

**Approved projects under the Habitats & Conservation Call 2022 (announced in May 2022)**

Salmon and Sea Trout Rehabilitation, Conservation and Protection Fund (SSTRCPF) and The Midlands Fisheries Fund (MFF)

Fund	Organisation	Description	Catchment	County	Funding Approved €
MFF	Lough Ennell Trout Preservation Association	Introduction of appropriate soft engineering techniques for riverbank restoration on the Tudenham River, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath will help regenerate this location as a priority spawning location for trout, therefore increasing salmonid recruitment.	Brosna	Westmeath	6,795
MFF	Fore Heritage and Amenity Group	1km of habitat fencing, provision of 5 land-based cattle troughs, 2 solar pumps and associated pipework on the Glore River, Co. Westmeath will reduce stock access to improve water quality and restore the riparian zone for salmonids.	Inny	Westmeath	12,983
MFF	Fore Heritage and Amenity Group	A habitat management plan incorporating appropriate soft engineering, in-stream restoration as well as habitat fencing and footbridges on the River Glore, Castlepollard, Co. Westmeath to improve valuable trout spawning and nursery water on the river and enhance river habitat and recruitment.	Inny	Westmeath	5,275.50
MFF	Lough Sheelin Trout Protection Association (LSTPA)	Instream and riverbank restoration works and materials including spawning gravel, selective tree pruning, fencing improvement and 8 cattle troughs on the Mahera River, Ballymachugh, Co. Cavan to improve salmonid habitat, recruitment and water quality.	Inny	Cavan	14,335
MFF	Coosan & District Anglers	AA Screening report / Natura Impact Statement including associated design on the Tang and Creggy Rivers in Co. Westmeath to inform appropriate works to restore damaged habitats	Inny	Westmeath	10,612.50

		and increase salmonid recruitment.			
SSTRCPF	Glencorrib/ Cross Anglers	Feasibility study on the Cross River, Co. Mayo to identify and map salmonid and wildlife habitats including highlighting any restoration action required to improve water quality or salmonid habitat.	Corrib	Mayo	4,920
SSTRCPF	Inland Fisheries Ireland	Instream restoration works and materials including planning phase requirements on the River Swinford, Co Mayo to provide basis for OPW to carry out stream restoration works and improve habitat for salmon and sea trout thus improving the productivity of the river.	Moy	Mayo	23,600
SSTRCPF	West Limerick Deel Anglers	To install several in-stream structures and connected riparian works to restore and improve river habitats for salmon and improvements to water quality and connected riparian species on the Riddlestown stream on the River Deel, Co Limerick.	Deel	Limerick	16,590
SSTRCPF	Inland Fisheries Ireland	Part funding for the planning phase of the Annacotty weir fish passage Co. Limerick to assess and plan appropriate solutions for fish migration on a significant barrier on the River Mulkear, the subsequent work will allow increased access for salmonids into the Mulkear River and its tributaries.	Shannon	Limerick	99,481
SSTRCPF	Inland Fisheries Ireland	Instream and riverbank restoration works and materials including habitat fencing, solar power systems and native tree planting on the Suileen, Nanny and Grange Rivers, Co. Galway to improve production for salmonids and provide shelter and	Corrib	Galway	86,170

		additional habitats in the riparian zone.			
SSTRCPF	Inland Fisheries Ireland	Research study that will provide additional specific data on adult returns to the sub-catchment on salmonid freshwater and marine survival which will be important in modelling the trajectory of salmon populations nationally and better understand and quantify the natural and anthropogenic factors influencing stock trends on the Erriff River, Co. Mayo which is the national index river for salmon in Ireland.	Erriff	Mayo	73,389.25
SSTRCPF	Bandon Angling Association	Habitat management plan, AA Screening and EclA on the Bandon River at Desert Bridge, Murragh, Co. Cork to provide clear and informed directions for future conservation and rehabilitation works for all salmonids with indirect benefits to terrestrial species and water quality.	Bandon	Cork	3,272
SSTRCPF	Kilcoleman Fishery	Habitat Management Plan, AA screening and EclA for the Bandon River, Kilcoleman, Desertserges, Co. Cork. This will inform the works stage of the project that will lead to subsequent riverbank restoration and is likely to improve the climate resilience of the channel thereby protecting valuable nursery and spawning areas.	Bandon	Cork	9,225
SSTRCPF	Inland Fisheries Ireland	Instream restoration materials in conjunction with the OPW including planning phase requirements on the Glore River at Treankeel, Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo to restore and enhance salmonid habitat on an important sub-catchment for Moy salmonid recruitment in conjunction	Moy	Mayo	14,000

		with the OPW.			
SSTRCPF	Inland Fisheries Ireland	To conduct a project of strategic national importance that is planned to inform the national conservation status of salmon in Ireland in 2023; to understand the performance of salmon populations nationally; and to understand and model salmon populations and their life history strategies.	National	National	134,532
SSTRCPF	Inland Fisheries Ireland	To hire a data analyst to undertake a desk study of salmon counter runs and counter efficiency at the River Boyne, Blackcastle weir, Navan Co. Meath and prepare and deliver a concluding report. It will help develop the raising factor for this fish counter and it will refine calculations and subsequent conservation measures for other fish counters nationally.	Boyne	Meath	18,170
SSTRCPF	Inland Fisheries Ireland	The planning stage of Pallas Weir on the River Bann, Co. Wexford to identify appropriate ways to improve fish migration that opens significant upstream habitats and nursery ground for salmonids and eel in conjunction with Irish Water.	Slaney	Wexford	30,000
SSTRCPF	Inland Fisheries Ireland	A research project on the Bealanabreac River, Maam, Co. Galway to help inform the management of habitats in upland river systems by utilising nature-based solutions. The research will inform similar upland habitats throughout Ireland where salmon and sea trout exist.	Corrib	Galway	13,456

SSTRCPF	Moy Catchment Association	Appropriate Assessment of identified measures in specific locations on the Pollagh River on the Moy, Co. Mayo and habitat fencing at agreed locations to aim to improve water quality, riparian regeneration and habitat for salmonids and provide indirect benefits to other riparian species.	Moy	Mayo	13,604
SSTRCPF	Inland Fisheries Ireland	Planning stage for fish passage improvements and fish counter upgrade on the Dungloe River, Altcrin, Co Donegal to benefit suitable passage of migrating fish, plus monitor sea trout and salmon runs in a location which should be free from the influence of fish farming operations.	Dungloe	Donegal	60,000
SSTRCPF	Inland Fisheries Ireland	Riverbank restoration works using soft engineering methods, habitat fencing and native tree planting on the Barra River, Co. Donegal. This should tie in with previous bank protection work completed, consolidate the riparian area in its entirety and reconnect terrestrial and aquatic ecotones with potential benefits for the entire river ecosystem.	Gweebarra	Donegal	30,000
SSTRCPF	Dromahair Anglers	Habitat management plan on the Bonet River at Dromahair, Co. Leitrim to provide specific assistance in the restoration and enhancement of river habitats to revive salmon stocks in the system.	Garavogue	Leitrim	6,150
SSTRCPF	Inland Fisheries Ireland	Construction stage of the Martry Weir Fish Pass on the Kells Blackwater (Boyne) Martry Co. Meath having completed the planning phase of this project to enhance fish migration at Martry Weir at varying water levels and enable increased access to spawning and nursery	Boyne	Meath	100,000

		habitat for salmon and lamprey.			
SSTRCPF	Western Game Fishing Association	Appropriate Assessment Screenings for 8 river systems at Casla, Culfin, Screeb, Owengowla, Owenboliska, Dohulla, Owenglin and Crumlin in Connemara Co. Galway to provide sustainable maintenance and enhancement measures for salmonid aquatic habitat in the Connemara area.	Connemara	Galway	15,000
SSTRCPF	Inland Fisheries Ireland	Instream restoration materials including spawning gravels, broken rock and building rock on the Enfield Blackwater on the Boyne at Clongiffen, Longwood, Co. Meath to improve and increase salmon spawning and nursery on the Enfield Blackwater.	Boyne	Meath	16,000
SSTRCPF	Inland Fisheries Ireland	Instream and riverbank restoration materials as part of an OPW project on the Knightsbrook River on the Boyne at UMBERSTOWN, Co. Meath to prevent deterioration in spawning and recruitment of Atlantic salmon in conjunction with the OPW.	Boyne	Meath	90,000
SSTRCPF	Inland Fisheries Ireland	Instream and riverbank restoration works and materials including planning phase requirements on the Stonyford River, on the Boyne at Stonestown, Delvin, Co. Westmeath to improve spawning habitat and salmonid recruitment in conjunction with the OPW.	Boyne	Westmeath	30,000
SSTRCPF	Arklow Town Team	Feasibility study and Appropriate Assessment screening on the Ballyduff River, Glenart, Arklow, Co Wicklow to provide optimum solutions to facilitate fish access to 30km of spawning and nursery habitat for salmon and sea	Avoca	Wicklow	9,000

		trout.			
SSTRCPF	Liffey Salmon Project	Feasibility study on Leixlip Dam, Leixlip, Co Dublin to assess appropriate options to facilitate fish migration to move through an impassable barrier at Leixlip on the Liffey River and open significant additional spawning and nursery habitat for salmon and sea trout.	Liffey	Dublin	5,000
SSTRCPF	Liffey Salmon Project	Planning phase requirements, spawning gravel maintenance and addition on the Lower River Liffey at Leixlip, Lutrellstown Gate and Wrens Nest Co. Dublin to create additional gravel sites to benefit salmon spawning on the lower Liffey to increase survival and recruitment.	Liffey	Dublin	7,402.25
SSTRCPF	Inland Fisheries Ireland	Appropriate Assessment of proposed measures for habitat fencing at agreed locations on the River Glyde at Braganstown, Co. Louth to restore and improve salmon and sea trout populations and habitat.	Glyde	Louth	15,065
SSTRCPF	Inland Fisheries Ireland	Instream and riverbank restoration works and materials on the River Fane at Magowney and Inniskeen in Co. Monaghan and Castlering and Knockbridge in Co. Louth to improve existing salmon habitat and increase the productivity of the river for salmon and sea trout stocks.	Fane	Monaghan & Louth	30,410
SSTRCPF	Navan and District Angling Association	Instream and riverbank restoration works and materials including planning phase requirements on the Yellow River, Navan, Co. Meath will improve natural habitat for salmon and sea trout with indirect benefits for wider riparian species and biota.	Boyne	Meath	28,500

SSTRCPF	Kells Angler Association	Instream and riverbank restoration works and materials on the Kells Blackwater at Lislea, Ramor, Co. Cavan to improve habitat and water quality for salmonids that will benefit other indirect species connected to the riparian zone.	Kells Blackwater	Cavan	20,453
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