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Second Call Category 1 Funding Announcement

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Project Title	Location	County	Lead Applicant	Description	RRDF Funding	Project Cost
Virginia Civic Centre	Virginia	Cavan	Cavan County Council	This is an ambitious and transformative town regeneration project in the centre of Virginia, Co. Cavan, involving the creation of a new library additional theatre space and multipurpose civic event facilities, both inside the centre and in its grounds. The centre will be a focal point for the town and drive increased economic and civic activity in the town centre.	€3,963,525.00	€5,284,700.00
Multifunctional Performance Auditorium at Cnoc na Gaoithe Cultural Centre, Tulla	Tulla	Clare	Clare County Council	This regeneration project will restore a derelict site and building in the centre of Tulla and develop a multi-functional performance space and auditorium that will further enhance and support the town's rich music and cultural heritage.	€900,000.00	€1,200,000.00
Kanturk Regeneration - Phase 1	Kanturk	Cork	Cork County Council	This project will deliver phase one of the Kanturk Regeneration Strategy that will facilitate the future growth and development of the town. The project will unlock further regeneration opportunities and improve accessibility for residents and visitors to the town.	€619,500.00	€996,000.00

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Briery Gap Theatre and Library	Macroom	Cork	Cork County Council	The project will restore and upgrade of the Briery Gap Theatre and Library in the centre of Macroom, a valued cultural and artistic asset important to the continued vitality of the town and the wide hinterland which depends on it.	€2,000,000.00	€5,353,325.24
Killybegs 2040 - Town Centre Regeneration Project	Killybegs	Donegal	Donegal County Council	This is a town centre regeneration project involving the redevelopment of an existing building in the harbour area to house a Tourism Information Centre and Digital Hub along with associated civic space, which will help enhance the physical, social and economic capacity of Killybegs.	€3,631,758.00	€4,842,344.00
Ailt an Chorráin (Burtonport)/ Oileán Árainn Mhór (Arranmore Island) - Harbour to Island Regeneration	Burtonport/ Arranmore Island	Donegal	Donegal County Council	This project will deliver improved infrastructure at the harbour in Burtonport and provide shorefront amenity infrastructure on Arranmore. This will assist in enhancing the relationship between the island and the mainland and provide opportunities for growth in the tourism and marine leisure sectors.	€3,089,199.00	€4,118,932.00

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Regeneration Loughrea, Breaking Through	Loughrea	Galway	Galway County Council	This project will regenerate Loughrea Town Hall, a derelict heritage building in the centre of the town, to provide a cultural, enterprise and tourism hub. This project will help drive growth in Loughrea and place a historic asset back into everyday use in the town centre.	€1,628,879.00	€2,171,838.00
Listowel Food Hub	Listowel	Kerry	North East West Kerry Development NEWKD	This project will deliver a Food Hub in Listowel with 5 state-of-the-art food production units and a research and development suite. The project will strengthen and build sustainable food production in the region and drive entrepreneurship and enterprise development.	€1,365,226.00	€1,710,226.00
Barrow Blueway, 46km	Barrow Blueway	Kildare, Laois	Kildare County Council	The project will develop a 46km stretch of the Barrow Blueway, located along the Grand Canal Barrow Line from Lowtown to Athy in Co. Kildare, taking in Vicarstown in Co. Laois. The blueway will be an exciting recreational resource for the communities nearby and visitors to the areas, with the potential to deliver significant tourism and economic benefits while also securing the natural amenities and ecosystem which the canal provides.	€5,067,941.00	€6,757,254.00

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The Junction, Ballinamore - Regeneration of Ballinamore	Ballinamore	Leitrim	Leitrim County Council	The project will regenerate and restore two listed buildings and a derelict site in the centre of Ballinamore to provide a digital hub and co-working space, an artistic space for promotion of local arts and crafts and a youth facility. The project will preserve and capitalise on local heritage assets and address the need for more social activities and facilities for people in the area.	€1,728,075.00	€2,304,100.00
Manorhamilton Public Realm improvement works including re-imagining employment and Enterprise Lands	Manorhamilton	Leitrim	Leitrim County Council	This project will deliver a suite of transformative regeneration measures in the town centre of Manorhamilton, with the objectives of enhancing the quality of the existing streetscapes in the historic town centre and strengthening the town's physical and commercial infrastructure, making it a more attractive place to work, live and do business.	€1,613,250.00	€2,151,000.00
The Yard, Abbeyshrule - Community and Economic Hub	Abbeyshrule	Longford	Longford County Council	This project will redevelop a derelict site in Abbeyshrule to create a new village hub, with space for economic and enterprise development. The project will enhance community activity and spirit within the village, and will form a pleasant gateway for visitors along the Royal Canal Greenway to the village of Abbeyshrule and the county of Longford.	€522,265.71	€696,354.28

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Áras Scéalta an Atlantaigh - Visitor Centre and Tourism Hub	Aghleam	Mayo	Udaras na Gaeltachta	This project will develop a major tourism hub in Eachléim on the Erris Peninsula in the North Mayo Gaeltacht with a view to generating economic and tourism development in the area. The Hub will act as an orientation point for visitors to learn about the cultural and natural heritage attractions in the area, including Blacksod Lighthouse, and provide tourism incubation space and support the development of craft enterprises.	€1,879,350.00	€2,505,800.00
Ballintubber Abbey Culture and Heritage Visitor Centre	Claremorris	Mayo	Mayo County Council	This project will restore and reconstruct the east wing of Ballintubber Abbey to house a cultural and heritage centre telling the story of the Abbey and Monastic Ireland generally. The project will deliver a flagship cultural and heritage visitor attraction, which showcases Tóchar Phádraig, one of the ancient pilgrim routes being developed as part of the Irish Camino proposal.	€2,677,352.00	€4,795,190.00
Clew Bay Greenway Project	Clew Bay coast	Mayo	Mayo County Council	This project will deliver a 5km extension of the Great Western Greenway between Belclare and Murrisk, Co. Mayo and other infrastructure along the full extent of the Clew Bay route and will provide safe routes from the greenway to nearby points of interest. This will help increase visitor numbers to the area and enhance the experience of visitors and the communities along the route.	€1,924,800.00	€4,176,000.00

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Trim Library and Cultural Centre	Trim	Meath	Meath County Council	This is a regeneration project which will redevelop the existing library in Trim and the adjacent chapel to provide a multifunctional space that will include an extended library and a theatre. This facility will contribute to the ongoing and sustainable regeneration of Trim and provide an important community and visitor facility in the town centre.	€3,718,670.00	€4,958,227.00
Kells Creative Placemaking (Phase 1) - Kells Courthouse Cultural Hub and Kells Printworks and Topgraphy Centre	Kells	Meath	Meath County Council	This heritage led regeneration project involves the regeneration of two heritage buildings in the town centre - the former Courthouse and a former sawmills – to become the Kells Courthouse Cultural Hub and Kells Printworks and Centre for Typography. The project will help attract artists, students and other visitors to the town and drive cultural and economic activity in Kells.	€992,834.00	€1,323,780.00
Castleblayney Market Square Regeneration	Castleblaney	Monaghan	Monaghan County Council	This project will refurbish and extend the Hope Castle Gate Lodge in the centre of the town to provide a modern public library, gallery space and cultural and creative space. The development will provide a superb new public area in the centre of Castleblayney and act as a key focus of activity in the town centre.	€2,611,150.00	€3,481,534.00
Edenderry Regeneration - Phase 1	Edenderry	Offaly	Offaly County Council	This project will deliver phase one of the Edenderry Regeneration Strategy, which will help unlock a large development site in the centre of the town and provide improved access. The project will form the basis for further regeneration initiatives that will facilitate the future growth and development of the town.	€522,207.00	€696,276.00

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Life Sciences Innovation Hub and Soft Landing Space	Athlone	Roscommon	Roscommon County Council	This project will refurbish and repurpose a disused building into a thematic Hub providing co-working spaces, training facilities and a soft landing space for start-up companies in the area. The project seeks to build on the existing life sciences presence in the area and will drive further activity in the sector and the midlands generally.	€2,751,544.16	€3,668,762.00
Fethard Town Park	Fethard	Tipperary	Tipperary County Council	The funding provided will assist in delivering a Town Park and Community Hub in Fethard with a specific focus on health and wellbeing. This project leverages significant philanthropic funding and sets out to provide community facilities and state-of-the-art recreation amenities for Fethard and the surrounding communities.	€2,600,000.00	€8,354,796.00
Roscrea Enterprise, Digital and Social Impact Hub	Roscrea	Tipperary	North Tipperary Development Company	This project will refurbish and repurpose a vacant property located in the town centre and establish an Enterprise, Digital and Social Impact Hub. The project will assist in the drive to boost skills and create new employment opportunities in the town and its hinterlands.	€1,925,546.00	€2,567,394.00
Templemore Town Hall: Enterprise and Cultural Centre, with associated Civic Plaza	Templemore	Tipperary	Tipperary County Council	This is an urban regeneration project to conserve and re-establish Templemore Town Hall as the economic, cultural and community hub of the town. The project will also deliver a civic plaza and town square enhancement, greatly improving the appearance and function of the area and providing a focal point for the town.	€2,107,500.00	€2,810,000.00

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Ireland's Global Garden - Mount Congreve Estate	Kilmeaden	Waterford	Waterford City and County Council	This project involves the redevelopment and restoration of the Mount Congreve Estate to create a superb visitor experience and transform the Mount Congreve gardens into a world class international tourist attraction.	€3,726,000.00	€4,968,000.00
Wexfordia - the New Ross Tourism Transformation	New Ross	Wexford	Wexford County Council	Wexfordia involves a series of projects in the centre of New Ross, including the regeneration of a disused building as a Norman heritage visitor attraction, the upgrade of the Dunbrody Visitor Centre and Famine Ship and works on the Norman Way historical trail in the town. Together, these projects constitute a large scale regeneration and tourism investment that will seek to build on the town's rich heritage and visitor potential.	€5,560,000.00	€9,320,000.00
Making Baltinglass the Hub for South West Wicklow	Baltinglass	Wicklow	Wicklow County Council	This project will restore and redevelop Baltinglass Courthouse for use as a new library and heritage hub and convert the old library into a Digihub, as well as deliver significant public realm improvements. The regeneration of these key sites and the improved townscape will deliver greater activity in the town centre.	€2,675,226.00	€3,566,968.00