An Roinn Forbartha Tuaithe
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Department of Rural and Community
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Expenditure on Consultancies Q2 2026[1]

Consultancy / organisation	**Nature of the work conducted**	**Amount expended so far in 2026**
NUI Maynooth	CLÁR eligibility review.	€27,214
Vision Consulting Ltd	Review of I-VOL national volunteering database.	€59,594
Nurture Impact	Design workshop on improving the cargo services to offshore islands	€2,400
Grant Thornton Consulting Limited	Feasibility study for expanding connected hubs into Northern Ireland.	€21,648
Social Justice Ireland	PPN Stakeholder Training	€3,390
Match Marketing	National and Local Communications Media Campaign of awareness for the Local Community Development Committees	€9,637.05
CAAS Ltd	Environmental Advisory Services SEA/AA screening process – Rural Strategy	€6,027

- [1] *A **consultancy** is where an entity is engaged to provide intellectual or knowledge-based services (e.g. expert analysis and advice) through delivering reports, studies, assessments, recommendations, proposals, etc. that contribute to decision or policy-making.*