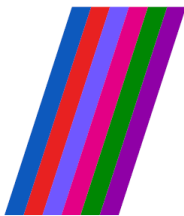
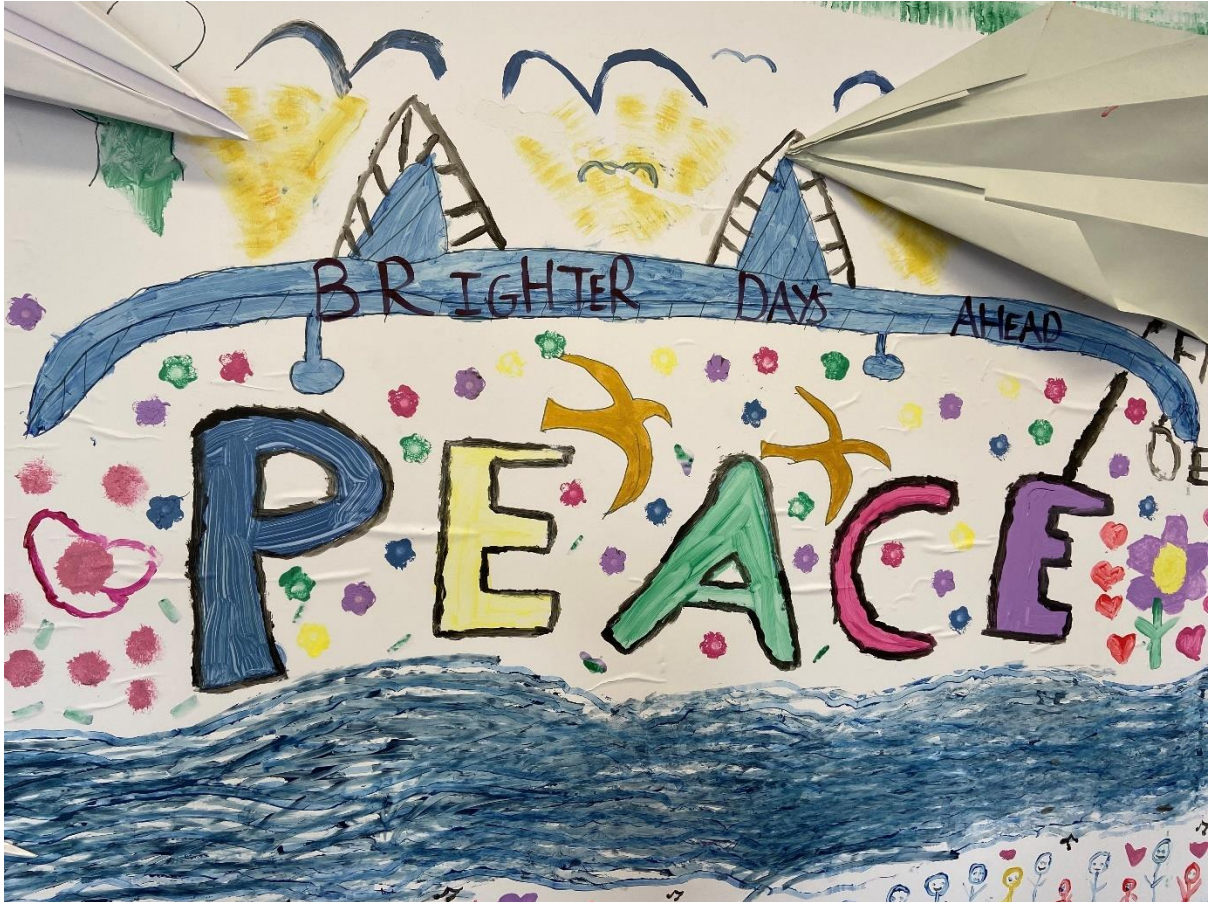


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Community Regeneration and Transformation Theme



DCSDC 1.1 Individual Project Overview

Community Regeneration and Transformation

Project Name	Intercultural Café
Local Area	District
Budget	£175,102
Description of Activity	<p>The Intercultural Café Space is a renovation project creating an accessible space for refugees, asylum seekers, migrants, international students and BAME individuals to engage with each other and the wider community. Creates safe 'drop in' space for formal & informal programming including intercultural awareness, anti-racism, racial-literacy, volunteering, peer-learning/support, English conversation & language learning, confidence & capacity building work. It is also a café.</p> <p>Capital elements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Securing suitable venue in Derry~Londonderry • Refurbishment into kitchen, service & café/ social space. • Compliance with all relevant regulations. <p>Programming elements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project launch & Close • Accredited capacity building/training package for 20 BAME individuals (including asylum seekers and refugees) and long-term unemployed people for active volunteering in the café. • Delivery of a series of 6 themed pilot events (including global food & music relevant to locally present cultures) held within new venue. 130 participants with sustained engagement. <p>The Intercultural Café will leave legacy as BAME Hub beyond funding.</p>
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance. • One of the strongest needs articulated by the BAME community in the co-design. No other facility of this type exists in the area. Moves away from tokenistic, cultural performances towards practical inclusion. • Welcomes cross-border participants from Donegal and anticipated cross-border BAME collaboration but also cognisant of the restricted rights of some Migrant/Asylum/Refugee/BAME identities. • 2022 estimates 4,000 people seeking safety (asylum) in NI. 70 locally plus new Ukrainian citizens. • Participants no/limited previous engagement with PEACE, strong Section 75 focus, culture, language, faith diversity and conflict experience/trauma. • DCSDC recent migration includes wider range of North African and Middle Eastern countries. Some primary schools now 15% newcomer • Challenges racism and enhances interaction between identities.
	<p>150 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 34 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: December 2023 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Green Clubs
Local Area	District
Budget	£200,000
Description of Activity	<p>Green Clubs is an environmental 'green' transformation of sports clubs on a cross-community basis. It focuses on sustainable development goals, leadership & capacity, best-practice sharing, practical environmental work and 'green club toolkit' dissemination and has a strategic link with DCSD Council's Green Infrastructure Team.</p> <p>Each year will recruit 5 sports clubs (ranging sports, geography & identity) with 20 participants each taking part in a 'menu' of cross-community programming.</p> <p>Programming includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch & close events & engagement with Green Infrastructure Team. • 2 cohorts completing awareness, Green Club skills, youth, green/sustainability bench-marking and action-planning workshops, visits and a residential. Clubs host to enhance Shared Space • Each club will co-design and have implemented a practical green initiative e.g. bike racks, smart metres, rainwater collection systems etc. • 2 cohorts completing environmental funding workshop; 5 inter-club green initiatives e.g. Litter picks, tree-planting, wildflower meadows; networking and peer-learning. <p>Programme is adapted (with permission) from GAA Green Clubs initiative and covers 5 themes: Energy, Water, Waste, Biodiversity and Travel & Transport.</p>
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance. • Project will welcome cross-border participants from due to fluid/social nature of the DCSDC border area. Many local sports clubs have significant cross-border engagement and/or All-Ireland governing bodies. • Project includes min one cross-border element per cohort e.g. visit. • Project promotes local-global thinking as the environmental crisis is not limited by borders. UN Sustainable Development Goals underpin project. • Key strategic multi-sports project with programming to enhance cross-community participation in sport and tackling of prejudice/perceptions. • Intergenerational project but with high youth engagement which creates more challenging cross-community ratio as only DCSDC area is only 18% Protestant in younger age groups. • Strong links to environmental and cross-border policy context. • Builds on success of cross-border GAA Green Club pilot 2021-22 • Shared Space and sustainability integral to project to break down cultural and political barriers and perceptions.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>200 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 40 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: December 2023 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Unlocking Silent Heritage
Local Area	District
Budget	£246,500
Description of Activity	<p>DCSD Council capital project (Capital Team) with tendered cross-community engagement programme (Heritage & Museum Services). History/Heritage focus around cemeteries (rural & urban) across council area including tours, lectures and genealogy. Engages with history, including contested history, and enhances sense of & access to shared space for reconciliation.</p> <p>Capital: Works to 6 historic cemeteries: Enagh, Glendermott, Urney, Corrick, Pubble, Scarvagherin. Outdoor seating, interpretation panels; vegetation removal; pathway repairs/reinstatement; urgent Heritage at Risk works; civil engineering, manufacture, installation.</p> <p>Programming: (Tendered) Links strategically to the capital element & DCSDC Heritage and Museum Service ensuring complementarity with strategic/policy context, sustainable legacy and adherence to Shared and Ethical Remembrance principles. Programming for 6 cemeteries 'new' to public access, museum mapping & builds Strabane Cemetery & Derry City Cemetery interpretation. Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch & Close public events • Development of high-quality printed materials, digital tours, maps, video and digitisation of cemetery records. Legacy web platform. • Cohort 1: Heart for Heritage. 30 participants. Site visits, workshops, interpretation, research. • Cohort 2: Tours and talks. 4 half-day facilitated tour and talk events. 100 participants. • Cohort 3: Shared History. 6 cross-community based community and school's awareness workshops. 30 participants. • Cohort 4: Hybrid Training & Skills. Min 6 series/menu of online & in person talks and training workshops. 30 participants. • Genealogy resource pack.
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance. • Project welcomes cross-border participants from Donegal border area. • Much graveyard history/heritage pre-dates the creation of the border. • Some graveyards e.g. City and Strabane Cemetery close to border. • Tender includes specific cross-border programming e.g. Visit • Project builds on PEACE IV Strabane area cemetery initiative and District Council's Good Relations Programme 'Remembering Diversity'. • Section 75 group interest likely from faith-based groups. Also Local history enthusiasts, Royal British Legion, political ex-prisoners etc. • Principles of Shared and Ethical Remembrance will be applied. • Co-design process identified the need for collaborative work on issue.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>275 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 34 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: December 2023 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Lead Partner Service Level Agreement Capital + Tendered Programming

Project Name	War and Peace
Local Area	District
Budget	£407,750
Description of Activity	<p>Heritage led capital restoration & repair of 4 district war memorials (Derry~Londonderry, Strabane, Castleberg, Sion Mills) and interpretative programming (panels, trails, digital info) led by DCSDC capital team. Tendered integral, cross-community programming focused on cultural & historical understanding of that era & cognisant of principles of shared and ethical remembrance (dialogue, range of perspectives, historical context). N.B. Project is beyond statutory (maintain & clean) remit of council for world war memorials.</p> <p>Capital element:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diamond War Memorial- refurbishment works to monument & surrounding hard/soft landscaping • Strabane, Castleberg & Sion Mills War Memorials – environmental improvement works to surrounding hard and soft landscaping. • Historical interpretation panel installed at each site. <p>Programming (Tender):</p> <p>Element 1 - History & Heritage Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross-community launch & workshop at each of 4 restored memorials • 3 x 1 day cross-community school's workshops and 3 x 1 day trips. • Min 3 cross-community adult visits to relevant World War history sites • Added value component e.g. Residential, conference, accredited training, technology/creative media, a creative-arts dimension. • 1 night relevant dialogue residential 30 adult/influencer participants. • Project close and final publicity. • History content can be widened to context of that era. Principles of ethical and shared remembering apply. Creative approaches encouraged. • Element 2 - Historical Research & Interpretation. Panels information developed through cross-community engagement process.
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance. • Project welcomes cross-border participants from Inishowen/Donegal. • World War History, despite impacting both communities, is sometimes perceived as Protestant or Unionist or Loyalist history. Project builds on Decades of Centenaries PEACE IV work & local GR work. Project applies principles of Shared & Ethical Remembrance and enhances Shared Space • Natural cross-border links (e.g. Lifford, Inishowen) as WW1 history pre-dates partition. Project includes min 1 cross-border trip • Participants include victims/survivors, military & state security connections, faith-based organizations and churches. • Peace and reconciliation challenge due to some Catholic or Nationalist or Republican perceptions on topic. Dialogue and engagement vital as well as intergenerational approach.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>450 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 48 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: December 2023 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Lead Partner Service Level Agreement DCSDC Capital + Tendered Programming

Project Name	A Stitch In Time
Local Area	Foyleside
Budget	£181,972
Description of Activity	<p>Project about history & communities in the Foyleside area including shirt factories and adult residents past and present (including impact of Troubles 'Exodus'. Will recruit 250 predominantly adults with a focus on residents from within the Foyleside DEA and cross-community links to adults who used to formerly have residential, work or other connections to this area or who have an interest in the local history/heritage.</p> <p>Programme includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruitment of F/T project worker for 2 years. • Development and Production of Rosemount Shirt Factory Masterplan. • 8 x Project Cross-Community Days – intergenerational, social & cultural. Connecting past and present residents. • 8 x Social Residents Events per year x 2 years = 16 events. Informal for natural dialogue, conversation. Will facilitate reconnection of friendships disconnected due to Troubles (specifically Exodus of PUL community). • Oral History/Video to capture local socio-political history with elderly residents. Dialogue, interviews, photography collation, research. • History/Heritage group – 4 workshops/visits per year for 2 years i.e. 8 workshops/visits. Includes local museums, history and heritage sites, workshops, talks including at least 1 cross-border visit.
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • Foyleside DEA (directly bordering Rol) was area of significant Troubles population movement. 2011 Census, area is 91% Catholic (i.e. Highly segregated). Historically, mixed area. 1970's saw large emigration (estimate 14,000) of PUL population. Ranging perspectives on why. Project has strong reconciliation focus, re-connecting current residents with diverse history, and former residents including shirt factory workers. • Currently no museum tells Shirt Factory history. Co-design process identified need to restore derelict buildings into Shared Spaces. The Rosemount Factory building could be bought, restored and community run. Masterplan and business case development is first step in process. • Project includes at least one cross-border history/heritage visit. • Geographic area with limited previous PEACE funding. Highly deprived area, developing a more cohesive community infrastructure. Also a university & rental area with student, BAME, asylum seeker and refugee identities. Increased capacity may challenge influences less supportive of the peace process. • Participants include S75, older people, victims/survivors and faith-based organisations. • Oral history collation includes contentious Troubles and Exodus topics.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>250 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 45 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: December 2023 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Urban Social Farm
Local Area	Moor
Budget	£120,000
Description of Activity	<p>The Urban Social Farm project uses social farming to support people with disabilities (particularly learning disabilities) and mental illness through a therapeutic programme. Arising from the Moor DEA Co-design process it will contribute to community regeneration in that area (and beyond) through purchase & installation of an accessible portacabin alongside a relevant cross-community programme. It will leave a legacy for horticulture, animal husbandry and environmental capacity building.</p> <p>Capital elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase and Installation of a relevant Portacabin/Steel Garage, utilities hook up, and compliance with regulatory requirements. <p>Programming elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruitment of a 2-year project worker (or similar) • Project launch and close events • Development and delivery of a cross-community programme to engage 300 participants (with a focus on people with a learning disability, mental health issues, other disabilities and their families) in awareness/capacity/training on horticulture and animal husbandry, environment, learning disability awareness. This will have a target of engaging 150 each year in workshops (potentially 10 groups of 15 participants = 150 people) with engagement of 4-5 days (or equivalent) suited to their needs and capacity.
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • Project reaches unique demographic and has strong environmental and wellbeing focus – need voiced in co-design process. • Expands awareness and perception of shared space on west bank. • Moor DEA has direct border with RoI, cycle, walkways, roads & waterway connections. Shared Space will have cross-border connectivity. • Moor DEA area of high deprivation, with interface and highly segregated residential patterns. Intense impacts from Troubles violence e.g. Bloody Sunday, and intergenerational legacy of trauma. Lost much of PUL community due to 1970's Exodus. Demographically 92% Catholic, 6% Protestant/Other Christian, 2% other/no religion (2011 Census). • Project helps renew a natural cross-community engagement as disability does not discriminate along sectarian lines and families have shared needs. No alternative similar project in urban area locally. • DEA has anti-social behaviour, sectarian graffiti, interface violence. • Key disability project in the Local Co-Designed Action Plan.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>300 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 40 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: December 2023 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Waterside Together
Local Area	Waterside
Budget	£218,443
Description of Activity	<p>Shared space animation and festivals project (3 yr) in the Waterside area. Aims to transform spaces perceived to belong to 'other' community into shared spaces, open & welcoming to all. Programmes will be delivered in parks, greenways and community spaces targeting a range of participants (families, children & youth, older people, members of the BAME community). Programming will promote the shared usage of existing green infrastructure, encouraging the movement of people to areas they would not normally use for recreation.</p> <p>Programme includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish Partnership, Launch and Close Events. • Recruit Project Co-ordinator P/T • Capital Re-imaging Element: Workshops series plus 6 spaces identified for re-imaging including graffiti removal, kerbs, clean up and positive alternatives e.g. Cultural mural, benches, planters etc. installed. • 3 x Shared Spaces Festivals: outdoor, intergenerational. • 3 x Pre-School Programmes: Inclusion around language, arts and music. • 3 x Primary School Aged Programmes: language, arts and music. • 3 x Tea in the Park Programmes: elderly, reminiscence and GR. • 3 x Intergenerational Photography Programme • 3 x Creation of Waterside Shared Spaces Calendar • 3 x Outdoor Cinema/Music Youth Programme • 3 x Environmental Programme: sustainability and practical focus. • 3 x Physical Activity Programme: Outdoor, walking, mental health.
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • Welcomes cross-border participants & includes specific cross-border site visits to Donegal and surrounding area. • Promotes integration through enhancing shared space usage. • Transforms selected single identity/contested spaces into shared use. • Creates cross-community contact opportunities for understanding. • Encourages movement between areas, building on PEACEIV Waterside Shared Village cross-interface progress. • Promote integration and inclusion within and between communities • Meet need in Waterside Local Growth Plan for collaborative opportunities between groups for partnerships, mental & physical health and accessibility to natural assets. • Increase participation from all Section 75 groups an BAME community including identification and tackling of barriers.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>300 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 44 hours general programme, 35 hours schools programme</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: December 2023 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Food Poverty Project
Local Area	Waterside
Budget	£86,000
Description of Activity	<p>Waterside based cross-community project for extremely marginalised participants facing food poverty (and poverty in general). Creates a safe space for connection and sharing.</p> <p>Capital element: Creation of a social kitchen through refurbishment of a container unit/portacabin or suitable existing space. Location must be accessible on foot/public transport, accessible to diverse identities and leave a legacy for continuing anti-poverty work. Includes installation of relevant cooking appliances and equipment and compliance with regulations.</p> <p>Programming element:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project launch, close photo-shoot & press • Recruit a part-time worker for 2 years • Strand 1 - 8 food-based events using social kitchen. 1 x 3 hr quarterly event where extremely marginalised adults come together through use of the social kitchen to discuss their issues and share experiences. Participants focus should include e.g. People on probation, homeless, BAME, those impacted by Domestic Violence etc. • Strand 2 – Practical workshops & cookery classes (4 x 2hr workshop per cohort). 3 Cohorts of 10 people from high deprivation areas - Building capacity, confidence, learning how to budget, nutrition, cookery skills - tackling poverty issues together. • Strand 3 - A Cross-community peace and reconciliation youth programme that bring together youth from PUL/CNR/BAME city based and cross border geography for a programme of 40+ hours. Focus on community awareness, reconciliation, identity and practical citizenship.
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • The project will encourage and welcome cross-border participants and volunteers from the Inishowen/East Donegal border area due to the fluid/social nature of the border in the DCSDC area. • This project will be specifically involving groups highly relevant to equality. This includes people experiencing acute deprivation and isolation, victims of domestic violence, asylum seekers and refugees, ex-prisoners, those on probation and homeless people. It also broadens the active engagement of youth in positive action in the wider community. • The Waterside includes an interface area, significantly transformed through PEACE IV. This project provides cross-community volunteering opportunities as a practical way for people to engage in tackling a shared issue. It will bring marginalised communities together and build trust.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>90 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 32 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: December 2023 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Park Community Hall
Local Area	Sperrin
Budget	£110,000
Description of Activity	<p>Key, shared-space, capital project for Sperrin area with associated cross-community programming. Delivery agent will liaise Park Community to co-design and deliver an upgrade to current facilities in Park Community Hall. This will improve both accessibility and shared nature and helps meet a critical need for youth and community rural facilities.</p> <p>Capital elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a steering group with Park Community Hall. • Upgrade disability access. • Refurbish toilets, including provision for disabled toilets. • Upgrade the heating and lighting systems • Refurbish the kitchen area • Compliance with all applicable regulatory requirements. • Create a multi-purpose, shared facility able to deliver enhanced opportunities for cross-community interaction and diverse programming. <p>Programming elements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch & Close Event • History workshops x 8 sessions • Arts and Cultural Centre Visits • Farming Project x 8 sessions • Best Practice Visits x 8 • Cultural dance and music events, • Drop in Centre for Youth and walking groups x 12 sessions • History Workshops by x 8 sessions. • Cross community youth programme. x 8 sessions
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • Many participants from the rural Sperrin DEA have limited previous engagement in PEACE programmes. Whilst Sperrin appears more ‘mixed’ than other DEA’s, the reality is that segregation/residential patterns still exist but differently than in urban areas. Limited cross-community opportunities currently exist, exacerbated by low population density and limited physical and digital connectivity. • Project welcomes cross-border participants • The programme content has specific cross-cultural, history/heritage content and good relations. Regular cross community interactions provided through the programming enhance shared understanding. • Co-design and Local Community Growth Plans identified need for Children and Youth initiatives; suitable rural shared space premises and activities; access to services in the area.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>120 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 32 hours general project and 46 hrs on youth project</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: December 2023 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Our Space, Our Place
Local Area	Derg
Budget	£40,000
Description of Activity	<p>This project will scope/explore the case for a shared youth space in the form of a MUGA on existing NIHE green space in Newtownstewart; accompanied by cross community summer scheme provision. Participants will be from Newtownstewart and Derg DEA areas.</p> <p>Programming includes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2 x Cross community residentials - Participants will take part in a range of outdoor activities as well as complete a workshop on their mental health. 2. 4 X Day trips to various locations in NI and cross-border to ROI 3. 2 X Cultural awareness trips - Derry/Londonderry (including Tower Museum, Bogside Murals and other murals from ranging cultural identities). Belfast (including at least one cultural/heritage venue). 4. 4 x Cross Community Workshops - Examining what is community relations, reimagining within the local community, shared history of the Newtownstewart area and various team building activities. 5. Feasibility Study - (liaising with NIHE) to scope possibility of a MUGA site within the community. 6. Project launch and close.
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • The co-design process identified a need for rural youth projects and cross-community youth opportunities as well as specifically exploring shared space options via a feasibility study on an NIHE site. Little to no youth provision exists in Newtownstewart. • Newtownstewart (Derg DEA) borders ROI. Programme specifically includes 1 cultural trip to ROI. • Disproportionate challenge in reaching PUL engagement due to youth age. 2021 census the 0-34 age group is around only 18% Protestant. • Sperrin DEA under-represented in funding streams due to rurality, more voluntary nature of groups and capacity needs. • Rural population here socialises in a segregated manner. Some residential patterns and educational patterns remain segregated. Project provides a crucial opportunity for populations to mix in a sustained way. • High level impact of the Troubles in Derg DEA. Intergenerational trauma and Troubles impact likely to have passed through generations. • Specific peace and reconciliation content understanding of Ulster-Scots, Irish, Marching Bands and diverse ethnic cultures and identities.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>55 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 64 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: April 2024 End date: December 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Street Art Reimaging
Local Area	Moor
Budget	£50,000
Description of Activity	<p>This project is reimaging programme using non-political, cultural graffiti art (or similar styles). It will remove unsightly graffiti and paramilitary linked messages and replace them with inclusive, non-political art on the theme of sport. It has a specific geographic focus in the Moor DEA (Including Creggan, Brandywell, Bogside, Fountain) and will also secure a Waterside partner to ensure cross-community balance. It will include approximately 1 year of programming and participants will primarily be young people. It will expand the 'Street Art' tradition in Derry~Londonderry, seeking inspiration from other places such as Cork, Waterford, Belfast and Dublin where street art has a growing culture.</p> <p>Programming includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project launch and close. • Cross-community workshops series: Street Art and Street Art skills, dialogue, design input. Single-identity preparatory work may preface this to ensure young people 'harder to reach' / new to GR can engage. • Scope 4-5 locations for new 'street art' murals in diverse communities. • 2 x 1 day site visits or 1 residential to view and engage in dialogue on Street Art in Belfast and Dublin (or similar). • Creation & launches of 4-5 new collaborative 'street art' murals in different communities. Participants engage with artist(s) in process.
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • Moor DEA has direct ROI border. Cross-border participants welcome. • Project includes a specific cross-border trip requirement. • Project is in highly segregated area – residentially, educationally, interface area. Demographically 92% Catholic, 6% Protestant/Other Christian. 1970s 'Exodus' saw most of PUL population leave. • Youth emphasis makes cross-community target disproportionate challenge. For 11-18 age group Moor ward is 96% Catholic. Project is a first opportunity for many to engage in cross-community contact. • Moor is one of most deprived areas in N. Ireland and most intensely impacted by Troubles, leaving intergenerational legacy of trauma. • Bogside/Fountain interface has had urban villages and PEACE funding, Creggan is under-represented. Since 2019 Lyra McKee murder, Creggan Area Plan has identified street art as an approach to positive re-imagining. • Venues used will widen perceptions of access to shared space. • Project will restore sense of shared and safe space in single-identity communities, replacing offensive paramilitary and hate graffiti/murals which negatively stereotypes areas as supportive of paramilitary activity. • Significant peace challenge due to trust building required in delivery.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>70 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 40 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: December 2024 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Thriving and Peaceful Communities Theme



DCSDC 1.1 Individual Project Overview

Thriving and Peaceful Communities

Project Name	Dare 2 Dream
Local Area	Waterside
Budget	£151,500
Description of Activity	<p>Key interface project strongly supported in co-design process by Tullyally/Currynierin interface residents (Waterside DEA). Cross-community capacity building and resident empowerment. 2 parts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community Capacity – supporting groups in the areas to develop a detailed strategic plan each, with strategic vision, aims, values and actions. Includes work with cross-interface Residents Action Group. 2. Resident Empowerment – Co-design delivery of a democratic capacity and engagement process for implementation of local resident’s ideas to enhance their lives and interface area. <p>Programming includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruitment of relevant staffing, Launch and Close events • Connect with Resident Action Group (RAG) and community workers • Capacity: Monthly workshop for 18 months • Strategy: Produce detailed 3-year strategic plans for both areas. Launch • Community: Conduct a resident’s survey relevant to strategic plan. • Communication: Hold 2 cross-community events at appropriate stages • Legacy: With RAG, agree and submit 2 funding applications <p>Resident Empowerment Element:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Idea generation: Hold a minimum of 4 public events for residents. • Proposal Development: Hold 8 cross-community resident’s workshops • Vote/Agreement/Selection phase: Host ‘pitch and vote’ type event • Implementation: Min 16 grassroots ideas (NB. Not small grants). • Evaluation: An evaluation / ‘next steps’ report to leave legacy.
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • Co-design process placed strong priority on meeting peace needs in the Tullyally/Currynierin Waterside interface area. Existing action plan (2021 DCSDC) evidences sense of ‘neglect’ and being ‘forgotten’. Deprivation. • Highly segregated area, historic and current sectarian tensions, physical fenced separation of communities, ASB, territorial marking, riots. • Co-design indicates stable community capacity and resident empowerment vital - short term ‘outsider’ interventions don’t work well • Builds on PEACEIV ‘Common Ground’ Interface Investment project • Project builds cross-community trust, ownership, relationships. • Includes women’s groups, marching bands, social housing residents • Grassroots ideas implemented must be transformative & cross-comm. Must also fit one of PEACEPLUS core themes: CRT, TPC or CCD.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>212 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 30 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: March 2024 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Inspire, Enthuse, Equip
Local Area	District
Budget	£199,500
Description of Activity	<p>3 year project offering a suite of OCN Level 1,2,3 community development related courses with community site visits and awareness. Expands volunteer base and community capacity to future-proof/sustain C&V sector. Huge consensus/priority in co-design process - ageing demographic in current sector, need for succession planning, lack of young adult awareness of volunteering & career opportunities, barriers to BAME sectoral engagement, pandemic decimation of volunteering, lack of progression training. Programme includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery of 10-14 OCN (or similar) accredited Courses with a sole focus on the sustainability of the local Community and Voluntary sector (no other employment based/skills training) e.g. volunteering skills, community development, youth work practice, youth leadership, diversity and good relations, community health. • Recruitment will focus on existing but under/non-qualified volunteers and employees, youth, NEET/long-term unemployed, Section 75 groups or those under-represented in current Community and Voluntary Sector employment. • Each course includes an element outside the 'classroom' engaging with diverse community settings, events, identities and peacebuilding.
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • Peace rationale – the C&V sector is in crisis. Without the sector, Peace work via the sector is unsustainable. Most PEACE work is based on the assumption that a community and voluntary sector with relevant training and experience exists as a key foundation. DCSDC Co-design process highlighted strategic concerns that the sector is barely surviving, ageing, and hugely under-resourced for strategic, collaborative planning for future sustainability. It could also benefit from increased diversity in access to training for community and volunteering roles. This project is therefore our most essential project for ensuring a legacy and capacity for future peace and reconciliation work in a local community context. • Project welcomes cross-border participants, ensures opportunities reach immediate adjacent border area, site visits include cross-border. • Geographic inclusion across district reaches under-represented areas. • Young adult age group 0-34 is only 18% Protestant. Demographics make this a disproportionately harder cross-community challenge. • Huge support from Section 75 groups indicating need on this project. • Content includes good relations, equality, diversity and inclusion.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>275 Participants. Minimum contact: 14 hours Maximum contact: 200 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: December 2023 End date: December 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Gateways to Rural Participation
Local Area	Rural
Budget	£201,213
Description of Activity	<p>2 year project addressing rural inequality in development, capacity and leadership. Identifying minimum 15 groups from Derg, Faughan and Sperrin (including Orange Lodges, sports, youth, faith/church groups, uniformed, women's and BME groups). Tailored capacity building, learning by 'doing', connectivity events and social sustainability.</p> <p>Programme includes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identification of Min 15 diverse rural groups including single identity and mixed groups. Conduct 3 x 2hr sessions to do audit of needs 2. Tailored capacity building/leadership training (20 hrs) including session planning, mentoring placements for 2 cohorts of 8 future leaders. 3. Learning by Doing: 15 groups, participating practical sessions including completing funding applications, project development (start to finish). 4. Connectivity: Networking series examining issues e.g. perceptions of alienation, mistrust and disconnection to decision making, good practice and peace building initiatives. Events include launch & close, 1 annual conference, participation in Fringe Festival, Halloween Festival, Streets Alive Festival, Maiden City Festival (or similar). 5. Sustainability: Focus on sustaining community infrastructure. Includes Development of PR/Marketing Campaign and 3 best practice visits.
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • Rural DEA's have direct land and water borders with ROI. Will welcome cross-border participants due to the fluid/social nature of the border. • Project may include specific cross-border site visit(s) / best practice. • Perception from some rural identities and rural single identity groups of under-representation in prior PEACE funding. • Project will strive for pro-active inclusion of diverse and S75 groups • Co-design process identified this project as of particular interest to PUL rural identities as well as wider rural groups. Will be a key project for enhanced PUL engagement. • Project will bring diverse, sometimes polarised communities together, building relationships, trust and breaking down barriers. • Good Relations Issues in rural communities manifest differently to urban areas (Beyond Belfast/Cost of Division 2007). This project allows a tailored approach and enhances shared space and respect for diversity. • This project will give the community a sense of ownership and decision making on what happens within their area which will install a sense of belonging and pride. Create a shared, equal and safe community for all.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>305 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 200 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: December 2023 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Pre-Teen Transition Programme
Local Area	Rural
Budget	£142,046
Description of Activity	<p>2 year after school's programme for 10-11 year olds helping transition into post-primary Schools. Peer support focus. Project engages youth through 29 Faughan, Sperrin and Derg schools, most of which are small, single identity schools. Young people will have support to transition to larger school context (sometimes mixed identity) within larger towns. Residential and educational segregation mean this project helps children use shared transport and be in shared places for the first time. It provides opportunity for local, rural cross-community friendships.</p> <p>Cross-community programme brings children together, engage in outdoors and active activity, building confidence, teamwork, peer learning and relationships. An indoor programme will focus on emotional and physical health. Project equips children with skills and support networks needed to ensure positive life choices and a happy transition.</p> <p>Programming includes: 1 x Get to Know You Day 6 x 2hr transition session workshops (to include effective communication, healthy relationships, confidence building, anti-social behaviour, exploring sectarian and discriminatory behaviours) 15 x trips 1 x team building day 1 closing Event</p>
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • Project welcomes relevant cross-border participants. • Project will include some specific cross-border visits. • Children in rural DEA's under-represented in previous PEACE funded programmes. All 3 rural community planning boards agreed on project. • This project will be inclusive of all Section 75 groups • As this project specifically works with children / youth, it will have a disproportionately higher challenge in meeting the cross-community target ratio. Whilst, by 2011 census, the DCSDC area had a 25% Protestant population in 2021 this is only 21.9%. In the 0-24 age group in 2011 this was 19%. The 10-11 age bracket PUL population is likely below 18% Protestant. • The high degree of educational and social segregation in rural areas mean children in this age bracket rarely have opportunities to forge sustained, transformative cross-community friendships. This project removes barriers and promotes respect, understanding and diversity. • Promotes awareness of shared space by using diverse venues.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	220 Participants. Minimum contact: 3 hours Maximum contact: 30 hours
Start and End date	Start Date: March 2024 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Empowered Communities Strabane
Local Area	Strabane
Budget	£127,250
Description of Activity	<p>Project empowering Strabane (and immediate surrounding area) groups to collaborate, make and implement decisions, to improve their communities together. Co-design ethos engaging with grassroots and residents. Specifically designed to align with SEUPB TPC theme: "Invest in cross community collaboration to: Jointly identify issues and opportunities in their areas; and Develop collaborative projects to address these & bring positive change in communities."</p> <p>Programme includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruit 2yr project worker, establish collaborative stakeholder group (min 6 groups, min 12 bi-monthly meetings) • Project launch and close events. • Initial project launch. • Design and Capacity phase: Stakeholder group co-designs ideas generation process in line with PEACEPLUS requirements. (Min 2 days) • Idea generation phase: Delivery of community awareness events to encourage relevant cross-community ideas from residents / groups. • Proposal Development phase: Project worker engages with residents/groups building capacity to structure & articulate ideas clearly. • Vote/Agreement/Selection phase: cross-community public pitch / vote • Implementation: Project worker implements agreed ideas and manages all monies directly (no grants). Minimum 20 grassroots/small-scale cross-community ideas must be implemented across the 2 years. • Close event: Build empowerment, achievement and accountability. • Evaluation: An evaluation / 'next steps' accessible report as legacy.
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • Priority project with unanimous cross-community consensus in Strabane area co-design process. Strabane articulated need for opportunity to empower local groups (not consultants, organisations or community groups from elsewhere) for local decision making and sustained legacy. Builds on PEACEIV 'Strabane Shared Space' project, strong links with the Local Growth Plan (Local Community Plan). • Addresses frustration that single-identity have benefitted least due to cross-community targets. Strabane 92% Catholic, 7% Protestant, 1% other. Area is up for the challenge and will engage in and beyond locality. • Strabane directly borders Donegal, separated only by bridge to Lifford. • Builds on PIV cross-border links. Min 1 cross-border in stakeholder groups. Participants will include cross-border beneficiaries. • Programming ideas must meet PEACEPLUS Theme 1.1 criteria / themes • Includes Section 75 groups 7 those impacted by troubles and legacy.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>177 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 40 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: March 2024 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Create: Youth Digital and Music Programme
Local Area	District
Budget	£124,000
Description of Activity	<p>2 year Music and Digital Creativity Project for young people age 14-25. Develops related skills and opportunities for young adults who will create art and music for showcasing. Empowers youth voice, creates new bands, music training, song-writing, digital technology skills (virtual reality, digital fabrication, gaming). Themes to include culture, heritage, human rights, climate, environment etc.</p> <p>Programme includes: 1 x launch event 8 x 3 hrs Introductory Sessions (20 in each session) 4 x 3 hrs Music Masterclass 2 x Music Programmes x 15 hrs (Composition, production, bands) 3 x 3 hr Visits to shared spaces, museums, galleries using digital creativity 2 x Creative programmes x 15 hrs (Exploring themes through technology) OCN Accreditation Level 1 in Creative Arts and Digital technology 1 x showcase (new shared exhibition by participants in a shared space. 1 x Outdoor Festival featuring performances by participants.</p>
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • Creates an opportunity for young adults, often segregated through residential patterns and educational systems to meet, build friendships. • Fluid/Social nature of border means project will welcome cross-border participants and specifically target cross-border participation. • Project will include participation from Section 75 identities including young people with Special Educational Needs (SEN), LBGQTQ+ and BAME. • Project includes specific cross-border programming e.g. Links with Errigal Arts Festival in Donegal & cross-border showcase opportunities. • As this project specifically works with youth, it will have a disproportionately higher challenge in meeting the cross-community target ratio. Whilst, by 2011 census, the DCSDC area had a 25% Protestant population in 2021 this is only 21.9%. In the 0-24 age group in 2011 this was 19%. Whilst 2021 census data by age and religion combined is not yet available, it is likely that the 0-34 age group currently sits at around only 18% Protestant. • Themes explored in programme are relevant to diversity & inclusion. • With the Peace Plus co-design process it was evident that the Council's Strategic Community Growth Plan identifies the need to provide positive opportunities for children and young people to take part in play, music, arts, drama creation and sport to have the best start in life
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	164 Participants. Minimum contact: 3 hours Maximum contact: 46 hours
Start and End date	Start Date: March 2024 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Creating Creatives
Local Area	Waterside
Budget	£96,562
Description of Activity	<p>2 Year Training and awareness in creative community development targeting young adults 15+. Workshops series in creative and visual arts, cross border arts and health project and rock choir. Uses Arts to develop skills, celebrate shared histories, identity and common ground.</p> <p>Programme includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accredited training in creative community development: Three groups (1 must include cross-border). 4 hrs weekly x 12 weeks. Covers Arts Participation, Arts Management and Community Development: Facilitation, Event Management and Performance. • Creative Writing and Visual Art: Cross border workshops series. Adult focused. Connect with existing cultural festivals. Min 8 workshops per group plus 2 cross-border combined workshops. • Cross border Arts and Health: Collaborative work with professional artists, relevant support groups and participants with 'lived experience' of brain injury (stroke/trauma) to develop an original piece of theatre and movement. Ideas generation, Scripting, Rehearsing, performance in shared arts space. • Rock Choir – cross-community, cross-border intergenerational choir. Rehearsals 24 weeks X 2 hours (or 48 hr equivalent).
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • Project includes specific cross-border activities and recruitment of participants recognising arts as a strong medium for cross-border work. • Project uses a common goal and interest area to promote collaboration and foster understanding as well as shared purpose and achievement. • Arts creates a 'safe space' for communication, dialogue and trust. • DCSDC and Inishowen are areas with strong interest in culture/arts. Co-design articulated need for specific areas for development in this project • Creative processes allow acknowledgement and addressing of sensitive historical, contemporary, identity, rights and legacy issues in safe lens. • Project develops leadership and capacity which empowers individuals to become agents of change within their communities. This project will provide opportunities for skills development, training, and mentorship and will help to build stronger, more resilient communities. • Waterside DEA includes some very segregated residential patterns including 2 designated interfaces. This is considered a strategic arts project for the area.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>136 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 48 hours</p>
Start and End date	<p>Start Date: March 2024</p> <p>End date: March 2027</p>
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Strabane Youth Programme
Local Area	Strabane
Budget	£128,000
Description of Activity	<p>Project responding to the verbal and written expressed needs by youth. Strabane based project supporting youth volunteering and citizenship, capacity building and community engagement. A full time youth worker for 2 years will be built into the programme. Co-design process indicated need as youth provision in this highly deprived area is currently only provided on a part time basis 2-3 nights with limited resources.</p> <p>Programme includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project Launch and recruitment of full time youth worker for 2 years - Cultural Diversity programme and delivery of Health and Wellbeing programme - Deliver a dedicated youth drop in night programme and deliver a Youth Development/Community Relations Award - Young farming/environmental study visit and history based programme focusing in the history of Strabane Town and the surrounding areas. - Multi Sports Programme with a focus on exploring different sports played by different identities i.e. hockey, cricket, rugby, Gaelic games etc. - Closing/Celebration Event
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • Communities in the Strabane Co-design process stated frustration that, being one of the most single-identity populated areas, had a negative impact on securing funding for peace work. Strabane town is 92% Catholic, 7% Protestant, 1% other/no religion. This makes the target of a minimum 35% from PUL/BAME/Other identities a real challenge for this project, but is one which the communities in the co-design process are keen to take on. The project will enable communities to engage cross-community within their own area, but also look beyond their own immediate area to build cross-community engagement. • Programming specifically includes a cultural diversity programme to build understanding and respect as well as friendships. • As this project specifically works with children / youth, it will have a disproportionately higher challenge in meeting the cross-community target ratio. Whilst, by 2011 census, the DCSDC area had a 25% Protestant population in 2021 this is only 21.9%. In the 0-24 age group in 2011 this was 19%. It is likely that the 0-34 age group currently sits at around only 18% Protestant. • The Strabane area sits immediately adjacent to the Donegal border, separated only by a bridge to Lifford and East Donegal. This project builds on PEACEIV work in the area.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>177 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 50 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: March 2024 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Our Place, Our Planet
Local Area	District
Budget	£118,200
Description of Activity	<p>Children & Youth Outdoor Arts, Culture & Environment Project. This project combines arts and environment in an outdoor setting as desired by youth in co-design process. Brings children and young people from diverse identities together through 2 main elements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Street arts based activities (music, dance, graffiti, circus, parkour etc) as a mechanism to having a better understanding and appreciation of community spaces. 2. Examination of environment through nature-based climate action and advocacy work, understanding natural land, nature and shared spaces. Integrates 'Forest School' practices with creativity. <p>Programme includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 x launch event • Recruitment of 1 P/T Project officer • Recruitment of participants over 18-month period • Deliver 3 x 3hr arts based introductory sessions • Deliver 3x 3hr introductory environment based sessions • Deliver 3 x 3hr arts-based programmes with emphasis on using outdoor shared spaces • Deliver 3 x 3 hr environment nature based activities • Deliver 1 x Arts based showcase / celebration event • Deliver 1 x Celebration event for environmental programme
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • Project welcomes cross-border participants from the Inishowen/East Donegal due to the fluid/social nature of the border in the DCSDC area. • Project working with children / youth, so has disproportionately higher challenge meeting the cross-community target ratio. Whilst, by 2011 census, the DCSDC area had a 25% Protestant population in 2021 this is only 21.9%. In the 0-24 age group in 2011 this was 19%. It is likely that the 0-34 age group currently sits at around only 18% Protestant. • This project will be specifically involving groups highly relevant to equality / Section 75 / Cultural Identity /LGBTQIA+, faith based organisations / churches / interfaith / world faiths / interface communities • Specific peace and reconciliation content in the programming within this project will include: access to shared space increased, social isolation reduced, have less sectarian, reduced homophobic, prejudices and racist attitudes, improve emotional health and wellbeing, positive effective and meaningful relationships with 'others' from different/diverse backgrounds.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>164 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 62 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: March 2024 End date: March2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Cricket Connects
Local Area	District
Budget	£118,800
Description of Activity	<p>A key sports-based project in the Action Plan. 2 year intergenerational project bringing cricket to non-traditional cricket communities, engaging PUL/CNR/BAME, women and girls, disability inclusion and age action across the sport. Focus on street cricket, tailored capacity building training (includes GR) and connectivity events. Project uses cricket as a vehicle for achieving GR with sustainable outcomes through education and training modules combined with encouragement of long-term participation and engagement in physical activity.</p> <p>Programme includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -8 groups participating in projects to create 'Street Cricket' -Deliver introduction of 'Street Cricket' in urban and rural communities to 8 groups and deliver tailored capacity building and training -Deliver of good relations connectivity events examining specific issues e.g. perceptions of alienation, barriers to physical activity and disconnection to certain sporting facilities/events whilst providing opportunities for sharing good practice and peace-building initiatives. Events should include launch and close events; annual celebration event; connectivity with relevant existing community and cricket events e.g. New Gate Fringe Festival, Halloween Festival, Maiden City Festival, Derry Féile, Men's and Women's International Cricket matches at Bready, Dublin and Stormont. -Legacy left of social sustainability through upskilling and engagement with community leaders, volunteers and groups
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • Targeted cross-border engagement with existing cricket community in Donegal including Letterkenny where significant BAME cricketers live. • Co-Design process indicated cricket would benefit from diverse reach: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Less than 1% of players and volunteers are from BT48 (Cityside Derry) - Less than 5% of players and volunteers are from BAME communities • Project relates to DCSDC Strategic Growth Plan 2017-2032 goals around promoting greater sports / activity inclusivity by people with a disability, women, girls, older people, and those living in areas of high social need. Also, to work collaboratively cross-border on wellbeing and health. • Project leaves sustainability legacy for cricket by building and diversifying engagement in the sport. • Project is a pro-active, positive outreach from a sport predominantly perceived as identifying with the PUL identity in NI. Outreach into BT48 / Cityside postcode is significant for encouraging CNR engagement. • Project strongly focused on Section 75, particularly members of BAME community, women/girls, older people and people living with disabilities.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>175 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 46 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: July 2024 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	F.Y.I Foyleside Youth Initiative
Local Area	Foyleside
Budget	£108,000
Description of Activity	<p>Cross-Community youth project (with 1 yr youth worker) for 150 participants aged 11-18 Foyleside DEA (linked to wider communities).</p> <p>Programme includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch and close events • 1 day training for min 6 youth volunteers peer leadership • Run 6x 6week activity series. Each participant engages in 1 series: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cross-community Sports Programme: Sports played by different identities, challenging stereotypes of sports/players, anti-prejudice. 2. Cross-Community Fashion Programme: Impact of culture and identity on fashion and designing their own piece of clothing. 3. Cross-Community Street Art Programme: This will include a day trip and exploration of murals from both cultural identities. 4. Cross-Community Music Culture Programme: This will explore music from diverse identities. 5. Cross-Community Building Resilience Programme: A focus on youth mental health, stress coping mechanisms, promoting positive wellbeing. 6. Cross-Community Art Programme: Using various art forms to encourage expression of history, culture, similarities and hopes. • 2 cross-community day trips and a cross-community residential. • All programming in line with CRED (Community Relations Equity and Diversity) guidelines building cross-community relationships, understanding, acceptance, challenging developing values and beliefs, as well as building resilience, confidence and personal/social development.
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • This project is working in a geographic area under-represented in previous PEACE Programmes. Highly segregated area. Foyleside DEA is 91% Catholic, 6% Protestant/Other Christian, 1% other, 2% no religion (2011 Census). Comprises sedentary CNR resident population plus significant university student population. 1970's 'Exodus' history saw most PUL identity leave. Only a few elderly PUL residents remain. • Disproportionate challenge also as youth population c.95% CNR • For many youth this may be 1st chance to engage cross-community. • Venues used will aim to widen perceptions of shared space. • Foyleside DEA directly borders ROI. Cross-border participation likely to happen naturally. Tenderer may heighten cross-border content by situating trips or residential in Donegal. • Peace content in programming includes diversity and GR and CRED. • Reconciliation challenge heightened as many participants from this cityside urban area may have been impacted by not only educational and residential segregation, but also trans-generational trauma.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>150 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 30 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: June 2024 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Be Wild
Local Area	Faughan
Budget	£96,000
Description of Activity	<p>A 2-year cross-community programme of equine and nature facilitated assisted learning and development sessions. Includes interventions for children and their parents, focusing on the holistic wellbeing benefits of occupations with horses, their natural environment and their natural movement (Hippotherapy). Project also includes some wider, outdoor and environmental intergenerational opportunities in the Faughan area. Must include practical sessions with horses. Cross-border collaboration and peer learning should be built into the project.</p> <p>Programme includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch and close events • 1 Specialist Intervention programme, which is Equine/Nature assisted Occupational therapy including Hippotherapy for children/young adults who require additional support. One to one therapy for 10 children and 10 parents over a 4 week period delivered over 2 years; • 6 week GAITS Programme (give, be active, interconnect, take notice and service learn) by 6 weeks 10 children and 10 parents over 2 years. • Equine/nature assisted learning and development session facilitated by the Occupational Team for 15 children and 15 parents each year over 2 years. • 4 x Cultural Diversity Good Relation workshops • 2 x Family Fun Days including cultural diversity activities.
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • Project builds on a very small element of PEACEIV work where Hippotherapy was trialled with youth with mental health issues. • Project will aim to connect cross-border to enable beneficiaries from immediate Donegal border area to benefit. • Project aligned to DCSDC Strategic Growth Plan around young people being healthier, more included, active, able to realise potential and being responsible citizens. Post-conflict and Post-pandemic, the mental health of young people was a huge priority in our co-design process. Research (O’Kane, 2020) evidences horses/hippotherapy as hugely beneficial in tackling trauma, improving mental health and engaging people with other disabilities. • Project highly relevant to our rural area for bringing together people from diverse identities to engage in shared outdoor interests. • Co-design process indicated intergenerational and family opportunities were needed to support family units, carers, dependents, those with disabilities and community cohesion in general. Strong S75 impact.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>138 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 20 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: June 2024 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Farming & Environmental Champions
Local Area	Sperrin
Budget	£78,920
Description of Activity	<p>Farming and community based environmental project focusing on the concept of Environmental Champions. Participants will explore and engage with their local environment, completing local actions designed to improve the environment, heritage, biodiversity and water quality management. It will support efforts to establish a NW Environmental Champions Centre of Excellence at Silverbrook Mill and to make Environmental Champions sustainable.</p> <p>Project will network via community and farmer’s groups in DCSDC rural areas and cross-border into East Donegal. Will deliver a series of best practice visits, identifying gaps, challenges and opportunities. It will also integrate health, capacity building and peace and reconciliation focused elements. Through connecting isolated, sometimes polarised identities/communities, it will build relationships and trust and break down barriers. The community will gain a sense of ownership and a role in local decision making around shared space, heritage and environment.</p> <p>Programming includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme Launch and closing celebration events. • Environmental Champions outdoor programme (to include Managing Invasive plants sessions x 2, Water Quality Management sessions x 2, Habitat Awareness sessions x 2, Wildlife sessions x 4, Litter/Pollutant sessions x 2) • 2 x Cross Border Visits • 2 x Farmer Specific Cross Border/East-West visits • 4 x Farming Family Health Events • 6 x Good Relation and Peace Building sessions • 3 x Farmer SWOT sessions
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • Project geography directly borders with ROI. As well as natural cross-border engagement due to fluid/social nature of local border, the project includes specific cross-border elements including cross-border scoping, pro-active recruitment, and cross-border visits. • Local Growth Plan highlights importance and uniqueness of district environmental heritage and impact of climate change, especially in Sperrins. The DCSDC area farming community was under-represented in PEACEIV. This is the first time a specific farming project has been included. Co-design researched Causeway Council PIV farming projects. • Agricultural issues have featured strongly in protocol/Brexit concerns. Farming community need opportunity to discuss social, economic and political impact of border, division and Brexit. A thriving agricultural sector impacts positively on societal health, wellbeing and peace.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>110 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 30 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: June 2024 End date: March 2024
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Sperrin Youth Voices
Local Area	Sperrin
Budget	£70,000
Description of Activity	<p>Capacity building project engaging rural, Sperrin youth aged 12-18 in 2 cohorts of 45. Activities will range from good relations, leadership, peacebuilding, culture & heritage, raising awareness of sectarianism, racism, poverty and paramilitary influence. Targets youth impacted by rural isolation in areas of no/little youth provision, building opportunity to meet and learn respect for people of other cultures and identities.</p> <p>Also provides diversionary activities during times of contention or risk of ASB e.g. 12th July, Halloween. Citizenship programming will increase friendships, skills, confidence and capacity; including cultural appreciation and challenging prejudice (Covers marching bands, Gaelic, Cricket etc). Specifically recruits from: Plumbridge, Park, Donemana, Artigarvan, Ballymagorry, Aughabrack and Glenmornan areas.</p> <p>Programme includes: Launch and closure events Recruitment of Youth Worker (part-time) x 18 months 4 x Good Relation and Peace Building Sessions 4 x Get to Know Your Neighbour session 4 x Culture and Heritage Trips (Min 1 cross-border) 2 x Family Fun Days 4 x Divisionary programmes including trips 16 x youth drop in nights across the 7 areas.</p>
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • Sperrin area residential and educational patterns mean youth often do not mix cross-community in a meaningful way – project creates chance. • Project welcomes cross-border rural youth from adjacent Donegal. • Project includes at least one cross-border visit/trip. • Youth in geographic area under-represented in previous PEACE programmes. Local Strategic Growth Plan identifies isolation of youth in Sperring due to lack of provision. • This project will be inclusive of all Section 75 groups • As this project specifically works with children / youth, it will have a disproportionately higher challenge in meeting the cross-community target ratio. Whilst, by 2011 census, the DCSDC area had a 25% Protestant population in 2021 this is only 21.9%. In the 0-24 age group in 2011 this was 19%. The 0-34 age group currently sits at around only 18% Protestant. • Project has reconciliation challenge due to specific inclusion of contentious issues, culture, heritage, good relations and peace elements.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	90 Participants. Minimum contact: 3 hours Maximum contact: 30 hours
Start and End date	Start Date: June 2024 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Rural Teens
Local Area	Faughan and Derg
Budget	£80,000
Description of Activity	<p>Community based support programme for teenagers from the Rural DEA's of Faughan and Derg to provide cross-community, outdoor physical activities indoor health/wellbeing workshops. Emphasis on peer support, good relations, leadership, peacebuilding, culture & heritage, and awareness of sectarianism, racism, poverty and paramilitary influence. Will also explore issues facing BAME and LGBTQ+ rural people. Participants will enhance skills, confidence and capacity.</p> <p>Programme includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch and close events • 1 x Get to Know You Session • 4 x Culture & Awareness Workshops: including identity, racism, sectarianism, and issues facing rural BAME & LGBTQ+ identities • 2 week outdoor physical activities including sport taster sessions and field based games e.g. soccer, GAA, rugby, Cricket, Hockey and Athletics and the history behind these sports. • 1 week of outdoor pursuits and orienteering • 1 week of tree trekking and forestry-based activities. • 4 weeks of centre-based Physical and Mental health workshops including mindfulness, cookery, healthy eating, Tai Chi, Pilates and Resilience Building (or similar). • 2 x Away Days
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • Some parts of rural Sperrin and Derg communities have segregated educational and residential patterns which make it difficult for young people to meet and build friendships cross-community. This is a key opportunity for youth to meet in an area with little to no youth provision • Project area directly borders ROI - will welcome Donegal participants. • Faughan and Derg youth have been under-represented in funded PEACE Programmes prior to PEACEPLUS. Local Strategic Growth Plan identifies critical lack of youth provision in the areas. • This project will be inclusive of all Section 75 groups • Project has a disproportionately higher challenge in meeting the cross-community target ratio as compared to DCSDC 21.9% adult PUL population, the 0-34 age group currently sits at around only 18% Protestant. • Project significantly builds in relevant peace and reconciliation themes in workshops and activities including tackling sectarianism and racism and building respect for and awareness of diverse identities and cultures.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>109 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 30 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: June 2024 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Ballyarnett Women's Programme
Local Area	Ballyarnett
Budget	£96,100
Description of Activity	<p>A cross-community women's leadership programme examining exploring cultural traditions and beliefs. Originating from the Ballyarnett Co-Design process, this project will engage women from the Ballyarnett DEA (predominantly CNR community) with outreach across the district and Waterside communities directly over the Foyle Bridge (Caw/Nelson Drive, Irish Street) predominantly from PUL community. Dialogue will explore shared experiences/challenges, build trust and break down barriers. Two main elements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Women's Development Programme: Training and support to empower women with skills, knowledge and confidence to become community leaders/influencers for peacebuilding. Building women's groups to engage in intergenerational and cross community activities and initiatives. Will cater for diverse ability levels and in particular young women who are at the beginning of their peace building journey. 2. Learning Together Programme: Includes Good relations/cultural diversity and Health & Wellbeing. Facilitates participants to explore each other cultures through workshops, site visits/day-trips together. Cultivates mutual understanding, challenging perceptions/prejudice, forms friendships, trust and opens respectful and informed dialogue. <p>Programme includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruitment of project co-ordinator • Project Launch and Close events • Deliver Women's Development Programme • Deliver Good Relations/Cultural Diversity Programme • Deliver Health and Wellbeing Programme • Closing/Celebration Event
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • Ballyarnett DEA directly borders ROI. Border has fluid/social nature so participants from Inishowen area likely to join naturally. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Design highlighted Ballyarnett DEA as critically needing funding due to rapid population increase of 3000 new social houses. Area is one of most deprived wards in DCSDC. Issues with anti-social behaviour. • Ballyarnett area is highly segregated. 95% Catholic, 4% Protestant plus 1% other. The cross-community target is a significant challenge but the aim of connecting 'across the bridge' to PUL Waterside areas is vital. • Specific peace and reconciliation content is built into programming with good relations and diversity in workshops, and creation of a positive place for leadership and dialogue to develop. • Significant trauma post-Conflict and post-Covid in area.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>136 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 34 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: September 2024 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Be Driven
Local Area	Rural
Budget	£55,364
Description of Activity	<p>This is a Good Relations, cross community Focused Driver Training Programme delivered across the 3 rural DEAs Faughan, Sperrin and Derg.</p> <p>Two phases:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Driver Training and Cultural Awareness: Recruit 6 participants through community, voluntary, sports sectors (often perceived as single identity e.g. GAA, Orange Institutions) and those under-represented (eg. Women, BAME, LGBTQIA+, Disability). Engage in Driver Training alongside workshops series including Good Relations, disability awareness, Autism Spectrum Disorders and Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults. 2. Community Peace and Reconciliation Awareness: use opportunity of new driver skills to deliver a 1-year programme for wider, isolated rural community (80 participants) to access and engage in cross-community activities, events, workshops, history, heritage and cultural diversity experiences. <p>Programme includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme Launch and Close • D1 Licence & Driver Related Training x 6 participants • 1 Mini Bus Driver by 30 hrs per week by 1 year • 1 x Good Relations programme • 3 x Sperrin, Faughan, Derg History workshops • 5 Culture visits
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • Project critical to connectivity between often segregated rural areas. The most marginalised have no access to public or private transport in isolated areas, making engagement in any cross-community activity inaccessible. Co-Design process highlighted this project as key to underpinning rural engagement holistically in wider PEACEPLUS activity. • Project will welcome cross-border participants, especially rural areas. • Project reaches participants from rural DEA areas of Sperrin, Faughan and Derg who may not have engaged previously in PEACE due to access. • DCSDC Local Growth Plan identifies clear need for rural transport and accessibility. DCSDC rural residents experience 'acute Access to Services deprivation' (NISRA Deprivation 2017). 65.55 % of residents are in top 20% most deprived. Key government policy is to 'champion awareness and understanding of rural exclusion, isolation and loneliness'. • Co-Design found rural groups would work in cross-community partnerships for shared need of increased transport and reduced social isolation.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>78 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 30 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: September 2024 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Arts & Collaborative Resilience
Local Area	District
Budget	£25,000
Description of Activity	<p>Project increasing collaborative and strategic working within the core community arts and culture sector. Links to DCSDC Arts and Cultural Strategy (Sectoral Investment Plan 2021). Works with DCSDC Arts Service to bring together 26+ Arts & Cultural Sector organisations. Develops 2 areas of cross-community collaboration to leverage economies of scale for the participating organisations, enhancing collective sustainability.</p> <p>Programme includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross-community launch event (26+ organisations) • Participatory process (1 facilitated full group event for all 26+ groups) • Selection of 2 of 4 identified workstreams (marketing, finance, administration, capital needs) as the project collaborative focus. • Formation of 2 sub-groups for these workstreams. Identifying precise opportunities for practical collaboration. Each sub-group meets minimum 6 times over 2-yrs. Min 40 cross-community participants. Diverse community and arts venues used for shared space awareness. • Identify and deliver 2 specialist courses and 2 focused workshops relevant to those needs. • Identify and deliver specific Good Relations element relevant to sector • Develop and agree an SLA/Partnership Agreement detailing how collaboration works and what the responsibilities are in each area. • Identify and submit as legacy (sustainable outcome) one significant funding bid per workstream. • Produce a short, 'next steps' report. • Cross-community close event (26+ organisations)
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross-community target of 65% Max CNR + 35% PUL, BAME, Other. • Arts Sector organisations benefit many cross-border residents. • Working strategically with wider arts sector is new to PEACE. • Project engages 26 diverse groups: Acadamh Ceoil Chaoimhín Uí Dhochartaigh, An Gaeláras (Irish Cultural Identity); Bready and District Ulster-Scots Development Association, NW Cultural Partnership (Ulster Scots or PUL Cultural Identity); Obon on the Foyle (BAME Cultural Identity); Eden Place Arts Centre, Gasyard Development, NW Play Resource Centre - Playhouse, Sole Purpose Productions, The Nerve Centre NI Ltd, Verbal Arts Centre (Physical location at interface); Alley Arts Centre, Greater Shantallow Community Arts (Physical location in highly segregated and/or border area); Stage Beyond Theatre Company (Learning Disability arts); Abridged, Celtronic Derry Ltd, Centre for Contemporary Art, City of Derry International Choir Festival, Echo Echo Dance, In Your Space, Millennium Forum, NW Carnival Initiative; Void Art Centre; Walled City Music Trust; Waterside Theatre Company Ltd; UV Arts CIC (Broader Arts Sector)
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>40 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 37 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: December 2024 End date: March 2024
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Ballynarett Early Year's Project
Local Area	Ballynarett
Budget	£41,750
Description of Activity	<p>Early Years Project focused within Ballynarett DEA (predominantly CNR) but will outreach to recruit Parents, Toddlers and Early Years from across the City, District and Cross-border to meet cross-community requirements. 2 specific elements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parents and toddler's based element: 50+ parents and children (mainly under 5) engage in range of workshops relevant to ages and stages of development. Includes Respecting Difference aspect to help break the cycle of sectarianism, racism, xenophobia and 'othering' in all its forms to ensure a better society for all children. 2. Early Years Staff shared knowledge element: Engages 5 Early Years organisations for 1 year in visits to each other's centres, preschool and early year's classrooms to see how they operate and engage with the children & parents in their community. Sharing knowledge, learning, and expertise and building each group's skills and confidence in their roles as early year's educators. <p>Programme includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project launch and Closing Events • 5 x Best Practice visits to various Early Years Organisations • Deliver total 90 parent sessions (to 4 cohorts) over 18 months • Delivery of 8 x study trips for parent participants (2 per cohort)
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross-community target of 65% Max CNR + 35% PUL, BAME, • Will outreach to cross-border groups and participants. • Ballynarett DEA has pressing need for Early-years initiatives due to rapid population increase with 3000 new social houses in area. • High deprivation and segregation in this area. Ballynarett DEA 95% Catholic, 4% Protestant plus 1% other. Cross-community challenge is significant but needed and welcomed by local area groups. • The project will have a profound social impact not only on our participants, but also their communities. It will allow parents from different background to interact and learn about each other's traditions/ cultures and communities and breaking down barriers. The skill of 'empathy' is developed in our formative years. This project creates opportunities for parents and children to build self-esteem and confidence to interact, improve diversity awareness, decrease sectarianism, racism, xenophobia and 'othering.' Project leaves a legacy of cross-community friendship, individual and organisational connections to help children break the cycle of sectarianism going forward.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>58 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 36 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: March 2025 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Ballyarnett Men's Programme
Local Area	Ballyarnett
Budget	£71,975
Description of Activity	<p>A Cross-Border, Cross-Community Male focused Programme addressing Health and Wellbeing, Physical Exercise, and Men's Shed networking. Includes a range of practical based activities and visits to other men's sheds and social economy projects.</p> <p>Participants will be drawn from the greater Ballyarnett area (Predominantly CNR) and will outreach across the District and Cross-Border to gain cross-community participation. Sustained engagement on issues of common interest to develop positive cross community and cross border relationships in an inclusive and welcoming environment.</p> <p>Co-Design process identified strong social, wellbeing and physical benefits from Men's Shed work in the DEA. Project builds on this and enhances networking opportunities for sharing ideas and breaking down barriers. Will promote peace and reconciliation amongst an age group who lived through the worst of the troubles.</p> <p>Programme includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project launch • 1 P/T Co-ordinator for 18 months (or equivalent) • 4 x Good Relations Study Visits • Delivery of a Gardening Programme • Delivery of Joinery & Wood Turning Programme • Delivery of Arts & Crafts Programme • Delivery of a Health and Wellbeing Programme • Delivery of a painting and Decorating Programme • Delivery of a Storytelling Programme • End of Programme Celebration
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • Ballyarnett DEA directly borders ROI. Border has fluid/social nature so participants from Inishowen area likely to join naturally. • Co-Design highlighted Ballyarnett DEA as critically needing funding due to rapid population increase of 3000 new social houses. Area is one of most deprived wards in DCSDC. Issues with anti-social behaviour. • Ballyarnett area is highly segregated. 95% Catholic, 4% Protestant plus 1% other. The cross-community target is a significant challenge but the aim of connecting 'across the bridge' to PUL Waterside areas is vital. • Specific peace and reconciliation content is built into programming with good relations and diversity in workshops, and creation of a positive place for leadership and dialogue to develop. • Significant trauma post-Conflict and post-Covid in area.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>100 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 36 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: December 2024 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Reimage Recycle
Local Area	Foyleside
Budget	£56,000
Description of Activity	<p>Soft-skills, environmental 1 year initiative working with 80 adults on the topic of recycling, upcycling and zero-waste. Foyleside DEA geographic focus linked cross-community with the wider city and district.</p> <p>Whilst open to all, it will specifically target work with Men's and Hen's Sheds in the local community as well as outreaching cross-community (including the Waterside) to engage adults with a learning or physical disability, adults with mental health issues, adults from BAME, Refugee and Asylum seeker identities and other interested participants from the wider city. Strong emphasis on inclusion and understanding diverse needs and identities. Project will factor in reasonable adjustments for inclusion and equality to ensure reasonable access to participation.</p> <p>Workshops will teach skills to turn discarded items from the local recycling centre and/or own items into useful, new items. Informal dialogue setting. Some upcycling will include 're-imagining' of bonfire materials (pallets, cable reels). Products produced can be donated to assist local community groups, individuals in need, or kept.</p> <p>Programme includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 year project worker (or any relevant staffing structure) • Launch and Close events. • Delivery of a practical upcycling initiative (series of workshops and activities) to a minimum of 80 participants on a cross-community basis. Given the practical nature of the work, and health and safety in supervision, this may be in cross-community cohorts. Every participant engages in 5-6 workshops on e.g. health and safety in using hand tools, preparing an item for upcycling, sanding, painting, varnishing etc. • Informal opportunities for dialogue and friendship inbuilt.
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • This project is working in a geographic area under-represented in previous PEACE Programmes. Highly segregated area. Foyleside DEA is 91% Catholic, 6% Protestant/Other Christian, 1% other, 2% no religion (2011 Census). Significant impact from Troubles in this urban, Cityside area, including 1970's 'Exodus' history. Will outreach to other areas. • Foyleside DEA directly borders ROI. Cross-border participation likely. • Project open to all adults, but will outreach to marginalised groups including those with disability, mental health, trauma issues, BAME identities including asylum seekers (often housed locally) and refugees. • Practical work creates low-key, safe environment for informal dialogue. Accessible to those with low literacy or limited English. Builds skills. • Changes associations around environment and bonfires.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>150 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 24 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: December 2024 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Centre of Hope
Local Area	Derg
Budget	£52,048
Description of Activity	<p>Adult focused mental health community arts programme to build stronger community relations in welcoming shared spaces. Need links with Derg Local Growth Partnership Strategy as ‘Hope’ is evidence help the people live longer, healthy and fulfilling lives in inclusive community.</p> <p>The Castlederg area has a difficult ‘Troubles’ history with many atrocities perpetrated by those claiming to represent each community still in living memory. Compounded by the pandemic, a sense of hopelessness has emerged. This negativity can adversely impact community relations. Brexit has caused further tensions and divisions. Hope is key to reconnect the community and negate adverse impacts. Hope generates prosperity, positivity and peace – which is much needed for fostering improved cross-community relations and a sense of shared space and community in Castlederg.</p> <p>Programme includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project launch event • Deliver Hope training programme to 6 Facilitators • Deliver 6 x Hope programmes each over a 6-month period to a cross community grouping of approximately 5 hour’s duration. • Deliver training Hope Ambassador training for 9 participants • Close/celebration event
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • Castlederg shares immediate border with Donegal. Cross-border participation anticipated from neighbouring cross-border communities as surrounding rural area is Castlederg’s natural hinterland. • Co-design process highlighted the need for further work on the sense of shared space in Derg. Castlederg is the ‘most bombed small town’ during the Troubles and suffered disproportionately from violence. The legacy poses significant, unique challenges for cross-community work with strong felt identities which can still result in community tensions. • Project builds on Castlederg Shared Space PEACE IV project which began process of cultural groups working collaboratively. Learning is that local reconciliation work can bring unforeseen or identifiable challenges. • Rural area makes funding and capacity more sporadic. Co-design process identified this initiative as positive for collaboration and capacity. • Derg area population socialises and educates in a segregated manner. • High level impact of the Troubles in Derg DEA. Intergenerational trauma and Troubles impact likely to have passed through generations. • Specific reconciliation content in project includes shared understanding of Ulster-Scots, Irish, Marching Bands, diverse BAME cultures/identities.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>73 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 20 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: December 2024 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Art: Recovery to Discovery
Local Area	Ballyarnett
Budget	£72,925
Description of Activity	<p>Project is an adult focused mental health community arts programme with the aim to build stronger community relations in welcoming shared spaces. It will utilise the active engagement in Community Arts as a vehicle to introducing marginalised isolated people from all backgrounds to new and welcoming Shared Spaces. The programme of arts workshops will develop new skills and interests, forge new friendships, whilst building peace and bringing communities together in a post Covid/conflict era. The programme will aim to support participants and communities to thrive peacefully whilst celebrating our cultural diversity.</p> <p>The programme will use a range of different community arts practices including visual arts, painting, drawing, photography, crafts, dance, music, drama and film. Participants will work in groups to develop new friendships and new skills. The programme will be delivered in a shared space, allowing participants from all communities to come together within a creative environment that innovates cultural expression and directly challenges stereotypes that have led to divisions in our communities.</p> <p>Programme includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruitment of a Project Co-ordinator • Project Launch • Delivery of 10 art workshop x 10 participants x 20 weeks • Celebration event
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • Ballyarnett DEA directly borders ROI. Border has fluid/social nature so participants from Inishowen area likely to join naturally. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Design highlighted Ballyarnett DEA as critically needing funding due to rapid population increase of 3000 new social houses. Area is one of most deprived wards in DCSDC. Issues with anti-social behaviour. • Ballyarnett area is highly segregated. 95% Catholic, 4% Protestant plus 1% other. The cross-community target is a significant challenge but the aim of connecting 'across the bridge' to PUL Waterside areas is vital. • Specific peace and reconciliation content is built into programming with good relations and diversity in workshops, and creation of a positive place for leadership and dialogue to develop. • Significant trauma post-Conflict and post-Covid in area. • Project content include good relations focus through arts. Arts has been proven as a 'safe space' and shared interest for peace work. • Cityside, urban area impacted by trans-generational trauma.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>100 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 21 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: December 2024 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Celebrating Cultural Diversity Theme



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Celebrating Cultural Diversity

Project Name	The Freedom Project
Local Area	District
Budget	£363,000
Description of Activity	<p>3-year Trauma, Addiction Recovery & Mental Health Project. Co-design identified as one of highest priorities. Post-Troubles and Post-pandemic intense need for community-based recovery support services. Underpinned with recovery expertise, it also includes peer and community support and life-style change. Directly addresses consequences of inter-generational trauma, working with individuals impacted (in a cross-community group setting), their families, and communities.</p> <p>Programming includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruit 2 x 3yr F/T Full Time mental health Community Practitioners • Launch and close events • 6 cross-community networking and inclusion events (Inc. Cross border) • 9 x 6week x 10 people Family support programmes (3 per year) • 9 x 6week x 10 people Addiction/Trauma intensive support progs • 15 x staff/volunteers trained in addiction recovery/anxiety practice • Promotion of message of hope and recovery to inspire and encourage. <p>NB. Does not duplicate or displace WHSCT provision. Entirely community based. WHSCT (on partnership Board) and highly supportive.</p>
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • Post-trauma stress, anxiety, addiction, wellbeing impacts all identities • Project will welcome cross-border participants due to border proximity. • Pro-active cross-border networking built to via events and services, in particular link with the Alcohol Forum Ireland. • Inter-generational trauma/addiction recovery work is new to our PEACE programme so will reach previously under-represented participants • Project will benefit those most impacted by the legacy of the Troubles. Co-design indicated huge need in urban, deprived context; political ex-prisoner and former combatant groups; increasingly in BAME (refugee & asylum seeker) communities; LGBTQ+; Irish Traveller; Interface context; domestic violence context. Suicide research evidences dramatic rise in rates post-peace agreement in NI. (Tomlinson, 2013. Since 1998 rates doubled. 1999 - 2014, 3709 people died. A fifth were aged under 25.) • Peace content includes trauma awareness and healing. • High level of peace and reconciliation challenge as project supports those most impacted by the conflict and its legacy in their day to day life, yet is doing this on a cross-community sustained basis.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>520 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 30 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: January 2025 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Operation Desperation
Local Area	District
Budget	£157,480
Description of Activity	<p>Arts/theatre-based initiative (2 yrs) around women and domestic violence with historical and contemporary context. Inspired by story of Foyle Women's Aid (from 1976 vacant Pump Street building takeover to today). Community engagement will uncover seldom heard stories. Co-design identified need for the voices and journeys of local women who have experienced domestic violence to be heard.</p> <p>Programme includes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Champion and amplify the voices of local women as long-standing community peacebuilders. 2. Deliver a DCSDC area community engagement programme uncovering seldom heard stories and accrediting lesser-known community leaders 3. With a female creative team, Deliver 3 x 12 week workshops series on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finding your voice - Telling your story - Celebrating your strengths and achievements - Developing confident presentation and performance
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • Catchment area directly adjacent to border. Project will encourage and welcome cross-border participants. • No previous domestic violence focused programme in PEACE IV action plan. Project will reach those with limited previous engagement. • Project will reach Section 75 groupings, in particular women and carers • Co-design process recognised the impact of the Troubles and their legacy on patriarchy in NI society. Strong links evidenced between NI having the worst domestic violence records in Europe and the conflict. • Project is a safe, respectful space for women participants to engage in dialogue and personal development. Peace and reconciliation inbuilt into programming include studying 20th Century context (UK & Irish suffrage movement) to present day global movement 'Me Too' movement including inequality, gender pay gap, child care and continuing domestic violence and patriarchy against women. • Local context of how these issues impacted cross-community during and post-Troubles, particularly in 1970s when Women's Aid established.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>205 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 36 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: March 2024 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Human Kind
Local Area	District
Budget	£158,000
Description of Activity	<p>An active humanitarianism project upskilling and enthusing volunteering locally & enhancing awareness of community resilience issues & international issues including those facing refugees & asylum seekers. Intergenerational. Will attract older people, adults and young adults/older teens, with emphasis on attracting younger generation into community volunteering to contribute to sectoral sustainability.</p> <p>Programming includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 cohorts (1 yr approx. each) going through 4 phases. • Phase 1: Launch, recruitment via series of outreach workshops across the district and engaging with other organisations. • Phase 2: Education and Training. Participants select from a menu of cross-community (blended) learning opportunities. Minimum 5 topics e.g. Emergency First Aid, Good Relations, Understanding Humanitarianism, Cultural Diversity, Understanding Refugees and Asylum Seekers, Safeguarding Mental Health, Community Volunteering. • Phase 3: Project Participation – Up taking volunteering. Deliver minimum 6 cross-community volunteering events. Includes 1 x annual volunteering fair; 1 x annual café culture event (including diverse identities); 4 other relevant events per year (Visits; cultural events, human library events, attending PEACEPLUS events; broaden awareness of shared space, opportunities etc.) • Phase 4: Applied Learning Events. Run at least once across the 2 years: Youth on the Run residential event (refugee and asylum seeker simulation event); Training for Trainers course x 10 project participants. • A ‘next steps’ evaluation and legacy report • Closing event (either once overall or done annually)
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • Co-design indicated high level of post-pandemic volunteer burnout. • Complements ‘Inspire, Enthuse, equip.’ Focus entirely on first-time volunteers and entry-level non-accredited routes. Strong focus on local impact of international context (asylum seekers/refugees/ environment). Harder-edged content e.g. emergency first aid, paramilitary-style attacks, community resilience for floods, pandemics, security alerts etc. • Project encourages cross-border participants from the Inishowen yet also highlights nature of ‘hard border’ for some BAME identities. • Cross-border volunteering opportunities included within the project. • New topic for DCSDC PEACE – will reach new participants/audiences. • Disproportionate no. of under 34 age so will have significant challenge reaching cross-community target. 0-34 age group only 18% Protestant. • Programming includes specific peace content
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>220 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 30 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: March 2024 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Columba Journey
Local Area	District
Budget	£147,225
Description of Activity	<p>2 year interfaith/interchurch community based education and heritage project with focus on Columba/culture/identity uniting faiths. Project will link the North-West with other parts of the island, Scotland and the island of Iona. Co-design process evidenced need for interfaith work and St. Columba as a relevant vehicle. Project will specifically engage across faith networks to ensure churches and faith based organisations have the opportunity to connect into building peace via the Action Plan.</p> <p>Programme includes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Columba Ambassadors - 2 youth cohorts x 3 months with developed awareness of Columba's cultural and religious significance. Birth (Donegal), Monastery (Derry), Conflict (Ireland) and Exile (Iona). 2. Columba summer camps - 2 youth camps exploring the life, legacy and story of Columba as a symbolic unifying force relevant to diverse faiths. 3. Columba Journey – Cross-border series of adult workshops and study visits following Columban trail (Derry-Donegal) exploring identity, culture and common heritage. Culminates in a study visit to Iona. 4. The Columba lecture series (targeting adults) 5. A heritage celebratory event to close all strands together.
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • An active cross-border, cross-islands project with N/S/E/W dimensions like the peace process. • One of only two focused inter-faith projects reaching the faith based community specifically in peace and reconciliation work. May reach participants who connect with churches/faith organisations rather than community development organisations. • Project specifically involves groups highly relevant to Section 75 and target participants from churches, interfaith, world faiths and interfaces. • Significant platform for nurturing friendships between people from different socio-economic, religious and cultural backgrounds. • Project will help broaden a network of church engagement across faith traditions and develop a local good practice model of inter-church collaboration. • Legacy potential to open opportunities to develop links between Derry, Donegal, and Scotland, bringing the celebration of Columba onto an international platform. Uniting people on a common goal supports community cohesion, reconciling communities and ultimately securing a shared and better future for all.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>205 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 28 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: April 2024 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Culture Now Showcase
Local Area	District
Budget	£197,700
Description of Activity	<p>Intergenerational project incorporating traditional/indigenous cultures (Inc. Marching Bands, Irish & Highland Dance, Ulster-Scots & Irish Traditional Music) alongside BAME cultures.</p> <p>Project will challenge perceptions of traditional cultural practices in NI, engaging participants talent from different traditional music, bands and cultures alongside professional performing arts practitioners. The cross-community artistic collaboration will create a new, diverse, inclusive, showcase which will perform across council geography and cross-border.</p> <p>Programme includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch and Close Events • Recruitment of Project Co-ordinator x 2 years. • Culture Now Show Case – Includes creative disciplines of Dance performance & choreography; Music performance and composition; Design (including costumes and uniforms). Cross-community, inter-cultural collaboration for 6 months (50 participants) including participant’s workshops, rehearsals, residential and 3 performances. • Mixing Music – Separate participants cohort from Marching Bands and Irish Traditional Music Community. 6 month’s collaborative workshops + 3 performances (Inc. 1 cross-border) • More than Music –20 locally resident musicians (from Marching Band, Irish Traditional and Global Music cultures) to conduct a 6-month cross-community research project scientifically measuring and analysing the physical and mental wellbeing impact of cultural participation
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • Co-design identified need for a headline inter-cultural project with clear inclusion of Irish Traditional, Ulster-Scots, Marching Bands and wider global and contemporary cultures. Builds on PEACE IV work in this field and includes new research into wellbeing benefits of culture. • Project welcomes cross-border participants and includes specific cross-border programming including residential and performance(s) • Will establish develop cross-community and cross-border friendships • Project leaves a positive, inclusive cultural legacy of collaboration and challenge misconceptions around culture. • Project promotes geographic inclusion though rural and urban shows. • Project links with DCSDC Growth Plan of inclusive growth and wellbeing • Project of specific interest to Ulster-Scots, Irish, Marching Bands, BAME, Section 75 and ‘working class’ loyalist, rural and urban identities.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>272 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 35 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: March 2024 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Culmore Connections
Local Area	Ballyarnett
Budget	£123,000
Description of Activity	<p>A 2-year older peoples/intergenerational project in Culmore and cross-border (Muff) area exploring local history, heritage and traditions. in the area as a whole and across the border in Muff area.</p> <p>Programme includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch and closure events • Discovering History & Heritage - Older people from Culmore in partnership with Derry and Raphoe Diocese (CoI) will visit cross-border museums and cultural centres to learn about culture and traditions. 8 X relevant visits in NI and border areas day trips (4 per cohort) • Culmore & Muff Stories – Oral history element engaging local history, parish and church groups cross-border to connect elderly long term residents (from pre-1970's housing developments in exploration of local history including fishing tradition, Siege, WWII. Intergenerational focus on engaging local children and producing a book designed, printed and distributed to Culmore and Muff homes. 24 X 2hr storytelling and writing workshops for adults, which will alternate between Culmore and Muff. 30 X 1hr storytelling and writing intergenerational workshops with local children. • Arts and Installation – Locate suitable physical space in a public/community location in Culmore for the installation of a physical artwork e.g. Stained-glass windows. Consider former Orange Lodge, Faith based, Historic or community locations in area. Work together with a relevant qualified artist to design and install piece of art. 40 X 2hr workshops with artists (or similar) for generation of community ideas and design development. Manufacture and installation of artwork.
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • Project particularly inclusive of the older generation and story-telling useful approach for wellbeing including those impacted by dementia • Project highly cross-border in nature (specifically Muff/Culmore border crossing). Also includes cross-border study visits. Promotes diversity, connections, cohesion and friendship between 2 border communities. • New topic/geography for PEACE Action Plan. Reaches new participants. • Ballyarnett DEA highly segregated. 95% Catholic, 4% Protestant plus 1% other. Project inbuilds Church of Ireland links in area.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>170 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 16 kids programme & 33 hours adult programme hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: March 2024 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Out and About (BAME)
Local Area	District
Budget	£82,000
Description of Activity	<p>Key BAME (Black and Minority Ethnic) Social & Capacity 2 year project. BAME council area residents will explore and understand Northern Ireland's places, culture, heritage and traditions. Co-design identified need for engagement through established constituted voluntary BAME Sector Groups including Filipino, Polish, Indian, Chinese, Japanese, Muslim and other identities. Programme includes:</p> <p>Strand 1: Creative Facilitators: Recruit and develop 20 new creative BAME/Under-represented arts facilitators. Need identified in co-design process by One World & Culture Quarter programmes in DCGRP, BAME communities and wider sector. 1 x launch & recruitment workshop; 6 days (or equivalent) non-accredited capacity building course; 1 larger or multiple smaller combined pilot/practice workshops; 1 x Understanding the sector awareness day; 1 x final celebration and evaluation event.</p> <p>Strand 2: Out and About - Social, Political & Cultural Awareness. Engages 120 BAME & wider participants in intergenerational programme to understand NI and post-conflict context today. Format includes an initial and concluding residential with 30 key leaders, volunteers, committee members, activists from minimum of 6 voluntary BAME constituted groups ensuring co-design element in final programming. These finalise programme details for wider participation (90 additional participants) including 1 further residential, 10 day trips & 2 activity days.</p>
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • Strongly meets policy context for BAME inclusion. Specifically individuals, migrants, asylum seekers, refugees, and diverse faiths. Key So-design process BAME project. Essential to ensuring active contact points in BAME voluntary sector for BAME inclusion in wider programme. • Need from pandemic legacy: disproportionate medical impact on individuals and NHS staff (Key BAME contacts have burnout and trauma. BAME networking and voluntary work decimated. Needs recovered.) • Need to understand local context: Stereotypical peace/diversity work assumption/focus on CNR and PUL populations understanding BAME culture and identity. Doesn't meet BAME need to understand local culture, identity, history, traditions and places and can be tokenistic. • Recognises 2nd/3rd generation BAME shift: Less interest/capacity in being 'cultural BAME facilitator.' Those interested need training. • Includes peace content: visits museums, interfaces, Troubles, Plantation, World War sites; Day trips to cultural and political sites (Churches, St Patrick, Irish, Ulster-Scots, Loyal Orders, Stormont, Council. Understanding of NI 'back story'. • Entirely within NI due to the 'hard' border BAME individuals. At project discretion, where legal, can include RoI residents and/or visits.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>140 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 27 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: June 2024 End date: March 2024
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Connect (BAME)
Local Area	District
Budget	£55,000
Description of Activity	<p>Essential lifeline project for the most isolated women within the local BAME Community. Co-Design process heard acute need for female only projects for women relatively recently arrived into area. Many have extremely limited English and/or are asylum seekers or refugees. Project connects with local female volunteers for cross-community dimension.</p> <p>Programme includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project launch event • Year 1: 30 x 1-2 hour sessions for informal English / local awareness / peer learning & volunteering • Year 2: 30 x 1-2 hour sessions for informal English / local awareness / peer learning & volunteering • Project close event <p>Programme content will help participants to understand the local community, benefitting from free information / speakers where possible. E.g. libraries, local walks, community visits and free events. Helps awareness and mental health. Combats isolation. Provides welcoming space for peer learning and support. Women co-design exact content.</p> <p>Primary beneficiaries are Syrian and Ukrainian refugee communities, Muslim women, those with little English and/or childcare needs, female asylum seekers (potentially from North African and middle eastern identities not included on formal refugee schemes). Unlike our other BAME projects these may be participants unconnected to any specific constituted group and more recent residents in the area.</p>
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • No-cross-border content required. Many target beneficiaries have no legal rights to cross the border. Volunteers may be cross-border • Participants almost wholly no previous PEACE engagement. • Co-design process identified acute need for women's single gender programmes. Asylum seekers may live on £8 per week, have no/ extremely limited English and no/extremely limited local awareness. Financial, logistical, cultural and confidence barriers to community engagement. This is an 'entry level' project with programme flexibility. • Project highly relevant to BAME policy context and PEACE criteria. High trauma/mental health issues from fleeing war and abusive contexts • Programming includes shared space and services awareness, culture, identity, rights and heritage. Most participants will have extremely limited prior knowledge of NI. Volunteers will learn about diversity. Peer learning environment builds awareness and respect for cultures, identities and faiths.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>70 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 30 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: June 2024 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Let's Talk (Youth)
Local Area	District
Budget	£119,000
Description of Activity	<p>Youth Dialogue Project (2 yrs) focused on harder-edged Good Relations work including human rights, citizenship and environment. Underpinned by youth work principles, youth 16-24 from disadvantaged, excluded or marginalised DCSDC and Donegal diverse identities will co-design final detail together.</p> <p>Project will provide cross-community, intercultural, and cross-border opportunities, embedded with personal development, good relations, citizenship and positive progression. It will place needs, views and aspirations of young people at the project heart and develop an active, inclusive culture where young adults are empowered to contribute positively to society.</p> <p>Programme includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish diverse steering group to co-design and oversee project. • Recruit 1 full time co-ordinator • Project launch and close/celebration events • Deliver 4 x 3hr Introduction and Team building sessions • Deliver 4 x 3hr workshops Culture & Identity Workshop which also consider barriers to Good Relations • Deliver 4 x 3hr Emotional & Wellbeing Workshops • Deliver 4 x 3hr Social Inclusion Workshops • Deliver 2 Residentials (All participants to have opportunity) • 1 item of merchandise e.g. T-shirt, Hoodie per participant
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • Project will encourage and welcome cross-border participants • Project includes specific cross-border programming e.g. Visit, residential • Project pro-actively includes hard to reach and very diverse youth highly relevant to Section 75 and equality including LGBTQ+, Interfaith. • Project works with young adult age. 0-34 age group currently sits at 18% Protestant. Cross-community ratio will be a challenge. • Specific peace and reconciliation content in the programming within this project will include: access to shared space increased, social isolation reduced, have less sectarian, reduced homophobic, prejudices and racist attitudes, improve emotional health and wellbeing, positive effective and meaningful relationships with 'others' from different/diverse backgrounds. • Local Co-design relevant to peace and reconciliation identified that the most excluded young people will have their voices heard, and their needs, views and aspirations in the heart of the project by developing an active, inclusive learning culture.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>165 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 30 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: June 2024 End date: March 2027

Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project
Project Name	Muintearas (Belonging)
Local Area	Moor
Budget	£108,975
Description of Activity	<p>Muintearas (Irish word for Belonging/Neighbourliness/Friendship/Community) is a key Irish language and cultural project. Delivered on a cross-community basis, it will encourage a more diverse NW Irish Language community and challenge myths/stereotypes. Strong focus on outreach and engagement with identities not traditionally (recently) engaged with Irish Language. Participants will access a menu of cross-community options tailored to their level of Irish, location and interests.</p> <p>Programme includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project launch and close events • Recruitment of a Community Post • 6 x 90 min x 30 week courses for Irish language outreach classes. (One must be in a rural area and one must be cross-border). Collectively reaching 40 participants, spread across two years, allowing participants to progress up a level should they wish. • 3 x 8 hour intensive courses / Dianchursa across 2 years at levels to suit participants. • 8 Family Outreach events reaching an additional 60 participants. Spread across 2 years, family events through Irish on a range of topics/activities e.g. Cooking, gardening, art, music, outdoor pursuits. • 6 x Community outreach events and exhibitions e.g. Place names, language heritage, talks, workshops, facilitated discussions. These should reach an additional 40 participants. • 2 x Visits to other Irish Language Groups. One within NI the other cross-border in Donegal. • 1 x Gaeltacht cross-community residential trip.
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • Key peace benefit of challenging myths and stereotypes about Irish. Assists 'de-politicizing' language. Challenges recent perceptions of contention e.g. Irish Language Act at Stormont. Reconnects Irish language with diverse people, understanding wider heritage and history. • Only project in Action Plan with specific focus on Irish language outreach to non-traditional, Protestant and/or Unionist and/or Loyalist identities. Builds on PEACEIV Cross-Cultural Inclusion project (Irish, Ulster-Scots and Marching Bands). Language was shown to be the most challenging aspect yes also one of the most transformative elements. • Includes specific cross-border Donegal Gaeltacht trip, one class run in a cross-border location and an Irish language group visit to Donegal. • Project welcomes and encourages cross-border participants • Involves groups relevant to equality including Irish Language speakers • Transformative project due to level of contention around Irish.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>140 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 30 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: June 2024 End date: March 2027

Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project
Project Name	Our Journey to Peace
Local Area	Moor
Budget	£96,000
Description of Activity	<p>2 year cross-community, cross-interface project between Fountain/Bogside residents. Explores complex inter-communal history, through workshops, shared/oral history, culture, training, education and cultural programming. Includes small exhibition and volunteering ethos.</p> <p>Project builds on opportunity created by new (urban Villages) Gasyard Peace Process Museum (Bogside) and the New Gates Arts Centre (Fountain). Will leave legacy of informed residents, cross-interface relationships and effective volunteers for these two venue (and others).</p> <p>Programming includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch and close/celebration events • Recruitment of 2-year Project Co-ordinator post • Intensive Cohort - 20 interface participants complete: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Level 2 OCN Accredited community tour-guiding course (3 days) - Talk/Guided Tour of Fountain (1 day) - Talk/Guided Tour of Bogside & Lower Bishop Street (1 day) • Oral History Cohort – 100 additional participants complete: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recording of Oral History (Facilitated process) with focus on social history e.g. music, arts, culture, sports, local characters, to complement existing material in the new Gasyard Peace Museum. - Visits to the Tower, Siege and Free Derry Museums - Visit to New Gate Arts Centre and Gasyard Peace Museum • Exhibition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Video editing to produce an oral history for use in museums. - Creation of a visual/graphic/illustrated display for the exhibition. - 2 x Interactive screens (or equivalent) for use community tourism
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • Challenging cross-community ratio in highly segregated Moor Ward (92% Catholic, 6 % Protestant, 1% other). Fountain interface area is the only PUL community on Cityside, residential enclave with peace-wall. • Area amongst most deprived, most impacted by Troubles. Significant territorial marking with flags, emblems, painted kerbs and murals. • No specific cross-border element but area directly borders RoI. • Involves groups highly relevant to equality and inclusion – including those with strong PUL and CNR cultural, religious and national identities May include victims/survivors and those with inter-generational trauma. • Specific peace history and cultural content. Exodus and Bloody Sunday history. Oral history deliberately focused on shared interest / empathy. • Co-design and Local Growth Plan indicated Moor area need for investment in community tourism. Also in Tourism and Heritage Strategy • Specifically co-designed to add value / complement Urban Villages and support newly established shared spaces.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>120 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 40 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: June 2024 End date: March 2027

Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project
Project Name	Fit for Purpose
Local Area	District
Budget	£79,500
Description of Activity	<p>Soccer based citizenship project for young men (teens/twenties) 2 year young men's holistic player development programme, comprising of 3 age groups u16, u18 and u21. Main focus of programme will be forming attitudes, behaviours and mindsets of the young male participants. The programme will achieve this through a series of workshops, training sessions and trips throughout the duration of the programme.</p> <p>Programme will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch • 3 x Introduction sessions per cohort • 8 x 3 x 2hr Good Relations Workshops • 8 x 3 x 2hr Wellbeing Workshops • 8 x 3 x 2hr Strength and Conditions Sessions • 3 x Bus trips (sports related including 1 cross-border) • 1 x overall celebration/closing event <p>Co-design identified need for projects of interest to young men, particularly those less likely to engage in wider community activity. Soccer is an excellent vehicle for this as it can provide excellent role models and engagement, but also faces issues round sectarianism, racism and prejudice in sport. Local Senior Football is in different leagues (North and South of Border) and was historically divided, but recently the two senior clubs have shown excellent collaboration. There is an opportunity to make the sport more cross-community.</p>
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • Co-Design identified need for a project which would focus on young men, including those 'at risk' of negative community influences and those capable of being positive 'influencers'. Project design inbuilds anti-prejudice and cross-community understanding as well as building skills, confidence and knowledge to speak and act positively for peace. • Project will encourage cross-border participants from Donegal area. • Project specifically works with young adults so will have a disproportionately higher challenge with cross-community target ratio. 0-34 age group currently sits at around only 18% Protestant. • Section 75 – PEACEIV learning is that young men are under-represented in community participation. This project specifically addresses that target age-group for inclusion. • Clear peace and reconciliation content in programming including issues of sectarianism, and racism within professional football and supporters.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>109 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 48 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: September 2024 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Our Present Past
Local Area	District
Budget	£80,000
Description of Activity	<p>Adult-based, cross-community dialogue programme exploring any aspect or combination of aspects of the past relevant to understanding Northern Ireland today e.g. World War 1 and/or 2, and/or Colonialism, and/or Plantation and/or the Troubles and/or Peace Process. Topics will be discussed in interactive, non-academic format, accessible to community participants who may (or may not) have limited formal education and limited/no prior knowledge. Creative approaches to learning and site visits are encouraged in combination with more structured workshop-based learning and dialogue. 4 cross-community cohorts of 25-30 participants across 1 year – 18 months (or similar).</p> <p>Programme includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch and close events (may be 4 end cohort events) • Deliver cross-community dialogue history-based series for adults and/or young adults with interactive/creative approach. Minimum specification includes 5 workshops (2-3 hours each, separate to trips/residential), 1 x history day trip, 1 x 2 day residential to historical location(s) OR 3 additional day trip site visits per cohort. Must include a cross-border element. Dialogue will be structured into the programme and use an experienced/trained facilitator. May be accredited or non-accredited and must comply with principles of Shared and Ethical Remembering. • Ensuring project includes participants from rural and urban areas and inbuilds consideration for those with additional needs. • 1 element of 'added value' relevant to the programme targeted at all participants (and potentially wider) e.g. Accreditation; a conference event with history/dialogue basis; or a creative component using arts (e.g. Theatre, film screenings, literature) or technology (multi-media etc.)
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • Builds on PEACEIV Decade of Centenaries work. Co-design process indicated ongoing need and interest in using history to explore issues today. A vital inclusion of dialogue to ensure a 'vacuum' is not left for others wishing to manipulate/propagandise history against peace. • Project will encourage cross-border participation and also programme at least one specific cross-border element e.g. A residential to Dublin or other part of Ireland or cross-border day trip with a relevant focus e.g. Battle of the Boyne site; Fort Dunree; Border areas, Cavan museum. • Equality/Inclusion. Previous PEACE programmes show history attracts interest from political ex-prisoners, former combatants; men; and those impacted by the Troubles. World War history increases PUL, uniformed and faith-based organisation interest. • Includes dialogue contentious issues in history, challenging thinking.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>109 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 20 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: September 2024 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Forward Thinking
Local Area	District
Budget	£80,000
Description of Activity	<p>Adult dialogue project around the future of N-S and E-W relationship. Includes exploring constitutional questions and challenges (e.g. calls for a border poll, impact of Brexit etc).</p> <p>Project will include visits to places elsewhere also facing constitutional challenges e.g. Scotland; EU area of political/identity conflict. May consider learning from re-unified areas of EU e.g. Germany. Visits will explore how other areas manage pressures and find relevant learning.</p> <p>Project will consider NI in the global context, ensuring good relations principles and practice are inbuilt. Opportunities should build leadership, networking and understanding amongst participants. Project will make specific effort with including PUL community and perspectives.</p> <p>It is envisaged this project will work intensively with a core group of 30 (e.g. On residentials), as well as widening audience on workshops, seminars and lectures to reach 109 total participants.</p> <p>Programme includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch and Close Events • 4 x Good Relations Workshops • 4 x Constitutional Issue Workshops • 4 x Shared Future Workshops • 2 x Residentials • 1 x Video • 1 x Podcast
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • Strong cross-border engagement vital for inclusion of cross-border views on N-S, E-W relationships, Brexit border impacts, and dialogue on all possible NI futures. Cross-border visits inbuilt into project. • Co-design showed this as a critical future-facing conversation for stability and reconciliation in NI. As Brexit is seen as destabilising peace process, PEACEPLUS must address this perceived contentious topic in order to build trust and capacity for democratic engagement • Census 2021 data identifies decline in Protestant population (42.3% Catholic, 37.4% Protestant and other religions, 20.3% No religion/other). School Census 2021-22 (DENI) 30.9% Protestant (steady decline) / 50.3% Catholic and 18.8% Other (steady increase). Conversation will intensify. • Project will engage with very diverse views and identities including diverse political opinions, those most impact by the past and borders.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>109 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 25 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: September 2024 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Distance Travelled
Local Area	District
Budget	£59,000
Description of Activity	<p>Adult project engaging with the Travelling Community around Strabane as well wider district and cross-border Lifford / Donegal / Inishowen areas. Target engagement (in 2 cohorts) 20 Travellers, 20 people from other BAME identities, 20 people from CNR identities and 20 from PUL identities. Will use a range of venues, building confidence in accessing diverse spaces and places. Programming includes cultural diversity, social issues and understanding/peer learning about diverse groups and identities.</p> <p>Programme Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruit 2-year P/T post. • Launch and close events for each cohort (i.e. 4 events) • Cohort/Year 1: 40 participants. Minimum 8 x 3 hour/half day workshops. (4 workshops on understanding each other's cultures and to be delivered in different, relevant locations. 4 workshops on wider shared issues which should include topics like mental health, social issues, welfare, housing, budgeting/cost of living, substance abuse, understanding prejudice, tackling racism and sectarianism, signposting to wider services, community opportunities and support). • Cohort/Year 2: 40 participants. Minimum 8 x 3 hour/half day workshops. (4 workshops on understanding each other's cultures and to be delivered in different, relevant locations. 4 workshops on wider shared issues which should include topics like mental health, social issues, welfare, housing, budgeting/cost of living, substance abuse, understanding prejudice, tackling racism and sectarianism, signposting to wider services, community opportunities and support).
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • Project encourages cross-border participants (where legal to do so) and will focus in the wider Strabane/Lifford and Inishowen border areas. • Project will scope legality for participants of including cross-border cultural aspects e.g. Letterkenny Travellers Group, Ulster Scots Monreagh. • No specific Traveller focused project in DCSDC PEACEIV Action Plan, so project will reach participants with limited previous PEACE engagement. • Project in line with policy context on Irish Traveller and BAME inclusion, and tackling racism/prejudice and barriers to a shared society. • Specific peace culture / heritage content in programming. • Significant reconciliation challenge. Working with Irish Traveller population requires trust-building given level of racism, prejudice and discrimination faced by this community. It can be challenging to recruit participants from the wider community due to perceptions and stereotypes but equally, the attitudinal change or 'distance travelled' in altered mindsets can be significant for all participants.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>80 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 28 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: September 2024 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Our Shared History
Local Area	Moor
Budget	£83,200
Description of Activity	<p>Project focused on cross-community engagement with political ex-prisoners (loyalist and republican) and others, exploring history through talks, tours, museum and exhibition visits and dialogue events. Includes OCN accredited tour guide training course for community level tourism. Principles of shared and ethical remembrance applied in exploration of potentially contentious history (e.g. Plantation, Siege of Derry, Famine and Troubles). Key project arising from co-design with political ex-prisoner community as a way to model reconciliation. Moor DEA focus with recruitment across our city and district for cross-community links.</p> <p>Programme includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch event (to publicise, outline project and begin recruitment) • Recruitment of an 18 month F/T community post (or similar) • 3 cohorts' x 40 people per cohort • Each cohort to complete – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 full day Derry~Londonderry Context (e.g. Tours/Museums) - 1 full day Belfast Context (e.g. Crumlin Road Gaol, Interfaces, History) - 1 x day trip to other historical/heritage setting in NI (e.g. Ulster American Folk Park, Armagh or similar) - 1 x day trip to cross-border historical/heritage setting in ROI (e.g. Doagh Famine Village, Letterkenny Museum, Fort Dunree or similar) - 1 x Dialogue Day (e.g. Human Library or Café Culture event or similar) - 1 x closing evaluation, project reflection and celebration event • 1 x OCN Level 2 accredited Tour Guiding course (20 participants from across 3 cohorts)
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • Project will encourage and welcome cross-border participants from neighbouring Inishowen/East Donegal border area. • PEACEIV local plan had no political ex-prisoners project (as interest in employment based work and single identity work was ineligible). • Moor DEA is highly segregated, including an interface. Creggan, Bogside and Fountain are amongst most deprived areas within NI. • Project specifically involving groups highly impacted by legacy of the past. Many will be political ex-prisoners or have links to that identity which also has significant long-term unemployment and trauma. • Strong reconciliation content in history/heritage programming which will include contentious issues while building empathy and dialogue. Will help 'deglamourise' past and apply Shared and Ethical Remembrance. • Project co-designed collaboratively by loyalist and republican identities, yet still includes significant peace challenge in working together.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>120 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 40 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: September 2024 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	The Exodus Project
Local Area	Moor
Budget	£69,500
Description of Activity	<p>Project researching and sharing the recent history of the Protestant, Unionist and Loyalist identities in Londonderry (Troubles to present day with a specific focus on 'The Exodus') within context of the wider history of the era and the area and on a cross-community basis.</p> <p>Will engage 250 participants (mainly adults, from diverse community, voluntary and educational organisations) from within DCSD council area, border counties and other parts of NI. Participants will have little previous knowledge of area, so project will broaden awareness, challenge perceptions and expand sense of shared space.</p> <p>Programme includes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Academic Research – to ascertain key facts, context, build on existing primary and secondary information, artefacts and accounts. 2. Video Production – Approx 15 minutes, collating range of perspectives and information on The Exodus and context in Derry~Londonderry. 3. Community Engagement – Bring 200 people (e.g. 10 groups of 20 participants on a cross-community basis) on 1 full day dialogue and history experience. Includes pre-visit preparatory cross-community workshop. Day visit includes tour of Siege Museum, walk on walls (Plinth, Cityside context, Fountain/Bogside Interface), entry into 1 wider history venue showing e.g. Free Derry, Tower Museum) and facilitated dialogue. 4. Publication – Produce and launch community book on the topic. <p>As well as attitudinal impact, project will leave legacy of research, video and publication as foundational aspects for future initiatives.</p>
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • Co-design indicated PUL community feel 'their story'/ perspective from Troubles era is under-represented and relatively unknown. The 'Exodus' of Protestants from the Cityside of Derry~Londonderry is sometimes contested. Prof. N. Gilmartin (Trinity College) estimated 'up to 10,000 Protestants' (90% of PUL population) left due to fear and/or intimidation over approx. 4 years in 1970's. Conflicting views cite 400 – 14000. Causes were various and cumulative. Physically noted in empty/re-purposed Protestant Church buildings in Moor and Foyle'side DEA's. • Trauma and inter-generational trauma is evident speaking with those most directly impacted. Will work with victims/survivors and wider. • Co-design indicated that the most significant 'border' in understanding these issues is not the NI/ROI border, but rather the River Bann. The Donegal area engages, but not areas East of the Bann. Hence this project • Includes cross-border participation and Section 75 interest in particular from PUL, faith-based, loyal orders, victims/survivors and interface area. • Applies principles of Shared and Ethical Remembrance.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>200 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 10 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: September 2024 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Cecil Frances Alexander Celebrated
Local Area	Strabane
Budget	£40,000
Description of Activity	<p>Interfaith, inter-church, community education and tourism project. Brings people of diverse Christian faith traditions (and wider) together to research and celebrate the life of Cecil Frances Alexander with relevance to Strabane and NW. Co-design highlighted opportunity to use a topic of shared interest to build relationships, dialogue and awareness.</p> <p>Programme includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a steering group of members from Christian churches (and wider faiths if interested) and local historian groups in the NW area. • Deliver a series of 6 workshops and 4 study visits to learn about the life and contribution of Cecil Frances Alexander to Strabane and the NW. • Research the relevant history • Deliver a lecture series • Host a concert/celebration event to mark the end of the project and to recognize the contribution Cecil Frances Alexander has made to the economic, spiritual and social welfare of Strabane. <p>Cecil Frances Alexander was a famous hymn writer (All Things Bright and Beautiful, there is a Green Hill Far Away etc.) who lived in Strabane. The project is a key faith-based project recruiting participants from churches, world faith, history and community groups who might otherwise not mix across religious and cultural traditions. It may prove of interest to older people, so should inbuild accessibility for rural, elderly, those with disabilities and other access requirements to maximise engagement.</p>
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • Project is naturally cross-border in Strabane/Lifford area. Cecil Frances Alexander lived pre-partition and faith-based interest spans border area. Provides opportunity for faith organisations to broaden networks and developing cross-border good practice and interfaith collaboration. • Incorporates peace-building through common interest, culture, dialogue and friendship building. Creates legacy for future work. • Project includes Section 75 groups e.g. Religious diversity, elderly. • Co-design indicated strong cross-community support. The celebration of Cecil Frances Alexander through inter-churches collaboration, focusing on economic, social, environmental and cultural themes, has the potential to unlock opportunities to develop links between Derry, Donegal, and other parts of Ireland. Uniting people on a common goal supports community cohesion, reconciling communities and ultimately securing a shared and better future for all.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>54 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 20 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: September 2024 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	LGBTQIA+ Awareness
Local Area	District
Budget	£40,000
Description of Activity	<p>Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Awareness programme delivered over approximately 1.5 years in DCSD council area and cross-border.</p> <p>Project aims to increase awareness and confidence of anyone working with people who identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, asexual or people who are questioning their sexual orientation and or gender identity (LGBTQIA+) to ensure they are treated with respect, dignity and empathy.</p> <p>This programme will also provide OCN training for professionals such as teachers, health workers, GPS etc. in Sexual Orientation and Gender Awareness so that they have the tools to integrate this into their daily work and are able to identify the issues facing the LBGTQ+ community in Northern Ireland.</p> <p>Programme includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme Launch • Recruitment of Participants • 5 x Sexual Orientation and Gender Awareness Training • 2 x OCN Level 2 Courses on Sexual Orientation and Gender Awareness Training • 1 x Conference to raise awareness and promote issues facing the (LGBTQIA+) community in Northern Ireland. • Programme Closure
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • Project will encourage and welcome cross-border participants from Inishowen/East Donegal due to the fluid/social nature of the border. • Key project for LGBTQIA+ inclusion (Section 75/Equality). Very nature of This identity is cross-community and cross-border e.g. 2022 first Bród (Pride) parade in the Gaeltacht included cross-border engagement with the Derry~Londonderry LGBTQIA+ community. • Co-design process indicated that the LGBTQIA+ identity can sometimes feel side-lined in PEACE work due to the funding focus on race, political opinion, and religious identity. • Strong link to policy context on Hate Crime, Equality and Inclusion on both sides of the border. • Co-design process noted that there are still differences in opinion and acceptance of this identity between those of different religious and political opinions.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>100 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 30 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: December 2024 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Victims/Survivors Social Programme
Local Area	Strabane
Budget	£21,720
Description of Activity	<p>Social based support and engagement project for those most impacted by the Troubles and their legacy. The project will support participants to address social isolation through facilitating connection with others. It will also support participants to increase knowledge, skills and understanding on emotional health issues, promoting more positive mental health.</p> <p>Activities will include emotional health & wellbeing workshops, talks and trips on historical and reconciliation themes. Co-design process indicated strong consensus around the need for initiatives supporting those in the wider Strabane area impacted by past violence in the area.</p> <p>Programme includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 X Launch event • 1 full day Derry~Londonderry area - Guided tour/talk(s) of historical sites and or local museums • 1 full day Strabane town/wider area - guided tour/talk(s) of historical sites /places of relevance in greater Strabane area • 1 x day trip to other historical/heritage setting in NI • 1 x day trip to cross-border historical/heritage setting in ROI • 2 x Emotional health and wellbeing workshops • 1 x overnight residential • 1 x Dialogue Day (e.g. Human Library, Café Culture or similar) • 1 x closing evaluation, project reflection and celebration event
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • Co-design process identified a need for the project within the wider Strabane area that has been particularly impacted from The Troubles. • Project is directly in the Strabane/Lifford cross-border area and will naturally encourage and engage cross-border participants due to the fluid/social nature of the border in the DCSDC area. • Project likely to reach participants new to PEACE as PEACEIV plan had no specific project with a focus on victims and survivors specific to the Strabane area only. The Strabane area is highly segregated with Strabane town area identifying as 92% CNR background which makes cross-community targets a challenge. • Project specifically involving groups highly relevant to the legacy of the past. Likelihood participants may have also suffered trauma. • Specific peace and reconciliation content in the programming within this project will include: a strong focus on history and heritage, including the context of the Troubles in Derry and the wider Strabane. • This project will be specifically involving groups highly relevant to Section 75 and the legacy of the past with victims/survivors impacted by the troubles and indeed other conflicts.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>30 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 40 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: December 2024 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project

Project Name	Culture Club
Local Area	Derg
Budget	£63,000
Description of Activity	<p>Project aimed at inclusion of elderly rural community located in the Derg DEA. Consists of a series of weekly, cross-community, lunchtime cultural, musical and historical workshops over approximately 18 months. Project will develop friendships and cross community relationships, serving the community well, helping to alleviate tensions between the communities and making a contribution to lasting peace and reconciliation.</p> <p>The Culture Club will offer a shared and inclusive programme of activities in a safe environment where participants can come together, enjoy each other's company, share a meal and engage in good relations activities. Links with Social Wellbeing pillar of Derg growth plan. Expands use of shared space and increase social cohesion on a cross-community basis.</p> <p>Programme includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch and close events • Recruit 1 P/T Project Supervisor and 3 x P/T staff post • Deliver a regular lunchtime cross-community social club for elderly for a minimum of 70 sessions / approximately 20-30 people per session for building informal friendships and combatting isolation. • Design and deliver additional good relations content into the cross-community lunchtime events at least weekly. Content to include facilitated talks, discussions, workshops on designated GR themes.
Cross Community and/or Cross Border Added Value, Peace and Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65% max / 35% min cross-community balance • Castlederg shares immediate border with Donegal. Cross-border participation anticipated from neighbouring cross-border communities as surrounding rural area is Castlederg's natural hinterland. • Co-design indicated cost-of-living crisis, post-Troubles and post-pandemic contexts have left the elderly in this rural town area highly vulnerable and isolated. This project addresses that to improve wellbeing • Co-design process highlighted the need for further work on the sense of shared space in Derg. Castlederg is the 'most bombed small town' during the Troubles and suffered disproportionately from violence. The legacy poses significant, unique challenges for cross-community work. • Project builds on Castlederg Shared Space PEACE IV project which began process of cultural groups working collaboratively. Learning is that local reconciliation work can bring unforeseen or identifiable challenges. • Rural area makes funding and capacity more sporadic. Co-design process identified this initiative as positive for collaboration and capacity. • Derg area population socialises and educates in a segregated manner. • High level impact of the Troubles in Derg DEA. Intergenerational trauma and Troubles impact likely to have passed through generations.
Target number of participants (and contact duration)	<p>86 Participants.</p> <p>Minimum contact: 3 hours</p> <p>Maximum contact: 18 hours</p>
Start and End date	Start Date: January 2025 End date: March 2027
Delivery Mechanism	Tendered Project



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