

## Biodiversity Fund 2025

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### Developing a CBAP Strand

Organisation	Project	Grant amount	County
Gaelic Woodland Project	Development of a Community Biodiversity Action Plan for site in Cavan	8000	Cavan
Clarecastle Tidy Towns	To engage an Ecologist to assess the habitats (wetland, meadow, hedgerow & woodland) and maps in place and redefine a suite of actions.	6000	Clare
Clonlara Development Association	Improved awareness of the biodiversity in Clonlara, the steps to protect and enhance same through engagement with a broad spectrum of stakeholders.	6000	Clare
Inagh Kilnamona Parish	Create a CBAP for Kilnamona Parish - enhancement and reinstatement of its natural biodiversity.	6000	Clare
Miltown Malbay Development Company	To develop a Community Biodiversity Action Plan for Whitestrand Headland, Miltown Malbay, Co Clare.	6000	Clare
Courtmacsherry Development Association	Development of a CBAP for Courtmacsherry and surrounding townlands.	6000	Cork
Green Skibbereen	To create a Community Biodiversity Action Plan for Skibbereen.	6000	Cork
Munster Branch IRFU	Develop a Community Biodiversity Action Plan for Munster Rugby including Virgin Media Park and Thomond Park.	6000	Cork
Falcarragh Tidy Towns Association	To develop a Falcarragh Community Biodiversity Action Plan.	6000	Donegal
Lettermacaward Development Group	To develop a Biodiversity Action Plan for Lettermacaward.	6000	Donegal
Balbriggan Tidy Towns	A Community Biodiversity Action Plan for Balbriggan.	6000	Dublin

Broadford Residents Association	Engage an ecologist and develop a Community Biodiversity Action Plan (CBAP) for Broadford Estate, Ballinteer.	6000	Dublin
HailHousing	The HAIL Biodiversity Action Plan seeks to enhance and develop biodiversity across our current and developing housing stock, increase open spaces access and engagement of local residents with nature.	6000	Dublin
Oughterard Tidy Towns	To prepare a Biodiversity Plan for the Village incorporating all the varied habitats that will guide development and conservation in the area. To include the Owenriff river and the Lough Corrib SAC.	6000	Galway
AK Inspired	Scotia Village is a 12-acre community biodiversity hub with native woodlands, water conservation ponds, beehives, and wildflowers, promoting inclusive climate resilience to the greater community.	6000	Kerry
Ballybunion Tidy towns	A community lead biodiversity project empowering Ballybunion residents through education, citizen science and collaboration to restore habitats.	6000	Kerry
Inistioge Tidy Towns	Development of Biodiversity Action Plan for Inistioge.	6000	Kilkenny
Ballinakill Tidy Towns	Establish a biodiversity area in Ballinakill town for educational purposes and to increase a connection to nature for residents and visitors to the area.	4000	Laois
Clonad GAA	To develop a CBAP to enhance, protect, and restore the natural habitats within the grounds and along the river and bog adjacent to the grounds.	6000	Laois
Clough Tidy Towns	To develop a sustainable woodland walk, wildflower meadows, natural wildlife habitat in the Limekiln area, enhancing local biodiversity, supporting native	6000	Laois

	species. providing community with an environmentally space.		
Mountmellick Women's Shed	Mountmellick Women's Shed, Tidy Towns and other partners work together to increase biodiversity around Smiths Field, Cullenbeg and Kirwan Park.	6000	Laois
Kilkerley Emmets Gaelic Football Club	To complete a professional ecological assessment of our grounds with a view to implementing recommendations to improve biodiversity on our grounds and to educate the community.	6000	Louth
Cappamore Tidy Towns	To work in partnership with our local community to educate, raise awareness, develop active citizenship and nurture positive biodiversity actions for Cappamore and surrounding areas.	6000	Limerick
Clogher Environmental Group	To make an assess, protect and enhance biodiversity on the Clogher Bog.	6000	Mayo
Lacken Community Centre	To develop a Biodiversity Action Plan for Lacken – 'Conserve what our children Deserve at Lacken Community Garden!'	6000	Mayo
Bettystown Tidy Towns	Creation of a Community Biodiversity Action Plan for Bettystown.	6000	Meath
Oldbridge Tidy Towns	To engage an ecologist & develop a Community Biodiversity Action Plan, to include classification of the area's habitats, an ecological mapping of the area, and a list of actions and recommendations.	6000	Meath
Síolta Chroí	An ecologist-led baseline survey will guide their work to restore ecosystems, expand biodiversity, and teach community members regenerative food-growing practices.	6000	Monaghan
Arigna Community Development Company	Development of a Biodiversity Action Plan for Arigna Village and surrounding environs including a section of Arigna River, a section of the Miners Way and Historical Trail and three local farms.	6000	Roscommon

Cloughjordan Community Development Association	To facilitate a community supported engagement process to develop a Community Biodiversity Action Plan (CBAP) for Cloughjordan Village.	6000	Tipperary
Lions Club of Roscrea	Development of a Biodiversity Plan for the proposed Roscrea Biodiversity Park on the Dublin Road, Roscrea.	8000	Tipperary
B Corridor	The B Corridor Group aims to create a BAP for communities in the Newtown to Ballygunner area of Waterford. It is a partnership of residents, local parish & Waterford Trees for Life.	6000	Waterford
Copper Coast Geopark	To work with landowners, farmers, community groups, schools, NPWS, and the Waterford Biodiversity Officer to map habitats and create a Community Biodiversity Action Plan.	6000	Waterford
Athlone Tidy Towns	Production of a Community Biodiversity Action Plan for Athlone.	11000	Westmeath
Delvin Tidy Towns	To create a Community Biodiversity Action Plan for Delvin.	6000	Westmeath
Tubberclair Local Action Group	To create a Community Biodiversity Action Plan for Tubberclair, uniting locals and partners to restore habitats, enhance green spaces, and support wellbeing while advancing Ireland's biodiversity and climate goals.	6000	Westmeath
The Soul Sanctuary	To engage an ecologist to review the biodiversity resources currently present at Soul Sanctuary, and to create a Community Biodiversity Action Plan to support, manage, and enhance the habitats present.	6000	Wexford
Wexford Tidy Towns	A Community Biodiversity Action Plan for Redmond Park and wildlife corridor to Selskar Abbey in Wexford.	6000	Wexford

Rathdrum Tidy Towns	Develop a CBAP to engage local stakeholders in assessing, protecting & enhancing Rathdrum's natural habitats & species through collaborative evidence-based conservation strategies.	6000	Wicklow
Newtownmountkennedy & District Tidy Towns Association	To develop a Community Biodiversity Action Plan for Newtownmountkennedy in Wicklow and the surrounding area.	7000	Wicklow
<b>Implementing CBAP Recommendations Strand</b>			
Cooraclare Tidy Towns	To transform the church grounds and car park from a low-diversity, heavily managed landscape into a vibrant, biodiverse space that serves as a hub for education, community engagement, and environmental stewardship.	9900	Clare
Inagh Development	Enhancing the biodiversity of Inagh village for by planting pollinator-friendly plants adjacent to our new river walkway. Educational signage, treatment of invasive species, and planting of native trees all included.	12000	Clare
Quin Tidy Towns and Development	Community-led implementation of actions for habitats, pollinators, invasive species, and education.	8000	Clare
Ballinlough Residents Association	Planting pollinator beds, installing bee and bug hotels, bat boxes, and beginning pond installation.	6000	Cork
Ballinora and District Community Association	A targeted assessment of the Curraheen River, using a multiparameter water quality mete to establish variance from WFD standards and inform corrective actions necessary to close the gap.	6000	Cork
Baltimore Harbour Community Leisure Centre	NightSafe: Reducing Light Pollution at the Wild Atlantic Pool to Protect Bats, Insects, and Village Biodiversity.	12000	Cork
Macroom Tidy Towns	Commission evaluation project for eradication of invasive species, increase	9900	Cork

	communication of CBAP and reporting to the NBDC.		
Nature Network Ireland	The project will deliver a series of creative and educational activities focused on birds and biodiversity within Tramore Valley Park.	5700	Cork
Rosscarbery Tidy Towns Association	To continue actions in Rosscarbery CBAP - Tree and shrub planting, Hedgerow maintenance, Surveys of Bat, Butterfly, Bumble bee, and honey bee.	2000	Cork
An Taisce Dun Laoghaire Association	Tree surgery, augmentation of the shrub layer, eradication of the invasive winter heliotrope and the restoration of the woodland pond which oxygen deprived and poorly positioned under the tree canopy.	6000	Dublin
Clontarf Tidy Towns/Clontarf Residents Association	Clontarf TT and Clontarf Residents Assoc, in collaboration with St Gabriel's Parish Centre propose 4 interlinked environmental projects to enhance the natural landscape, promote biodiversity, and foster community engagement in the St Gabriel's area.	6000	Dublin
Connecting-Cabra	To renew and revise existing CBAP with a focus on delivering green areas along Cabra streets.	4600	Dublin
Crumlin Community Cleanup	Biodiversity interventions in support of the Crumlin Biodiversity Action Plan, including a dispersed orchard, workshops, garden competition and community events.	10000	Dublin
Gheel Autism Services	The project will enhance biodiversity and community engagement at Gheel's Fairview gardens through wildlife habitats, educational webcams and signage, ecology events, a tree nursery, and sustainable practices toward Green Flag status.	6450	Dublin

Monkstown Village Tidy District	This will be a community-focused Invasive Species Management and Native Flora Restoration project at Vesey Park in Monkstown.	5250	Dublin
Comharchumann Fuinnimh Oileáin Árann Teoranta	Following the confirmed return of breeding Corncrakes to Inis Mór, this will focus on practical, community-led measures to improve nesting habitats and reduce predation pressures. Establishing a trial hay meadow plot on Inis Mór, providing bell collars to reduce feral cat predation, and ongoing management of pheasant and hooded crow populations.	12000	Galway
Comharchumann Dhún Chaoin	This is a multifaceted project to improve biodiversity in our area, through the continued treatment/removal of invasive species, and, where adequate seed sources are not present to naturally regenerate, replanting with native species.	6800	Kerry
Currow Rural Development	Installing Bat Boxes, Swift Boxes, Barn Owl Nests, Hedgehog Nest Box and Garden Nest Boxes in Currow.	8500	Kerry
Ballyshannon Action Group	Planting Hedgerows along the roadsides and Demense to improve biodiversity, Installing bird and bat boxes in the area and in the school and Hall, Fence line screening actions in the school and community hall. A survey of epiphytic lichens to establish a baseline indication of air quality.	7500	Kildare
Abbeyleix Tidy Towns	Abbeyleix Tidy Towns will expand its biodiversity programme through tree planting and meadow management, pollinator makeovers, and local engagement, creating case studies to inspire wider community action for nature and climate.	10000	Laois



Portlaoise Tidy Towns	To develop a waymarked biodiversity walking trail in Portlaoise that takes in several keys sites and features of biodiversity interest.	12000	Laois
Fedamore CNS	The Fedamore CBAP brings together residents, local groups, and Fedamore CNS—the heart of the village—to protect and enhance local wildlife, create vibrant green spaces, and inspire a shared commitment to nature for future generations.	8000	Limerick
Newtownforbes Tidy Towns	To conduct an updated ecological survey of local habitats and species in Newtownforbes and thus create a renewed biodiversity plan for the coming 5 years (2026 - 2031).	4000	Longford
Drogheda Tidy Towns	Implementing recommendations for the 2025 Biodiversity Action Plans for The Dale and Knockbrack Downs including 2 community Orchards, 2 tree nurseries, Biodiversity and Bat education workshops/walks and equipment to support these type activities	7350	Louth
Omeath District Development Company	A 24-hour Shore Bio Blitz consisting of training, expertise and reporting in biodiversity.	3000	Louth
Omeath Tidy Towns	Developing and renewing the BAP for Omeath.	4000	Louth
Parke & Crimlin Area Development Association (PCADA)	To develop a community tree nursery with volunteers drawn mainly from local schools around Castlebar. To enable woodland regeneration in Mayo and assist residents and farmers to plant locally sourced native trees.	11000	Mayo
Boyne Rivers Trust	To work with stakeholders to enhance water quality, habitats and ecological health of the River Clady, a tributary of the Boyne, suffering from pressures	9900	Meath



	including agriculture, channel modification, and invasive species.		
Killyon Community Development Association	To continue development of a new community centre and biodiversity park in rural Meath. Community events will include - Insect ID Day, Moth Trap Event, Bat Walk, alongside further planting and surveying of area.	2900	Meath
Stamullen Revival Programme	Stamullen pocket forest and wildflower meadow.	4000	Meath
Taughmaconnell Community Centre	To conserve the unique Karst landscape of South Roscommon and raise awareness of its biodiversity and the vital ecosystem services it provides through education and community engagement.	8000	Roscommon
Aherlow Kilross Community Council	To work with primary school children, their parents and families to develop skills to understand, and take action to support biodiversity in the Aherlow / Kilross area.	11000	Tipperary
SCÉAL (Social Community Enterprise for the Advancement of Lorrha/Rathcabin)	Community led implementation of measures to enhance the biodiversity of the Friar's Lough Woodlands and Waterways.	11900	Tipperary
Ardmore Tidy Towns Association	To manage the Special Area of Conservation on Ardmore Head using goats and donkeys to graze the invasive bracken and common gorse.	10000	Waterford
Athlone GAA	To implement a number of the actions in the CBAP, including extending flower and shrub borders, planting native trees and pollinator plants, removing invasive species, and creating a sustainable source of water for planters.	10000	Westmeath
Irish Woodland Trust	To deliver priority conservation actions identified in the Ardan Wood CBAP: Wildflower meadow creation, habitat connectivity, invasive species	10000	Westmeath

	management, and installing bat roost boxes, a kestrel nesting box, and educational signage.		
Milltownpass Tidy Towns	Proactive Measures supporting restoration of biodiversity, including - development of a community-run apiary supporting native Irish bees, installing owl nesting boxes, and providing habitats for hedgehogs.	7000	Westmeath
Bray Tidy Towns	Biodiversity workshops and talks, additional leaf cages, pollinator planting, biodiversity signage, invasive species work, and a green waste initiative.	5600	Wicklow