

European Peace and Reconciliation Programme (Peace II) Awards

Successful applications:

(Figures include Gap Funding awards)

Organisation Name	Summary Description of Community Relations Activity	Amount Awarded	Duration of Award (mths)
Altnaveigh House Trust/Co Down Grand Lodge <i>'Rural Groups Support Programme'</i>	To develop and implement a capacity building training programme to promote community relations work in rural areas.	£20,727.00	36
Ardoyne Focus Group <i>'Ardoyne Focus Group'</i>	To agree a work programme with the range of local communities, on both sides of the interface divides in North Belfast, which will support peace-building initiatives in these communities.	£182,648.38	36
Ashton Community Trust <i>North Belfast Interface Project</i>	To develop, enhance and support a community relations programme in North Belfast, specifically aimed at problems experienced in interface areas.	£170,923.55	36

Association of NI Colleges <i>'Development of change through good relations'</i>	To ensure that equity and respect for difference are placed at the heart of the structures, systems and cultures of Further and Higher Education Colleges across NI.	£157,334.35	36
Ballymore Open Centre <i>'Community & Youth Development'</i>	To develop skills and competencies in young people to enable them to become active citizens and engage them more fully in reconciliation work.	£167,485.55	36
Ballynafeigh Community Development Association <i>'Mixed Links Project'</i>	To initiate and facilitate the development of a dynamic regional network of mixed communities and to establish good practice models for work in mixed communities.	£246,554.38	36
Belfast Interface Project <i>'Belfast Interface Project Communication & Membership Support'</i>	To provide enhanced opportunities for effective communication and networking amongst BIP's membership of interface community groups and relevant agencies.	£149,000.00	33
The Boys' Brigade <i>'BB Target Builders'</i>	To encourage Boys' Brigade leaders, Boys and units to become more involved and active in the adoption of peace and reconciliation activities.	£31,000.00	36

The Bytes Project <i>'Cross Community Bytes'</i>	To provide unemployed 16-25 year olds with opportunities to participate in single identity and cross community projects through the innovative use of information and communication technology as a "personal development tool" in 10 Bytes Centres within NI.	£110,753.17	34
Channel 4 Television (4Learning) <i>'Sarah Moves On'</i>	To develop a feature-length tv drama on community relations issues as they affect young people and their families in NI and to provide the parents of young families, their teachers and other key groups with a resource which will help to counter negative sectarian attitudes and to effect lasting attitudinal change where appropriate.	£249,914.00	18
Chinese Welfare Association <i>Breaking out of Isolation</i>	To support the Chinese and wider community to understand and tackle inequalities experienced by the Chinese Community in relation to powerlessness, disadvantage, social exclusion and racism.	£183,595.94	35
Cliftonville Community Regeneration Forum <i>Cliftonville Community Interface Support Project</i>	To develop, enhance and support a community relations programme in North Belfast specifically aimed at problems experienced in interface areas.	£148,527.56	36
Cookstown Local Strategy Partnership <i>'Cookstown LSP Community Relations Programme'</i>	To develop and implement a series of activities to enhance community life and relations in Cookstown District Council Area.	£157,257.85	36

The Corrymeela Community 'Community Partners'	To design and deliver a programme to enable personal empowerment, build community capacity and develop cross-community inter-dependence along with a programme designed to support sectoral workers.	£147,509.00	36
Craigavon Young Mens 1825 Project <i>The 1825 Project (Local Project Development Work)</i>	To provide an opportunity for young men living in polarised areas of Craigavon, to experience cross-community contact, to challenge sectarianism and to work within and between their own community to encourage more positive and lasting relationships.	£49,426.07	24
Cumann Na Meirleach <i>'Digging Deeper – Exploring Difference and Diversity'</i>	To provide a safe and supportive forum to explore and challenge personal culture, religious, political and social values among the children and young relatives of ex-prisoners.	£79,799.90	24
Downtown Women's Group <i>'Women Into Politics'</i>	To encourage good practice among groups interested in participating in dialogue about community relations and peace-building work.	£107,766.00	36
ECONI <i>" Programme for Christian Peace building"</i>	To equip Christians from the evangelical Protestant tradition to address community division in NI and play their part in the long-term task of peace-building.	£238,143.00	36
Edgehill <i>" Reconciliation Project"</i>	To work in strategic partnership to address sectarianism, through capacity building opportunities, for clergy and laity.	£126,235.09	36

Farset <i>"Think Tanks Project"</i>	To continue to promote the Think Tank project as a vehicle for debate, dialogue and the articulation of needs, focussing on those sections of our community which have experienced the worst impact of the violence of the past thirty years.	£144,292.64	36
The Fermanagh Trust <i>'Sustaining Community Relations in County Fermanagh'</i>	To contribute to and support the establishment of a comprehensive and collaborative inter-sectoral CR strategy and support continuum within Co Fermanagh.	£188,747.89	36
Fortwilliam Park Presbyterian Church <i>'Conflict Transformation Project'</i>	To promote the experience of positive relationships among young people in north Belfast and empower them to develop strategies for conflict transformation.	£158,710.00	36
Habitat for Humanity <i>'Building Communities without Fear'</i>	To encourage the engagement of people from across both communities in a house-building project with the main purpose as reconciliation between communities and individuals.	£174,402.63	36
INCORE <i>'Local International Learning Project - 2 (LILP2)'</i>	To facilitate the learning of innovative policy and practice initiatives in the field of reconciliation from abroad to Northern Ireland and to develop new strategies and activities to promote reconciliation in the region.	£209,757.50	33

Inter-Action Belfast	To co-ordinate responses to inter and intra community tensions and to provide a vehicle for discussion to encourage the reduction of confrontation between communities.	£245,350.15	36
Irish Football Association <i>"Football for All"</i>	To make the sport of football more inclusive of all the community by developing anti-sectarian policies, procedures and practices at all levels within local soccer.	£159,500.43	36
Kids in Control <i>Energy Plan</i>	To assist young people to develop self-creating capacities including self confidence and ambition, self awareness, respect for others, trust, peer/tutor skills.	£22,172.64	13
Larne Millennium Initiative <i>'Larne Millennium Initiative'</i>	To provide opportunities to acknowledge, understand and celebrate cultural diversity in the Borough of Larne and to empower local young people to promote co-operation, respect and trust through networking, discussion and partnership.	£169,207.01	36
Ligoniel Improvement Association <i>'Ligoniel/Ballysillan Community Relations Project'</i>	To develop reconciliation networks among and between conflicting communities to challenge attitudes, values, opinions and beliefs with a view to creating mutual understanding, declining levels of violence and developing co-operation.	£227,213.18	36
LINC Resource Centre	To develop and implement a range of activities which will provide opportunities for a cross-section of the community in North Belfast to participate in peace-building work.	£115,108.36	36

<p>Linen Hall Library</p> <p><i>'Languages, Outreach and Cultural Programming Project'</i></p>	<p>To promote community relations by increased access to a wide range of educational, cultural and artistic experiences for as wide a cross section of the community of Northern Ireland as possible.</p>	<p>£88,549.72</p>	<p>36</p>
<p>The Link Family and Community Centre</p> <p><i>'Link CR/Development Project'</i></p>	<p>To enable The Link volunteers, staff and management committee to effectively participate in peace-building activities and initiatives in Newtownards.</p>	<p>£158,295.30</p>	<p>36</p>
<p>Lower North Belfast Community Council</p> <p><i>North Belfast Strategic Community Relations Initiative</i></p>	<p>To develop a strategic view and response to the issue of community relations and peace-building in North Belfast.</p>	<p>£168,229.23</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>Mediation NI</p> <p><i>'Communities in Contention – a dispute intervention service'</i></p>	<p>To create a flexible and sustainable resource of skilled professional mediation practitioners and to work to establish formal arrangements which address the causes of conflict across the Inner East Belfast interface.</p>	<p>£147,558.00</p>	<p>24</p>

Museums and Galleries of NI (MAGNI)	To facilitate the involvement of disadvantaged communities in the development and use of exhibitions, talks, training and activity programmes on issues of conflict, community identity and division in local society.	£117,231.35	36
National Council of YMCAs of Ireland <i>'Peace-building – Learning from Local and International Context'</i>	To develop and implement a strategy to further embed the principles of Equity, Diversity and Interdependence throughout the YMCA movement and build capacity for future action.	£142,224.08	36
The Nerve Centre <i>'Interactive Resources Development and Training Project'</i>	To enhance the quality, range and effectiveness of teaching/debate on reconciliation themes and to develop materials which will complement work in the classroom, community and other settings.	£157,100.00	36
NI Inter-faith Forum	To provide a spectrum of inter-faith opportunities which support the efforts of civil society to develop additional reconciliation initiatives.	£123,590.00	36
The Old Library Trust <i>Depolarising Creggan</i>	To empower local people in the Creggan area of Derry to address their needs brought about by poverty and the legacy of the conflict and violence.	£143,540.00	36
Opportunity Youth	To provide a focused Community Relations Programme that will complement the existing services of Opportunity Youth for young people undergoing Job Skills training.	£61,860.00	24

Stadium Youth <i>Higher Force Challenge</i>	To promote and encourage peace, reconciliation and community relations between young people, community workers and the wider communities of Shankill and Ardoyne/New Lodge in West & North Belfast.	£54,120.00	36
Think Again – Diocese of Down and Dromore <i>'Think Again – Reconciliation'</i>	To assist clergy and laity to understand and engage with peace-making activities.	£241,786.42	36
TIDES Training <i>'Thinkbucket Project'</i>	To be a catalyst for creative thinking and practice in community relations work, dedicated to providing fresh new resources in response to a changing social and political landscape.	£75,456.00	24
TIDES Training <i>"Training of Trainers Programme"</i>	To build the trainer and training capacity across the CR sector to ensure the ability of groups, projects and individuals committed to building a sustainable peace is strategically enhanced.	£179,063.07	36
Towards Understanding & Healing	To raise awareness and understanding of the difficulties facing a society which has suffered a protracted, low intensity conflict and which has encountered both individual and collective trauma.	£141,071.00	24
Ulster People's College <i>'Peoples' History Initiative'</i>	To use the community history of the recent past as a tool to encourage critical self reflection, debate and dialogue within and between communities.	£225,574.00	36

Upper Springfield Development Trust/Greater Shankill Partnership <i>'North and West Belfast Training, Mentoring and Facilitation Programme'</i>	To further facilitate the development and delivery of community-based responses to sectarianism through an interest in sport and physical activity.	£239,392.00	36
Understanding Conflict Trust <i>'Growing a Learning Society'</i>	To stimulate the imaginative and creative capacity of people, groups and institutions within social, political and economic life in Northern Ireland to generate new possibilities around trust-building.	£213,832.79	36
Worker's Educational Association <i>Capacity Building for Victims Groups</i>	To build the capacity of groups and key individuals to more effectively and efficiently achieve their desired goals and thereby contribute to the building of a stable and normal society.	£145,734.00	36
Workers' Educational Association <i>'Principled Negotiation Skills'</i>	To build skills among key constituencies which will empower the development of improved community relations through more effective negotiation and communication.	£161,818.00	36

Youth Action NI <i>'The Spectrum Project'</i>	To develop innovative capacity building programmes with marginalised young people which contributes to the peace building process by focusing on issues around equality, diversity and interdependence.	£168,502.23	31
Youth Initiatives <i>'Creative Cross Links Phase 2' (CCL2)</i>	To help young people in disadvantaged areas to develop skills, self-confidence and self-understanding that empowers them to become contributors within their own communities.	£226,287.00	36
Youthlink NI	To embed the inter-related principles of equity, diversity and interdependence (EDI) into church and community based youth organisation's/group's ethos, policies, procedures and programmes.	£222,645.90	36
	TOTAL	£8,142,523.31	
Research			
ARK (Northern Ireland Social & Political Archive) <i>'Young Life and Times Survey'</i>	To monitor changing attitudes to community relations issues among 16 year olds across Northern Ireland.	£48,890.00	30
City Bridges <i>'City Bridges Research Project'</i>	To assess how the Belfast Trades Council and the trade union movement in general can best contribute to a peaceful and inclusive society.	£37,524.34	18
Community Relations Council <i>'Peace & Reconciliation Research Project'</i>		£133,000	60

Democratic Dialogue <i>Community Reconciliation in Northern Ireland: Realising opportunities, meeting challenges and ensuring new innovation into the future.</i>	To examine the role that community organisations and voluntary groups play in facilitating reconciliation processes at a community level, and their relationships with local councils.	£81,317.87	18
ECONI (Research) <i>CCCI Research Project: Politics, Rights and Community Relations in Transitional Societies.</i>	To address the question of the interaction between churches in Northern Ireland and the public debate concerning peacemaking in Northern Ireland.	£46,196.00	18
INCORE <i>Politicians & Community Relations</i>	To acquire a greater understanding of the perspectives of Northern Irelands politicians on community relations work, in order to ensure a more cohesive and agreed approach to the further development of such work with practitioners and policy makers.	£39,060.00	9

Institute for Conflict Research 'Youth Alienation and Communal Disorder'	To investigate the role played by young people in inter and intra community disorder and violence.	£120,296.01	24
Institute for Conflict Research 'Interface Violence in East Belfast'	To review the impact of interface violence in East Belfast on community relations in the area.	£30,814.71	9
Institute for Conflict Research 'Mixed Residential'	A survey of the location, demographic make up and social dynamics of mixed residential communities across Northern Ireland.	£71,508.74	18
Dr Arthur Williamson 'Centre for Voluntary Action Studies'	To enhance equality and reduce sectarianism by providing opportunities for learning by people drawn from all sections of the community in Northern Ireland.	£78,314.00	21

<p>Dr Patricia Lundy & Dr Mark McGovern</p> <p><i>A Critical Evaluation of the role and value of Community-Based Truth-Telling Processes in Conflict</i></p>	<p>To provide insights into and an understanding of the methodology and processes adopted by the Ardoyne Commemoration Project and to provide an understanding of the positive and negative implications and impact of engaging in such 'truth-telling' processes for peace-building in Northern Ireland.</p>	<p>£36,186.00</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>Dr Patricia Lundy & Dr Mark McGovern 'Analysing Attitudes of Official Truth Recovery Processes'</p>	<p>Social Research into issues of violent bereavement, 'victimhood' and conflict resolution through 'truth-telling'.</p>	<p>£52,157.00</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>Public Achievement 'training Educators for Change'</p>	<p>To train undergraduate and young teachers and youth workers in models of active citizenship with an emphasis on citizenship in a contested society.</p>	<p>£37,525.30</p>	<p>18</p>

University of Ulster – Hargie <i>Breaking Down Barriers: Sectarianism, Unemployment & the Exclusion of Disadvantaged Young People</i>	To explore the role of sectarianism in creating social exclusion through the perpetuation of unemployment amongst young adults in interface areas of Belfast.	£134,176.70	24
University of Ulster – Shirlow <i>The politically Motivated Ex- prisoner Community & Post-conflict Resolution</i>	To evaluate the extent to which two distinct ex-prisoner groups have developed models of conflict resolution/transformation both within and between them.	£60,919.16	12
TOTAL		£604,566.08	