

To ask the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment to provide a list of all organisations and projects that received matched and/or partner funding from his Department in 2023, 2024 and 2025; the amount of funding allocated to each organisation or project; what was achieved and the stated outcomes from the funding provided in each case; the plans his Department has for the provision of matched and partner funding in 2026 and 2027 including the way such funding aligns with his/her Department's philanthropy policy and objectives; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Erin McGreehan.
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Name of Organisation/Project	Matched and/or Partner Funding Allocated 2023 €	Matched and/or Partner Funding Allocated 2024 €	Matched and/or Partner Funding Allocated 2025 €	Outcomes achieved k2 - k3 sentences	Proposed Matched and/or Partner Funding 2027 €	Proposed Matched and/or Partner Funding 2028 €
Energy Communities Tipperary Cooperative Company Limited by Guarantee	€	€ 172,152.00	€	This project signed a grant agreement under the EU JTF in 2024 and is ongoing. Its objectives are: To fund the appointment of 2 new staff to grow the business which is associated with insulation retro fitting to dwellings in the JTF territories of Carrick on Suir and Thurles (Tipperary). The project also involves the training of staff and costs associated with travel for the purposes of community engagement. The project costs include promotional activity and technical expertise to support staff development. Equipment costs specific to laptops, phones and a projector are also identified as necessary for project implementation. The project objectives are aligned to existing business expansion in Carrick on Suir and Thurles.	€	€
Offaly Integrated Local Development Company Limited By Guarantee	€	€ 225,733.00	€	This project signed a grant agreement under the EU JTF in 2024 and is ongoing. Its objectives are: To complete the refurbishment of the Friests Hall in Kiltormao, County Offaly to serve as a Green Enterprise and Climate Action Centre for the community. The completed building will house training facilities, office space and a cafe space as well as a multi-use community space for exhibitions and demonstrations, to include four incubation spaces for business start-ups in the green and circular economy.	€	€
MANORHAMILTON INNOVATION & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE	€	€ 793,970.00	€	This project signed a grant agreement under the EU JTF in 2024 and is ongoing. Its objectives are: To fund M&E Training and Employment Centres. Future Cast is developing Industry training centre for Mechanical and Electrical engineering industry and industry employment assessment centre in Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. This New Centre will educate, retrain, and upskill people from the peat industry, refugee community and international protection community in the midlands region into Mechanical and Electric industry fitters, specialise welders and operators. The centre will also be able to evaluate their skills and give them pathways in industry companies. The training to be provided is based on what Industry Leaders acknowledge as the current gap within the industry.	€	€
Abhainn Beo Company Limited by Guarantee, Interning Europe funded RIWET Project	€	EUR 4602.00	EUR 14500.00	Abhainn Beo CLG will help to improve a State Policy Instrument in relation to Ireland's Peatland Policy through the Interning Europe funded RIWET Project. DCEE will provide match funding of €79,000 over a 4-year period (which accounts for 30% of Abhainn Beo CLG's total project budget of €265,686) to 30 June 2028, to support Abhainn Beo CLG with this project.	€ 19,949.33	€ 19,949.33
ESB Ecars	€ 887,279.15	€ 3,289,228.63	€ 3,195,114.38	- Deployment of 90 new 150 KW high powered chargers - Installation of 52 additional 50 KW chargers - Upgrade of 264.22 KW chargers and support for CCS and CHAdeMO connections enabled	€	€
Local Authority Public Lighting Energy Efficiency Project	€	€	€ 6,806,671.74	- On completion the project will retrofit approximately 197,000 non-LED Local Authority public lights to high efficiency LED Lantern which could save in excess of 48,000 kWh of energy annually and avoid the emission of approximately of over 17,000 tonnes of CO2 equivalent annually	€ 4,737,338.41	€ 1,382,602.83
Irish Rail Hybrid Drive	€	€	€ 368,000.00	- Installation of Ece transmission on 3 car train set and operation since Nov 2020 - Installation and testing of Eco transmission (powerpacks) - Completion of static and dynamic testing on hybrid drive three car set	€ 8,139,600.00	€ 480,240.00
Tallaght District Heating	€ 1,931,000.00	€ 870,000.00	€ 14,000.00	First of its kind in Ireland - waste heat from a Data Centre utilised to heat surrounding buildings in the neighbourhood.	€	€
BCEA - Driving HGV Efficiency into Braxit	€ 208,000.00	€ 515,000.00	€ 16,000.00	Across 814 heavy good vehicles, an average of 2.33% fuel saving and 3.51% efficiency improvement was recorded	€	€
Tritol - Plastic2WauLife	€	€ 953,000.00	€	Brought an innovative chemical waste plastic recycling process to market with a 4,000 tonnes per year processing plant completed.	€	€ 441,501.22
Rediscover Centre - Direct Life	€	€ 146,000.00	€	Delivery of a modern and robust digital campaign for the promotion of the Circular Economy.	€	€
An Taisce - LegacyLife - WP3 - Green Communities	-	€ 67,000.00	-	- Enhanced public awareness of the benefits of ponds for biodiversity - Education for producers and consumers on 'Farm-to-For' opportunities - Low carbon community engagement	€	€
Conservation and Pollination- Six Medieval Churches in Laois and Offaly	€278,855	€245,471	€0	Heritage project completed to conserve six medieval churches in Laois and Offaly.	€	€
Mid-Shannon Wilderness Park Greenway: Design Study	€50,969	€0	€0	Design study on the creation of a wilderness park greenway in Longford	€	€
Pulse Hub: Creation of a New Remote Working Hub in Ballinasloe Town	€382,621	€58,907	€0	New remote/co-working hub completed in Ballinasloe	€	€
Regenerating Abbeyshrule: The Yard Hub Fit Out and Management	€113,801	€52,762	€0	New remote/co-working hub completed in Abbeyshrule	€	€
Conversion of the Harbour Building Kibbegan to an Enterprise & Community Business Hub	€0	€421,471	€0	New enterprise and remote working hub completed in Kinnegad	€	€
Lough Boora Discovery Park Greenways and The Midlands Cycling Destination Strategy	€412,745	€302,580	€0	Greenway developed adjacent to Lough Boora	€	€
Ferbarne Food Campus	€47,874	€0	€0	Development and completion of infrastructure to accommodate two job-creating businesses in food sector.	€	€
Superhomes Midlands: Midlands Retrofit One-Stop-Shop	€190,754	€40,481	€0	Development of Green HQ, including climate action and green enterprise centres	€	€
Rewarp Longford Circular Economy Project	€72,230	€46,502	€0	Development of BEAN approved one-stop-shop for home energy retro-fitting	€	€
Tipperary Littleton Labyrinth: Development of a Walking and Cycling Trail	€0	€663,719	€0	Development of walking and cycling trail on bog land in Littleton, Co Tipperary	€	€
Development of a Pedestrian and Cycle Link: Killican to the Royal Canal	€390,802	€0	€0	Development of walking and cycling trails around Killican, Co Westmeath	€	€

Ballyforan Greenway Loop	€0	€767,909	€0	Greenway developed around former Bord na Mona ash pits, Ballyforan Co Roscommon	€	-	€	-
Kinnegad New Economic Enterprise Hub	€0	€325,858	€0	Development of new economic enterprise hub in Kinnegad	€	-	€	-
Ballyforan Area Development Feasibility Study	€0	€56,275	€0	Feasibility study to define the potential projects and interventions that could be implemented to make Ballyforan a net-zero community and to develop a visitor destination	€	-	€	-
Promoting the Midlands: Developing a Destination Digital platform	€376,335	€496,862	€0	Creation of digital platform/ website to promote the midlands as a tourist destination	€	-	€	-
Midlands Network of Co-working Facilities - Business Development	€109,036	€22,636	€0	Development and promotion of network of co-working hubs across the midlands region	€	-	€	-
Lough Ree Boat Eco-Tourism Service: Disability Friendly Passenger Boat & Centre	€192,178	€0	€0	Unique wheelchair friendly boat ensuring access to Lough Ree for all users	€	-	€	-
Rhode Green Energy Park Completion Works & Renewable Energy Feasibility Study	€87,502	€569,360	€0	Completion of feasibility study and resulting re-purposing of a partially developed Business Park on the site of the former Rhode Power Station into a Green Energy Park providing targeted serviced sites for renewable enterprises.	€	-	€	-
Additional Enterprise & Office Space in Tullamore	€25,279	€441,227	€0	Project increased Tullamore's economic potential by creating 3,000 sq ft of sustainable office space, and planning in place for second site development for FDI and enterprises expanding into Offaly.	€	-	€	-
St. Joseph's Community Centre Development	€182,576	€281,747	€0	Construction of remote/co-working hub, plus additional tourism centre and cafe in Kilscomas, Co Offaly	€	-	€	-
Lough Ree Technology Cluster Study	€64,189	€10,170	€0	Feasibility study on creation of Bioeconomy hub including strategic integration of hydrogen production, hemp farming, and insect farming	€	-	€	-
Umeras Peatlands Park - Design Study	€0	€20,496	€0	Completion of feasibility study on the creation of Ireland's first peatlands sculpture park, and associated rejuvenation of bog in Kildare	€	-	€	-
Developing a New Digital Learning Hub in Longford	€0	€1,000,000	€0	LWKTB development of digital learning hub in former derelict buildings in Longford Town	€	-	€	-
Social Enterprise Exchange	€54,219	€74,560	€0	Creation of a network of social enterprises across midlands region, including linking to local government policy makers	€	-	€	-
Building Resilience and Adaptability in Primary School Children through STEM in Impacted Communities	€52,896	€30,813	€0	Project focused on 28 primary schools in Offaly communities most impacted by Just Transition and worked to build resilience and digital transition skills among pupils. Provided equipment, training and support to pupils	€	-	€	-
Connecting Communities with Peatlands	€37,241	€125,634	€0	Project worked to equip communities in the Midlands with knowledge, skills, tools, experience, and research through training and the Community Wetlands Forum network to encourage and motivate community led peatland engagement, conservation, and management for sustainable communities.	€	-	€	-
Bord na Mona Employee Supports - Training	€79,204	€52,296	€0	Bord na Mona project to support former BnM workers in accessing new skills and qualifications	€	-	€	-
Extension to Peatland Biodiversity Boardwalk 4th Final Phase	€19,723	€0	€0	Development of sustainable boardwalk giving access to 60 acres of rejuvenated bogland in Lullymore, Co Kildare	€	-	€	-
Climate Action Midlands Training and Mentoring Programme - 2nd intake	€133,268	€0	€0	Creation of training and mentoring programme designed to empower communities in the wider Midlands region to meet the challenges posed by Ireland's transition to a climate-proofed economy and resilient society	€	-	€	-
Community Led Just Transition North Tipperary: Home Upgrades - Phase 1	€15,000	€0	€0	A community led, home insulation upgrade and retrofitting organisation that offers a one-stop shop for home renovations and to leverage government grants to deliver them	€	-	€	-
Community Led Just Transition North Tipperary: Home Upgrades - Phase 2	€183,682	€238,029	€0	A community led, home insulation upgrade and retrofitting organisation that offers a one-stop shop for home renovations and to leverage government grants to deliver them	€	-	€	-
Training Workshop	€20,583	€7,266	€0	A rural social enterprise training centre providing upskilling to people to work in the area of retro-fitting	€	-	€	-
Midland Bioenergy Development Project	€56,777	€109,306	€0	Project involved the completion of a bioenergy feedstock supply and energy demand analysis for the midlands region, and completion of a knowledge, training and skills needs analysis of producers, stakeholders and energy users in the region.	€	-	€	-
Burren & Cliffs of Moher UNESCO Global Geopark	€ 25,000.00	€ 25,000.00	€ 25,000.00	Under a grant agreement for 2023-2025. This provided financial support the Geoparks sector to promote geology and geological heritage over the period, this grant fund is specifically focused on geological outreach services within the UNESCO Global Geopark or aspiring Geopark and is to part fund the activities of a geologist working with the responsible bodies in the respective Geopark areas.	€	30,000.00	€	30,000.00
Copper Coast UNESCO Global Geopark	€ 25,000.00	€ 25,000.00	€ 25,000.00	Under a grant agreement for 2023-2025. This provided financial support the Geoparks sector to promote geology and geological heritage over the period, this grant fund is specifically focused on geological outreach services within the UNESCO Global Geopark or aspiring Geopark and is to part fund the activities of a geologist working with the responsible bodies in the respective Geopark areas.	€	30,000.00	€	30,000.00
Culcagh Lakelands UNESCO Global Geopark	€ 25,000.00	€ 25,000.00	€ 25,000.00	Under a grant agreement for 2023-2025. This provided financial support the Geoparks sector to promote geology and geological heritage over the period, this grant fund is specifically focused on geological outreach services within the UNESCO Global Geopark or aspiring Geopark and is to part fund the activities of a geologist working with the responsible bodies in the respective Geopark areas.	€	30,000.00	€	30,000.00
Joyce Country and Western Lakes UNESCO Global Geopark	€ 25,000.00	€ 25,000.00	€ 25,000.00	Under a grant agreement for 2023-2025. This provided financial support the Geoparks sector to promote geology and geological heritage over the period, this grant fund is specifically focused on geological outreach services within the UNESCO Global Geopark or aspiring Geopark and is to part fund the activities of a geologist working with the responsible bodies in the respective Geopark areas.	€	30,000.00	€	30,000.00

Geoheritage Community Grant Scheme Multiple community based organisations	€	-	€ 56,890.00	€ 59,440.00	Supporting the development and sustainability of Ireland's geoheritage through community based and community-driven initiatives supporting geoscience outreach, including education, and geotourism to promote community engagement and development of geoheritage awareness. Particularly relevant in the context of the increase of tourism interest in geoheritage both from home and overseas as seen in our UNESCO Global Geoparks and initiatives such as geotourism, geoheritage and outreach projects. The Government's Rural Development Policy 2021-2025 (Our Rural Future) endorses the importance of geoheritage to the geotourism offering in rural areas in stating "Successful initiatives such as the Wild Atlantic Way, Ireland's Ancient East, and Ireland's Hidden Heartlands, along with our UNESCO Geoparks and Geoheritage sites and National Parks, provide a blueprint for further development of tourism offerings in rural areas."	€	60,000.00	€ 60,000.00	
Irish National Seismic Network (INSN)	€	-	€ 156,807.00	€ 170,228.00	Annual monitoring and maintenance of the Irish Seismic Network. Reporting on seismic activity (68 detected in or near to Ireland in 2025). Supporting global seismic network and reporting. Installation of new seismic station in Co. Leitrim and temporary array in Co. Donegal. Esearch in whale monitoring and automated machine learning monitoring.	€	-	€ -	
Community Seismology programme "quakeshake"	€	-	€ -	€ 40,944.70	Public engagement (BTVS, Public workshops), development of educational resources and geoscience support for teachers, media response to seismic queries.	€	-	€ -	
Terrasol	€	-	€ 120,680.00	€ -	Development of agronomic indicators and soil fertility mapping for northern 50% of country.				
Magnetic Network (MagE)	€	-	€ -	€ 45,173.00	Establishment and recruitment of research team, development of network gap analysis, investigation of magnetic observatory design, development of back office data processing for network.	€	42,608.00	€ 41,653.00	
MPA LIFE	€	-	€ -	€ -	N/A	€	520,000.00	€ 520,000.00	
SOUPs (PeacePlus 5.2)	€	-	€ -	€ -	N/A	€	412,000.00	€ 412,000.00	
An Talcra (Free Litter AT)	€	-	€ -	€ -	N/A	€	-	€ 43,234.00	
Marine Institute (Free Litter AT)	€	-	€ -	€ -	N/A	€	32,255.00	€ 20,438.00	
Climate Youth Negotiator Programme	€	-	€ 60,000.00	€ 60,000.00	a capacity building initiative that trains and equips young people with skills to participate in negotiations under the UNFCCC.	na	na		
IEA Clean Energy Transitions Programme (CETP)	€	500,000.00	€ 250,000.00	€ 1,000,000.00	The programme provides independent, cutting-edge support to governments whose energy policies will significantly influence the prospects for - and the speed of - the global transition towards more sustainable energy production and use.	€	1,000,000.00	€ 1,000,000.00	
UNFCCC Trust Fund for Supplementary Activities (TSA)	€	-	€ 300,000.00	€ 350,000.00	These activities support the organisation of events as part of the UNFCCC process. This Fund is in recognition of the continued pressures on the UNFCCC budget and the growing number of mandated events that the UNFCCC Secretariat must provide.	€		€	
UNFCCC Trust Fund for Participation (TFP)	€		€ 1,000,000.00	€ 400,000.00	These activities support participation of delegates from developing countries attend UNFCCC negotiations and processes	€		€	
Climate and Clean Air Coalition	€	1,000,000.00	€ 1,000,000.00	€ 1,500,000.00	The CCCC supports developing countries meet their air quality, climate and development objectives, focusing on cutting short-lived pollutants (SLCPs), including methane, nitrogen and black carbon. SLCPs are considered the "low hanging fruit" of climate action, with removals being relatively cost-effective and having large emission reduction impacts.				
Initiative for Climate Action Transparency	€		€	€ 1,200,000.00	ICAT provides tools and resources to help countries and other entities better track and assess the impacts of their climate policies, strategies, and actions. The Initiative helps countries align their reporting with global climate frameworks, such as the Paris Agreement, to ensure they meet their national targets for reducing emissions.	€		€	
NDC Partnership	€		€	€ 2,500,000.00	The NDC Partnership is a global coalition that aims to support countries in their efforts to implement their NDCs under the Paris Agreement on climate change. The partnership helps countries translate their climate pledges into actionable plans, with a focus on both reducing emissions and adapting to climate impacts. It supports countries in building the necessary technical, financial, and institutional capacities to develop and implement their NDCs effectively.	€		€	-
Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)	€		€ 115,000.00	€ 115,000.00	IPCC Trust Fund supports IPCC activities, in particular the participation of developing country experts in the IPCC, the organization of meetings as well as publication and translation of IPCC reports.	€		€	-
IPCC Working Group II Technical Support Unit (TSU)	€		€	€ 150,000.00	This earmarked contribution to the IPCC Trust Fund was to support the work of its Seventh Assessment Report and specifically Working Group II, which focuses on the mitigation aspects of the report, offering both near-term advice for decision makers and long-term perspectives on meeting climate goals.	€		€	-
Green Climate Fund (GCF)	€	9,000,000.00	€ 15,000,000.00	€ 15,000,000.00	The GCF is the world's largest climate fund, mandated to support developing countries realise and realize their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) ambitions towards low-emissions, climate-resilient pathways. The funding will support both mitigation and adaptation projects in developing countries. This funding will also assist developing countries improve climate change related policy through the provision of capacity building support.	€	5,000,000.00	€	-
Global Environment Facility (GEF)	€	2,500,000.00	€ 2,500,000.00	€ 2,500,000.00	The Global Environment Facility (GEF) is a multilateral environmental fund that provides grants and blended finance for projects related to biodiversity, climate change, international waters, land degradation, persistent organic pollutants (POPs), mercury, sustainable forest management, food security, and sustainable cities in developing countries and countries with economies in transition. It is the largest source of multilateral funding for biodiversity globally.	€	750,000.00	€	-
Santiago Network	€	-	€ 275,000.00	€ 2,975,000.00	The Santiago Network works to catalyse the technical assistance of relevant organisations, bodies, networks and experts, for the implementation of relevant approaches for averting, minimising and addressing loss and damage at the local, national and regional level, in developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to the adverse effects of climate changes.	€		€	-
Adaptation Fund	€	6,000,000.00	€ 6,000,000.00	€	The Adaptation Fund is a financial mechanism established to support developing countries in their efforts to adapt to the impacts of climate change, providing funding for concrete projects and programs.	€		€	-
Global Shield	€	5,000,000.00	€	€	The Global Shield against Climate Risks helps to address loss and damage arising from climate change in vulnerable economies.	€		€	-
Special Climate Change Fund	€	1,000,000.00	€	€	The Special Climate Change Fund, one of the world's first multilateral climate adastation finance instruments, was created to help vulnerable nations, in particular SIDS, in addressing these negative impacts of climate change.	€		€	-
Global Methane Pledge	€	1,000,000.00	€	€ -	The Global Methane Pledge (GMP) is a voluntary framework supporting nations to take action to collectively reduce methane emissions by 30% from 2020 levels by 2030.	€		€	-
UNFCCC ACE	€	200,000.00	€	€	Funding for the implementation of the Glasgow work programme on Action for Climate Empowerment, under the UNFCCC	€		€	-