

Applicant	Scheme Details	Scheme Location
Clare County Council	<p><b>Playful Connections Initiative</b> A community-focused project to revitalise the existing children's play area in Cloughleigh Estate, Ennis. The project aims to create an inclusive, vibrant space that promotes physical activity, imaginative play and social interaction through the installation of sensory play equipment, social seating, safety fencing and resurfacing of the play area.</p>	Clare
Clúid	<p><b>Killarney Court Community Playground</b> The redevelopment of the ageing playground at Killarney Court, Dublin 1, into a safe, inclusive and engaging space for children aged 0–10. The new playground will feature colourful equipment, a nest swing and a sensory tower to support intergenerational play and community connection, and aims to reduce anti-social behaviour, enhance safety and revitalise the courtyard as a shared space.</p>	Dublin
Cork City Council	<p><b>Traveller Engagement and Participation Initiative</b> Aims to empower Traveller families and children in Mahon, Knocknaheeny and Ballyvolane through a series of community-led and child-focused programmes. These include creative workshops for children, participatory budgeting for site improvements, tenant participation programmes and student-led learning initiatives.</p>	Cork
Donegal County Council	<p><b>Outdoor Leisure and Fitness Equipment</b> Installation of outdoor leisure and fitness equipment, including wheelchair-accessible options, across six social housing estates in disadvantaged areas of west Donegal. The initiative aims to promote healthy lifestyles, reduce social isolation and encourage community engagement and ownership of shared spaces.</p>	Donegal
Fold Housing	<p><b>Anam Cara Dementia Sensory Room</b> The renovation of an Activities Room in the Anam Cara centre for older people tailored to tenants living with dementia. The activities room is a warm, engaging, and stimulating space designed to provide a safe and comfortable environment for individuals with dementia, and the funds will support the delivery of new carpet, blinds, shelving, chairs, table, games, calming decor and sensory equipment.</p>	Dublin
Galway City Council	<p><b>SCCUL Enterprise Centre Community Café</b> The establishment of a community café at the SCCUL Enterprise Centre in Ballybane, Galway, by refurbishing a unit into a welcoming, inclusive space. Targeting older adults, youth, migrants and those at risk of isolation—the café will promote social inclusion, community engagement and local employment and offer low-cost services, volunteer opportunities and environmentally sustainable practices.</p>	Galway
Oaklee	<p><b>Communal Sensory Garden</b> The development of a communal sensory garden at Walkinslough Court in Kilkenny, transforming an underused outdoor space into an inclusive, therapeutic environment for residents and service users from SOS Kilkenny, particularly adults with intellectual disabilities and autism. The garden will feature accessible furniture, raised planter beds, water features, sensory elements, and a mural to foster wellbeing, social inclusion, and community pride.</p>	Kilkenny
St John of God	<p><b>Ferns Grove Garden Redevelopment</b> The redevelopment of the garden at Ferns Grove, a community home in Dundalk for residents with intellectual disabilities. Key features include a new patio with a retractable pergola, sensory garden elements, outdoor furniture, a swinging chair, improved fencing and wall finishes and a fit-for-purpose shed. The initiative will enhance residents' quality of life, support emotional regulation and foster community connection through gardening and outdoor activities.</p>	Louth
Galway Simon	<p><b>Emergency Service Community Garden</b> The development of a therapeutic community garden at its Emergency Service residence in Newcastle, Galway, which supports men who have experienced chronic homelessness and social exclusion, offering them a safe, stable home and access to vital health and wellbeing services. The garden will provide a tranquil, outdoor space designed to aid recovery and reintegration, featuring landscaped paths, seating and dining areas, raised beds, a BBQ area and pollinator-friendly planting.</p>	Galway
South Dublin County Council	<p><b>South Dublin Creative and Active Programme</b> A year-long initiative designed to empower young people aged 8–18 in six communities: Quarryvale, Killinarden, Brookfield, Bawnogue, Lucan/Adamstown and Balgaddy. Activities include weekly workshops in music, DJing, dance, parkour and visual arts, alongside pop-up events, summer intensives, and a large-scale youth-led celebration at Parthalan Place in August 2026. The initiative is expected to directly engage over 300 young people.</p>	Dublin
Alone	<p><b>Renovation of Communal Space for Older People</b> Renovation of the communal space at Willie Bermingham Place in Kilmainham, Dublin 8 to create a warm, welcoming environment that promotes social engagement and community among older residents, many of whom are vulnerable to isolation. The renovation will include energy-efficient upgrades, new flooring, lighting, furniture, and improved décor to support activities like yoga sessions and coffee mornings.</p>	Dublin

<b>Circle</b>	<p><b>Digital Tools for Learning Initiative</b> Aims to provide essential education support kits – including a tablet, headset and stylus – to tenants returning to education, particularly those facing digital exclusion. This programme focuses on removing barriers to online and hybrid learning, with an emphasis on unemployed tenants, those on low incomes or returning to education later in life, or from other under-represented groups.</p>	Dublin (and surrounding counties)
<b>Clúid</b>	<p><b>Silver Hill Clean Communities and Sustainable Futures initiative</b> A resident-led waste management project focused on improving household and community-level waste practices. It blends financial support through bin services, practical education on recycling and community involvement to build lasting capacity for responsible disposal.  A key feature is transforming a long wall into a mural reflecting local voices and promoting the ethos of the initiative, aiming to boost estate appeal and create a positive perception of the area.</p>	Donegal
<b>Dublin City Council</b>	<p><b>Inner City Misfits - Youth Creativity Programme</b> Aimed at empowering over 250 children and young people aged 8–24 in Dublin’s South West Inner City, particularly those from marginalised backgrounds.  The initiative will deliver workshops in drumming, art, songwriting and photography, culminating in a public exhibition and community concert. Developed in collaboration with local youth and community organisations, the project promotes inclusion, skill-building and community pride, while activating public spaces and fostering stronger ties between residents, schools, and services in areas adjacent to social housing schemes.</p>	Dublin
<b>Dublin Simon</b>	<p><b>Communal Wellbeing Garden</b> The refurbishment of a communal garden at its Castle Street accommodation in Wicklow Town, where individuals and families who have experienced homelessness now reside. The project aims to transform the underutilised outdoor space into a therapeutic and inclusive environment that supports recovery, wellbeing and social connection. The garden will feature paved areas, raised flower beds, sensory planting, artificial grass and outdoor furniture, creating a calming space for residents of all ages and abilities.</p>	Wicklow
<b>North and East Housing Association</b>	<p><b>Digital Inclusion Programme - Connect and Thrive</b> A tenant-focused digital inclusion initiative with an overall goal of bridging the digital divide for tenants, especially those most vulnerable. The programme will deliver digital skills training, device access, connectivity support and a peer-led digital champions scheme. Targeting older adults, migrants, people with disabilities and socially isolated individuals, the initiative seeks to improve digital confidence, reduce isolation and foster long-term community engagement and sustainability.</p>	Available to all North and East Housing developments
<b>University of Galway</b>	<p><b>Neurodivergent Community Garden</b> The creation of a calming, inclusive outdoor space for neurodivergent individuals—including students, staff and local residents—who may benefit from a quiet environment to relax, work, or socialise on the University’s South Campus.  The garden will feature shaded seating, sensory planting, accessible pathways and privacy-enhancing landscaping.</p>	University of Galway
<b>Longford County Council</b>	<p><b>Community Garden/Allotments Project</b> The development of a Community Garden and Allotments Project in Aghadegnan, Longford Town. The initiative responds to growing demand for green space among residents living in high-density housing without access to private gardens. The project will provide a social and inclusive space for food growing, skill-sharing and community building. The project will promote healthy eating, biodiversity awareness and climate action, with future plans for accessible raised beds and a sensory garden.</p>	Longford
<b>Sligo County Council</b>	<p><b>Outdoor Calisthenics Exercise Area</b> A new exercise area at Mitchell Curley Park, a key recreational hub in Sligo’s urban area. The initiative aims to provide inclusive, high-quality and accessible outdoor fitness infrastructure to support physical and mental wellbeing for over 10,000 residents, including those in emerging communities linked to new housing developments. The project will replace outdated facilities with modern equipment.</p>	Sligo