

Date: 18 June 2026

From: The Minister

Michelle Guy MLA
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Dear Michelle,

AQW 47818/22-27 – Information to be placed in the Assembly Library

You recently submitted an AQW 47818/22-27 - to detail any funding allocated through the Historic Environment Fund, including (a) recipients of funding; and (b) amount received, in the last three years..

As this response contains substantial detail, I have arranged for it to be made available in the Assembly Library.

Yours sincerely



**Gordon Lyons MLA
Minister for Communities**

AQW 47818 22-27 – Annex A

Recipients of Historic Environment Fund

‘Individual’ refers to:

- an individual owner of a Listed Building
- an individual owner of a Scheduled Historic Monument
- an individual who carried out research such as a PhD student

Private recipients have been categorised by constituency in accordance with GDPR, ensuring that no personally identifiable information is disclosed.

1. Financial Year 2023-24

Stream	Recipient of Funding	Amount Received
HEF Repair	Individual - North Antrim	£6,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - North Antrim	£12,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Upper Bann	£4,580.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Strangford	£12,000.00
HEF Research	Individual - Mid Ulster	£7,050.00
HEF Research	Wessex Archaeology	£9,150.00
HEF Research	Trademark Training	£10,000.00
HEF Research	Individual - East Antrim	£5,583.00
HEF Research	Derry City & Strabane District Council	£10,000.00
HEF Revival	Armagh Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council	£10,000.00
HEF Revival	Ards & North Down Borough Council	£10,000.00
HEF Revival	Fermanagh & Omagh District Council	£9,600.00
HEF Revival	Construction Industry Training Board NI	£5,170.00
HEF Regeneration	Construction Industry Training Board NI	£30,000.00

HEF Regeneration	Heritage Trust Network	£10,000.00
HEF Regeneration	Royal Irish Academy	£3,450.00
HEF Regeneration	Architectural Heritage Fund	£30,000.00
HEF Regeneration	Architectural Heritage Fund	£40,000.00
HEF Regeneration	Ulster Architectural Heritage	£45,000.00
HEF Regeneration	National Churches Trust	£24,000.00
HEF Regeneration	Inland Waterways Association of Ireland Newry & Portadown Branch	£485.00
HEF Regeneration	Inland Waterways Association of Ireland Newry & Portadown Branch	£150.00
HEF Regeneration	Individual - East Londonderry	£1,735.00
HEF Regeneration	Individual - Strangford	£890.00
HEF Regeneration	Individual - Mid Ulster	£1,650.00
HEF Regeneration	Individual - Newry & Armagh	£250.00
HEF Regeneration	Individual - North Antrim	£1,980.00
HEF Regeneration	Inland Waterways Association of Ireland Newry & Portadown Branch	£295.00
HEF Regeneration	Inland Waterways Association of Ireland Newry & Portadown Branch	£405.00
HEF Regeneration	Killeter & District Development Trust	£1,260.00
HEF Regeneration	Trustees of Dinsmore Pension Fund	£2,000.00

2. Financial Year 2024-25

Stream	Recipient of Funding	Amount Received
HEF Repair	Individual - Foyle	£12,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - East Londonderry	£12,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - East Londonderry	£8,955.00
HEF Repair	Individual - North Antrim	£12,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - North Antrim	£12,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Mid Ulster	£6,735.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Mid Ulster	£6,735.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Fermanagh & South Tyrone	£12,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Fermanagh & South Tyrone	£12,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Fermanagh & South Tyrone	£3,700.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Fermanagh & South Tyrone	£6,310.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Upper Bann	£5,700.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Upper Bann	£4,400.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Upper Bann	£7,420.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Upper Bann	£12,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Lagan Valley	£4,400.00
HEF Repair	Individual - South Down	£6,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Strangford	£12,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Upper Bann	£8,696.80
HEF Repair	Individual - Fermanagh & South Tyrone	£12,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Upper Bann	£12,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Fermanagh & South Tyrone	£6,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Strangford	£9,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - South Antrim	£12,000.00

HEF Repair	Individual - Upper Bann	£11,820.00
HEF Repair	Individual - East Antrim	£2,500.00
HEF Repair	Individual - South Antrim	£6,600.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Newry & Armagh	£5,300.00
HEF Revival	Council for British Archaeology	£7,000.00
HEF Revival	Boomhall Trust	£9,900.00
HEF Revival	Armagh Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council	£10,000.00
HEF Revival	Killeeshill & Clonaneese Historical Society	£10,000.00
HEF Revival	Causeway Coast & Glens Heritage Trust	£10,000.00
HEF Revival	Construction Industry Training Board NI	£9,818.00
HEF Research	Killyleagh & District Family History Society	£1,200.00
HEF Research	Archaeological Consultancy Services	£6,930.00
HEF Research	Binevenagh & Coastal Lowlands Landscape Partnership	£7,500.00
HEF Research	Wessex Archaeology	£9,990.00
HEF Research	Northern Archaeological Consultancy Ltd	£9,960.00
HEF Research	Ulster Archaeological Society	£3,005.00
HEF Research	Royal Irish Academy	£3,450.00
HEF Regeneration	Ulster Architectural Heritage	£47,000.00
HEF Regeneration	National Churches Trust	£15,000.00
HEF Regeneration	Architectural Heritage Fund	£87,000.00
HEF Regeneration	Inland Waterways Association of Ireland Newry & Portadown Branch	£1,120.00
HEF Regeneration	Individual - Newry & Armagh	£500.00
HEF Regeneration	Priory Church Killadeas	£2,250.00

3. Financial Year 2025-26

Stream	Recipient of Funding	Amount Received
HEF Repair	Individual - East Antrim	£5,350.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Lagan Valley	£15,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Lagan Valley	£11,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Fermanagh & South Tyrone	£15,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - South Antrim	£5,400.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Lagan Valley	£15,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Upper Bann	£15,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Strangford	£8,700.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Newry & Armagh	£6,700.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Mid Ulster	£7,230.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Fermanagh & South Tyrone	£15,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Lagan Valley	£9,666.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Upper Bann	£15,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Newry & Armagh	£15,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - West Tyrone	£15,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Strangford	£10,600.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Fermanagh & South Tyrone	£4,744.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Fermanagh & South Tyrone	£15,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Upper Bann	£14,750.00
HEF Repair	Individual - South Down	£8,240.10
HEF Repair	Individual - Upper Bann	£15,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - South Antrim	£15,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - East Londonderry	£10,487.40
HEF Repair	Individual - Fermanagh & South Tyrone	£4,500.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Fermanagh & South Tyrone	£8,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - East Londonderry	£8,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Upper Bann	£15,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - North Down	£4,845.60
HEF Repair	Individual - South Antrim	£8,640.00

HEF Repair	Individual - East Londonderry	£8,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - North Belfast	£8,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - East Londonderry	£4,043.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Strangford	£3,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Newry & Armagh	£13,900.00
HEF Repair	Individual - East Londonderry	£8,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Upper Bann	£8,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - West Tyrone	£8,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - North Antrim	£8,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Strangford	£4,050.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Foyle	£8,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - South Down	£8,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - East Londonderry	£8,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - North Antrim	£8,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - East Londonderry	£8,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - North Belfast	£8,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - North Antrim	£8,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Mid Ulster	£8,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - North Down	£8,000.00
HEF Repair	Individual - Newry & Armagh	£4,340.00
HEF Repair	Individual - South Down	£2,904.00
HEF Research	Royal Irish Academy	£3,450.00
HEF Regeneration	Architectural Heritage Fund	£22,000.00
HEF Regeneration	National Churches Trust	£15,000.00
HEF Regeneration	Ulster Architectural Heritage	£50,000.00
HEF Regeneration	National Churches Trust	£220,000.00
HEF Regeneration	Architectural Heritage Fund	£20,000.00
HEF Regeneration	Inland Waterways Association of Ireland	£600.00
HEF Regeneration	Historic Royal Palaces - Hillsborough Castle	£666.00
HEF Regeneration	Individual - Fermanagh & South Tyrone	£1,985.00
HEF Regeneration	Individual - East Antrim	£904.00

HEF Regeneration	Inland Waterways Association of Ireland Coalisland branch	£1,500.00
HEF Regeneration	Glenshane Community Development Limited	£2,375.00
HEF Regeneration	Individual - North Antrim	£467.50
HEF Regeneration	Inland Waterways Association of Ireland Coalisland branch	£3,325.00
HEF Regeneration	Kircubbin Regeneration program Ltd	£10,000.00
HEF Regeneration	Individual - South Down	£10,000.00
HEF Regeneration	Newry, Mourne & Down District Council	£10,000.00
HEF Regeneration	Individual - Lagan Valley	£10,000.00
HEF Revival	Armagh Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council	£10,000.00
HEF Research	Belfast Buildings Trust	£10,000.00
HEF Research	Northern Archaeological Consultancy Ltd	£9,864.00
HEF Revival	Construction Industry Training Board NI	£9,990.00
HEF Research	QUB, School of Natural & Built Environment	£9,951.00
HEF Revival	Inland Waterways Association of Ireland Newry & Portadown Branch	£6,100.00
HEF Revival	Fermanagh & Omagh District Council	£10,000.00
HEF Research	Dr Gavin McGregor, Archaeology Scotland	£9,939.00
HEF Revival	Newry, Mourne & Down District Council	£10,000.00
HEF Revival	Mid Ulster District Council	£7,477.00
HEF Research	Creggan Education & Research Services	£10,000.00
HEF Research	Gahan and Long Ltd	£4,229.57
HEF Revival	Heritage Network	£10,000.00
HEF Revival	Causeway Coast & Glens District Council	£8,014.00
HEF Revival	Belfast City Council	£10,000.00
HEF Research	Ulster Archaeological Society	£3,700.00
HEF Research	The National Trust	£10,000.00
HEF Research	Ryan Montgomery	£3,135.00

HEF Research	Clogher Community Village Forum	£9,008.79
HEF Revival	Donaghmore Historical Society	£10,000.00
HEF Research	Follies Trust	£2,000.00