



TABLE 1: List of successful Category 1 Projects

Project Title	Location	County	Lead Applicant	Description	RRDF Funding
International Mountain Biking Project	Ballyhoura, Coolaney, Ticknock, Ballinastoe, Slieve Blooms	Limerick, Cork, Sligo, Dublin, Wicklow, Offaly, Laois	Coillte	This flagship national project will develop international standard Mountain Biking Trails which will provide recreational, health and tourism benefits. The locations include: Slieve Bloom (Offaly & Laois); Collaney (Sligo); Ballyhoura (Limerick & Cork); Ticknock/Ballinastoe (Wicklow & Dublin)	€10,262,900
National Parks	National Parks (multiple)	Clare; Donegal; Galway; Kerry; Mayo; Wicklow	Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht	This is a flagship national project which will provide a major upgrade of National Parks and Reserves in a number of locations. It will aid the implementation of the Tourism Interpretative Master Plan for Ireland's National Parks and Nature Reserves. Works will include creating new Park trails, upgrading of access facilities and car parks, restoration of greenhouses in Killarney National Park, new signage and visual imagery, and the use of hybrid buses in selected National Parks to assist in lowering the carbon footprint of visitor activities.	€3,915,000
Athenry / Bia Innovator	Athenry	Galway	Galway County Council	This project will provide a significant regeneration of Athenry Town. It will also complete the existing Bia Innovator Campus, and will develop the town into a major food and tourism centre. There will also be works to develop Athenry as a local retail destination, including public realm improvements, which will positively impact shopfronts and the Athenry Town Park.	€3,554,000
Historic Granard Motte Project	Granard	Longford	Longford County Council	This project will develop a major tourism and amenity attraction at the site of Granard Motte, a national monument on the outskirts of Granard, Co. Longford. The project will develop a heritage park on 15 acres of land and will recreate a living Norman Village and children's amenities.	€2,872,434



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Lahinch Seaworld and Town Upgrade Project	Lahinch	Clare	Clare County Council	This project is a substantial upgrade of the Lahinch Seaworld community-run facility and associated public realm works in the town. It includes: The retrofitting of the Seaworld building; new public toilets; public realm works; completion of building of new Surf Rescue and Training Centre, Lahinch sports field, new car park and amenity area.	€2,860,000
Athy / Ernest Shackleton Project	Emily Square, Athy	Kildare	Kildare County Council	This project will deliver a comprehensive upgrade of Emily Square in the centre of Athy, while the Athy Heritage Centre (former Town Hall) will become the Ernest Shackleton Centre, leveraging tourism potential and benefiting the community.	€2,707,500
Ardee Castle	Ardee Castle	Louth	Louth County Council	This is a significant historical tourism project linked to the heritage-led regeneration of Ardee, which will also contribute to the further development of Louth as a tourist destination. Ardee Castle (also known as St. Leger's Castle), built circa 15 th century, is the largest fortified medieval tower house in Ireland.	€2,147,000
Castleblayney Enterprise Centre	Castleblayney	Monaghan	Monaghan County Council	This significant economic development project will create a new community-run Enterprise Centre, providing high quality office space on a disused site adjacent to Castleblayney Town Centre. It includes 18 high quality office spaces with space for 66 staff.	€2,138,560
Thomastown Regeneration	Thomastown	Kilkenny	Kilkenny County Council	This is a significant Town Regeneration project for Thomastown, and includes: Community Centre Re-development – converting a former sports hall into a public library and digital enterprise hub; Public realm works in Lowe and Logan Streets; Renovation of the former court house into a Craft and Design Centre, in conjunction with the Design & Crafts Council of Ireland; Upgrade of the existing Quayside Carpark to improve access.	€2,080,486



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Vandeleur Estate	Kilrush	Clare	Clare County Council	This project will restore part of the historic Vandeleur Estate, which has been in existence since 1808. The project will respect the existing facilities and buildings within the surrounding area and will include a new museum; and development of arts and crafts facilities to promote local heritage.	€1,720,000
Boyle Regeneration	Boyle Town	Roscommon	Roscommon County Council	This significant town regeneration project will undertake a series of linked projects, including the refurbishment and conversion of the old Royal Hotel into an Enterprise Centre, exhibition space, information point and coffee dock and the creation of a new riverside promenade, which will link the town centre to key tourism attractions using the river, e.g. King House, Boyle Abbey.	€1,705,705
An Bealach Project	Ballaghderreen	Roscommon	Roscommon Integrated Development Company Ltd	This is a major regeneration project for Ballaghderreen Town, benefitting the local community and driving economic development and social cohesion. It includes: An Bealach Social Innovation and Inclusion Hub at The Shambles; An Bealach Creative Entrepreneurship and Education Space at Ballaghderreen Business Park (this will be an enterprise centre for the creative sector, including a creative studio, maker space, and retail).	€1,656,750
An Chistin Project	Castlerea	Roscommon	Roscommon County Council	This is an economic development project which will deliver the next phase of the An Chistin food development centre for the western region based in Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. It will add 10 further food incubation units to a major new food entrepreneurship initiative, and provide the facilities for professional cookery courses to be delivered	€1,545,000
Edgeworthstown Regeneration	Edgeworthstown	Longford	Longford County Council	This project will substantially enhance a wider town regeneration project for Edgeworthstown, delivering a new car park and public realm works in the plaza alongside the new public library.	€1,269,019



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Banteer Amenity Project	Banteer	Cork	IRD Duhallow CLG	This project will provide a major upgrade of recreational and commercial facilities available in Banteer, contributing to the amenity and economic development of the area. It includes: A multi-purpose Astro turf pitch and spectator area and sports pavilion; It will also include a museum/exhibitor area, Café, Shop, Car park, and a communal area for events all year round.	€1,128,000
Loop Head Visitor Attraction	Loop Head	Clare	Clare County Council	This is a significant tourism project which will refurbish and expand the facilities at the historic Loop Head visitor lighthouse attraction with a view to enhancing the capacity and attractiveness of the lighthouse. The project will assist in the enhancement of the existing tourism offering in the area, delivering benefits to the wider community through increased activity.	€868,500
Ballinrobe Regeneration	Ballinrobe	Mayo	Mayo County Council	This project will support the strategic regeneration of Ballinrobe through the development of the Market House, upgrade of the library and surrounding grounds, and upgrade of the Bowers Walk area.	€825,000
Johnstown Castle & Gardens	Johnstown Castle	Wexford	TEAGASC	This project will complete a major upgrade of the Johnstown Castle Gardens and the Irish Agricultural Museum. It will restore the walled gardens, glasshouses and other structures, which will then be used as a horticultural training centre. This location already attracts over 50,000 visitors a year, and this project will further enhance this location as a tourist attraction, adding to the tourism opportunities in the region.	€658,696
DigiWest	Various	Donegal, Sligo, Mayo, Roscommon	Western Development Commission	This regional economic development project, DigiWest, has been developed in conjunction with the local authorities, and will establish Rural Digital Working Hubs at 4 sites: Stranorlar, Co. Donegal; Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo; Tusk Co. Roscommon and Swinford, Co. Mayo.	€644,734



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Tipperary Town Regeneration	Tipperary Town	Tipperary	Tipperary County Council	This is a significant regeneration project for Tipperary Town which will greatly enhance long term sustainable tourism for the area. It will include: Upgrade of the Market Yard as a pedestrian priority area, linking the Excel Heritage Centre to Market Yard and the Town Centre; 800 metre walkway along the River Ara, including two loop walks.	€600,000



TABLE 2: List of successful Category 2 Projects

Project Description	Location	County	Lead Applicant	Description	Total RRDF Funding Sought
Altmont House and Gardens	Ballon	Carlow	OPW	Will develop a scheme to refurbish Altmont House and Gardens.	€450,000
Ballyjamesduff Regeneration Strategy	Ballyjamesduff	Cavan	Cavan County Council	Will develop a regeneration strategy for the town with a schedule of shovel-ready projects that will apply for future calls to the Rural Regeneration and Development Fund.	€90,000
Cootehill Technology Park	Cootehill	Cavan	Cavan County Council	Will develop detailed plans and specifications for a new Technology Park.	€56,000
Inis Cealtra Island	Inis Cealtra	Clare	Clare County Council	Will develop a detailed design for a visitor centre, a design for a new boat landing point including visitor trails and the production of an interpretation strategy for the island.	€920,500
Doolin Pier	Doolin	Clare	Clare County Council	Will develop a masterplan to develop a new visitor and tourist Centre at Doolin pier.	€465,571
Wild Atlantic Way	Multiple	Clare / Kerry	Fáilte Ireland	Will develop a plan to solve critical congestion and visitor management issues along the Wild Atlantic Way at 15 key locations within the counties of Clare and Kerry.	€666,300
Rathcormac Strategy for Development	Rathormac	Cork	Avondhu Blackwater partnership CLG	A suite of design, heritage and employment studies and design initiatives to bring forward some of the key actions identified in the Strategy for Development.	€122,025
Ballydesmond	Ballydesmond	Cork	Cork County Council	Will develop a plan to improve service infrastructure, foster Health and community wellness, assist economic development and contribute to economic viability in the village.	€56,250
Digital Innovation Hub Strategy	Cork County	Cork	Cork County Council	This will create a unique Rural Digital Innovation Hub strategy and pipeline implementation strategy.	€206,168



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Anne's Grove	Anne's Grove	Cork	OPW	Will complete a development plan for the House and Gardens together with funding that will progress several elements of the plan to planning permission and statutory consents stage.	€375,000
Coláiste Íosagáin Campus	Baile Bhuirne/Coláiste Íosagáin	Cork	Údarás na Gaeltachta	Will complete an overall Coláiste Íosagáin Campus masterplan which will set out the economic, planning and environmental case for the re-purposing of the building structure and the surrounding area.	€180,000
Ocean Innovation Centre Ireland	Killybegs	Donegal	Letterkenny Institute of Technology	Will develop a blue economy hub of enterprise, innovation, applied research, commercialisation and learning called the Ocean Innovation Centre Ireland	€293,436
Ireland's National Parks	Multiple Locations	Donegal, Mayo, Galway, Clare, Kerry, Wicklow	Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht - NPWS	Will implement the recommendations of the Tourism Interpretative Masterplan for Ireland's National Parks and Coole Park to deliver a social and economic benefit through employment and revenue generation to a large number of rural towns and villages around the country.	€1,466,250
Dunmore Regeneration	Dunmore	Galway	Galway County Council	Will develop the detailed design for the removal of derelict properties from Dunmore, create an improved aesthetic for Bridge Street and enhance the remaining buildings in terms of accessibility and visibility.	€960,909
Tuam Regeneration Strategy	Tuam	Galway	Galway County Council	The development of a comprehensive Tuam Regeneration Strategy.	€175,000
Kinvara Boardwalk and Walkway	Kinvara	Galway	Galway County Council	Will develop detailed designs and bring to planning stage a boardwalk and walkway and provide safe pedestrian access from the village to this national heritage site and onto the tendered upgrade works on the N67.	€124,781



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Ceann Mara Net Factory Development	Kenmare	Kerry	Kerry County Council	The purchase and development of the Ceann Mara Net Factory site in Kenmare. The site will facilitate a number of initiatives including an enhanced market trading area and storage facilities for Kenmare's Facilities and Events Committee.	€275,000
Dingle Workhouse Masterplan	Dingle Workhouse	Kerry	Údarás na Gaeltachta	Will develop a masterplan for the redevelopment of the former Dingle Work House, a historic property which is currently disused.	€415,000
Baile na Fheirtéaraigh Development	Baile na Fheirtéaraigh	Kerry	Údarás na Gaeltachta	Will support the design for the development of a range of community, sporting and educational facilities and bring this from concept stage to procurement stage on a state-owned site in Baile na Fheirtéaraigh, Co.Kerry.	€292,500
Úibh Ráthach Action Plan	Gaeltacht Úibh Ráthach/Iveragh Taskforce	Kerry	Údarás na Gaeltachta	This proposal is for the development of projects identified in the Úibh Ráthach Action plan developed in accordance with an action of the national Action Plan for Rural Development.	€174,351
Monasterevin Town Centre Regeneration	Monasterevin	Kildare	Kildare County Council	Will develop and bring to shovel ready stage a number of public realm interventions to regenerate the centre of Monasterevin.	€78,000
Athy Town Centre Regenerations	Athy	Kildare	Kildare County Council	This proposal will act as the catalyst for a significant urban regeneration of Athy town centre to improve the urban environments for town inhabitants and visitors.	€80,000
Community Shops, Kilkenny	Kilkenny	Kilkenny	Kilkenny LEADER Partnership	Will establish a support system to facilitate the formation of a network of community shops in County Kilkenny.	€60,000
Smart Green Mohill	Mohill	Leitrim	Leitrim County Council	Will develop an innovative 'designed framework for living' for Mohill. The overall aim is to develop a design solution to create a smart green Mohill.	€37,500



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West Limerick Tourism Gateway	Newcastle West	Limerick	Limerick City and County Council	This proposal, entitled the West Limerick Tourism Gateway consists of the preparation of a comprehensive tourism plan for Newcastle West town centre.	€330,000
Ardee Regeneration	Ardee	Louth	Louth County Council	Will develop a plan to transform the town from a traditional manufacturing centre to a prosperous and thriving local development, multi- functional, innovative centre in an integrated and sustainable way.	€526,744
Cycle Network	Multi Location	Mayo	Mayo County Council	Will progress and develop plans for a cycle network in County Mayo which extends from Leenaun in County Galway to the Sligo county boundary.	€75,000
Tourism Experiences	Westport and Cong	Mayo	Mayo County Council	Will develop a plan for a number of standalone tourism experiences between Mayo's principal existing tourism destinations.	€56,000
Geopark Development	Multi Location	Mayo, Galway	Geological Survey Ireland	Will develop a Geopark in the Joyce Country and Western Lakes area of Galway and Mayo and prepare an application for full UNESCO Global Geopark status for the area.	€969,387
Boyne Navigation and Greenway	Drogheda and Navan	Meath	Meath County Council	Technical assistance to address cumulative environmental impacts for restoring the Navigation and Greenway between Drogheda and Navan.	€845,250
Community Facilities, Enfield	Enfield	Meath	Meath County Council	Will develop a project to purchase a disused building and associated space in the town centre and develop plans to deliver a new community centre and park and ride facility on the site.	€726,000
Trim Castle	Trim	Meath	Meath County Council	Will undertake all necessary project development to transform Trim Market House to a visitor centre for Trim Castle.	€262,500



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Kells Heritage Development	Kells	Meath	Meath County Council	Will focus on the regeneration and adaptive re-use of four key heritage buildings to develop an integrated network of arts initiatives, cultural facilities and bespoke dedicated spaces for artists and the creative industries.	€210,000
Carrickmacross Town Centre Renewal	Carrickmacross	Monaghan	Monaghan County Council	This proposal will prepare design documents and bring to shovel ready stage a cluster of town centre renewal projects.	€632,000
Ballybay Regeneration	Ballybay	Monaghan	Monaghan County Council	This proposal will develop and bring to shovel ready stage an overall regeneration approach for Ballybay and its surrounding areas.	€410,400
Clones Regeneration	Clones	Monaghan	Monaghan County Council	This proposal involves the regeneration of Clones and consists of three sub-projects; Heritage Project, St Tiarnach's Plaza and Fermanagh Street Business Hub.	€377,250
The Clones Terminus	Clones	Monaghan	Waterways Ireland	Will develop The Clones Terminus which is located along the original route of the Ulster Canal.	€325,000
Edenderry Masterplan	Edenderry	Offaly	Offaly County Council	Will develop an architectural masterplan for the JKL St Backlands and a commuter survey of the town and Dublin Multi Nationals in relation to their locational requirements.	€75,000
Creative Studios, Ballaghdarreen	Ballaghdarreen	Roscommon	Roscommon Integrated Development Company Ltd	Will develop a project that will transform 3 unoccupied town centre buildings into creative studios.	€20,250
The Cliff Bath House	Enniscrone	Sligo	Sligo County Council	Will develop a plan for the redevelopment of Enniscrone's most iconic building, the Cliff Bath House.	€131,250
Blackwater River Valley	Blackwater Valley	Waterford	Waterford Leader Partnership	Will develop an integrated development plan and target actions for development of the economic infrastructure and tourism assets of the lower Blackwater river valley.	€128,842



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Kinnegad Regeneration	Kinnegad	Westmeath	Westmeath County Council	Will develop a comprehensive set of regeneration projects in Kinnegad including developing a town park and community facility.	€600,000
Esmonde Street, Gorey	Gorey	Wexford	Wexford County Council	Will plan and design the redevelopment of Esmonde Street in Gorey, so as to make the area more attractive a destination in its own right.	€95,224
Market House Gorey	Gorey	Wexford	Wexford County Council	Will develop a plan to renovate the disused Market House in Gorey and repurpose it as a multi-purpose arts and performance space.	€429,145
Enterprise Hub New Ross	New Ross	Wexford	Wexford County Council	Will develop a project for an Enterprise Hub, community space and café and market area in the centre of the town.	€328,407
Ferrycarraig and the Hook Peninsuala	Ferrycarraig and the Hook Peninsuala	Wexford	Wexford County Council	A cluster of linked projects of significance at 3 distinct locations throughout the county that will be developed, delivered, promoted and marketed in a co-ordinated way to meet the requirements of the international visitor.	€1,087,270