

Theme	Strategic Aims	Project	Sponsor	Summary
Strengthened Tourism Offer	To capitalise on the strength of our natural, heritage and cultural assets and offer to drive sustainable and resilient tourism growth focusing on quality and value, not volume.	Cynefin – The Green Heart of Wales	Centre for Alternative Technology	To create a powerful and immersive learning experience, bringing huge practical benefits to the delivery of Skills for the future in renewable energy, sustainable construction and retrofit, food, land use and sustainable tourism.
		Elan Valley Lakes	Dwr Cymru	Adding high experience level adventure, sport and nature activities and improving provision of overnight accommodation to achieve economic growth and sustainability.
		Montgomery Canal Wales - Restoration to Navigation	Canal and River Trust / Glandwr Cymru	To facilitate linkage to the wider 2000-mile Canal network, and boater access through Powys to beyond Welshpool. So enhancing opportunities for a range of non-boater visitor activities providing opportunities for tourism and leisure businesses.
		Ceredigion Harbours	Ceredigion County Council	(Aberystwyth and Aberaeron) will combine currently planned investment in sea defences/coastal flooding, reconfigure and develop these assets to generate new economic opportunities in retail, leisure and tourism. In Aberystwyth, the proposals also incorporate strengthened facilities to support the fisheries sector.
Agriculture, Food & Drink	Significantly grow the economic and employment base through new high-value food development and produce development to a nationally and internationally recognised standard.	Food Manufacturing Innovation Centre	Food Centre Wales	To deliver a state of the art food manufacturing innovation centre to enable companies to take the next steps from small scale, research-based product testing and analysis to scaling-up of production to enable full market and commercial viability testing.
		Canolfan Tir Glas / University of Gastronomy	Trinity St David's University	To establish a Centre for Rural Enterprise that will promote the local food industry, sustainability, resilience and rural entrepreneurship. The Centre will aim to strengthen the economic infrastructure of the wider agri-food economy, particularly by focusing on skills and career development in the hospitality and other rural diversification sectors.
Digital	Capitalising on the economic opportunities that can be unlocked by investing in our digital infrastructure.	Strategic Employment Site Connectivity	Ceredigion County Council & Powys County Council	PROJECT WITHIN PROGRAMME. To accelerate the provision of connectivity services to strategic employment sites, and in doing so provide better services to businesses to facilitate greater economic growth.
Applied Research & Innovation	Capitalising on internationally-significant research and industrial strengths, harnessing emerging specialisms, alongside strengthened industry engagement and development to catapult regional productivity growth.	Innovation Park	Aberystwyth University	Builds on the work of AberInnovation with the aim of identifying, developing and demonstrating the enabling processes and technologies to deliver circa 10,000m ² of fully serviced office space, shared facilities and R&D space.

		National Spectrum Centre	Aberystwyth University	Phase 2 of the Centre development - to establish a key asset operated through a hub and spoke model that will benefit from the region's varied environments (coastal, uplands, rural etc.) and bring high quality jobs and increased growth to the region.
		Mid Wales Advanced Manufacturing Campus	Project lead to be determined	To deliver a Campus for Mid Wales, with the aim of improving the supply of skills into industry and provide a hub for collaboration/R&I activity.
Supporting Enterprise	Fostering the environment for a strong, resilient and diverse Mid Wales economy that enables enterprises to start, grow and prosper with the right support and infrastructure.	Mid Wales Sites and Premises	Ceredigion County Council & Powys County Council	PROGRAMME. To deliver a strategic programme of prioritised employment sites and premises and related infrastructure across Mid Wales to meet the needs of businesses and attract private sector investment.
Energy	Establishing Mid Wales' role in supporting, and potentially leading Welsh and UK efforts in developing and generating solutions to address the challenges of a future energy system.	N/A		
Skills & Employment	Ensuring the appropriate supply of skills and a capable workforce to meet business and industry demands and needs as part of a functioning labour market to underpin future economic growth.	N/A		
Transport	Build on existing linkages to help deliver the transport network required to help grow the economy and raise productivity.	N/A		