



FUNDING DIRECTORY

FOR NORTH BELFAST

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INTRODUCTION TO SERVICES DIRECTORY

Welcome to the 2nd Edition of the North Belfast Funding Directory, prepared by Brian Stratford & Associates on behalf of the Ashton Community Trust with funding received from OFMDFM through the North Belfast Strategic Good Relations Programme.

This new edition of the Directory has been extensively reviewed and updated and now contains the details of more than 140 sources of funding accessible to you and your community organisation.

Having taken on board the feedback from users of the 1st Edition of the Directory, this document has not been commercially printed and is instead available to download as an Adobe Acrobat Reader file (.PDF). Details on how best to use the Directory are contained below.

In compiling the Directory, we have endeavoured to ensure that all details are accurate in March 2014. If you notice any information that is inaccurate or out of date, or if you believe we have omitted an organisation that has funding available, we would appreciate it if you would email **northbelfastdirectory@gmail.com** with the details so that a change can be made in any future edition of this Directory.

We would also be interested to hear any feedback that you might have about the Directory and how this has been useful to your organisation.

HOW TO USE THE DIRECTORY

This Directory is intended to be a signposting document providing brief details on each funder or funding stream allowing the user to decide if the funding stream is relevant for them. It is NOT meant to be printed out but to be used interactively directly from your screen.

To access more comprehensive information on funding, simply click on the name of the funder or funding stream and this will take you to the relevant web page where you will find contact details, eligibility criteria and information on how to apply. Many of the funders will have a Funding Officer who will be happy to assist and answer any questions you may have.

The Directory has been grouped into Sections based on the organisation or the type of funding that is available with a list of the Sections included at the beginning of the Directory. An alphabetical index of funders with page numbers has also been included at the back of the Directory. A section has also been included on additional sources of information or support.

We hope you find the Directory useful.

Brian Stratford

Brian Stratford & Associates, March 2014.

SECTION 1: OTHER SOURCES OF SUPPORT AND INFORMATION

There are a number of additional sources of support and information for community and voluntary organisations seeking funding that are worthy of consideration.

NORTHERN IRELAND COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY ACTION (NICVA)

NICVA is a membership organisation providing information, advice and training on issues relating to the community and voluntary sector in Northern Ireland. This includes:

- **GRANT TRACKER**

A subscription service providing a searchable database with up to date details on grants that are available to charities and not-for-profit organisations in Northern Ireland.

- **FUNDRAISING NI**

Dedicated to assisting fundraising in Northern Ireland providing up to date information on funding and associated activities.

DIANE DODDS MEP - FUNDING DIRECTORIES

Diane Dodds MEP has published a number of fundraising directories that are available to download from her website. This includes 'Signposts to Funding Opportunities for Community Groups and Not-for-Profit Organisations' and 'Signposts to Funding for Churches and Faith-Based Organisations'.

DIRECTORY OF GRANT MAKING TRUSTS

Published bi-annually by the Directory of Social Change, this Directory contains details on more than 2,500 grant-making trusts. The Directory costs £125 to purchase.

AGE NI - FIRST STEPS TO FUNDING

Free Training Workshops to assist older people's groups to access small grant funding.

ELIZABETH FINN CARE - TURN2US

Charity that assists individuals in financial need to access welfare benefits, charitable grants and other sources of financial help.

TECHNOLOGY TRUST

An organisation assisting charities to make significant cost-reductions when purchasing software and hardware from recognised vendors.

SECTION 2: CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING

GOVERNMENT FUNDING DATABASE

Grant Finder service on Government support to the voluntary and community sector in Northern Ireland. A search can be made by the Funding Source or Programme Name with details on and links to programmes that are currently open or closed for applications.

INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR IRELAND

The Fund seeks to tackle the underlying causes of sectarianism and violence and supports schemes and initiatives that promote reconciliation and foster cross-community working and greater understanding. Many programmes are currently closed for applications but an e-newsletter provides updates on when funding streams open for applications.

NORTHERN IRELAND TOURIST BOARD - TOURISM EVENT FUNDING PROGRAMME

Awards made to tourism events that showcase Northern Ireland on the global stage and have the ability to attract visitors to interact with local people and places.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - YOUTH CAPITAL FUNDING

Capital grants for the refurbishment or improvement of premises used by voluntary youth organisations.

DEPARTMENT FOR EMPLOYMENT AND LEARNING - EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND

Programme of support that will focus on promoting employment and support labour market mobility, promoting social inclusion and combating poverty and investing in education, skills and lifelong learning. This Fund is likely to re-open later in 2014.

DOE NI ENVIRONMENT AGENCY - WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT GRANT

Grants of up to £10,000 for projects that improve the ecological status of local water quality.

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE - RECONCILIATION AND ANTI-SECTARIANISM FUNDS

Grants to community organisations that seek to build better relations within and between communities in Ireland and with Britain.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE - ASSET RECOVERY COMMUNITY SCHEME

Funding that comes from assets seized from criminals and distributed to projects that aim to tackle crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.

DEPARTMENT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - BELFAST CITY CENTRE COMMUNITY ACTIVITY GRANT

Grants for up to £1,000 for activities that address the needs of the local community and bring life to the area.

NORTHERN IRELAND HOUSING EXECUTIVE

The Housing Executive is the statutory authority for housing in Northern Ireland and provides a range of funding sources that aim to assist those that are vulnerable. This includes:

Community Development

T: 028 9031 8489 | E: paul.lynch@nihe.gov.uk

Funding available for community development projects.

Estate Based Cohesion Projects

T: 028 9031 8829 | E: Jennifer.hawthorne@nihe.gov.uk

Grants of up to £3,000 for projects that seek to improve good relations on Housing Executive estates.

Homelessness

T: 028 9031 8829 | E: Robert.mahaffy@nihe.gov.uk

Funding available to assist organisations in matters relating to homelessness.



SECTION 2: CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING

OFFICE OF THE FIRST MINISTER AND DEPUTY FIRST MINISTER (OFMDFM)

The Department has a number of Executive programmes aimed at delivering a peaceful, fair, equal and prosperous society. This includes:

- **CONTESTED SPACE PROGRAMME**

Support provided to promote and improve relations between and across disadvantaged interface areas and contested spaces by shaping and influencing how children and youth services are provided.

- **CENTRAL GOOD RELATIONS FUND**

Support for projects that promote good relations and build a united and shared community. Project funding is available to develop and deliver the project with small grants funding of up to £500 to cover the cost of one-off purchases.

- **SOCIAL INVESTMENT FUND**

Funding for projects in areas of multiple deprivation that seek to address poverty, unemployment, increasing services and dereliction.

SECTION 3: LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING

BELFAST CITY COUNCIL

Central Grants Unit, 4-10 Linenhall Street, Belfast, BT2 8BP

T: 028 9027 0568 | E: cgugrants@belfastcity.gov.uk

Belfast City Council has funding streams available across a number of areas and departments, many of which are now managed by the Central Grants Unit. Details of the Council grant schemes that are currently open for application can be found at the web link above. Where available, links to funding streams that have been available during the past 12 months are provided below.

ARTS AND HERITAGE PROJECT GRANT

Grants of up to £10,000 to support one-off arts and heritage projects.

CORE MULTI-ANNUAL FUNDING

Funding support to the core activities of arts and heritage organisations based in Belfast.

COMMUNITY FESTIVALS FUND

Grants of up to £10,000 to support festival activity that increases social cohesion, celebrates cultural identity and strengthens community relations.

CREATIVE AND CULTURAL BELFAST FUND

Funding available for innovative cross-community arts and heritage projects delivered in partnership by cultural and community organisations benefiting hard-to-reach areas and communities.

AGE-FRIENDLY REDUCING ISOLATION GRANT

Grants of up to £10,000 aimed at reducing the number of older people experiencing social isolation through activities including learning programmes, training and support groups.

ZERO WASTE COMMUNITY GRANT

Grants of up to £10,000 aimed at reducing the amount of waste going to landfill through recycling and reuse of waste.

POLICING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY SMALL GRANTS

Grants of up to £5,000 for projects aimed at preventing, reducing or addressing anti-social behaviour and building relationships with the policing and community safety partnership.

GOOD RELATIONS GRANT

Grants of up to £10,000 to support events and activities that promote and address good relations issues in an area.

SUMMER INTERVENTION FUND

Grants of up to £5,000 for community organisations to provide youth and community activities near to interface areas during July and August.



SECTION 3: LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING

PARKS EVENTS GRANTS

Grants of up to £3,000 to support communities and organisations to hold events in Belfast parks.

SUPPORT FOR SPORT

5 grant schemes with up to £5,000 available to sports clubs and community organisations to improve facilities, train staff, buy equipment or hold events.

BELFAST HEALTH DEVELOPMENT UNIT - ACTIVE BELFAST GRANTS

Grants of up to £5,000 to support individuals to be active in the areas of the workplace, play, travel and schools.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT GRANTS

Support to large area-based community development support agencies.

REVENUE GRANTS FOR COMMUNITY BUILDINGS

Awards towards the running costs of community buildings.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT GRANTS

Grants of up to £500 to support community organisations to deliver projects and programmes.

SUMMER PLAY SCHEME PROJECT GRANTS

Awards to community organisations delivering local neighbourhood based summer play schemes.

COMMUNITY CHEST

Funding for specific community activities in response to priorities as they arise.

BELFAST CONNECTION VOUCHERS SCHEME

Grants of up to £3,000 to fund the initial installation cost of high-speed broadband services.



SECTION 4: EUROPEAN FUNDING

A new period of European Funding Programmes up to 2020 has begun. The exact details for many of these funding streams are still being finalised. To receive up to date information on a particular funding stream, it is recommended to sign up to the relevant mailing list.

EU ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME

A new programme for education, training, youth and sport in Lifelong Learning with the opportunity to work in partnership with organisations across the EU in these areas. The key objectives of Erasmus+ are improving people's skills, personal development and employability.

EU ERASMUS FOR YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS PROGRAMME

A programme to help aspiring young entrepreneurs with the skills necessary to start and run a small business through a supported visit of up to 6 months in another EU country.

EU EUROPE FOR CITIZENS PROGRAMME

A programme to make citizens more aware of the EU increasing participation in activities through a better understanding of the Union.

EU CREATIVE EUROPE PROGRAMME

A programme designed to strengthen the cultural and creative sectors through tailored support, access to funding through loans and an opportunity to work elsewhere in the EU.

EU PROGRAMME FOR EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL INNOVATION

A programme that promotes sustainable employment, combating social exclusion and poverty and improving working conditions.

EU PEACE IV AND INTERREG VA

The content for these programmes is still to be confirmed for the period 2014-2020.

SECTION 5: HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND

HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND

51-53 Adelaide Street, Belfast, BT2 8FE

T: 028 9031 0120 | E: northernireland@hlf.org.uk

The Heritage Lottery provides financial support to not-for-profit organisations that wish to sustain or transform a wide range of heritage projects. To date the Lottery has supported more than 1,000 projects across Northern Ireland with £180 million provided. Advice and guidance is available to those wishing to apply prior to receiving support.

SHARING HERITAGE

A rolling programme providing grants of up to £10,000 for projects relating to national, regional or local heritage.

OUR HERITAGE

A rolling programme providing grants of up to £100,000 for projects relating to national, regional or local heritage.

HERITAGE GRANTS

A rolling programme providing grants of over £100,000 for projects relating to national, regional or local heritage.

YOUNG ROOTS

A rolling programme providing grants of up to £50,000 for projects that seek to engage young people with heritage, often delivered as a partnership between heritage and youth organisations.

FIRST WORLD WAR: THEN AND NOW

A rolling programme providing grants of up to £10,000 for projects to mark the centenary of the First World War.

HERITAGE ENTERPRISE

A programme supporting community organisations to rescue neglected historic buildings and sites and unlock their economic potential. A two-stage application process to demonstrate that the project is viable, with up to £5 million available per project.

START-UP GRANTS

A rolling programme providing grants of up to £10,000 for creating a new heritage organisation.

SECTION 6: ARTS COUNCIL NORTHERN IRELAND

ARTS COUNCIL FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

77 Malone Road, Belfast, BT9 6AQ

T: 028 9038 5200 | E: info@artscouncil.org

The Council is the development and funding agency for the Arts in Northern Ireland providing funding support to both communities and individuals to develop and deliver a range of arts projects. Funding streams will open at different times throughout the year with details available at the web address above.

ANNUAL FUNDING PROGRAMME

The provision of support to organisations that require year-round assistance to deliver their arts programming.

SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME

An open programme that encourages organisations to develop and deliver arts and creative projects linked to identified needs. Up to £10,000 is available per project.

PROJECT FUNDING

To assist organisations to deliver arts projects that contribute to the growth of the arts in the community and attract new audiences. Funding of over £10,000 is available per project.

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES INNOVATION FUND

The provision of support for the development of innovative and commercially viable content, products, services and experiences capable of competing in global markets.

BUILDING PEACE THROUGH THE ARTS: RE-IMAGINING COMMUNITIES

An open programme supporting community groups and local authorities to tackle sectarianism and racism by engaging local people with artists in the development of public art. Small grants of up to £15,000 and Large grants of up to £50,000 are available.

ARTS AND OLDER PEOPLE PROGRAMME

This programme aims to strengthen the voice of older people and promote positive mental health and emotional well-being via the arts. Targeted at community groups that work with age sector organisations, up to £30,000 per project is available.

INTERCULTURAL ARTS GRANTS PROGRAMME

To provide the opportunity for minority ethnic communities across Northern Ireland to access the arts and to explore issues that impede wider participation.

SECTION 7: COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

Community House, CityLink Business Park, Albert Street, Belfast, BT12 4HQ

T: 028 9024 5927 | E: info@communityfoundationni.org

The Community Foundation for NI delivers community development programmes aimed at delivering social change and supporting voluntary and community action. Programmes seek to build peace by tackling social exclusion, poverty and social injustice through grant-making to projects and community groups.

COMMUNITY ARTS FUND

Grants of up to £2,000 for arts projects involving or targeting minority ethnic groups.

COMIC RELIEF LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Grants of up to £10,000 for projects to support individuals that have been excluded or are disadvantaged in some way.

COMIC RELIEF SPECIAL GRANTS

Grants of up to £30,000 for projects to support individuals that have been excluded or are disadvantaged in some way.

SPORT RELIEF COMMUNITY CASH GRANTS

Grants of up to £1,000 for projects to support individuals that have been excluded or are disadvantaged in some way.

MCKIBBIN FAMILY FUND

Awards up to £10,000 to improve the lives of young people affected by disability or illness.

ONE SMALL STEP

Awards of up to £2,500 for projects that seek to build a peaceful future.

RESPONSIVE GRANTS

Awards of up to £10,000 for projects that tackle social exclusion, poverty and social injustice.

SANTANDER ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

Grants of up to £50,000 to assist existing social enterprises to grow and develop.

SOCIAL JUSTICE APPROACH TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME

Grants of typically £2,500 to support groups to take a social justice approach to community development.

BIG LOTTERY SPACE & PLACE

Capital Grants of up to £100,000 supporting projects that will connect people by developing under-used, contested and/or difficult spaces.

TELECOMMUNITY FUND

Grants up to £1,000 supporting projects run by or for teenagers or people with disabilities.

TURKINGTON FUND

Grants of up to £3,000 to support projects that are planned and run for older people.

ULSTER BANK COMMUNITY IMPACT FUND

Grants of up to £35,000 to support enterprise creation, financial education and financial inclusion initiatives.

WOMEN'S FUND FOR NI

Grants of up to £5,000 to support and empower young women aged 16-30.

SECTION 8: COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND VICTIMS & SURVIVORS

COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL

The Council provides advice and financial support for community relations and cultural diversity in the voluntary and community sector and works in partnership with many public bodies to help create a more shared society. This includes:

- **CORE FUNDING SCHEME**

Funding of up to £60,000 to cover salary and running costs of organisations considered to be of strategic importance in promoting community relations and cultural diversity in NI.

- **COMMUNITY RELATIONS/CULTURAL DIVERSITY SCHEME**

Grants of up to £10,000 to support community relations projects.

- **PUBLICATIONS GRANT SCHEME**

Grants of up to £5,000 for the production and dissemination of publications that will contribute to improved community relations in NI.

VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS

Provision of funding for organisations that provide Health and Well Being services and Social Support to victims and survivors. Small grants of up to £75,000 and Large Grants over £75,000 are available.

SECTION 9: EDUCATION, ENTERPRISE AND SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

INVEST NORTHERN IRELAND - JOBS FUND

Grant funding of up to £1,500 for individuals resident in a Neighbourhood Renewal Area or young people not in education, employment or training. Must complete a business plan and proceed to start-up.

INNOVATION VOUCHERS

Awards of up to £4,000 to allow social enterprises to access specialist knowledge to allow them to address an issue arising.

NI SMALL BUSINESS LOAN FUND

Loans (often unsecured) available to individuals or social enterprises that have been refused funding from the private banking sector.

BELFAST METROPOLITAN COLLEGE - BELFAST BURSARY

Awards of up to £500 for young people aged up to 25 in their first year of full-time study and on a designated course.

PRINCE'S TRUST - DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

Awards of up to £250 for young people aged up to 25 that are struggling to access education, work or training due to a lack of funds.

NESTA - CENTRE FOR SOCIAL ACTION INNOVATION FUND

Grants of up to £500,000 for innovative projects that encourage social action and help unemployed people improve their skills and get back to work, including support for enterprise.

RBS INSPIRING SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

Loans of up to £1million through the Micro Finance Fund to help potential and existing social entrepreneurs that have been unable to access funds through mainstream channels.

RBS INSPIRING WOMEN IN ENTERPRISE

Grants made to not-for-profit organisations that support women to explore their enterprise potential. Up to £50,000 is available per award for programmes that provide the skills, support and confidence to start out in business.

RBS INSPIRING YOUTH ENTERPRISE

Grants made to not-for-profit organisations that support young people up to 30 years old to explore their enterprise potential. Up to £50,000 is available per award for programmes that provide the skills, support and confidence to start out in business.

SECTION 9: EDUCATION, ENTERPRISE AND SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

ULSTER COMMUNITY INVESTMENT TRUST (UCIT)

Loans provided to community organisations, charities and social enterprises for a range of uses including bridging funding gaps, working capital, purchasing equipment and property, restructuring existing debt and match funding.

CHARITY BANK

Loans provided to charities, social enterprises and community organisations for a range of needs including property purchase and refurbishment, capital investment, bridging loans and working capital.

UNLTD - THE FOUNDATION OF SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS

Provides support to social entrepreneurs, including funding of up to £20,000, advice in developing an idea and networking opportunities with other social entrepreneurs. This includes:

- **DO IT AWARD**

Awards made 3 times per year to individuals that have an idea that has the potential to make a social impact.

- **BUILD IT AWARD**

Awards made to existing successful projects that are ready to grow and can demonstrate the potential to make a local or regional impact.

- **LIVE UNLTD**

Awards of up to £5,000 for young people aged 11-21 that want to make a positive change.

- **UNLTD CARE**

Awards of up to £20,000 for projects that seek to prevent loneliness and social isolation among older people.

SECTION 10: SPORTS & RECREATION FUNDING

SPORT NI

House of Sport, 2a Upper Malone Road, Belfast, BT9 5LA

T: 028 9038 1222 | E: info@sportni.net

The body leading the development of sport in Northern Ireland through the increased participation in sport and recreation, improved sporting performance and improved administration of sport.

ACTIVE AWARDS FOR SPORT

Small grants of up to £10,000 to increase participation in sport and physical recreation, especially amongst underrepresented groups, to promote equality, tackle poverty and social exclusion.

SPORTED

Membership organisation providing business and financial support to community and grassroots organisations that deliver sport for development activities with young people. Small grants of up to £2,000 and larger grants up to £10,000 are available.

CASH 4 CLUBS

Grants of up to £1,000 are available to registered sports clubs to fund the cost of improving facilities, purchase new equipment and gain a coaching qualification.

PETER HARRISON FOUNDATION - OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH SPORT

Grants awarded to support charities undertaking sporting activities or projects that provide opportunities for people who are disabled or disadvantaged. Capital or revenue projects will be supported with no upper limit in the amount that can be applied for.

THE LORDS TAVERNERS

Grants of up to £5,000 made to organisations for projects that encourage young people under 25 with a physical or mental disability to participate in sporting or recreational activities.

SECTION 11: TRUSTS AND FOUNDATIONS

BLACKBURN TRUST

Grants of up to £600 for projects that support the family, including parenting initiatives and working with children under 12.

CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN FOUNDATION - OPEN FUND

Awards of up to £30,000 for not-for-profit organisations to cover specific activity costs. Projects are funded under the 3 strategic aims of Cultural Understanding, Fulfilling Potential and the Environment.

CLOTHWORKERS' FOUNDATION - OPEN GRANT PROGRAMMES

Open capital grants programme making awards of up to £25,000 to charities seeking to improve the lives of people and communities facing disadvantage.

ENKALON FOUNDATION

Grants of up to £6,000 made to groups involved in cross-community, self-help, unemployed assistance and helping the disadvantaged.

ESMÉE FAIRBAIRN FOUNDATION - MAIN FUND

Foundation that aims to improve the quality of life throughout the UK by supporting organisations with the ability to achieve positive change. Sectors supported include the Arts, Education and Learning and the Environment.

ESME MITCHELL FOUNDATION

Grants made to charities in Northern Ireland for projects of a cultural or artistic nature.

GARFIELD WESTON FOUNDATION - REGULAR GRANTS

Grants of up to £100,000 made to charities supporting those most in need. Sectors supported include the Arts, Education, the Environment, Youth and Health.

GRENT TRUST LIMITED

Awards made to charities that are religious organisations, medical charities or providing third world relief. Potential applicants are identified and contacted by the Trust.

HENRY SMITH CHARITY - MAIN GRANTS PROGRAMME

Revenue and Capital Grants of up to £10,000 per year made to charities for projects that address social inequality and economic disadvantage in areas of high deprivation.

HILTON IN THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION - CENTRAL GRANTS

Awards of up to £10,000 made to projects that seek to help young people have a brighter future by improving access to education investing in health care.

SECTION 11: TRUSTS AND FOUNDATIONS

IRISH YOUTH FOUNDATION

Grants of up to £5,000 for groups delivering projects supporting young Irish people under 25 years old.

JOHN LAING CHARITABLE TRUST

Grants made to charities or not-for-profit organisations for projects working with Homelessness, Disadvantaged Young People, Education and Community Regeneration. Potential applicants must register and will be invited to make an application.

JOHN MOORES FOUNDATION

Grants made to community organisations for start-up and revenue costs for projects that assist individuals faced with social, educational, physical, economic or cultural barriers.

JOSEPH ROWNTREE CHARITABLE TRUST - NORTHERN IRELAND GRANT PROGRAMME

Grants available to address the root causes of violence and injustice, rather than alleviating symptoms, that cannot be funded from other sources and are likely to make a long-term strategic difference.

THE LLOYDS TSB FOUNDATION - COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAMME

Grants of up to £4,000 provided to charities under the themes of Social and Community needs and Education and Training.

NI FEDERATION OF HOUSING ASSOCIATIONS - CHARITABLE TRUST

Grants of up to £5,000 to organisations that seek to improve the quality of life of communities in which housing associations are operating.

PAUL HAMLYN FOUNDATION - OPEN GRANTS

Grants made to charities delivering projects that help individuals to realise their potential and achieve a better quality of life. Awards are made in the areas of the Arts, Education and Learning and Social Justice.

THE RANK FOUNDATION - MINOR GRANTS

Grants of up to £7,500 made to charities for projects that encourage and develop the leadership skills of young people, support disabled, elderly or people disadvantaged through ill-health.

THE WOLFSON FOUNDATION

Grants awarded to charities for capital and infrastructure projects in the fields of science and medicine, the arts and humanities, education and health.

SECTION 12: CORPORATE BODIES

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED NI

Broadcasting House, Ormeau Avenue, BELFAST, BT2 8HQ

T: 028 9033 8221 | E: Pudsey@bbc.co.uk

Grants awarded each year to charities and not-for-profit organisations supporting children and young people experiencing disadvantage. This includes:

- **BBC CHILDREN IN NEED - MAIN GRANTS**

Grants for over £10,000 per year for up to 3 years are available.

- **BBC CHILDREN IN NEED - SMALL GRANTS**

Grants for up to £10,000 for one year are available.

BBC PERFORMING ARTS FUND

Support to individuals and groups seeking to achieve funding for performing arts activities.

Grants of up to £5000 available with mentoring and advice also provided.

BIFFA - BIFFA AWARD

Grants made to projects that provide or improve biodiversity, community spaces, cultural facilities and places for recreation. Small awards of up to £10,000 and large awards up to £50,000 are available.

BOMBARDIER AEROSPACE (NI) CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Awards of up to £2,000 are made 4 times per year to charities in Northern Ireland. Projects supported will include education, the environment, entrepreneurial skills, community regeneration, community relations and equality of opportunity.

COCA-COLA IRELAND - THANK-YOU FUND

Annual award scheme for charities and not-for-profit organisations that seek to take an innovative approach to encouraging communities to lead more balanced, healthy and active lifestyles. The first prize is £21,000 with 10 further awards of £8,000.

DULUX - LET'S COLOUR FUND

The Fund seeks to transform local communities by adding colour to grey spaces. Paint is donated to communities groups or charities with nominations for projects made online.

GALAXY - HOT CHOCOLATE FUND

Awards of £300 made to projects that seek to have a positive impact on a local community.

Online registration and application process.

GUINNESS & CO - ARTHUR GUINNESS PROJECTS

Providing support to up to 20 creative and cultural projects across Ireland each year in the fields of music, sport, arts and food. Individuals or groups can make an application online with up to €50,000 available per project.

SECTION 12: CORPORATE BODIES

HEART RESEARCH UK AND SUBWAY - HEALTHY HEART GRANTS

Grants of up to £10,000 to not-for-profit organisations for projects that promote heart health and reduce the risk of developing heart disease in specific communities.

THE KING'S FUND - GSK IMPACT AWARDS

Awards of up to £40,000 made to charities involved in work to improve people's health. Successful charities will also receive training and publicity support.

MARS MILK FUND

Awards of £300 to groups or clubs that seek to encourage individuals to play more, to try something new or to keep alive a sport or hobby.

NIE STAFF AND PENSIONERS CHARITY FUND

Awards made to Northern Ireland charities that seek to improve/enhance the wellbeing of individuals. Grants of up to £1500 are available for projects seeking to support improvements around social and community welfare, education and training to enable disadvantaged people to play fuller roles in their communities.

02 - 02 THINK BIG

Level One awards of up to £300 for individuals aged 13-25 that want to deliver projects to improve their local communities. Level Two awards of up to £2500 are available for Level One projects that have been successfully completed.

PROGRESSIVE BUILDING SOCIETY - IN THE COMMUNITY AWARDS

Awards of up to £2,000 made bi-annually to non-profit organisations working for the benefit of the community in Northern Ireland.

SANTANDER FOUNDATION - CENTRAL FUND

Grants of up to £10,000 available to charities to help disadvantaged individuals in the local area. Successful awards must meet one of the charitable priorities of Education & Training or Financial Capability.

SANTANDER FOUNDATION - COMMUNITY PLUS

Grants of up to £5,000 available to charities to help disadvantaged individuals in the local area. Awards can be used to cover salary, equipment or materials costs.

TESCO CHARITY TRUST - COMMUNITY AWARD SCHEME

Grants of up to £4,000 are available for charities and not-for-profit organisations seeking support for children's education and/or welfare, elderly people or adults/children with disabilities. Applications can be submitted online after registration.

SECTION 13: OTHER FUNDING PROVIDERS

THE BIG LOTTERY FUND

BIG provides funding from the National Lottery to community groups and projects that seek to improve health, education and the environment. For up to date information on the latest funding schemes, subscribe to the e-bulletin or consult the website.

ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT VOLUNTEER CENTRES - VOLUNTEERING SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME

Grants of between £200 and £1500 are available to organisations with an annual income not exceeding £100,000 per year. Projects will encourage volunteering activity amongst new and existing volunteers to increase diversity within volunteering in Northern Ireland.

VOLUNTEER NOW - TIMEBANK SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME

Grants of up to £3,000 are available to support organisations and communities to develop Timebanks in their local area. Timebanks are a way for people to come together to help others and help themselves at the same time by sharing their skills in the community. Participants 'deposit' their time by giving practical help and support to others and are able to make a 'withdrawal' when they need help or support themselves.

COMIC RELIEF - UK GRANTS

Awards made to voluntary organisations for projects that address issues of poverty or social injustice. Grants are made under one of the 5 themes of Better Futures; Healthier Finances; Safer Lives; Stronger Communities; and a Fairer Society.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH NETWORK NI - BUILDING THE COMMUNITY-PHARMACY PARTNERSHIP

Awards made to projects that involve communities and pharmacists working in partnership to identify and tackle local health needs using a community development approach, with a focus on addressing health inequalities. Funding made at 3 levels with up to £10,000 available.

GROW WILD PARTNERSHIPS - NI GROW WILD COMMUNITY PROGRAMME

Awards of up to £5,000 made to community groups to improve the appearance of an area through the planting of wild flowers. Projects should involve and inspire young people through transformational community activity.

THE IRELAND FUNDS - SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME

Grants of up to €10,000 (average award €5,000) for projects that support one of the priority areas of Arts & Culture, Community Development, Education and Peace & Reconciliation.

NORTHERN IRELAND ENVIRONMENT LINK - CHALLENGE FUND

Awards of up to £30,000 made to projects in Northern Ireland that can demonstrate practical benefits for the environment. Funding provided from the Single Use Carrier Bag levy.

PROBATION BOARD NI - COMMUNITY GRANTS

Grants of up to £20,000 to organisations for activities that seek to challenge and change the attitudes and behaviours of offenders.

THE ATLANTIC PHILANTHROPIES

The Foundation considers applications by invitation only and does not accept unsolicited grant applications. Grant making will conclude in 2016 with the focus on the key areas of Ageing, Children & Youth and Reconciliation & Human Rights.

ULSTER GARDEN VILLAGES LTD - THE COMMON FUND

Grants of up to £50,000 made to charities for projects that will have a positive impact on Northern Ireland and that promote active participation and self-help.

YOUTH JUSTICE AGENCY - SMALL GRANTS

Grants of up to £1,500 for voluntary and community organisations seeking to deliver activities to divert children from offending, support the reintegration of children who have offended and strengthening communities.

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