

The list of 22 projects that have been invited to Stage 2 of the process are as follows:

	Applicant	Project Description
1	Port of Cork Company	Cobh's multi-functional marine, sport and tourism hub Ballast Quay in Cobh will be redeveloped into a multi functioning marine sports activity hub and will also facilitate frequent passenger ferries to and from Cobh to Spike Island, Fota Island and other locations around Cork Harbour.
2	Titanic Experience Cobh Ltd	Heartbreak Pier, Cobh – Titanic Connections Phase 2 This project will provide conservation of and visitor access to the iconic landmark pier known locally as "Heartbreak Pier" in Cobh, which was used by the passengers of the Titanic.
3	Land & Heritage Properties Holdings Limited	Land of Legend, A Journey through the Irish Imagination, Slane, County Meath Located in Slane village and close to the Brú na Bóinne World Heritage Site, this proposed project is a new attraction which will tell the stories of our ancestors through multimedia shows, interactive display pavilions and local historian storytellers.
4	Moydrum Broadcasting Station	National Broadcasting Museum & Communications Futurelab, Athlone, Co. Westmeath This project is to develop a communication and broadcasting museum experience demonstrating communication through the ages, broadcasting heritage history and future wireless applications. Central to the attraction are the three generations of radio transmitters that are located in Athlone.
5	Ballyhoura Heritage & Environment Ltd	Ballyhoura Mountain Bike Park Visitor Centre This project proposes to develop a Trail Head Visitor Centre to improve the visitor experience and its ability to attract mountain biking events of scale.
6	Kilkenny County Council	Town Hall Hub at the Tholsel, Kilkenny The project proposes to create an interpretative 'dungeon experience' in the Tholsel building and bring to life stories of the old criminal system. Located in the city centre, it will seek to create an important link with the Medieval Mile Museum.
7	Louth County Council	The Story of Drogheda – Bridging the Ford (Tholsel Phase II). This project is the second stage required to complete the restoration and re-use of the Drogheda Tholsel. The project will restore the first floor and attic space into an exhibition area to tell the story of medieval Drogheda whilst also creating an event space.
8	Longford County Council	Granard Motte, Co. Longford The project involves the development of an interpretive centre that will bring the history of the important Motte in Granard to life whilst linking the themes from history and heritage to the surrounding region.

9	Irish National Stud Ltd	Irish Horse Museum, National Stud, Co. Kildare The proposed development will accommodate an interactive visitor experience which celebrates the global prestige and the history of the Irish horse and promote Ireland as the home of equine excellence.
10	Kilkenny County Council	Butler Gallery, Kilkenny The project proposes to relocate the Butler Gallery from Kilkenny Castle to the former Evan's Home building to facilitate the gallery's permanent collection allowing for expansion of temporary exhibitions and an educational wing.
11	Walsh Whiskey Distillery Limited	Walsh Whiskey Distillery Visitor Centre at Holloden House & Demense, Co. Carlow The proposed project is for the restoration of the 18 th century mansion Holloden House to create a farm distillery visitor centre which would bring to life the art of whiskey making and the stories of Holloden House and Demesne.
12	Irish Heritage Trust	Strokestown Park & Irish National Famine Museum Improvement Plan, Co. Roscommon The proposed project is to upgrade the current visitor experience and bring the stories of the house and the Famine Museum to life through enhanced activities, storytelling and interpretation.
13	Strandhill Community Maritime Company Ltd.	Strandhill Surfing Centre of Excellence, Co. Sligo The proposed project will develop the first centre of excellence for the sport of surfing, encompassing all aspects of the sport. The centre will provide a serviced facility and will also showcase the history of Irish surfing.
14	Cork County Council	Dursey Island Cable Car & Visitor Centre, Co. Cork This proposed project is to construct a two car aerial tramway from the mainland to Dursey Island along with a multi-functional visitor centre on the mainland.
15	Galway City Council on behalf of Galway City Museum	Galway's Cultural Tourism District This project involves the development of a Cultural Tourism District centred around Galway City Museum and the Spanish Arch. The proposed historic hub would offer authentic visitor experiences, interpretive platforms and year-round events.
16	Shannon Castle Banquets and Heritage Ltd (Shannon Heritage)	Bunratty Castle & Folk Park Project, Co. Clare This project forms part of a 5-year development and growth plan to significantly upgrade the Castle and Folk Park sites through the restoration and conservation of the existing offering along with the addition of new attractions.
17	Sligo County Council	Sligo Cultural Plaza Project with Lady Ann Walk This project will convert Stephen's Street carpark in Sligo town located beside the Garavogue River into a flagship civic centre space for outdoor recreation, performances, markets and heritage information along with being the starting/end point for historic walking trails.

18	Kylemore Abbey & Gardens Ltd (part of The Kylemore Trust)	Kylemore Abbey, Connemara, Co. Galway The proposed project will deliver an upgraded visitor experience to immerse visitors in the natural beauty of the Estate and the appeal of the Abbey, within the context of a working Benedictine community and environment.
19	Sligo Tourist Development Association Ltd	Sligo Pontoon Located 1km from the centre of Sligo Town with access to Lough Gill and the Atlantic via the Garavogue, this project proposes to construct a 27m floating pontoon. It will seek to deliver opportunities for tourism business to create new products and services and expand existing ones.
20	South Dublin County Council	Dublin Mountains Visitors Centre This project proposes to develop a visitor gateway and orientation hub for the Dublin Mountains. The project contains a number of elements including a visitor centre, enhanced trails and access solutions.
21	The Little Museum of Dublin	Little Museum of Dublin – Universal Access The proposed project is to create universal access to the Little Museum of Dublin and to facilitate access to a proposed extension to the current museum space, to ultimately deliver an expanded museum, a purpose built theatre space, educational centre, library and outdoor exhibition space.
22	Frontier Entertainment Ltd.	The Vaults, John's Lane West, Dublin 8 THE VAULTS® is an actor-led adventure through 800 years of Ireland's juiciest history told in seven scenes.