



Community Foundation Ireland Biodiversity Fund 2023

Final list of 78 Successful Applications. Total amount awarded €376,090.

To Develop a Community Biodiversity Action Plan:

Grant Application Name	Sub District	Awarded	Project
Aherlow Kilross Community Council	Co Tipperary	5500	To develop a CBAP for Aherlow and Kilross in Tipperary which will be a springboard for the development of biodiversity initiatives in the area.
Ballinlough Residents' Association	Co Cork	5500	To develop a Ballinlough Biodiversity Action Plan.
Ballybunion Tidy Towns	Co Kerry	6000	A survey of Ballybunion Coastline and Sand dunes, its habitats & biodiversity of the area.
Ballycroy Tidy Towns / Ballycroy Community Council	Co Mayo	5500	A plan to increase biodiversity in the Ballycroy Community for future generations.
Ballyshannon Action Group	Co Kildare	5500	A Community Biodiversity Action Plan (CBAP), for Ballyshannon, including an exploration of the Eagle Hill Stream, a tributary of the River Barry.
BannerGleó: Liscannor Bay Association	Co Clare	5000	The project will work to complete a comprehensive assessment of coastal biodiversity in Liscannor Bay, thereby establishing important baseline data for the area.



Cairde na hEaragaile	Co Donegal	4000	To develop a Dunlewey Community Biodiversity Action Plan.
Clonbur Clogbrack Community Council	Co Galway	5500	Developing a Community Biodiversity Action Plan that will enable the community to develop in a positive environmental way.
Comhar Dún Chaocháin Teo	Co Mayo	5000	To work with an ecologist to assess the condition of, and map, the existing site and to propose a list of actions to enhance its biodiversity.
Comharchumann Fuinnimh Oileáin Árann Teoranta	Co Galway	5000	Preparing a CBAP for improving the habitat for Corncrake on the three Aran Islands.
Enniscorthy Tidy Towns Association	Co Wexford	4500	To conduct a Slaney Countryside Walk ecological survey.
Fountainstown Community Association	Co Cork	5405	The development of Fountainstown Community Biodiversity Action Plan.
Inch Community Council	Co Kerry	5000	To develop an Inch Community Biodiversity Action Plan 2024.
Inishbofin Development Company	Co Galway	5500	To survey the Dumhach Beach area on Inishbofin to enhance and protect the biodiversity of a unique maritime grassland area.
Killaloe Community Council	Co Clare	5000	To conduct an ecological survey of the biodiversity in Killaloe town.
Killeshandra Tidy Towns	Co Cavan	5500	To develop Biodiversity action plan for Killeshandra Village.



Kilnaboy Tidy Towns Group / Na Bailte Slachtmhara Chill Iníne Baoith	Co Clare	5000	A Kilnaboy biodiversity enhancement project on the edge of the Burren National Park.
Knocknahilla Biodiversity Community Group	Co Clare	6000	Model farm at Knocknahilla Peatland rewetting project.
Mullaghmore Active	Co Sligo	5000	To develop a Community Biodiversity Action Plan for Mullaghmore.
Parteen Town Team	Co Clare	5000	To develop a Biodiversity Action Plan for the village of Parteen, as a first step to protecting and enhancing the biodiversity of the village and the surrounding area.
Quin Tidy Towns and Development	Co Clare	5000	To increase the area covered by Quin Village Tidy Towns Community Biodiversity Action Plan.
Rathcabbin Development Association	Co Tipperary	5000	The creation of a Biodiversity Action Plan for the village of Rathcabbin.
River Moy Search and Rescue Ballina	Co Mayo	11000	To improve biodiversity and work with the farming community.
Rosscarbery Tidy Towns Association Limited	Co Cork	5000	Working with Rosscarbery community to create awareness and education on the biodiversity of Rosscarbery Estuary and surrounds.
Save Castletown Committee	Co Kildare	3600	Developing a CBAP for Castletown Lands owned by Kildare County Council.



SCEAL (Social Community Enterprise for the Advancement of Lorrha/Rathcabin)	Co Tipperary	10000	A community lead project to enhance the biodiversity of the historically significant area of Friar's Lough, Lorrha, co. Tipperary.
Seafield Conservation Forum	Co Clare	5000	Development and dissemination of a Community Biodiversity Action Plan for Seafield Sand Dunes.
The Crann Centre	Co Cork	5000	To develop and Implement a Community Biodiversity Action Plan which will further our mission of Accessible Conservation at Crann.
Thomastown Community River Trust	Co Kilkenny	5500	To create in perpetuity a natural Island in Thomastown that is a sanctuary for biodiversity and wildlife, that is always accessible to the community for education and recreation.
Tinahely Community Projects	Co Wicklow	5000	To develop a Community Biodiversity Plan for Tinahely.
Tramore River Community Group	Co Cork	10000	To develop a Tramore River Water & Biodiversity Action Plan
Tuamgraney Development Association	Co Clare	4000	To develop a Community Biodiversity Action Plan with defined actions and means of monitoring.
Whitethorn Community Group	Co Limerick	4000	To develop a CBAP that focuses on habitat activation.



To Implement Recommendations from an existing CBAP:

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Abbeyleix Tidy Towns	Co Laois	6000	Greening of Abbeyleix Town through planned programme of native tree and pollinator friendly planting.
Adare Recreation and Community Complex CLG	Co Limerick	3500	Following the recommendations in our Biodiversity study and plan, we wish to plant 20 native Irish trees around our facility.
Amicitia	Co Galway	5000	Our project engages the Athenry community in a citizen science initiative to enhance local biodiversity, measure carbon sequestration, and foster sustainable practices, guided by expert insights and collaborative action.
Ballincollig Tidy Towns	Co Cork	6000	Ballincollig Tidy Towns Citizen Scientist Course for community, this course carries out recommendations from the Ballincollig Tidy Towns Biodiversity Action Plan. .
Ballyhaunis Tidy Towns Committee	Co Mayo	3000	Engage the local community in 'Community Biodiversity Days' to implement biodiversity actions in the Friarsground: improve grassland biodiversity, plant native plants and trees, create insects, bats and birds habitats, and increase biodiversity awareness.



Ballymun Tidy Towns	Co Dublin	3600	To offer 2 free 6-week Gardening for Biodiversity courses and to offer a free workshop about the Red/Amber listed birds found in Ballymun.
Bandon Environmental Action Group	Co Cork	6000	Habitat mapping of Bandon to identify areas in need of ecological restoration and protection, and restoration and preservation of key ecological and heritage sites in the community, by community members.
Bray Biodiversity Group / Bray Tidy Towns	Co Wicklow	4000	To implement recommendations from our CBAP. Focusing on bird and bat boxes, and recording equipment.
Caim Community Development Group	Co Wexford	4000	Ballyhighland Woods implementation of the Biodiversity Plan Recommendations. Focusing on pine martin den boxes, recording equipment, and guided walks with ecologists and foresters.
Carrick on Suir and District Lions Club	Co Tipperary	6000	Implementation of actions from the Carrick on Suir Biodiversity Action Plan 2023. This will include a major clean-up of a tidal stretch of the river Suir.
Clashmore and Kinsalebeg Community Council	Co Waterford	3700	To establish a biodiversity and heritage trail along part of the Kilmaloo walk.
Clonakilty Tidy Towns	Co Cork	3000	To create an easy-to-read booklet from an earlier Clonakilty Biodiversity report. This will be distributed to local schools and libraries.



Comharchumann Dhún Chaoin	Co Kerry	5000	Continued treatment of invasive species Japanese Knotweed and Giant Rhubarb. Seasonal workshops and walks.
Connecting Cabra	Co Dublin	4500	To provide shelters, nesting sites and feeding habitats for swifts, bats, bees and butterflies in Cabra.
Cork Nature Network	Co Cork	3000	The conservation of the site's semi-natural grasslands for insects, climate mitigation & to increase awareness among locals about such important habitats.
Crumlin Community Clean-up / Bloomin Crumlin	Co Dublin	6000	To create pocket forests in Crumlin, as well as run a series of biodiversity workshops, hedging programmes, and to purchase recording equipment.
Develop Tullow Association - Tullow Tidy Towns Committee	Co Carlow	4000	The erection of swift nest boxes and biodiversity signage in the area.
Douglas Tidy Towns	Co Cork	6000	To manage woodlands, hedgerows, grasslands and public green areas for biodiversity.
Dromahair Development Association Tidy Towns	Co Leitrim	6000	To implement a treatment plan for the eradication of Japanese Knotweed through the village of Dromahair.
Dromiskin Tidy Towns	Co Louth	4000	To implement the local Community Biodiversity Action Plan. Focusing on 'pollinator pit stops', a viewing mound, and owl and bat boxes.



Durrus & District Community Council	Co Cork	3500	To develop community-based education, so as to recognize, monitor and survey wildlife in the Durrus area with the aim of celebrating and enhancing the biodiversity of the locality.
Enniskerry Tidy Towns	Co Wicklow	3500	We aim to inspire our community to progress the Enniskerry Community Biodiversity Plan by continuing a programme of educational seasonal walk and talks, an ecologist-led community bat survey and a series of talks using art and nature.
Inagh Tidy Towns	Co Clare	6000	Implementing key biodiversity actions outlined in the Inagh Community Biodiversity Action Plan 2024-2029. Focusing on bird nest boxes, invasive species treatment, and mini orchard planting.
Kantoher Development Group	Co Limerick	5000	The Killeedy Biodiversity Enhancement project includes a number of measures to such as screening, nest boxes, and outdoor classroom to conserve and enhance existing habitats and notable species of flora and fauna.
Kilbride Tidy Towns	Co Meath	3750	Purchase and planting of native Irish biodiversity-friendly trees in areas to enhance 'Habitat Connectivity' in the Kilbride environment.
Kilcullen Community Action	Co Kildare	1215	Purchase of Power Sickle Mower and Bat Detectors as advised in the Biodiversity Action Plan.
Killyon Community Development Association	Co Meath	5000	Development of a new community centre and park in rural Co. Meath.



Monkstown Village Tidy District	Co Dublin	5000	To implement the planting and habitat enhancements recommended in a previous biodiversity report and extend its scope to form the basis of future projects.
Mullingar Tidy Towns	Co Westmeath	2500	The erection of biodiversity information boards.
Narraghmore Development CLG	Co Kildare	3500	Removing laurel hedging and rebuilding raised stone bed at entrance to village.
Newcastle Residents Association	Co Wicklow	1850	To educate our community in all aspects of their natural environment and biodiversity through the means of talks and walks, leaflet drops and interpretation boards.
Newtownforbes Tidy Towns	Co Longford	5000	To work on a tree planting project as recommended in the CBAP.
Ogonnelloe Exchange	Co Clare	2500	To improve the biodiversity of a large grass margin alongside the main road which includes working with the children in our local Primary School.
Omeath District Development	Co Louth	3300	A mapping of invasive species in Omeath.
Parke & Crimlin Area Development Association	Co Mayo	4000	To partner with two local schools to deliver actions including construction and installation of nesting sites for birds, bats, hedgehogs, and ducks.
Phibsboro Village Tidy Towns	Co Dublin	2500	To support and enhance biodiversity through projects and education activities outlined in the Phibsboro Biodiversity Action Plan.



Portlaoise Tidy Towns	Co Laois	6000	To construct a Sand Martin nest wall in the town park.
Pullough Residents' Development Association	Co Offaly	2000	A tree planting project on the approach road to Pullough.
River Moy Search and Rescue Ballina	Co Mayo	6000	To erect fencing, develop hedgerows, grow trees and wildflowers, and install a water dispenser for cattle
Ruan Tidy Village	Co Clare	6000	To implement some of the practical actions that involve raising awareness in the community. To provide training and workshops to relevant stakeholders, Fas workers, farmers, and a local school.
Scoil Mochua Parents Association	Co Kildare	4000	To make Scoil Mochua NS Celbridge a leader in biodiversity education for its pupils, their families and the wider community.
Taughmaconnell Community Centre	Co Roscommon	5000	To understand and effectively conserve our local biodiversity by conducting a detailed digital survey of the anthills alongside an environmental DNA survey of the Karst Landscape of South Roscommon.
Tralee Rowing Club	Co Kerry	5500	To raise awareness of the Tralee Ship Canal and its environs through talks and guided walks with experts.
Tullahought Community Development	Co Kilkenny	3170	The provision of long-lasting bird and bat boxes constructed from recycled materials, the provision of a pond to encourage biodiversity at the Community



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