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Expenditure on Consultancies 2025

Consultancy / organisation	Nature of the work conducted	Amount Expended in 2025
Governance Ireland	Review of PPN National Advisory Group terms of reference.	€18,081
Social Justice Ireland	1.PPN Annual Report 2024 compilation. 2. Compilation of Public Participation Network Annual Report and training.	€13,460
Stephen Rourke	1.PPN Secretariat Network Facilitator 2025. 2. Public Participation Network Secretariat Network Facilitator 2024.	€19,950
TASC - Think Tank for Action on Social Change	1. Review of approach taken to National Volunteering Strategy 2021-2025. 2. Evaluation of the Empowering Communities Pilot Programme.	€45,459
CPL Solutions Ltd	Review of the I-VOL volunteering database.	€9,653
Risk and Resilience Ltd	External Review of Risk Management within the Department.	€12,694
Inspiring Change	1.Corporate Values Review Project. 2.Values Review and Survey	€1,230
NUI Maynooth	Review of CLÁR eligibility.	€16,083
Barr Feabhais Teo.	Review of the Advanced Irish Skills Initiative	€14,500
Match Marketing	Communications and media campaign for the Local Community Development Committees	€131,871
Martin Keating	Scoping document for a Pilot Upland Recreation Scheme in the McGillycuddy Reeks Mountain Access Project Area.	€3,778

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Amárach Research	Our Rural Future 2026 – 2031 Consultation Survey: design & host survey and report on survey findings.	€13,653
Grant Thornton	Feasibility study on an extension of Connected Hubs to include remote working hubs in Northern Ireland	€15,375
EnvEcon	Research supports on well-being place-based indicators.	€18,450
Forvis Mazars	Quality assessment of the Department's Internal Audit function as required under IIA Standards	€1,845
Quadra Consulting	Risk assessment reporting (Health & Safety)	€1,194
McAdam Consulting Services Ltd	Independent advice on Public Participation Network hosting	€75,132
S3 Solutions	Research into barriers to involvement in Public Participation Networks	€34,135
Greenville Procurement Partners	Procurement supports for delivery of SICAP 2024-2028	€10,654