



PEACE III - the Belfast Peace and Reconciliation Action Plan

Belfast City Council has been awarded funding under Priority 1.1 of the PEACE III Programme. This priority aims to 'Build Positive Relations at the Local Level' and we have created a Good Relations Partnership which has approved all the projects listed here for funding under the listed theme of our Peace and Reconciliation Action Plan.

Organisation Name	SEUPB Ref	Project Title	Project Descriptions for Theme: 1 Securing Shared City Space	Start/End Dates	Amount Allocated	Contact Details
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Ashton Community Trust	1093	REAL Good Relation Project - Respect, Engagement & Listening	ACT aim to actively bring about personal interaction between residents from 2 interface areas, Mount Vernon (PUL working class) and New Lodge (CNR working class), leaving behind a legacy of tolerance, understanding, trust and respect. ACT plan to work with other organisations working on common issues (local education, employment, local shared space in Duncairn Gardens, Limestone Road). The two communities can learn from positive change achieved by each community (mural replacement, upgrade of Housing Executive housing stock), will gain credence for larger funding applications and will build relations between the public, private and third sector to boost employment opportunities. By delivering 'real' shared spaces created by giving local people the confidence, skills and empowerment to work on common goals the project aims to increase trust and build individual and organisational capacity across inner North Belfast.	01/04/2009 31/12/2010	£24,856	Jim Deery jim@ashtoncentre.com
Ballymacarret Arts & Cultural Society	1180	Changing Attitudes	Our aim is to bring together a range of diverse people both in cultural and political thinking to participate in a cultural awareness programme that will enhance and develop their understanding of each other and to allow this to develop in trust and confidence. We also aim to develop the ability for people to discuss and debate sensitive community issues that can be resolved through discussion rather than conflict, and challenge perceptions by raising awareness of the cultural identity of the 'other' community.	01/04/2009 31/03/2010	£25,000	George Newell gnewell_bacs@hotmail.com
Belfast Interface Project CALL 2	3777	Supporting Sharing Project	Aims: -To document effective practice and engage with key stakeholders in the development of shared space in neighbourhoods close to an interface -To document effective practice in the development of issue based policy networks and platforms -To develop a practitioners' forum offering: a) peer support and networking opportunities for community activists, groups and other stakeholders in the development of shared space, and b) a policy through which to more effectively influence interface neighbourhood regeneration policy	01/11/2009 31/12/2010	£24,487	Chris O'Halloran chris@belfastinterfaceproject.org
Community Safety Partnership-Hate Crime Training (5725)	11000	Safe Accessible and Shared City Centre	A tailored train the trainers package aimed at organisations working with 'difficult to reach' groups throughout the city. There will be a youth focus, with emphasis on engaging with schools, youth clubs, young offenders, potential offenders and communities affected by hate crime.	01/07/2009 31/12/2010	£25,000	Richard McLernon mclernonr@belfastcity.gov.uk

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Good Relations Unit-Mobility Research (5753) Commissioned Call	13000	Mobility Research	Research into patterns of mobility within and between neighbourhoods in the City. ToR to be developed in consultation with key stakeholders such as Translink, DRD Roads Service etc.	01/05/2009 31/12/2010	£30,000	Isaac May mayi@belfastcity.gov.uk
GROW Community Gardens (GROW) Small Grants Second Call	3892	Grow North	Working with a range of partners including cross-border organisations, Grow North is targeting an area (Waterworks/Westland/Castle) of Belfast that has seen some of the worst of the Troubles and which is still very much a 'contested space' with continuing problems of sectarianism and racism. Grow will engage with both of the main communities and the resident asylum seekers and refugees to create an organic community vegetable garden. This garden will not only produce nutritious food, but will also stimulate social interaction, beautify the space, reduce family food budgets, create opportunities for recreation, exercise, building trust, relationships and confidence between people at a local level.	01/11/2009 30/11/2010	£24,928	Siobhan Craig growcommunitygardens@googlemail.com
Headliners UK Small Grants First Call	1145	Building Futures	Building Futures will bring together young people with different community and ethnic backgrounds to explore sectarian and prejudice issues and to produce articles, films and radio packages to improve tolerance and awareness. These will be explored in a single identity context first, and then groups will be brought together in a shared cultural space. These peer trainers will receive training from Headliners staff, to equip them with the skills needed to plan, deliver and evaluate awareness raising programmes. Peer trainers will develop 3 resources for project use: an exercise handbook, an audiovisual support DVD, and a podcast providing discussion on a range of good relations issues. All will be distributed, and will be available on their website.	01/04/2009 30/09/2010	£21,026	Ciaran McKerr Ciaran.Mckerr@headliners.org
New Life Counselling Small Grants First Call	1178	Reconciliation Therapy Service	New Life Counselling wish to provide one to one and group counselling and therapy services to persons living along specific interface areas in North Belfast. Their therapeutic interventions will involve NLC working with young people and adults affected by the last 35 years of conflict and more recent ongoing tensions, encouraging individuals to challenge their own attitudes towards sectarianism and racism to enable better understanding.	01/06/2009 31/12/2010	£18,567	Karen Collins-Neill karencollinsneill@newlifecounselling.net

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Northern Ireland Housing Executive-Community Cohesion (5756) Council Led	14000	Community Cohesion at the Local Level	<p>Establishment of two shared local area networks covering outer city centre and key arterial routes in Belfast. By March 2010, in areas that are not currently shared but which could be developed in a "sharing between neighbourhoods" model that aims to diffuse tensions at segregated locations and promote community cohesion. Project objectives are:</p> <p>To develop Local Area Networks where people choose to live with others regardless of their religion or race, in a neighbourhood that is safe and welcoming to all, and threatening to no-one.</p> <p>To sustain meaningful dialogue and communication between and within communities.</p> <p>To support the Local Area Networks (LAN) in environmentally re-imaging each area through active community participation.</p> <p>To support the Local Area Networks (LAN) in delivering programmes targeted specifically at young people that will promote social inclusion at grass roots level thus developing active participation for those most marginalised within the community.</p> <p>Activities to be undertaken by the networks could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Environmental clean-ups and graffiti (particularly sectarian graffiti) removal •Implement and sustain inter and intra-community dialogue and consultation •Replacement/re-imaging of murals •Engagement at interfaces •A focus on cross community work with youth •Encourage active grass roots engagement, community development and capacity building where necessary •Develop local ownership •Acting as the catalyst for members of both communities to feel safe to engage •Complement the development of the cultural tourism trail in partnership with Area Partnership Boards 	01/05/2009 31/12/2010	£150,000	Deirdre Crawford Deirdre.Crawford@nihe.gov.uk
Parks and Leisure Dept-Growing Together (5783) Council Led	15000	Growing Together (Working Title)	<p>To promote sharing, interaction, and tolerance between and across different communities and groups in Belfast through the development and use of community gardens as shared spaces and cross-generation learning environments.</p> <p>-To provide opportunities for using community gardens and smaller growing spaces as shared public spaces to develop interaction between members of different communities</p> <p>-To provide opportunities for developing mutual understanding and sustainable relationships through a series of shared initiatives which involve a range of religious, ethnic, age and cross-border groups</p> <p>-To provide opportunities for creating a lasting legacy in the form of community growing spaces, and materials which will record shared experiences and learning, and communicate the success of the project to the wider community.</p> <p>1.Development of two community garden initiatives in contested locations as multi-community shared spaces 2.A series of 'Growing Together' initiatives, aimed at allowing groups from different communities to learn about and share experience of growing food and other produce 3.Production of a learning resource to support the use of community growing spaces in community development 4.A celebratory event to mark the completion of the project 5.A seminar aimed at sharing experiences of community growing and facilitating the establishment of a continuing forum for those involved in developing community gardens.</p>	01/09/2009 31/12/2010	£100,000	Ian Nuttall nuttalli@belfastcity.gov.uk

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Planning and Transport Unit-Shared Routes (5751) Council Led	12000	Arterial Routes Programme (Working Title - Shared Routes)	The proposed scheme aims at making a positive impact on good relations in Belfast by creating and enhancing shared space for the benefit of local communities. It will enable sustainable regeneration in places where shared space is an issue. The project seeks to work with key partners •To develop, secure and manage shared space •To develop integrated mechanisms to protect their shared future •To provide support for communities to increase and secure community cohesion •To undertake work on primary routes and to ensure that they are accessible to all •To promote community engagement and improve quality of life.	01/04/2009 31/12/2010	£800,000	Sabine Kalke 028 90320202 x 3515 kalkes@belfastcity.gov.uk
South Belfast Partnership Small Grants First Call	1021	South Belfast Integration Project	The SBI project is aimed at bringing together individuals and communities from a range of religious and ethnic backgrounds to work to break down barriers, promote integration and community cohesion. The project has 3 levels: 1) The Belfast Friendship Club - individual level 2) South Belfast Inclusion Festival - community group level 3) South Belfast habitat trip & Residential - corporate level	01/04/2009 31/12/2010	£24,837	Denise Wright 028 90244070 denise.wright@sbtrr.org.uk
Ulster People's College Small Grants First Call	1169	UPC Interface Project	To work with 2 groups in Protestant interface communities, 2 groups in Catholic interface communities, to organise themed discussions on divisive issues, to give groups the capacity to work together on a shared discussion and study project. Groups will be selected on the basis of UPC having worked with them in the past specifically on political, historical and citizenship based education, and in community development and capacity training.	01/04/2009 30/11/2009	£24,782	Paul Donnelly 028 90 330131 pdonnelly@upclearn.org
Women's Resource & Development Agency Small Grants Second Call	3295	Good Relations - Politics and Progress	The project will deliver a series of three Good Relations programmes to small community-based women's groups, enabling participants to develop a critical reflection regarding their individual attitudes, to consider ways in which different communities share similar difficulties and challenges, and to encourage groups to work together on a cross-community basis. Groups will be helped to develop activities designed to promote positive change. The intention is to develop women's capacity to take responsibility for what happens within their communities and to help them to campaign to achieve changes that will have a beneficial impact upon all communities.	01/11/2009 31/12/2010	£24,793	Margaret Ward 028 90 230212 Margaret.Ward@wrda.net