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Project Funding

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Table 1: Local Biodiversity Action Fund Projects 2023

Local Authority	Project Name	2023
Carlow	Biodiversity Awareness at Carlow Libraries	€17,000
Carlow	Habitat restoration at Porterstown	€17,000
Carlow	Birds - Swift Survey	€12,750
Carlow	Birds - Barn Owl Survey	€12,665
Carlow	IAS – Control across the county	€12,500
Carlow	3yr Wetlands Survey across the county	€12,500
Carlow	Biodiversity Awareness at Croppies monument Graiguecullen	€5,100
Carlow	Biodiversity Training for Carlow CoCo staff	€4,165
Carlow	Pollinator Awareness in Carlow Town	€4,000
Carlow	Biodiversity Awareness through the Hare's Corner	€4,000
Carlow	Biodiversity Awareness through Frost Schools programme	€3,825
Carlow	Biodiversity Awareness through Radio Ads	€3,825
Carlow	Barn Owl Awareness	€850
Cavan	Actions from the Cavan Biodiversity Plan	€10,200
Cavan	Feasibility study for the management of aquatic invasive species	€10,200
Cavan	Bat Survey	€8,500
Clare	Wetlands Survey	€20,000
Clare	Bat Survey	€8,500
Clare	Celebrating 30 Years of Knowledge of the Shannon Dolphins	€8,500
Clare	Invasive Species Treatment in Killaloe	€8,500
Clare	IAS Survey	€5,228
Clare	The Hare's Corner project	€4,250

Clare	River Shannon Quagga Mussel project	€4,119
Clare	Burren Protected species Survey	€3,000
Clare	Barn Owl Survey	€1,678
Cork City Council	County Habitat Map	€100,000
Cork County	Bride River Valley Project	€34,000
Cork County	Barn Owl Survey	€13,643
Cork County	Conservation Management Plan for Garrylucas Beach/ White Strand beach	€13,600
Cork County	Cape Clear IAS Survey	€10,200
Donegal	Birds Habitat Protection at 5 sites	€39,144
Donegal	Phase II Wetland Survey	€21,165
Donegal	Monitoring of Birds on Tory Island	€17,238
Donegal	The Native Woodlands of Donegal Illustrated Book	€8,075
Donegal	IAS & Dune management works in Marble Hill.	€3,224
Dublin City	Otters Habitat Survey	€20,690
Dublin City	IAS Treatment on North Bull Island	€18,913
Dublin City	A Biodiversity Stewardship programme	€18,762
Dublin City	Riverbirds Survey	€13,133
Dublin City	Bat Survey of St. Anne's Park	€9,216
Dublin City	Swifts in the City	€4,786
Dún Laoghaire	Killiney Hill Habitat and Species Management Plan	€41,650
Dún Laoghaire	IAS Treatment Projects 2023	€28,050
Fingal	Rhododendron clearance Howth Head	€50,000
Fingal	Ward River Restoration	€20,000

Fingal	Biodiversity Plan for Beaverstown Golf Club	€12,000
Fingal	Habitat Survey for Howth Sea Cliffs	€8,000
Galway City Co	IAS County Strategy implementation	€64,821
Galway City Co	Barna Woods Biodiversity Implementation Plan	€18,814
Galway City Co	Ballyloughane Beach Wetland Restoration Design	€11,291
Galway City Co		€2,040
Galway CoCo	Connemara Blue Dot	€22,755
Galway CoCo	FORUM Connemara	€18,920
Galway CoCo	Working With Nature 2023	€17,985
Galway CoCo	Wetlands of North-East Galway Survey 2023	€12,750
Galway CoCo	Management of IAS in south Connemara	€5,227
Galway CoCo	Survey of IAS	€5,227
Galway CoCo	River Shannon Quagga Mussel project	€4,119
Galway CoCo	Barn Owl Booklet	€2,303
Galway CoCo	Monitoring the Alpine newt population	€1,725
Kerry	Japanese Knotweed treatment in Dingle & West Kerry	€34,000
Kerry	Rhododendron ponticum Strategy	€17,000
Kerry	Kerry Biosphere Educational Programme 2023	€11,475
Kerry	Dune Restoration In Natura 2000 in Kerry	€8,500
Kerry	Celebrating 30 Years of Knowledge of the Shannon Dolphins	€8,500
Kerry	Improving Soil Biodiversity by the use of natural bio-fertilisers	€8,500
Kerry	Bat Survey	€4,250
Kerry	Barn Owl Booklet	€2,550

Kerry	Delivering Climate Action Training to Teachers	€1,488
Kildare	Biodiversity Awareness Project 2023	€31,450
Kildare	Kildare Citizen science in Schools and Community Project	€12,750
Kildare	Control of Himalayan Balsam 2023	€8,475
Kildare	Vegetation control Lullybeg for Marsh Fritillary	€8,075
Kildare	Bat Survey	€7,000
Kildare	Control of American Skunk Cabbage 2023	€6,800
Kilkenny	IAS Treatment at Silaire Wood, and Woodstock Gardens & Estate	€27,200
Kilkenny	Hedgerows Survey Phase 1	€18,557
Kilkenny	Swift & Barn Owl project	€15,555
Kilkenny	Biodiversity & pollinator Corridors in Kilkenny	€14,195
Kilkenny	Biodiversity Training	€12,750
Kilkenny	Biodiversity Awareness Programme	€10,995
Laois	Pollinator Awareness Radio Ads	€6,375
Laois	Biodiversity Awareness on the Portlaoise Orbital Route.	€24,089
Laois	IAS Treatment at Abbeyleix bog	€10,071
Laois	Biodiversity Enhancement at Laois Education Centre	€34,000
Laois	Biodiversity Training for Laois CoCo staff, Heritage forum & Laois Chamber	€8,500
Leitrim	Phase III of County Wetlands Survey	€25,615
Leitrim	Hedgerow Survey	€20,910
Leitrim	River Shannon Quagga Mussel project	€4,119
Limerick	Giant Hogweed clearance on the Loobagh	€15,683

Limerick	Hedgerow Survey	€15,500
Limerick	Celebrating 30 Years of Knowledge of the Shannon Dolphins	€9,500
Limerick	Barn Owl Conservation	€8,691
Limerick	River Shannon Quagga Mussel project	€4,119
Limerick	Barn Owl Booklet	€2,304
Longford	The County Longford Hedgerow Project 2023	€22,250
Longford	Plant a pot for pollinators	€8,500
Longford	River Shannon Quagga Mussel project	€4,119
Longford	The conservation of Swifts in County Longford	€3,400
Louth	Baltray Little Tern Conservancy	€36,550
Louth	Swifts conservation	€17,000
Louth	Hedgerow Laying	€17,000
Louth	Dune Protection Plan	€12,750
Louth	Biodiversity Enhancement Plans	€12,750
Louth	Conservation measures in Clogherhead SAC	€12,750
Louth	Barn Owl Survey and Conservation	€6,481
Louth	Biodiversity Awareness panels at Ginney's pond	€3,604
Mayo	Phase 2 of County Wetland Survey	€30,720
Mayo	Mayo Community Biodiversity Action and Awareness Programme	€21,250
Mayo	Survey of breeding wader and cliff nesting seabird population	€12,750
Mayo	Use of Old Irish Goats to control Gunnera Tinctoria.	€12,580
Mayo	Himalayan balsam control	€10,200

Mayo	Bird Conservation and Awareness Programme	€8,245
Mayo	Native woodland planting project in Ballyhaunis	€4,250
Meath	County Meath Community Biodiversity Initiatives	€36,083
Meath	Biodiversity Education Programme 2023:	€20,740
Meath	Native Tree Nursery Project	€19,871
Meath	Phase II – Urban Biodiversity Audits – Navan, Trim and Kells	€13,012
Meath	Commons of Lloyd Management plan	€11,093
Meath	Bat Survey	€7,000
Monaghan	Flora book of County Monaghan	€46,750
Monaghan	Wetland Action Plan	€34,091
Monaghan	Survey of Breeding Swifts	€19,159
Offaly	Treatment of Himalayan Balsam in Offaly	€17,000
Offaly	Riparian Zone Widening for Biodiversity Enhancement at Tullamore River	€15,050
Offaly	County Swift Survey	€13,540
Offaly	Hedgerow Survey	€10,200
Offaly	Graveyards Grassland Enhancement Proposal	€8,500
Offaly	County Tree Map Survey	€10,625
Offaly	Offaly County Council Staff Biodiversity Training	€8,500
Offaly	Pollinator Awareness Radio Ads	€6,375
Offaly	Monitoring the Alpine newt population	€4,809
Offaly	Syngefield Demesne Management	€4,250
Offaly	Citizen Science and Engagement	€4,250

Offaly	Treatment of Japanese Knotweed in Offaly	€4,250
Offaly	River Shannon Quagga Mussel project	€4,120
Offaly	Barn Owl Conservation Measures	€3,868
Offaly	Geashill Community Yellow Lough Swale and SuDS Information Board	€2,337
Offaly	Barn Owl Booklet	€2,303
Offaly	Daingean Tidy Towns AIIIP guidance	€1,275
Roscommon	County Actions for Pollinators	€19,593
Roscommon	County Tree Map Survey	€14,532
Roscommon	IAS Treatment Programme	€14,485
Roscommon	River Shannon Quagga Mussel project	€4,120
Sligo	Biodiversity Audit to inform the preparation of the Sligo Heritage and Biodiversity Strategy	€18,000
Sligo	County Wetlands Survey	€18,000
Sligo	County IAS Plan	€17,000
Sligo	Preparation of a Conservation Management Plan for Alluvial Woodland	€17,000
Sligo	County Pollinator Plan	€15,000
Sligo	Biodiversity Land banks review	€15,000
South Dublin	Waterstown Park Ground-nesting Birds Project	€27,000
South Dublin	Survey of Waterbodies & Ponds	€8,500
South Dublin	Pollinator Survey at Tymon Park, Waterstown and Lucan Demesne	€8,500
South Dublin	Woodland Orchid Survey	€8,500
Tipperary	Phase 3 of Wetland Survey	€26,138
Tipperary	Biodiversity Awareness programme	€17,000
Tipperary	Lough Nahinch Enhancement	€11,987

Tipperary	Monitoring the Alpine newt population	€4,810
Tipperary	Birds Survey in Schohoboy Bog/Sopwell Woodlands, Nahinch Bog and Lake and Knocknaree Woodlands.	€4,496
Tipperary	River Shannon Quagga Mussel project	€4,120
Waterford	Training Programme on Best Practice for Biodiversity for council staff	€18,700
Waterford	Barn Owl Conservation in Waterford	€15,390
Waterford	Brent Geese Tagging Project	€9,000
Waterford	Wetlands Restoration at Ballinlough pNHA	€36,252
Waterford	Control of the Invasive Common Cord Grass <i>Spartina anglica</i> at Tramore Back Strand	€6,800
Westmeath	IAS Management Plan for Belvedere House, Gardens and Park	€27,370
Westmeath	Wetlands Survey of 26 sites	€14,450
Westmeath	Waders Survey at Lough Ennell, Lough Derravaragh and Lough Owel	€11,475
Westmeath	Biodiversity Surveys at Culleenmore, Ranelagh, Athlone and Clonmore	€8,500
Westmeath	Hedgerow Survey	€7,650
Westmeath	Pollinator Awareness Radio Ads	€6,375
Westmeath	Sand Martins project	€4,420
Westmeath	River Shannon Quagga Mussel project	€4,119
Westmeath	Biodiversity Enhancement Plan at Coolure Demense	€4,080
Westmeath	Barn Owl Project	€2,975
Westmeath	Bryophytes Survey of Ardan Woods	€2,588
Westmeath	Barn Owl Booklet	€2,561
Westmeath	Biodiversity Training for Council staff and the public.	€2,125

Westmeath	Crayfish Awareness	€1,309
Wexford	Development of a Tree and Hedgerow Policy for County	€26,138
Wexford	Phase 2 of a County Wetland Survey	€26,138
Wexford	County Council Biodiversity Staff training	€26,138
Wexford	Barn Owl Booklet	€2,304
Wicklow	Brittas Bay Conservation Project	€34,170
Wicklow	Restore and enhancement of two ponds	€20,000
Wicklow	County Hedgerow survey	€20,000
Wicklow	Project to connect communities with nature and encourage local biodiversity action.	€18,830
Wicklow	Bat Survey	€7,000
Total:		€2,582,700

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