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Dear Mr Kelly,

RE: Section 25A RSES Monitoring Report

I refer to your letter of 23 December 2021 and set out hereunder the response of the Department to the queries raised in that correspondence. As will be clear, the work of the Department is cross-cutting and on a national basis but insofar as possible, we have endeavoured to identify key RPOs that have been supported by initiatives across the Department and to identify funding that has been directed to projects and programmes in the southern region in counties Cork, Clare, Kerry, Limerick, Tipperary, Waterford Carlow, Kilkenny and Wexford.

- 1. Progress made by the Department on the development of the Tourism Sector within the counties of the Southern Region, both in urban and rural areas, in relation to our three Cities and Metropolitan Areas of Cork, Limerick-Shannon and Waterford and in relation to key Regional Branding initiatives such as Ireland's Ancient East, Ireland's Hidden Heartland or the Wild Atlantic Way. Please provide a brief summary of any planned initiatives in support of tourism in the Region.**

Tourism makes a vital contribution to policy goals of strengthening rural economies and communities and enhancing amenity and heritage. It contributes to essential employment in all counties, especially in regional locations outside of the main cities where other employment opportunities are limited. More specific actions in reference to the RPOs relevant to the Southern Region is provided at section 4 below, whilst this section deals with more general tourism updates.

The total funding for the tourism sector increased in 2021 by over €59 million or 36% over the initial 2020 allocation in Budget 2020 to €220.9 million. The funding comprised €179.9 million in current expenditure and €41 million in capital investment. In addition, investment in the Tourism Marketing Fund has been maintained. The funding for Tourism in Budget 2022 amounting to €288.5m represents an increase of €67.6m over the 2021 allocation. This includes €50m funding for further Tourism Business Continuity Supports to assist strategic tourism businesses with their survival and recovery.

The budget measures also include a €35m increase in the Tourism Marketing Fund in 2022 to enable Tourism Ireland to support the delivery of a marketing strategy to help restore inbound tourism to Ireland. Funding is also being provided for a range of initiatives including domestic marketing and festivals, supporting the digitalisation of tourism businesses as well as skills development and staff retention. €36.5m is also being provided in capital funding for tourism product development for the

delivery of enhanced visitor experiences in line with the objectives of the National Development Plan 2021-2030.

In Q4 2021, I brought a report, developed by the Sustainable Tourism Working Group (STWG), to Government which identifies a suite of actions that will promote sustainable tourism practices ahead of the development of a new national tourism policy. This interim action plan was published in October 2021 and actions are actively being implemented. The STWG will monitor the implementation and report on the progress of the actions. The Department has initiated the development of a new national tourism policy, which will mainstream sustainability. This policy will be informed and build upon the work of the STWG and be consistent with climate change targets and commitments. The new policy will develop and promote Ireland as a long-stay tourism destination to spread tourism more evenly across the country. It is also a commitment under the Climate Action Plan

Development work continues on additional Destination Experience Development Plans (DEDP) around the country. The Ancient DEDP and Thoroughbred Country Experience Development Plan for Kildare and Tipperary (Ireland's Ancient East), Shannon Tourism Masterplan (Ireland's Hidden Heartlands) and tourism strategy for Limerick-Wild Atlantic Way Gateway City all launched in 2021. The plans outline detailed priority plans for the further enhancement of the visitor experience in these areas. Modular training courses relevant to each destination were also created and delivered in advance of reopening. Through the development of DEDPs, Fáilte Ireland continues to work with all industry to assist the agri-tourism sector to diversify and add value to their businesses (e.g. farm tours and forest bathing).

Seafest, a significant marine and tourism event in the national calendar, is promoted through Fáilte Ireland's annual marketing and communication channels and is in receipt of regional festival funding provided by Fáilte Ireland and administered by Cork City Council.

Tourism Ireland operates a Regional Cooperative Marketing Fund, which seeks to encourage new access and maximise the potential of existing air and sea services to those areas outside Dublin. Whilst activity was suspended for most of 2020 due to the pandemic, investment in the Tourism Marketing Fund was maintained in Budget 2021 so funding to recommence the Regional Cooperative Scheme will be available when the time is right. Tourism Ireland is currently working with partners to promote routes.

The impact of COVID-19 on tourism globally has been overwhelming and immediate with unprecedented consequences for Ireland's tourism and hospitality sector. With regard to Fáilte Ireland's Tourism Capital Programme, the pandemic resulted in a pause on construction activity which in turn resulted in delays to tourism capital projects being progressed. It also saw the closure of major visitor attractions. Despite these challenges, Fáilte Ireland continued to deliver its capital investment programme. Five New and Enhanced Visitor Attractions and Experiences funded by Fáilte Ireland were completed in 2020. Among these projects are the Johnstown Castle Estate & Gardens, Co. Wexford, which is located in the Ireland's Ancient East tourism experience brand region and which is expected to reopen to the public in 2021 and the Blasket Centre Viewing Platform, Co. Kerry, which is located along the Wild Atlantic Way. Fáilte Ireland partnered with the OPW on this project, which received €1.913m in Fáilte Ireland funding.

2. The promotion and investment in arts, culture and sport

2.1 Arts & Culture

RPO 191: Cultural and Creative Sectors, RPO 192: Cultural Policies and Objectives and RPO 194: Arts, Heritage and Culture are of broad relevance to much of the work of the Department. A sum of over **€2.16 million** was invested in enhancing local arts and cultural infrastructure across the Southern region in 2021. This included capital funding of €136,000 which was paid out as grants under the Arts & Culture Capital Enhancement Support Scheme (ACCESS II), funding of €69,000 under the Arts & Culture Capital Scheme and funding provided under two new capital schemes, the Pilot Live Performance Support Scheme (€440,000) and also Stream D of the Cultural Capital Scheme 2019-2022, (€131,000). The Live Performance Support Scheme and Stream D of the Cultural Capital Scheme 2019-2022 were set up as a response to the COVID-19 pandemic and to assist the arts and culture sector at this time. Organisations supported across these various schemes included the Hunt Museum in Limerick, Cork County Council in relation to the West Cork Arts Centre, St. John's Theatre in Listowel, National Opera House in Wexford, and Crawford Art Gallery in Cork City. The Department also funds the Arts Council (see section 4.2.2 below).

In addition to the €2.16m paid out in 2021 as described above, the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media also set up a new funding scheme 'The Outdoor Public Space Scheme 2021' to help Local Authorities open up and create public spaces and facilities dedicated to the arts, culture and festivals which was launched in February 2021. The new scheme responds to Recommendation 9 of the Report of the Arts and Culture Recovery Taskforce. This specifically proposed that Local Authorities provide artistic spaces, to improve wellbeing and that can provide year-round use. In 2021, eight Local Authorities in the Southern Region were allocated grants of up to €250k totalling over **€1.96 million** under this Scheme and is also of relevance to **RPO 9: Holistic Approach to Delivering Infrastructure and RPO 53: Tourism**¹.

The Department's sectoral capital plan, 'Investing in our Culture, Language and Heritage, 2018-2027', is supporting the redevelopment of the Crawford Gallery in Cork. The Crawford Art Gallery is the only National Cultural Institution located in its entirety outside Dublin. The gallery is housed in an 18th and 19th century building complex which has significant infrastructural deficits. The gallery has prepared a phased development plan composed of essential works, refurbishment of the existing building and development of a new block for education, conservation and storage purposes and the integration of the gallery into the wider urban regeneration initiative at Opera Lane and the creation of a cultural plaza. The project is progressing through the Project Lifecycle as set out in the Public Spending Code. A Preliminary Business Case was approved in 2020 and work is well underway on the Project Design, Planning and Procurement Strategy phase.

In relation to **RPO 191: Cultural and Creative Sectors**, the Creative Ireland Programme continues to be implemented. Its 2021 core budget allocation has been increased significantly (when special 2020 July Stimulus allocations are discounted). Funding allocations to local authorities in 2021 have been maintained at increased 2020 levels under the Creative Communities initiative to facilitate further collaboration within communities and in collaboration with creative individuals and organisations. In 2021, the provision of over €6.6 million to the 31 local authorities delivered nearly 1,500 community-led projects through funding to over 4,800 individuals in local creative sectors nationwide. Local

¹ a. Enhance provision of tourism and leisure amenity to cater for increased population in the Region including recreation, entertainment, cultural, catering, accommodation, transport and water infrastructure inter alia;

authorities also have access to special funding streams to facilitate engagement to address societal issues such as related to climate action, positive ageing and health and wellbeing.

Over the 2 years (2020 and 2021), 10 local authorities: Cork City, Cork County, Clare, Kerry, Limerick, Tipperary, Waterford Carlow, Kilkenny and Wexford) received the following from the Creative Ireland Programme:

| Local Authority | 2020/2021 Creative Ireland Programme Total Funding |
|-----------------|--|
| Carlow | €871,251.00 |
| Clare | €628,582.80 |
| Cork City | €677,021.96 |
| Cork County | €642,121.31 |
| Kerry | €649,168.74 |
| Kilkenny | €645,835.00 |
| Limerick | €953,748.00 |
| Tipperary | €506,658.00 |
| Waterford | €677,087.52 |
| Wexford | €635,934.50 |
| Totals | €6,887,408.83 |

In March 2021, the Creative Ireland Programme launched the €2million Creative Climate Action (CCA) Fund in collaboration with the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications. Following an open call for expressions of interest, 15 CCA projects were selected from across the country – including Tipperary, Kerry, Waterford, Kilkenny and Limerick - for funding and the €2m is intended to be drawn down by end 2022.

2.2 Sport

There are two specific RPOs that highlight the role of Sports in developing the Southern Region: **RPO 198: Sport and Community Organisation** and **199: Larger Sports Projects**.

The Sports Capital and Equipment Programme (SCEP) is the primary vehicle for Government support for the development of sports and physical recreation facilities and the purchase of non-personal sports equipment throughout the country. Over 13,000 projects have now benefited from sports capital funding since 1998, bringing the total allocations in that time to over €1 billion. The overall funding available for each round of the programme is first divided on a county basis based on a per-capita distribution and the level of demand for that county. This ensures that all regions benefit from

the programme and the funding is focused on areas with greatest need. The level of socio-economic disadvantage in the area of the grant application is also factored in as part of the assessment criteria.

The latest 2020 round of the SCEP closed for applications on Monday 1st March 2021. By the closing date, over 3,100 applications were submitted seeking over €200m in funding. This is the highest number of applications ever received.

The scoring system and assessment procedures were published in 2021 and all applications are being assessed accordingly. Approximately one thousand of the submitted applications were for 'equipment-only' projects. These applications were assessed first and grants with a total value of €16.6m were announced on the 6th August. Numerous applicants in the Southern region received allocations and full details of all grants are published on a county basis on the Department's website (and reproduced at section 6 below). The remaining applications for capital works are now being assessed with allocations expected shortly. Again, many applications from the southern region will be awarded funding.

Once all of the 2020 SCEP allocations are finalised an announcement will be made in relation to the opening of the next round of the Programme.

The Large Scale Sport Infrastructure Fund (LSSIF) is designed for projects where the grant sought is greater than the maximum available under the SCEP (€300k). The first allocations under the LSSIF were announced in January 2020 and thus far, approximately €86.4m has been awarded to 33 different proposals. Further details of funding awards are contained in section 6 below.

In addition, whilst **RPO 181 Equal Access** is of a more general nature, it bears mention that one of the key principles outlined in the Department's **National Sports Policy** is to provide support for Increasing Active Participation in sport by people with a disability and that this principle is recognised in assessing awards under the Department's funding schemes. It is also worth noting the contribution of sports infrastructure to **RPO 9 Holistic Approach to Delivering Infrastructure** which specifically references recreational amenities.

3. The enhancement of the Region's Gaeltachtaí

There are three RPOs of specific relevance to the work of the Gaeltacht division of the Department. In relation to **RPO 195: Language Plans** and **RPO 197: Irish Language Networks**, the Language planning process, under which Gaeltacht Language Plans are being prepared and implemented, is being rolled out under the Gaeltacht Act, 2012. **Údarás na Gaeltachta** is charged with facilitating the implementation of the process in Gaeltacht language planning areas and Gaeltacht Service Towns located within the Gaeltacht and **Foras na Gaeilge** is charged with implementing it in Irish Language Networks and Gaeltacht Service Towns located outside the Gaeltacht. The language planning process has advanced significantly in recent times, as laid out below.

Of the 26 Gaeltacht Language Planning Areas, 25 language plans have been approved to date. The final plan has been submitted to the Department and is expected to be approved this year. 19 Language Planning Officers and 4 Assistant Language Planning Officers have been employed in Gaeltacht Language Planning Areas to implement their plans to date.

Additionally, two Gaeltacht Service Towns have been approved within the Gaeltacht to date with a further two outside the Gaeltacht. One language planning officer has been employed in a Gaeltacht Service Town to date. The three Irish Language Networks have also been approved.

As an additional support for the language planning process, the Department is also supporting the early years, family and traditional arts sectors through the provision of funding for *Comhar Naoinraí na Gaeltachta*, *Tuismitheoirí na Gaeltachta* and *Ealaín na Gaeltachta* respectively.

Funding for the language planning process is not broken down geographically as *Údarás na Gaeltachta*, *Tuismitheoirí na Gaeltachta*, *Comhar Naoinraí na Gaeltachta* and *Ealaín na Gaeltachta* operate throughout the Gaeltacht. *Foras na Gaeilge* operates nationwide.

The Department's total allocation for Language Planning was **€3.7m** in 2020 and **€5m** in 2021. There is a budget allocation of **€5.8m** for 2022.

On a more general point, The Official Languages (Amendment) Act 2021 was signed by the President on 22 December. This new legislation is a strengthening of the Official Languages Act 2003 and it is widely recognised that it will make a significant contribution to the quality of services in Irish provided to the public by State bodies. The main goals of this Act are that 20% of new recruits to the public service will be competent in Irish by the end of 2030, that all public services in the Gaeltacht will be provided in Irish, that all public offices in the Gaeltacht will operate through the medium of Irish and that a National Plan for the Provision of Public Services in Irish will be developed. Additionally, Gaeilge became a full working language of the EU on 31 December 2021.

RPO 196: Gaeltacht seeks to support the development of a network of economic and social infrastructure to address the remote locations of the Gaeltacht. The Department, via *Scéim na bhFoghlaimoírí Gaeilge*, subvents the cost of attending Irish language summer colleges in Gaeltacht regions. Under the terms of the scheme, the Department provides a subsidy, currently worth €10 per day (equivalent to € 220 per student for a three week course) which benefits over 26,000 students a year while staying in any of the c.700 Gaeltacht households approved under the scheme. This represents a State investment of over €4m annually in the Irish summer colleges sector, which forms a critical part of the Gaeltacht economy and is estimated in overall terms to be worth €50m annually.

In addition to providing and administering this practical assistance, the Department also administers a number of further specific measures under the scheme, including DEIS Gaeltachta. Under this measure which was introduced in 2019, scholarships are made available annually to qualifying students attending DEIS post-primary schools. The scheme is administered on behalf of the Department by Galway and Roscommon Education and Training Board.

Due to cancellation of courses as a result of the pandemic, stability funding was provided to the Irish Language Summer Colleges sector in the Gaeltacht on an exceptional basis in 2020 and 2021. The breakdown of this funding is as follows:

| County | Number of households registered for SFG | Number of students registered for SFG in 2019 | Payments 2018 | Payments 2019 | Payments 2020 (COVID-19 Stability Fund) | Payments 2021 (COVID-19 Stability Fund) |
|--------|---|---|---------------|---------------|--|--|
| Kerry | 47 | 3,328 | €446,898 | €477,080 | €436,925 | €297,605 |
| Cork | 15 | 451 | € 47,350 | € 49,250 | € 74,816 | € 66,695 |

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| Waterford | 15 | 1,258 | €127,940 | €125,720 | €157,893 | € 85,630 |
| Total | 77 | 5,037 | €622,188 | €652,080 | €669,6334 | €449,930 |

825 new full-time jobs were created in Gaeltacht companies in 2021, the highest number of jobs created in one year since 2008. There were 7,809 full-time and 485 part-time jobs in companies supported by Údarás na Gaeltachta at the end of 2021.

Kerry Gaeltacht

There were 617 full-time jobs in Údarás client companies in the Kerry Gaeltacht at the end of 2021.

33 new jobs were created during the year in companies operating in the food and drinks, services and tourism sectors. When the number of jobs lost is taken into account, there was a net increase of 6 jobs on the previous year. Companies in County Kerry have shown significant stability this year and employment was preserved or increased in 92% of client companies.

A source of encouragement for the County is that the Board of Údarás na Gaeltachta approved a number of projects during the year which will create 80 new jobs with an investment of over €2.3m when the proposed developments are underway. The majority of the new jobs will be created in the food and drinks, tourism and science sectors.

A total of €366,720 was provided to four organisations under the Community Development Programme in 2021 which completed agreed community development work programmes.

The gteic network has been established and has been operating for a number of years in the Kerry Gaeltacht. During 2021, Minister Heather Humphreys turned the first sod on the development of a new building worth €2m for gteic@Baile an Sceilg to enhance the centre currently managed by Comhchoiste Ghaeltacht Uíbh Ráthaigh. The development work has been completed on gteic@An Dromaid which is now open for business. Daingean Uí Chúis is home to both the expanding Mol Teic with the support of Údarás na Gaeltachta and the new gteic@Corca Dhuibhne which has been fitted out and opened.

Cork Gaeltacht

There were 702 full-time jobs in Údarás na Gaeltachta client companies in the Cork Gaeltacht at the end of the year — the highest level of employment for the county in the history of the organisation. 45 new jobs were created in the Cork Gaeltacht in 2021. When the number of jobs lost is taken into account, there was a net increase in employment of 38 jobs. The majority of the new jobs were created in the manufacturing, engineering and food and drinks sectors.

The Board of Údarás na Gaeltachta approved a number of projects for the Cork Gaeltacht during 2021, which will create 4 new jobs with an estimated total investment of over €92,000 when these projects are underway.

A total of €208,920 was provided to two organisations under the Community Development Programme in 2021 which completed agreed community development programmes.

Cork County Council approved planning permission for the development of a Regional Development Hub on the site of Coláiste Íosagáin in 2020 and it is intended to develop gteic@Baile Bhuirne there, which will consist of up to 75 workspaces. A Business Development Manager was appointed for this strategic project towards the end of 2021 and will be taking up their duties in January 2022. Site works are almost complete on the grounds of Coláiste Íosagáin and the expectation is that works on the building will commence during 2022.

Waterford Gaeltacht

6 new jobs were created in the Waterford Gaeltacht during 2021. Employment growth was in the language-based, engineering and services sectors. When job reductions are taken into account there was a net increase in employment of 5 jobs.

There were therefore 151 full-time jobs in Údarás na Gaeltachta client companies in the Waterford Gaeltacht at the end of 2021.

Total funding of €80,500 was made available to one organisation under the Community Development Programme in 2021 which completed an agreed community development programme. The co-operative provides important local services, coordinates community development activities and provides an advisory service to the voluntary sector in their functional area.

Further details can be found in the year-end statement published by Údarás na Gaeltachta in January 2022 at <https://udaras.ie/en/about/publications/annual-reports-and-statements/>.

- 4. Please outline any progress made by agencies that operate under the aegis of your Department, in supporting the objectives of the RSES which are relevant to that agency.**

4.1 Tourism: Fáilte Ireland

A number of the Tourism related objectives come within the remit of Fáilte Ireland. **RPO 11 Key Towns** seeks the sustainable development of tourism facilities that enhance diverse tourism roles for Key Towns and seek investment in services to cater for increased population numbers arising from tourism. All Destination Experience Development Plans (DEDPs) follow the VICE (Visitor, Industry, Community and Environment) model and aim to create sustainable tourism destinations by extending the tourism season and spreading business across all parts of a region. Key stakeholders and the local community are consulted in the development of these plans. DEDPs currently in progress include: *Thoroughbred Country* (Kildare and Tipperary), South Tipperary, Waterford and Wexford, Kilkenny (to commence in the coming weeks), Cork, Kerry, Clare and Limerick Wild Atlantic Gateway Strategy.

Every county in Ireland was allocated funding through Fáilte Ireland's €15.5m 'Destination Town' initiative which launched in 2019 with the aim of boosting the attractiveness and tourism appeal of towns nationwide. Up to €500,000 was allocated per local authority.

The €19m *Platforms for Growth* investment scheme, developed in partnership between Fáilte Ireland and Local Authorities, will develop state-of-the-art facilities for outdoor water-based activities in 22 locations across the country including Cork, Kilkenny, Waterford, Wexford and Clare.

The following locations in the Southern Region were allocated funding through Fáilte Ireland's *Urban Animation Investment Scheme* (announced September 2021): Cork City Council, Kilkenny County Council, Limerick City and County Council and Waterford City and County Council.

Through Fáilte Ireland's *Outdoor Dining Enhancement Scheme* 38 permanent Outdoor Dining facilities are to be developed in 19 counties nationwide in partnership with Local Authorities, including Carlow County Council, Clare County Council, Cork City Council, Cork County Council, Kerry County Council, Kilkenny County Council, Limerick City & County Council, Tipperary County Council, Waterford City & County Council and Wexford County Council.

RPO 17: Clonmel seeks *inter alia* to develop Clonmel as a tourist town. Clonmel sits within the Ireland's Ancient East region and is promoted by Fáilte Ireland as part of that brand. With its wealth of natural and built assets including the Suir Blueway and Munster Vales, Clonmel is an important part of tourism both in Tipperary and in the South East. Fáilte Ireland works closely with Tipperary Stakeholders to maximise the tourism offering and economic return for Clonmel. This includes the joint investment of €500,000 into Tipperary Museum of Hidden History in Clonmel and a grant of €114,000 for new outdoor dining infrastructure in Clonmel town

In relation to **RPO 23 Clonakilty**, Fáilte Ireland worked with Clonakilty Chamber to develop a *Refreshed Vision* for Clonakilty and the surrounding area. A series of workshops was held to discuss the tourism and destination vision where ideas and projects designed for working collectively to drive tourism growth and reposition Clonakilty in the minds of both domestic & International visitors were explored. As a result there is now "A refreshed vision for Clonakilty 2026". Clonakilty is also part of the West Cork Coast DEDP.

RPO 26: Villages and Towns aims to seek investment and sustainable delivery of holistic infrastructures to support the Region's tourism corridors. To that end, Fáilte Ireland supports investment in place-making and public realm enhancement to create quality places for all, including visitors. Investment in tourism development is aimed at supporting the role of towns and cities to make them more attractive places to both live in, and visit. Initiatives include:

- A €5 million *Urban Animation Capital Investment Scheme* which will fund urban animation projects in Cork, Galway, Kilkenny, Limerick, and Waterford. The stories, culture, history and heritage of these locations will be brought to life through a variety of large-scale outdoor performance spaces, public art and light installations.
- All counties in the Southern Region will benefit from a €9m fund to enhance outdoor dining creating vibrant and creative communities and greater capacity which will facilitate year-round outdoor dining and enhance streets and public spaces.
- 10 Cities/Towns across the Southern Region have been allocated funding through the Local Authorities under Fáilte Ireland *Destination Towns* initiative to boost the attractiveness and tourism appeal of these towns/cities.

RPO 53: Tourism contains a number of objectives (a) to (g). (a) and (b) are addressed in all the DEDPs relevant to the area. The Kerry area regards itself as the outdoor capital of Ireland with a range of outdoor activities. Walking, cycling and water-based activities are key in all 5 DEDPs in Cork and Kerry on the Wild Atlantic Way. Part (c) looks to sustainably develop the road network and public transport services and facilities for improved visitor access, longer dwell times due to improved connectivity to ports and airports and tourism growth. To this end, Fáilte Ireland have an active Rural Regeneration and Development Fund (RRDF) application with Kerry and Clare Local Authorities to review congested areas along the Wild Atlantic Way such as Sleah Head in Co. Kerry. They also link in with Local Link to encourage the alignment of timetables and routes with key attractions and activities in the relevant area. Fáilte Ireland have also carried out a “Route Review” and will work on the recommendations – which include matters such as signage and road improvements – with the relevant Local Authorities.

In relation to **RPO 54: Tourism and Environment**, as the National Development Authority for tourism in Ireland, Fáilte Ireland recognises its role in ensuring that all tourism initiatives it is involved in are planned, developed and managed in a sustainable and integrated manner. The VICE Model for Sustainable Tourism is an approach that Fáilte Ireland adopts in all of activities and outputs. In collaboration with tourism and environmental stakeholders across the country, Fáilte Ireland undertakes the following:

- Environmental Assessment (SEA/AA) and associated monitoring of Fáilte Ireland’s own Plans, Programmes & Strategies;
- Advocate for the same level of environmental best-practice across the sector;
- Undertake a National Environmental Monitoring Programme committed to the continuous monitoring of environmental impact of tourism activity at a number of sites nationwide;
- Provision of support to local authorities in developing and delivering visitor management plans for an area;
- Responding to all Environmental Impact Statement scoping requests referred to it for comment.

RPO 83: Island and Coastal Communities seeks investment in sustainable development of infrastructure, both physical and social to sustainably grow island and coastal communities. In 2020, Fáilte Ireland officially opened the Wild Atlantic Way Viewing point at the clifftop site of the OPW run Blasket Centre in the West Kerry Gaeltacht.

Several of the RPOs (see for example **RPO 124: Green Infrastructure**) reference “greenways” which mainly falls within in the remit of the Department of Transport. However, Fáilte Ireland supports Greenway Developers in building best-in-class visitor experiences and mentoring and supporting the industry and communities to capitalise on the investment. It does this by:

- Organising Greenway Development Workshops and Learning Journeys;
- Disseminating best-in-class knowledge and case studies;
- A Greenway Development Visitor Experience and Interpretation toolkit;
- A Greenway Naming Framework;
- Liaising with Department of Transport and Transport Infrastructure Ireland on Tourism Greenways;
- Researching Greenways & Economic model for investment;
- A Capital programme for Interpretation, wayfinding, branding and amenities;
- Greenway Industry and communities programmes;
- Hosting the webinar “how to make the most of your local greenway”.

All Fáilte Ireland plans undergo environmental screenings and assessments to ensure appropriate visitor management & mitigation measures are incorporated in sensitive landscapes.

In relation to greenways underway in the Southern Region, the following is of note:

- Limerick Greenway has just opened after an upgrade;
- Tralee- Fenit and Abbeyfeale to Listowel Greenways are due to open in June 2022;
- Middleton to Youghal Greenway is to open in July 2023, a little behind schedule;
- LeetoSea is at feasibility stage with some city works complete;
- The South East Greenway on track for opening in December 2022;
- The Waterford extension into city is due in early 2023;
- An RRDF MTB project in Ballyhoura will open in 2023;
- The South Kerry Greenway has been approved to proceed;
- The Suir and Lough Derg Blueways are also open.

Finally, on the Tourism side, in relation to **RPO 132: 'Dark Sky' Parks and Reserves**, it is an objective to encourage measures to support the Kerry International Dark-Sky Reserve and the establishment of other 'Dark Sky' parks and reserves in the Region, where appropriate. Iveragh Peninsula, Co Kerry is a Gold Tier International Dark Sky Reserve. It is a priority project in the Skellig Coast DEDP and Fáilte Ireland works closely with Kerry County Council and local communities to leverage the economic benefits of their Dark Sky designation. Dark Skies is identified as a catalyst project in the Skellig Coast DEDP and the industry have developed a series of Dark Sky Visitor Experiences to attract shoulder and off season visitors.

4.2 Arts, Culture & Sport

4.2.1 Screen Ireland

Fís Éireann/Screen Ireland is the development agency for the Irish film, television and animation industry. As outlined in the overview below, much of its work is of general relevance across a number of broader RPOS including:

- **RPO 11: Key Towns**
- **RPO 39: Economic Opportunities and Choice for all our Citizens**
- **RPO 48: Innovation Hubs and Centres of Excellence**
- **RPO 51: Economic Clusters and Ecosystems**
- **RPO 62: Locations for Employment Development**
- **RPO 63: Skills and Talent**
- **RPO 68: Regional Investment**
- **RPO 75: Anticipating Economic Structural Changes**
- **RPO 189: Further Education and Training**

Screen Ireland is supporting the establishment of 2 Regional Talent Development Academies and 3 Regional Crew Development Hubs (one to be based in Limerick) to support skills, talent and workforce development in the regions with a particular focus on equality, diversity and inclusion. The Academies and Hubs will provides access opportunities for new entrants and upskilling opportunities for more established talent and crew. One of the new Crew Hubs will be led by *Innovate Limerick* (based in Limerick). Its activities will also be open to those in other areas covered in the Southern Region like Cork, Clare, Kerry, Limerick, Tipperary and Waterford. One of the other Crew Hubs will be led by

Clermont Enterprise Hub in Wicklow but one of the key partner organisations involved in this Crew Hub will be *Screen Wexford* (based in Wexford).

The skills team in Screen Ireland will continue to address ongoing skills needs in the regions through its courses, funding schemes, through the talent development academies and crew development hubs, and through its work in relation to the skills requirements of the S481 tax credit. The skills team will shortly publish a Skills Report for the screen sector that will highlight current and future skills gaps in the screen sector. This data can be used to identify opportunities for disadvantaged areas and groups in the community. It will also be shared with Regional Skills Fora Managers (relevant to **RPO 187: Education and Training**, **RPO 188: Regional Skills Fora** and **RPO 189: Further Education and Training**) and can be used to identify opportunities in the Screen sector for disadvantaged areas and groups in the community.

The skills team in Screen Ireland are building a workforce database for the sector that will be used to promote employment opportunities for new entrants. The Regional Talent Academies and Regional Crew Hubs will play a key role in promoting these opportunities to disadvantaged communities.

Regarding **RPO 40: Regional Economic Resilience** (incorporating access to new markets) and **RPO 73: International branding of the Region and Reputation**, it is of note that Screen Ireland's Inward Production Unit, both in Ireland and in L.A., promote locations throughout Ireland for filming. The Inward Production Unit has strong links with the regional offices in the Southern Region, including *Film Limerick*, and *Kerry Regional Film*, and they work in partnership to attract productions to those areas. They have started a new initiative for the regional film offices to enable them to access, manage and upload locations from their database pertaining to their county. A link to their Locations Database is here <https://moviesitesearch.openbrolly.com/screenireland/>. Screen Ireland's L.A. office promote Troy Studios in Limerick as a large scale film studio for any interested international projects.

4.2.2 Arts Council

Funding for the Arts Council was increased from **€80m** in 2020 to **€130m** in 2021 and 2022. This increased funding will continue to significantly contribute to the development of the arts community across Ireland. Arts Council funding supported 700 individual artists and 840 organisations in 2021. The Arts Council maintains an extensive database of funding allocations that can be interrogated by Scheme and by County (link [here](#)).

4.2.3 Sport Ireland

The Sport Ireland **Active Cities fund** provides investment in sport and physical activity initiatives in Ireland's five cities. The Active Cities concept is built on the principles of the Global Action Plan for Physical Activity (GAPPA), developed by the WHO in 2018. An Active City will strive to create social norms about the benefits of sport and physical activity, create programmes and opportunities for its citizens regardless of ability or age, work in partnership to increase physical activity & decrease inactivity, and create/maintain environments where sport and physical activity can happen ultimately working toward healthier lifestyles of their citizens. Each Active City will be unique in how they carry out actions under the four guiding pillars of the GAPPA, but partnership working and multi city collaboration is encouraged. Under the fund, Cork was awarded €200,000 (2020) and €170,000 (2021), Limerick €175,000 (2020) and €140,000 2021 and Waterford €75,000 (2020) and €90,000 (2021).

Community Sports Hubs, funded by Sport Ireland, are a collection of progressive sports clubs and other local organisations that want to work together to improve the local opportunities to engage in sport & physical activity. The Hubs provide information, support and advice on a wide range of sports and

physical activities to make it easier for people in disadvantaged areas to engage in a more active lifestyle. Community Sports Hubs aim to increase the number of people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities participating in sport and physical activity within their communities and include the following hubs across the Southern Region:

- Bagenalstown Activity Hub (Carlow)
- Kilrush Community Sports Hub (Clare)
- Tralee Sports Club (Kerry)
- Croom Community Sports Hub (Limerick)
- Garryown Community Sports Hub (Limerick)
- Moyross Community Sports Hub (Limerick)
- Clonmel Outdoor Community Sports Hub (Tipperary)
- Tipperary Town Community Sports Hub (Tipperary)
- Carrickphierish Community Sports Hub (Waterford)
- West Waterford Rural Hub (Waterford)

Sports Ireland provides dormant accounts funding as well as annual core funding to Local Sports Partnerships. More detail available here:

[Dormant Accounts Funding 2021](#)

[Dormant Accounts Funding 2020](#)

[2021-funding-announcement.pdf \(sportireland.ie\)](#)

4.3 Gaeltacht (Údarás na Gaeltachta and Foras na Gaeilge)

See section 3 above for details of the role played by Údarás na Gaeltachta and Foras na Gaeilge in supporting Gaeltacht and Irish language relevant RPOs.

5. Please provide details of any policy initiatives/developments that have been finalised or are in preparatory stages that support the objectives of the RSES

[The Audiovisual Action Plan](#) includes an aim to develop a regional production fund to defray the costs of filming in the regions outside the traditional production hubs of Dublin and Wicklow. In 2019, the Regional Film Development Uplift was introduced as part of section 481 to encourage production in regional areas and to incentivise the training and development of new, local pools of talent in the audiovisual sector. Whilst much of Cork is excluded from the Uplift (as it is based on an EU Regional Aid Map), the measure has worked to good effect in other counties in the Southern Region including Kerry and Limerick.

Irish language Plan?

As noted at Section 2 above, the Department's sectoral capital plan, [Investing in our Culture, Language and Heritage, 2018-2027](#) is supporting the redevelopment of the Crawford Gallery in Cork.

[The Sports Ireland Participation Plan](#) outlines how Sport Ireland will continue to help people get active by removing barriers to participation in sport and physical activity in the coming years. The Sport Ireland Participation Plan actions will be delivered through Local Sports Partnerships, National Governing Bodies, strategic partners, clubs, communities and individuals.

Local Sports Plans are a key deliverable of the Government’s National Sports Policy 2018-2027 and will review needs and set out actions to increase sports participation locally. They will be developed and implemented in cooperation with Local Sports Partnerships, clubs, communities and partners within and beyond sport. The [Sports Action Plan 2021-2023](#) (published in November 2021) includes an action that Sport Ireland will work with Local Authorities nationally to develop a framework to support the development and implementation of Local Sports Plans by 2023, ensuring in particular collaboration with Local Sports Partnerships and National Governing Bodies of Sport.

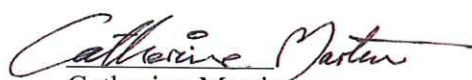
6. Please provide a summary of the funding programmes administered by your Department (or agency under the aegis of your Department), over the last two years, which have been awarded within the Southern Region with the following details requested:

- **Funding Programme**
- **County Project Name and Description**
- **Amount Awarded (€)**
- **Stage of Project**

Details of various funding awards across the Department are included as an Appendix below

I trust the above is of assistance to you in compiling your Report. In the meantime, if the Department can offer any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact Aisling de Lacy at aisling.delacy@tcagsm.gov.ie or 085 870 8152.

Yours sincerely,



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Appendix

CULTURE – CAPITAL SCHEMES

| CULTURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND INVESTMENT 2020* | | | |
|---|---|---------------|---------------|
| SCHEME | GRANTEE | COUNTY | AMOUNT |
| ACCESS II | KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL | KILKENNY | 213,475 |
| ACCESS II | SIAMSA TIRE | KERRY | 133,644 |
| ARTS & CULTURE CAPITAL SCHEME | COMHALTAS CEOLTOIRI EIREANN (TEACH CEOIL KILRUSH) | CLARE | 18,591 |

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| ARTS & CULTURE CAPITAL SCHEME | COMHALTAS CEOLTOIRI EIREANN (COIS NA HABHNA) | CLARE | 20,000 |
| ARTS & CULTURE CAPITAL SCHEME | KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL | KERRY | 20,187 |
| ARTS & CULTURE CAPITAL SCHEME | LIMERICK CITY & COUNTY COUNCIL | LIMERICK | 122,319 |
| ARTS & CULTURE CAPITAL SCHEME | THE HUNT MUSEUM | LIMERICK | 23,621 |
| ARTS & CULTURE CAPITAL SCHEME | THE SOURCE ARTS CENTRE | TIPPERARY | 37,030 |
| ARTS & CULTURE CAPITAL SCHEME | TIPPERARY EXCEL HERITAGE CO LTD | TIPPERARY | 7,980 |
| CULTURAL CAPITAL SCHEME | COMHALTAS CEOLTOIRI EIREANN (BRÚ BORÚ CULTURAL CENTRE) | TIPPERARY | 4,859 |
| CULTURAL CAPITAL SCHEME | COMHALTAS CEOLTOIRI EIREANN (CNOC NA GAOITHE) | CLARE | 4,787 |
| CULTURAL CAPITAL SCHEME | COMHALTAS CEOLTOIRI EIREANN (TEACH CEOIL ENNISTYMON) | CLARE | 4,818 |
| CULTURAL CAPITAL SCHEME | COMHALTAS CEOLTOIRI EIREANN (BRÚ NA SÍ) | CORK | 8,881 |
| CULTURAL CAPITAL SCHEME | COMHALTAS CEOLTOIRI EIREANN (CEOLANN LIXNAW) | KERRY | 8,546 |
| CULTURAL CAPITAL SCHEME | COMHALTAS CEOLTOIRI EIREANN (DÚCHAS COMHALTAS CENTRE) | KERRY | 4,516 |
| CULTURAL CAPITAL SCHEME | EVERYMAN PALACE THEATRE | CORK | 12,859 |
| CULTURAL CAPITAL SCHEME | GLOR THEATRE | CLARE | 9,057 |
| CULTURAL CAPITAL SCHEME | KILKENNY ART GALLERY SOCIETY | KILKENNY | 8,397 |
| CULTURAL CAPITAL SCHEME | KILMUCKRIDGE MEMORIAL HALL COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE CLG | WEXFORD | 5,865 |
| CULTURAL CAPITAL SCHEME | LIME TREE THEATRE | LIMERICK | 5,824 |
| CULTURAL CAPITAL SCHEME | SIAMSA TIRE | KERRY | 10,000 |
| CULTURAL CAPITAL SCHEME | SOUTH TIPPERARY ARTS CENTRE | TIPPERARY | 4,733 |
| CULTURAL CAPITAL SCHEME | THEATRE ROYAL WATERFORD | WATERFORD | 8,913 |
| CULTURAL CAPITAL SCHEME | TRISKEL ARTS CENTRE | CORK | 7,166 |
| CULTURAL CAPITAL SCHEME | UNIVERSITY CONCERT HALL LTD | LIMERICK | 7,618 |
| NATIONAL CULTURAL INSTITUTION | CRAWFORD ART GALLERY | CORK | 451,057 |
| NATIONAL CULTURAL INSTITUTION | CRAWFORD ART GALLERY (ACQUISITION OF ART WORK 'DRAGANA JURISIC') | CORK | 5,700 |
| NATIONAL CULTURAL INSTITUTION | CRAWFORD ART GALLERY (ACQUISITION OF ART WORK BY LIVING IRISH ARTISTS) | CORK | 400,000 |
| REGIONAL MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS SCHEME | FOYNES FLYING BOAT MUSEUM | LIMERICK | 10,845 |

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| REGIONAL MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS SCHEME | LIMERICK MUSEUM / LIMERICK CITY COUNCIL | LIMERICK | 1,025 |
| REGIONAL MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS SCHEME | SEANCHAI | KERRY | 11,000 |
| REGIONAL MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS SCHEME | SIRIUS ARTS CENTRE | CORK | 7,000 |
| REGIONAL MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS SCHEME | THE HUNT MUSEUM | LIMERICK | 9,346 |
| REGIONAL MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS SCHEME | TIPPERARY COUNTY MUSEUM / TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL | TIPPERARY | 15,000 |
| TOTAL B7 CULTURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENT 2020 | | | 22,455,401 |
| *Details of 2021 funding not yet published | | | |

Covid Supports

In 2021, a suite of supports was put place to support the live entertainment sector and drive employment opportunities for artists and crews, including:

- €25m Live Performance Support Scheme (LPSS)
- €16.5m Events Sector Covid Support Scheme (ESCSS)
- €10m Local Live Performance Support Scheme (LLPSS 2021)
- €4m Music and Entertainment Support Scheme (MEBAS)

Please see below a breakdown of the total number of recipients and the total value of grants awarded under each of the above schemes to applicants based in Cork, Clare, Kerry, Limerick, Waterford, Carlow, Kilkenny and Wexford.

LLPPS 2021

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| Carlow County Council | €271,700 |
| Clare County Council | €271,700 |
| Cork City Council | €270,082 |
| Cork County Council | €270,090 |
| Kerry County Council | €271,371 |
| Kilkenny County Council | €271,700 |
| Limerick City & County Council | €140,367 |
| Tipperary County Council | €264,769 |
| Waterford City and County Council | €266,188 |

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| Wexford County Council | | €259,196 | |
| Total | | 2,557,163.00 | |
| ESCSS | COUNTY | RECIPIENTS | TOTAL PAID |
| | CORK | 23 | €600,481 |
| | CLARE | 4 | €134,312 |
| | KERRY | 8 | €220,672 |
| | LIMERICK | 5 | €192,382 |
| | TIPPERARY | 3 | €77,224 |
| | WATERFORD | 1 | €50,000 |
| | CARLOW | 0 | €0.00 |
| | KILKENNY | 4 | €99,943 |
| | WEXFORD | 2 | €26,339 |
| ESCSS PH2 | COUNTY | RECIPIENTS | TOTAL PAID |
| | CORK | 6 | €114,486 |
| | CLARE | 2 | €50,000 |
| | KERRY | 0 | €0.00 |
| | LIMERICK | 3 | €62,836 |
| | TIPPERARY | 1 | €25,000 |
| | WATERFORD | 0 | €0.00 |
| | CARLOW | 0 | €0.00 |
| | KILKENNY | 1 | €10,417 |
| | WEXFORD | 1 | €7,517 |
| MEBAS PH2 | COUNTY | RECIPIENTS | TOTAL PAID |
| | CORK | 18 | €54,500 |
| | CLARE | 6 | €19,000 |
| | KERRY | 1 | €25,500 |
| | LIMERICK | 3 | €9,000 |
| | TIPPERARY | 5 | €14,000 |
| | WATERFORD | 3 | €9,500 |

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| | CARLOW | 4 | €10,000 |
| | KILKENNY | 8 | €18,500 |
| | WEXFORD | 6 | €15,500 |
| LPSS 2021 | COUNTY | RECIPIENTS | TOTAL PAID |
| | CORK | 24 | €2,580,121 |
| | CLARE | 7 | €345,822 |
| | KERRY | 12 | €1,001,944 |
| | LIMERICK | 5 | €422,948 |
| | TIPPERARY | 7 | €614,599 |
| | WATERFORD | 1 | €10,578 |
| | CARLOW | 2 | €137,519 |
| | KILKENNY | 6 | €824,267 |
| | WEXFORD | 5 | €332,821 |
| MEBAS 21 | COUNTY | RECIPIENTS | TOTAL PAID |
| | CORK | 51 | €148,500 |
| | CLARE | 22 | €63,000 |
| | KERRY | 16 | €42,500 |
| | LIMERICK | 12 | €34,000 |
| | TIPPERARY | 12 | €35,500 |
| | WATERFORD | 8 | €24,500 |
| | CARLOW | 7 | €21,500 |
| | KILKENNY | 13 | €39,500 |
| | WEXFORD | 11 | €34,000 |
| MEBAS II | COUNTY | RECIPIENTS | TOTAL PAID |
| | CORK | 5 | €7,500 |
| | CLARE | 1 | €1,500 |
| | KERRY | 3 | €4,500 |
| | LIMERICK | 0 | €0.00 |
| | TIPPERARY | 1 | €1,500 |

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| | WATERFORD | 1 | €1,500 |
| | CARLOW | 0 | €0.00 |
| | KILKENNY | 1 | €1,500 |
| | WEXFORD | 3 | €4,500 |
| LPSS Pilot | COUNTY | RECIPIENTS | TOTAL PAID |
| | CORK | 9 | €467,080.00 |
| | CLARE | 2 | €188,640 |
| | KERRY | 2 | €438,760 |
| | LIMERICK | 2 | €457,760 |
| | TIPPERARY | 1 | €71,200 |
| | WATERFORD | 0 | €0.00 |
| | CARLOW | 0 | €0.00 |
| | KILKENNY | 3 | €201,920 |
| | WEXFORD | 2 | €106,400 |
| TOTAL PER COUNTY (LLPSS, LPSS2021, Pilot LPPSS, MEBAS, ESCSS) | | | TOTAL AMOUNT |
| CORK | | €4,512,840 | €13,104,151 |
| CLARE | | €1,078,974 | |
| KERRY | | €2,005,247 | |
| LIMERICK | | €1,319,293 | |
| TIPPERARY | | €1,103,792 | |
| WATERFORD | | €362,266 | |
| CARLOW | | €467,719 | |
| KILKENNY | | €1,467,747 | |
| WEXFORD | | €786,273 | |

CULTURE – B7 FUNDING

| B6 Subhead | | | | |
|--|---------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Scheme | County | Year | Amount allocated | Where not drawn down in full |
| Regional Museum Exhibition Scheme | Carlow | 2021 | € 4,100.00 | |
| Audience engagement fund for small, regional and specialised museums | Clare | 2020 | € 10,850.00 | Funding not drawn down |
| Audience engagement fund for small, regional and specialised museums | Cork City | 2020 | € 35,000.00 | €3,920 not drawn down |
| Annual Funding through Category A of the B6 subhead | Cork City | 2020 | € 60,000.00 | |
| Small Scale Local Festivals and Summer Schools Funding Scheme | Cork City | 2021 | € 4,600.00 | |
| Regional Museum Exhibition Scheme | Cork City | 2021 | € 37,500.00 | €574 not drawn down |
| Annual Funding through Category A of the B6 subhead | Cork City | 2021 | € 56,200.00 | |
| Capital Funding | Cork City | 2021 | € 8,000.00 | |
| Audience engagement fund for small, regional and specialised museums | Cork County | 2020 | € 28,900.00 | €7,487.50 not drawn down |
| Regional Museum Exhibition Scheme | Cork County | 2020 | € 7,000.00 | |
| Small Scale Local Festivals and Summer Schools Funding Scheme | Cork County | 2021 | € 12,200.00 | |
| Regional Museum Exhibition Scheme | Cork County | 2021 | € 35,375.00 | €2,319.50 not drawn down |
| Small Scale Local Festivals and Summer Schools Funding Scheme | Kerry | 2020 | € 9,700.00 | |
| Audience engagement fund for small, regional and specialised museums | Kerry | 2020 | € 34,460.00 | €480 not drawn down |
| Regional Museum Exhibition Scheme | Kerry | 2020 | € 11,000.00 | |
| Small Scale Local Festivals and Summer Schools Funding Scheme | Kerry | 2021 | € 5,000.00 | |
| Regional Museum Exhibition Scheme | Kerry | 2021 | € 23,750.00 | €15,000 not drawn down |
| Audience engagement fund for small, regional and specialised museums | Kilkenny | 2020 | € 13,750.00 | €40.38 not drawn down |
| Through Category E of the B6 subhead | Kilkenny | 2020 | € 10,000.00 | |
| Regional Museum Exhibition Scheme | Kilkenny | 2021 | € 7,600.00 | |

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| Audience engagement fund for small, regional and specialised museums | Limerick | 2020 | € 43,100.00 | €531.02 not drawn down |
| Regional Museum Exhibition Scheme | Limerick | 2020 | € 26,446.00 | €5,229.92 not drawn down |
| Annual Funding through Category A of the B6 subhead | Limerick | 2020 | € 805,000.00 | |
| Small Scale Local Festivals and Summer Schools Funding Scheme | Limerick | 2021 | € 4,000.00 | |
| Regional Museum Exhibition Scheme | Limerick | 2021 | € 21,600.00 | €173.44 not drawn down |
| Annual Funding through Category A of the B6 subhead | Limerick | 2021 | € 728,594.00 | |
| Capital Funding | Limerick | 2021 | € 23,360.00 | |
| Audience engagement fund for small, regional and specialised museums | Tipperary | 2020 | € 13,000.00 | |
| Regional Museum Exhibition Scheme | Tipperary | 2020 | € 15,000.00 | |
| Regional Museum Exhibition Scheme | Tipperary | 2021 | € 15,000.00 | |
| Audience engagement fund for small, regional and specialised museums | Waterford | 2020 | € 23,500.00 | €802 not drawn down |
| Small Scale Local Festivals and Summer Schools Funding Scheme | Waterford | 2021 | € 6,600.00 | |
| Regional Museum Exhibition Scheme | Waterford | 2021 | € 10,500.00 | €135.41 not drawn down |
| Audience engagement fund for small, regional and specialised museums | Wexford | 2020 | € 6,950.00 | Funding not drawn down |
| Regional Museum Exhibition Scheme | Wexford | 2021 | € 10,000.00 | €2,543.54 not drawn down |
| | | | € 2,167,635.00 | |

| Tax credits granted for donations under Section 1003 of the Taxes Consolidation Act, 1997 | | |
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| Cork | 2021 | €850,000.00 |
| | | €3,050,000.00 |
| Waterford | 2020 | €1,625,000.00 |
| Waterford | 2021 | €5,525,000.00 |

SPORTS – LARGE SCALE SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE FUND (LSSIF)

| Large Sport Infrastructure Fund | Scale | Advocates | Summary of Project | Total Grant |
|---------------------------------|-------|--|--|-------------|
| Large Sport Infrastructure Fund | Scale | Limerick City and County Council, Athletics Ireland | Construction of athletics track to International Association of Athletics Federation (IAAF) standard including all associated track facilities with disability access. | €1,256,276 |
| Large Sport Infrastructure Fund | Scale | Limerick City and County Council | Askeaton Pool - Relocation and rewiring of the plant room due to flooding. | €646,659 |
| Large Sport Infrastructure Fund | Scale | Tipperary County Council, Tennis Ireland, Tipperary GAA, Limerick Institute of Technology | Thurles Regional Sports Campus - A tennis centre containing six covered clay courts and two open air courts; One 4G full-sized floodlit pitch incorporating a covered stand for 600 spectators; One sand-carpet, full-sized floodlit pitch with covered accommodation for further spectators as part of the principal stand structure; a multi-purpose ancillary space building, an extension to the strength and conditioning facility and a lit running trail. | €562,554 |
| Large Sport Infrastructure Fund | Scale | Kilkenny County Council | The Watershed Development - Expansion of the gym to maximise space to create a dual purpose spin studio. Replace defender filters in the swimming pool. Track Hoists for changing rooms to cater for people with a disability. | €1,443,750 |
| Large Sport Infrastructure Fund | Scale | Wexford County Council | Enniscorthy Sports Hub - Upgrade the existing Athletics facility to include the provision of a sports amenity building and construction of a throwing cage for discus and hammer. | €300,000 |
| Large Sport Infrastructure Fund | Scale | Munster Technological University (formerly Cork Institute of Technology), Cork City Council, Athletics Ireland | Construction & operation of a high performance athletics indoor training facility. Resurfacing of the existing outdoor track. | €9,225,000 |
| Large Sport Infrastructure Fund | Scale | Cork County Council Football Association of Ireland | Munster Centre of Excellence Phase One (Glanmire) - Development of facilities including grass pitches, floodlighting, artificial pitch with floodlighting and dressing rooms | €2,025,699 |
| Large Sport Infrastructure Fund | Scale | Rowing Ireland, Cork County Council | Replacement of rowing and landing pontoons & access gangways, development (Albano course) at the National Rowing Centre | €613,049 |

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| Infrastructure Fund | | | | |
| Large Scale Sport Infrastructure Fund | Munster Branch IRFU (MBIRFU), Cork City Council | Construction of an indoor Training Facility with a floodlight 3G playing surface, gymnasium, dressing rooms and treatment rooms. Single storey ticketing booth and associated parking facilities. | | €1,512,017 |
| Large Scale Sport Infrastructure Fund | Waterford City Council and the GAA | Redevelopment of Walsh Park, Waterford | | €3,753,000 |

SPORTS - SPORTS CAPITAL AND EQUIPMENT PROGRAMME

| County | Organisation | Sports Type | Amount to be allocated | Application Status |
|---------------|--|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Carlow | Irish Dragon Boat Association Limited | Canoeing / Kayaking | €3,998.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Carlow | Asca GFC | Gaelic Games | €1,938.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Carlow | Carlow Cricket Club | Cricket | €5,455.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Carlow | Carlow Dragon Boat Club | Rowing | €5,514.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Carlow | Carlow Rowing Club | Rowing | €59,943.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Carlow | The ML Syndicate Mountain Biking Club | Cycling | €2,775.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Carlow | Fenagh Sports Grounds Co Ltd by Guarantee | Gaelic Games | €23,716.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Carlow | Tullow Area School Completion Programme CLG | Multi-sport | €7,403.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Carlow | Naomh Bríd Camogie Club | Camogie | €6,544.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Carlow | Carlow Road Cycling Club | Cycling | €8,977.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Carlow | Slaney Valley Cycling Club | Cycling | €33,389.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Carlow | Local Sports Partnership Equipment | SITE2021 EQUIPMENT To purchase the following equipment to support LSP programmes: | €42,800.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |

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| | | 1. Basketball – Adjustable height basketball wall nets and refurbish floor 2. Cycling – Bicycles, trishaws, hand bikes and bicycle racks 3. Kayaking – Kayaks and paddles | | |
| Clare | Shannon Golf Club | Golf | €15,870.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Clare | Kilkee Golf Club | Golf | €21,160.00 | Formally approved - Partially Outstanding |
| Clare | Clondegad GAA Club | Gaelic Games | €3,762.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Clare | Burren Outdoor Education Centre | Multi-sport | €15,812.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Clare | Ennis Boxing Club | Boxing | €16,777.00 | Formally approved - Partially Outstanding |
| Clare | Killaloe Sailing Club Company Ltd by Guarantee | Sailing | €36,434.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Clare | Kilkee Sub Aqua Club | Diving/Snorkelling | €17,265.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Clare | Irish Aerial Creation Centre | Multi-sport | €10,441.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Clare | Castle Carraig Riding Club | Equestrian Sports | €1,216.00 | Closed - Fully Drawn Down |
| Clare | Fern Celtic | Soccer | €3,569.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Clare | Sixmilebridge Camogie Club | Camogie | €46,062.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Clare | Scariff-Ogonnelloe Camogie Club | Camogie | €10,231.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Clare | B.M.O.H Athletics Club | Athletics | €17,108.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Clare | Shannon Paddlers | Canoeing / Kayaking | €11,883.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Clare | Ennistymon & District Sports Amenity Partnership Company CLG | Multi-sport | €21,710.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Clare | Corofin Harps Schoolboys & Girls Football Club | Soccer | €10,277.00 | Formally approved - Partially Outstanding |

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| Clare | Ennis Swimming and Lifesaving Club | Swimming | €13,966.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Clare | Clare Schoolboy/girls Soccer League | Soccer | €18,841.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Clare | Rhine RoversAFC | Soccer | €498.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Clare | Ennis Town Football Club | Soccer | €6,611.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Clare | West Clare Triathlon Club | Triathlon | €17,997.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Clare | Sixmilebridge Kilmurry Community Games | Community Games | €42,008.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Clare | Kilrush Rugby Club | Rugby | €23,622.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Clare | Ennis RFC | Rugby | €19,068.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Clare | Tulla United AFC | Soccer | €18,893.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Clare | Atlantic Diving Club | Diving/Snorkeling | €8,257.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Clare | Royal Western Yacht Club of Ireland Ltd | Sailing | €33,727.00 | Closed - Fully Drawn Down |
| Clare | Irish Taekwon-Do Association | Taekwondo | €20,042.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Clare | 14th Clare Scout Group | Canoeing / Kayaking | €7,724.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Clare | Local Sports Partnership Equipment | SITE2021 EQUIPMENT To purchase the following equipment for children with disabilities: Platform Swing, Freestanding beam, Indoor Swing Frame Feet, Certified Double Frame, Sling Swing, Ball Pool ,Super crawl tunnel, Lava Liquid Tile mix set ,Giant Parachute , 16 Mid-sized Vinyl covered softplay shapes,The | €10,000.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |

| | | Body Wheel Large,The Body Wheel Small | | |
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| Cork | Mitchelstown Golf Club | Golf | €20,200.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Cork | Revolution Cycling Club | Cycling | €17,802.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Cork Motor Club | Motor Sport | €7,050.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Cork | West Cork Kayaking Club | Canoeing / Kayaking | €24,679.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Cork | Kinsale Outdoor Education Centre | Multi-sport | €73,802.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Blackwater Triathlon Club | Triathlon | €27,150.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | 82nd Cork Rathcormac Scout Group Q | Canoeing / Kayaking | €2,813.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Mallow Camogie Club | Camogie | €3,310.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Cork | Bandon Hockey Club | Hockey | €8,091.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Bantry Bay Sailing Club | Sailing | €16,169.00 | Closed - Fully Drawn Down |
| Cork | Cork Sub Aqua Club | Diving/Snorkeling | €37,111.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Cork | Cork City Archery Club | Archery | €4,987.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Cork | Kinsale Hockey Club | Hockey | €11,087.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Cork | Pearse Celtic FC | Soccer | €4,481.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Cork | South Coast Triathlon Club | Triathlon | €6,501.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Ring Rowing Club | Rowing | €6,523.00 | Formally approved - Partially Outstanding |
| Cork | Cork Youth Climbing Club | Rock Climbing | €12,056.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Cork | Sundays Well Swimming Club | Swimming | €9,329.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Active Connections Ltd | Multi-sport | €40,403.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Cork | Ardfield Rathbarry Galleyflash Rowing Club | Rowing | €21,843.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Circus Factory CLG | Gymnastics | €35,214.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Passage West Rowing Club | Rowing | €23,872.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Glanmire & District Salmon & Trout | Angling/Fishing | €5,158.00 | Formal Approval Sought |

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| | Anglers Association | | | |
| Cork | MAHON GOLF CLUB | Golf | €22,523.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Lee Valley Rowing Club | Rowing | €43,448.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Cork | Mallow Triathlon Club | Triathlon | €19,265.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | St Johns GAA Club | Gaelic Games | €14,393.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Ballindenisk Polo Club | Equestrian Sports | €35,210.00 | Formally approved - Partially Outstanding |
| Cork | Fr. Mathews Basketball Club | Basketball | €18,128.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | River Valley Clay Target Club | Clay Pigeon Shooting | €12,909.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Cork | 45th/62nd Blarney Scout Unit | Hillwalking | €41,403.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Cork | Cork Admirals American Football Club | American Football | €12,148.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Cork | Fanahan Mcsweeney Athletic Club | Athletics | €22,380.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Midleton Hockey Club | Hockey | €15,716.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Bantry Bay Rovers AFC | Soccer | €12,658.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Knocknagree Community Development Group | Multi-sport | €2,645.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Cork | Sailing Into Wellness Company Limited By Guarantee | Sailing | €99,098.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Cork Triathlon Club | Triathlon | €22,116.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Belvedere Hockey Club | Hockey | €7,899.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Ashton Hockey Club | Hockey | €20,023.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Cork | Blackrock Hockey Club | Hockey | €6,959.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Cork | Munster Branch of Hockey Ireland | Hockey | €35,280.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Cork Wolfpack | Ice Hockey | €19,485.00 | Closed - Fully Drawn Down |
| Cork | West Cork Trec | Equestrian Sports | €2,212.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Fermoy Hockey Club | Hockey | €2,160.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |

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| Cork | Midleton Boxing Club | Boxing | €21,149.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Cork | Irish Mixed Martial Arts Association | Martial Arts | €10,635.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Munster Cricket Union CLG | Increase facility standards in Munster | €29,949.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Douglas Ladies Gaelic Football Club | Ladies Gaelic Football | €10,574.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Cork | Aultagh Celtic Football Club | Soccer | €1,905.00 | Closed - Fully Drawn Down |
| Cork | Araglen Desmonds Buí LGFA | Ladies Gaelic Football | €3,910.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Cork | Strand United Football Club | Soccer | €8,215.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Cork | Cork City Judo Club | Judo | €9,668.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Cork | Cork Womens and Schoolgirls Soccer League | Soccer | €10,599.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Bishopstown Hillwalking Club | Hillwalking | €1,149.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Cork | Castlebridge Celtic FC | Soccer | €19,330.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Munster Kart Club | Motor Sport | €2,700.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Crosshaven Triathlon Club | Triathlon | €20,942.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Midleton Athletics Club | Athletics | €2,250.00 | Closed - Fully Drawn Down |
| Cork | Carraig na bhFear Athletic Club | Athletics | €5,620.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Cloyne LGFA | Ladies Gaelic Football | €2,232.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Cork Water Safety | Multi-sport | €15,002.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Blarney Cycling Club | Cycling | €8,759.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Cork | Cobh Sea Scouts | Sailing | €10,558.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Cork | Mallow United Special Olympics Club | Multi-sport | €8,121.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Clonakilty Hockey Club | Hockey | €17,904.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Clonakilty AFC | Soccer | €8,169.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Ballycastle Gaels LGFA Club | Ladies Gaelic Football | €12,461.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Muskerry Pony Club | Equestrian Sports | €6,188.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Douglas Gymnastics Club | Gymnastics | €13,394.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |

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| Cork | Conna Muintir Community Council | Multi-sport | €14,394.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Cork | Lower Aghada Tennis and Sailing Club | Tennis | €3,142.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Macroom GAA Club | Gaelic Games | €19,135.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Churchtown GAA | Gaelic Games | €13,441.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Lakewood Pitch & Putt Club | Pitch and Putt | €7,755.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Cork | Duhallow Hunt Pony Club | Equestrian Sports | €1,268.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Cork | Lee Rowing Club | Rowing | €19,938.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Monkstown Bay Sailing Club | Sailing | €13,636.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Glandore Harbour Yacht Club | Sailing | €10,509.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Cork | Bishopstown Community Association Limited by Guarantee | Pitch and Putt | €6,982.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Cork | Weightlifting Ireland | South-Eastern Regional Development Hub | €31,967.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Riverstown Amateur Boxing Club Ltd. | Boxing | €4,588.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Cork | Whitegate Yawl Rowing & Swimming Club | Rowing | €13,092.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Cork Acro Gymnastics Club | Gymnastics | €9,746.00 | Closed - Fully Drawn Down |
| Cork | Macroom Golf Club | Golf | €29,877.00 | Closed - Fully Drawn Down |
| Cork | St Annes Pitch and Putt Club | Pitch and Putt | €17,191.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Cork Boat Club | Rowing | €43,473.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Cork | Bantry Rowing Club | Rowing | €28,047.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Cork | Castletownshend Rowing Club | Rowing | €12,950.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Castlemagner GAA Field Development | Gaelic Games | €633.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Charleville AFC | Soccer | €11,025.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Cork | Kilmacsimon Swimming & Rowing Club | Rowing | €34,269.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |

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| Cork | Muintir Bhaire GAA Club | Gaelic Games | €24,341.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Los Zarcos FC | Soccer | €6,647.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Cork | Glanmire Ladies Basketball Club | Basketball | €10,828.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Cork | Cove Sailing Club | Sailing | €16,225.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Carbery Rangers GAA Club | Gaelic Games | €14,771.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Bere Island GAA Club | Gaelic Games | €12,708.00 | Closed - Fully Drawn Down |
| Cork | St Colums Camogie Club | Camogie | €9,390.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Cork | Togher Celtic Soccer Club | Soccer | €20,704.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Cork | Cork City Football Club (Friends of the Rebel Army Society Ltd) | Soccer | €28,974.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Cork Stroke Support | Multi-sport | €10,653.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Rosscarbery Rowing Club | Rowing | €19,972.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Cork | Kinsale Yacht Club Company Ltd | Sailing | €37,620.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Cork | Rowing Ireland (IRISH AMATEUR ROWING UNION LTD) | Olympics equipment | €140,771.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Cork | Rowing Ireland (IRISH AMATEUR ROWING UNION LTD) | European fleet of boats for camps for Paris/LA | €171,214.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Kerry | Fenit Samphires FC | Soccer | €23,264.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Kerry | Kingdom Swimming Club | Swimming | €6,225.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Kerry | Killarney Valley AC | Athletics | €16,343.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Kerry | Kerry Canoe Club - Killorglin | Canoeing / Kayaking | €41,295.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Kerry | GLENBEIGH FALCONS BASKETBALL CLUB | Basketball | €5,455.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Kerry | Tralee Triathlon Club | Triathlon | €5,930.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Kerry | Cumann Sleibhteoireacht Corcha Dhuibhne | Hillwalking | €1,586.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Kerry | Killarney Cycling Club | Cycling | €18,466.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |

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| Kerry | LB ROVERS FC SOCCER ACADEMY | Soccer | €3,463.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Kerry | St Pauls Basketball Club Killarney | Basketball | €11,663.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Kerry | Causeway Camogie Club | Camogie | €1,173.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Kerry | Sliabh Luachra Cycling Club | Cycling | €13,686.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Kerry | Kenmare Bay Swim Club | Swimming | €5,191.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Kerry | Kenmare Bay Sailing club | Sailing | €16,084.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Kerry | 15th Kerry Sneem Scouting Ireland Group | Multi-sport | €9,785.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Kerry | St Bridget's Basketball Club | Basketball | €23,465.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Kerry | Tralee Imperials basketball club | Basketball | €6,117.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Kerry | Star of the Laune AC | Athletics | €18,656.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Kerry | The Chain gang Cycling Club | Cycling | €2,359.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Kerry | Listowel Kayak Club | Canoeing / Kayaking | €18,963.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Kerry | Ballyduff Camogie Club | Camogie | €1,133.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Kerry | Team Kerry Killarney Cougars | Basketball | €4,101.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Kerry | Kenmare Shamrocks GAA Club | Gaelic Games | €10,001.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Kerry | Glenflesk St Agathas GAA Club | Gaelic Games | €23,585.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Kerry | Killorglin Rowing Club | Rowing | €51,360.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Kerry | Ballyheigue Social Economy ENT Ltd | Multi-sport | €33,166.00 | Formally approved - Partially Outstanding |
| Kerry | Kerry Area Basketball Board | Basketball | €6,244.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Kerry | Flesk Valley Rowing Club | Rowing | €17,062.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Kerry | Tralee Rowing Club | Rowing | €11,112.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Kerry | Kenmare Rowing and Boating Club | Rowing | €40,074.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Kerry | Deerpark Pitch & Putt Club | Pitch and Putt | €12,129.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Kerry | Camp Community Council Ltd | Multi-sport | €10,394.00 | Closed - Fully Drawn Down |

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| Kerry | Moyvane GAA | Gaelic Games | €8,867.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Kerry | Kerry District League | Soccer | €13,391.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Kerry | Ballydonoghue GAA | Gaelic Games | €10,882.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Kerry | Templenoë Rowing Club | Rowing | €8,298.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Kerry | Lenamore Rovers FC | Soccer | €2,931.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Kerry | Workmen's Rowing Club | Rowing | €28,932.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Kerry | Callinafercy Rowing Club | Rowing | €25,799.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Kerry | Cromane Rowing Club | Rowing | €15,049.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Kerry | Sive Rowing Club | Rowing | €22,700.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Kerry | Sneem Rowing club | Rowing | €8,534.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Kerry | Portmagee Rowing Club | Rowing | €62,005.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Kerry | TREC Ireland | Equestrian Sports | €9,229.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Kerry | CARA Centre | Multi-sport | €80,108.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Kerry | St Brendans Rowing Club | Rowing | €3,301.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Kerry | Local Sports Partnership Equipment | SITE2021 EQUIPMENT LSP Storage Container, Adapted Basketball Backboard, Activator Poles, Beach Wheelchair (Hippocampe) from Bailiboro Supplies Steel Storage Shed (IWA Sports Club), Para Weightlifting Equipment, Portable Gym Equipment for community gym in Firies (benches, weights) all to be made as | €84,000.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |

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| | | accessible as possible. Gazebo, Ability Ireland (Adapted Bikes for sharing with cycling clubs) | | |
| Kilkenny | Gowran Pitch and Putt Club | Pitch and Putt | €4,412.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Kilkenny | THOMASTOWN PADDLERS CANOE CLUB | Canoeing / Kayaking | €6,334.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Kilkenny | castlecomer community school & assoc sports clubs | Gaelic Games | €8,704.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Kilkenny | Kilfane Handball Club | Handball | €17,810.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Kilkenny | Callan United Football Club | Soccer | €6,435.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Kilkenny | Kilkenny Judo Club | Judo | €2,260.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Kilkenny | Kilkenny Aqua Canoe Club | Canoeing / Kayaking | €15,167.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Kilkenny | Castlecomer Golf Club | Golf | €23,268.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Kilkenny | Bennettsbridge GAA Club | Gaelic Games | €16,078.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Kilkenny | Thomastown Athletic Club | Athletics | €46,425.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Kilkenny | Thomastown & District Riding Club | Equestrian Sports | €4,414.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Kilkenny | Kilkenny Hockey Club | Hockey | €39,269.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Kilkenny | Inistioge show society | Equestrian Sports | €1,168.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Kilkenny | Warrington Riding Club | Equestrian Sports | €7,361.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Kilkenny | Warrington Pony Club | Equestrian Sports | €7,228.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Kilkenny | Kilkenny Ladies Football Association | Ladies Gaelic Football | €17,707.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Kilkenny | South East Freestyle | Canoeing / Kayaking | €3,886.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Kilkenny | Carrickshock Camogie | Camogie | €6,525.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Kilkenny | Irish Pony Club | Equestrian Sports | €7,281.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |

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| Kilkenny | St. Patrick's Centre (Kilkenny) Ltd. | Special Olympics | €3,838.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Kilkenny | Castlecomer Demesne Co. Ltd | Cycling | €17,853.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Kilkenny | Freshford Town Soccer Club Company Ltd | Soccer | €10,638.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Kilkenny | Paulstown Boxing Club | Boxing | €3,772.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Kilkenny | Erin's Own GAA Club | Gaelic Games | €9,038.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Kilkenny | Ashgrove Pitch and Putt | Pitch and Putt | €23,842.00 | Formally approved - Partially Outstanding |
| Kilkenny | Kilkenny City Harriers | Athletics | €4,462.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Limerick | Shannon Rowing Club | Rowing | €66,565.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Limerick | St Michael's Sporting Club (Rowing Club) | Rowing | €32,467.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Limerick | Kilfinane Outdoor Education Centre | Multi-sport | €22,690.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Limerick | Murroe AFC | Soccer | €16,951.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Limerick | Limerick Lions Basketball club | Basketball | €5,136.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Limerick | Limerick Athletic Club | Athletics | €49,706.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Limerick | Dooneen Athletic Club | Athletics | €9,513.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Limerick | Limerick Celtics Basketball Club | Basketball | €10,470.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Limerick | Ballybricken Scout Group 46th Limerick | Multi-sport | €8,460.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Limerick | Murroe Wood Park Company Limited by Guarantee | Multi-sport | €29,765.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Limerick | Limerick Hockey Club | Hockey | €36,088.00 | Formally approved - Partially Outstanding |
| Limerick | Limerick Dragons | Multi-sport | €7,258.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Limerick | ATHLUNKARD VILLA FC | Soccer | €7,309.00 | Closed - Fully Drawn Down |
| Limerick | Limerick Academy & Scouts Kayaking Club | Canoeing / Kayaking | €11,556.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Limerick | Celtic Waves Swimming Club | Swimming | €5,226.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Limerick | Greenmount Cycling Academy | Cycling | €27,650.00 | Formal Approval Sought |

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| Limerick | 45th Limerick Ahane Scout Group | Hillwalking | €11,750.00 | Formally approved - Partially Outstanding |
| Limerick | Castletroy Hockey Club | Hockey | €6,760.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Limerick | West Limerick Athletics Club | Athletics | €47,368.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Limerick | Limerick Cricket Club | Cricket | €9,560.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Limerick | Athlacca Community Hall | Badminton | €12,108.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Limerick | Limerick Soccer Referees Society | Soccer | €4,272.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Limerick | Kilbehenny Cycling Club | Cycling | €3,943.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Limerick | Limerick Cycling Club | Cycling | €17,656.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Limerick | Ardagh Community Leisure Centre Company CLG | Multi-sport | €29,343.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Limerick | Treaty UTD FC | Soccer | €6,886.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Limerick | Limerick Community Games | Athletics | €2,749.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Limerick | Doon GAA Limerick | Gaelic Games | €19,594.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Limerick | Old Christians GAA Club | Gaelic Games | €13,611.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Limerick | Bruff GAA Club | Gaelic Games | €17,934.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Limerick | Limerick Boat Club | Rowing | €16,978.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Limerick | Limerick Lakers basketball club | Basketball | €6,472.00 | Formally approved - Partially Outstanding |
| Limerick | Broadford-Ashford Walking Trails (Mullaghareirk Walking Trails) | Hillwalking | €1,210.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Tipperary | Clonmel Triathlon Club | Triathlon | €30,000.00 | Closed - Fully Drawn Down |
| Tipperary | Killea GAA Club | Gaelic Games | €27,528.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Tipperary | Cashel Town Schoolboys and Schoolgirls FC | Soccer | €21,391.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Tipperary | Ballina Ladies Football Club | Gaelic Games | €3,500.00 | Formally approved - Partially Outstanding |
| Tipperary | Silvermines FC | Soccer | €4,129.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Tipperary | St. Cronans Association CLG | Multi-sport | €30,000.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Tipperary | Rosegreen Development | Multi-sport | €27,000.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |

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| Tipperary | Rosegreen Rangers FC | Soccer | €3,618.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Tipperary | Tipperary Hockey Club | Hockey | €25,018.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Tipperary | Fethard Regional Community Sport and Recreational Campus CLG | Multi-sport | €29,530.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Tipperary | Grass Routes Cycling Club | Cycling | €918.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Tipperary | St Michaels Schoolboys FC | Soccer | €14,338.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Tipperary | Knigh United FC | Soccer | €4,144.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Tipperary | St Annes Secondary School | Multi-sport | €18,733.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Tipperary | Tipperary Golf Club | Golf | €30,000.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Tipperary | Carrick Wheelers Cycling Club | Cycling | €27,600.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Tipperary | Tipperary Schoolboys/Girls Southern & District Leagues | Soccer | €8,000.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Tipperary | Upperchurch Drombane and District Development Association | Hillwalking | €26,196.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Tipperary | Clonmel Group Scouting Ireland | Multi-sport | €12,987.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Tipperary | Moyne Athletic Club | Athletics | €8,746.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Tipperary | Clonmel Rowing Club | Rowing | €21,865.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Tipperary | Tipperary Ladies Football | Ladies Gaelic Football | €29,672.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Tipperary | Boherlahan/Dualla Camogie Club | Camogie | €3,615.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Tipperary | Dundrum Athletic Club | Athletics | €1,388.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Tipperary | Clonmel Boxing Club Ltd | Boxing | €24,397.00 | Formally approved - Partially Outstanding |
| Tipperary | TSP sports equipment | SITE2021 EQUIPMENT 2 40 ft Containers for | €36,900.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |

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| | | TSP sports equipment | | |
| Waterford | Killetteran Riding Club (A.I.R.C) | Equestrian Sports | €4,282.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Waterford | Metalman Paddlesports Club Waterford | Canoeing / Kayaking | €17,607.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Waterford | Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club | Pitch and Putt | €30,000.00 | Closed - Fully Drawn Down |
| Waterford | Waterford Athletic Club | Athletics | €18,130.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Waterford | West Waterford Athletics Club | Athletics | €16,208.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Waterford | FINISK VALLEY ATHLETICS CLUB | Athletics | €4,338.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Waterford | 8TH TRAMORE SCOUT GROUP | Multi-sport | €7,247.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Waterford | The Shadows Hockey Club | Hockey | €5,438.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Waterford | STGW LIMITED | Gymnastics | €18,404.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Waterford | Ganbaru Jiu Jitsu Academy | Martial Arts | €4,000.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Waterford | Power Grade Limited | Soccer | €7,120.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Waterford | Dungarvan Celtic AFC | Soccer | €6,269.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Waterford | Lismore Cricket Club | Cricket | €4,814.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Waterford | Cappoquin Camogie Club | Camogie | €3,936.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Waterford | Dunmore East Golf Members Club | Golf | €29,162.00 | Formally approved - Partially Outstanding |
| Waterford | Waterford Vikings Basketball Club | Basketball | €14,271.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Waterford | Dungarvan Cycling Club | Cycling | €10,949.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Waterford | Céim ar Chéim | Athletics | €2,500.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Waterford | Lismore Golf Club | Golf | €13,732.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Waterford | TRAMORE BAY SURF CLUB | Surfing | €8,762.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Waterford | Waterford Wildcats Basketball Club | Basketball | €24,786.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Waterford | Splashworld Sharks Swimming Club | Swimming | €3,487.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |

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| Waterford | Pat Rockett Martial Arts Academy | Martial Arts | €19,545.00 | Closed - Fully Drawn Down |
| Waterford | Waterford Marine Search and Rescue | Sailing | €13,451.00 | Closed - Fully Drawn Down |
| Waterford | Local Sports Partnership Equipment | SITE2021 EQUIPMENT To purchase activator poles for Waterford LSP that will be used to deliver outdoor walking programmes for older people and people with a disability. | €9,800.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Wexford | Wexford Golf Club | Golf | €20,190.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Wexford | Boley Tug of War Club | Tug of War | €24,077.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Wexford | New Ross Boat Club | Rowing | €61,556.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Wexford | WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL | Multi-sport | €16,705.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Wexford | WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL | Multi-sport | €8,822.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Wexford | Clonard Boxing club | Boxing | €4,525.00 | Formally approved - Partially Outstanding |
| Wexford | na fianna boxing club | Boxing | €1,644.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Wexford | Menapians Athletic Club | Athletics | €12,038.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Wexford | Campile United AFC | Soccer | €26,124.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Wexford | Hook Sub Aqua Club | Diving/Snorkelling | €22,115.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Wexford | Gorey Hockey Club | Hockey | €10,387.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Wexford | Ballagh Boxing Club | Boxing | €12,368.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Wexford | Enniscorthy Hockey Club | Hockey | €17,621.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Wexford | United Striders Athletic Club | Athletics | €4,824.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Wexford | Dunbrody Archers | Archery | €9,477.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |

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| Wexford | Adamstown Athletic Club | Athletics | €3,823.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Wexford | Wexford Eagles American Football Club | American Football | €8,070.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Wexford | Enniscorthy Swim Club | Swimming | €2,579.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Wexford | Ferrycarrig Football Club Limited | Soccer | €29,268.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Wexford | Wexford Hockey Club | Hockey | €19,336.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Wexford | Troll Rowing Club | Rowing | €3,958.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Wexford | 31st Wexford Ballyhuskard | Hillwalking | €3,818.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Wexford | St Abban's Boxing Club | Boxing | €3,669.00 | Formally approved - Partially Outstanding |
| Wexford | Aspire Gymnastics Academy | Gymnastics | €20,482.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Wexford | BUNCLODY PADDLE SPORTS CLUB | Canoeing / Kayaking | €15,139.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Wexford | Oulart The Ballagh Camogie Club | Camogie | €13,635.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Wexford | Slaney Archers | Archery | €17,150.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Wexford | Killinick Harriers Pony Club | Equestrian Sports | €4,524.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Wexford | Wexford & District Schoolboys League | Soccer | €8,975.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Wexford | St Patrick's Pitch & Putt Club | Pitch and Putt | €10,750.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Wexford | County Wexford Motor Club CLG | Motor Sport | €28,021.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Wexford | St Fintans Gaa Club | Gaelic Games | €12,863.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Wexford | D.M.P Athletics Club | Athletics | €4,846.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Wexford | Enniscorthy town fc | Soccer | €10,289.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Wexford | Geraldine O Hanrahans GAA Club | Gaelic Games | €3,436.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |
| Wexford | Edermine Ferry Rowing Club | Rowing | €7,961.00 | Formally approved - Fully Outstanding |
| Wexford | St James GAA Club | Gaelic Games | €9,552.00 | Formal Approval Sought |
| Wexford | Wexford Bohemians | Soccer | €14,337.00 | Grant Provisionally Allocated |

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