since 2008

ENTERPRISING COMMUNITIES
 "growing social enterprise" by helping organisations generate income

INTERMEDIATE LABOUR MARKET (ILM)
 Reduced economic inactivity in North and East Wales through supported employment and training. **Future Jobs Fund | Jobs Growth Wales**

INTERREG CCIA
 Connected organisations throughout the Interreg NWE (North West Europe) region

COMMUNITIES INVESTMENT FUND
 Social investment loan finance program

MAKING THE CONNECTIONS
 Third sector capacity strengthening project

2013

ACTIVE INCLUSION FUND
 Improving the lives of those furthest from the labour market by improving their skills, confidence and employability

£10 MILLION INVESTED
 £10 million in social investment to help Third Sector organisations grow

10,000 NEW JOBS
 Over 10,000 people found full time employment as a result

60,000 PEOPLE
 Over 60,000 people have had their skills and confidence improved

OVER £100 MILLION
 Over £100 million in EU funding has gone to employability projects

SOCIAL BUSINESS GROWTH FUND
 Supporting social businesses in Wales financially to enable them to grow and create job opportunities

COMMUNITY ASSET DEVELOPMENT FUND
 Supports social businesses aiming to bring an asset into community ownership

EU Funds at WCVA since 2000