



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: 3 Developing Shared Cultural Space	Start/ End Dates	Amount Allocated	Contact Details
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Arts for All	3879	CIRCA - Cross Interface Relations through Community Arts	Arts for All aims to contribute to the development of safe and shared space across interfaces in North Belfast by using community arts to establish contact, co-operation and shared projects. This is the core of the proposed CIRCA Project. The overall purpose of the CIRCA Project is to develop and build lasting relationships across interfaces in North Belfast by creating and supporting a web of innovative arts and culture projects that address sectarianism and division. The CIRCA Project has four strategic aims: 1] to develop and support sustainable cross-interface arts partnership projects that build enduring community cohesion 2] to establish and support a sustainable web of creativity and innovation that builds good cross interface relations 3] to provide community relations training and learning opportunities for participants at every level of the project 4] to develop an innovative 'toolkit' resource to share the learning from the project with other communities and organisations.	01/10/2009 31/12/2010	£25,000	Helen Forsythe info@arts-for-all.co.uk
Belfast City Council-Exhibition Space (5657) Council Led	37000	Exhibition Space	A permanent exhibition space for community use in Council property, ensuring that all communities have a central civic space •At least 3 free entrance exhibitions commissioned and displayed in exhibition space with over 1500 visitors with targeted participation of under represented groups by December 2010. At least 1 exhibition which promotes cross border linkages with over 500 visitors and targeted participation by December 2010	01/05/2009 31/12/2010	£100,000	Isaac May mayi@belfastcity.gov.uk
Co-Operation Ireland Small Grants First Call	1166	Communities in Focus	The aim of this project is to promote positive relationships on a cross-border and cross community context in order to increase the cultural awareness among the participating groups and communities and promote greater mutual understanding and respect for diversity. Using the medium of photography, Co-Irl will highlight diversities and similarities within and between communities. Youth groups will 1 PUL, 1 CNR, later these youth groups will be partnered with 2 youth groups from Dundalk, Co. Louth. NI Participants will be recruited from areas with problems around social isolation and underdeveloped community cohesion. The artistic approach of this project will be based on community action learning, aiming to achieve sustained participation, attitudinal improvement, local innovation, community transformation and an increased sense of collective support within the respective target areas.	01/04/2009 30/04/2010	£24,828	Gus Moore gmoore@cooperationireland.org

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Corpus Christi Youth Centre Small Grants Second Call	3908	The 'Lily and the Poppy'	<p>The aim is to enable young people from Tullycarnett and Ballymurphy. To explore the issues surrounding the portrayal of imagery and how this impacts upon sectarianism. The project will take them through a variety of workshops, discussions, debates and finally a set of recommendations aimed to help celebrate and or tolerate each other's symbols with respect for traditions and what they represent.</p> <p>The objectives are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. □ To enable young people to explore the different symbols of each other's communities, the shared perspective to history, their meaning and how they are viewed by each community. 2. □ To create opportunity for discussion and debate around symbols and their impact on sectarian tension. 3. □ To reduce the fear surrounding each others symbols 4. □ To create agreed principles for acceptance, understanding and interdependence. 	01/11/2009 31/12/2010	£25,000	Stephen Hughes 028 90330246 corpusyouthclub@btconnect.com
Development Dept- City of Festivals (5737) Commissioned Call	31000	City of Festivals	<p>Work with a range of groups to support local community festivals, based on a new civic charter on standards, based on the Chicago City of Parades model, eg Chinese New Year, St Patrick's Day, Orangefest etc eg work with Grand Orange Lodge and Féile an Phobail. This would include minority language events.</p> <p>Development of framework to increase sharing and interaction in cultural festival activities in City by June 2009 Enhance sharing and community cohesion element of 10 existing festivals</p> <p>Support the establishment of at least 2 new community based festivals. representing new cultural identities in the city by end of 2010</p> <p>A cross border exchange programme for 6 community based festival providers to share good practice by December 2009</p> <p>Events to Date - City Carnival (June) ; City Centre Orangefest (July); Belfast Mela (Aug); City hall Re-Opening (Oct)</p>	01/05/2009 31/12/2010	£350,000	Isaac May 028 90320202 xt.6034 mayi@belfastcity.gov.uk
Development Dept- Creative Legacies (5801) Council Led	34000	Creative Legacies Programme	<p>The programme will work towards the development of Belfast as a truly shared space for all its citizens where each individual contribution to the enhancement of civic life is seen as worthwhile and necessary. An innovative arts delivery model that promotes social cohesion and increases arts participation and access in Super-Output Areas across the city will be delivered. Acceptance and appreciation of the differing cultures and traditions throughout the city will also be enhanced, to promote the understanding that diversity is a strength rather than a weakness which is a defining characteristic of a healthy and robust city.</p> <p>Partners: YOUTH ACTION NORTHERN IRELAND WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION UPPER SPRINGFIELD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY UPPER ANDERSONSOWN COMMUNITY FORUM OPEN ARTS NORTHERN VISIONS NEW LODGE ARTS LOWER NORTH BELFAST COMMUNITY COUNCIL GREATER SHANKILL PARTNERSHIP BEYOND SKIN</p>	01/06/2009 31/12/2010	£350,000	Janice Smith 028 90320202 x 3646 smithj2@belfastcity.gov.uk

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Falls Community Council	3891	Sharing Contentious History	With this project Falls Community Council in partnership with the Lower Castlereagh Community Group plan to develop a shared cultural space by enabling intercommunity discussions and diverse contributions to an oral history archive about the experience of the conflict. The overall aim of the project is to enable a shared intercommunity process of engagement with the experience and legacy of the conflict using Falls Community Council's Duchas oral history archive. The objectives are: 1. To hold structured intercommunity discussion meetings using materials from the archive. 2. To gather new interviews for the archive. 3. To organise public events to explore historical events and issues incorporating archive material.	01/11/2009 31/12/2010	£23,527	Donal McKinney 028 90 202030 donaln16@hotmail.com
Small Grants Second Call						
Feile an Phobail	1194	Feile Youth Festival (Feile Fringe)	The aim of the project is to develop and implement a Feile an Phobail Youth Fringe Festival that will run concurrently with the August Feile. The festival will focus on teenagers and young adults held in venues across Belfast. Aimed at the 15-25 age groups from CNR, PUL and ethnic minority communities, participants will be selected by youth and interface workers as well as open invitation events, specifically targeting those from socially excluded backgrounds, living with conflict etc. The overall objective is to further develop social inclusion and cultural diversity by providing opportunities for the expression of Irish Culture in all its forms, promoting interchange with other cultures and communities and encouraging both traditional and modern forms of artistic expression.	01/04/2009 31/10/2010	£20,700	Sean Paul O'Hare 028 90313440 seanpaul@feilebelfast.com
Small Grants First Call						
Good Relations Unit - Interfaith	32000	Interfaith Work	Faith group consortia to develop inter-faith initiatives to be delivered at local level, to encourage greater inter-church participation and understanding and counter intolerance, particularly among young people		£245,000	Isaac May 028 90320202 mayi@belfastcity.gov.uk
Commissioned Call						
Good Relations Unit-Migrant & Minority Ethnic Project (5732)	35000	Migrant & Minority Ethnic Project	The aim of the migrant and minority ethnic project is: -To improve interagency cooperation within Belfast in addressing issues facing migrant and minority ethnic communities. -To improve awareness of migrant worker and minority ethnic issues within the Council -To work with other Council departments to improve delivery of services to minority ethnic communities -Support the development of community led initiatives that generate understanding and collaboration between new and host communities -Support migrant and minority ethnic communities to settle and support settled communities to adapt to change in their community -Support the employment related needs of migrant workers through a Cross-Border support programme.	01/09/2008 31/12/2010	£230,000	Leish Dolan 028 90320202 x 6028 dolanl@belfastcity.gov.uk
Council Led						
Good Relations Unit-Migrant & Minority Ethnic Project (5732): Irish Congress of Trade Unions	35001	A Shared Workplace, A Shared Future. Cross-Border Programme to Support Employment	This programme will focus on the provision of employment advice support for migrant workers. Given that most of the experience of migrant workers living in Belfast will be shaped by their experience within the workplace, it is imperative that attempts to build positive relations and to move towards a more peaceful and stable society will required efforts to address the exploitation and vulnerability experienced by many migrant workers. The Programme will assist with the promotion of Shared Cultural Space by helping efforts to combat the exploitation of migrant workers, by assisting migrant workers in identifying and asserting their rights, ensuring migrant workers have the same access to employment protections and redress as other worker. The programme will contribute to the overall process of integrating migrant workers.	01/10/2009 31/12/2010	£70,000	Kevin Doherty 9024 7940 kevin.doherty@ictuni.org
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Greater Village Regeneration Trust	3737	Leadership in a Changing Community	GVRT wishes to deliver, in partnership with local groups and individuals, a far-reaching reconciliation and peace-building programme that challenges prejudices and encourages positive leadership in tackling sectarianism and racism. The Village area of South Belfast suffered greatly through the conflict, with many wounds still raw and much tension continuing to manifest itself along the interface with West Belfast, and is now facing a new community relations issue relating to tensions between the indigenous population and their new migrant neighbours. There is, therefore, a need to work intensely with the stakeholders to devise a series of measures that will address their underlying fears, concerns and aspirations for the future.	01/11/2009 31/12/2010	£25,000	Neil Herron neil.herron@gvrt.org 028 90333527
Small Grants Second Call						
Intercomm CALL 2	3795	They Served With Us - Remembering Commonwealth Military Veterans	Intercomm Ireland, in partnership with North & West Parades Forum and the Royal British Legion, seek to widen dialogue on the challenges and impact of racism in Belfast. Drawing on experiences of former members of the Armed Forces, 5 seminars will discuss memories of working with Commonwealth military personnel. Key aims will include a publication of memories, and a 10 minute DVD of interviewees for distribution during Remembrance 2009 events in Belfast. A key objective will be enabling former Armed Forces personnel to promote local leadership skills and develop good and better relations between people living and working in Belfast.	01/10/2009 31/03/2010	£25,000	Liam Maskey liam@intercommbelfast.com 028 90 352165
Small Grants Second Call						
LINC Resource Centre	1158	Life Beyond Prejudice	The project plans to challenge the problems of Sectarianism and Racism through a series of workshops, seminars, conferences and consultations, thus providing beneficiaries with the opportunity to challenge and discuss the issues that trigger these problems within their own communities.	01/04/2009 30/09/2010	£23,877	Sydney Trotter sid.linc@btconnect.com 028 90745983
Small Grants First Call						
Northern Ireland Community of Refugees and Asylum Seekers (NICRAS)	1162	One Vision	NICRAS want to implement a project with 2 different but linked parts: the provision of a community resource centre and a training development provision, with the overall aim of the promotion of good relations through facilitating greater understanding and increased cooperation between the Refugee Community, other BME communities and the host community. There are 3 strands to the project: 1) to develop a community resource 2) to investigate & encourage working partnerships with other communities (as above) 3) to deliver high quality training on equality, diversity, good practice	01/04/2009 31/03/2010	£24,952	Moira McCombe nicras@hotmail.co.uk; safzam2000@yahoo.com 028 90246699
Small Grants First Call						
Northern Visions	1211	Sharing Space in South Belfast	Working with local organisations and groups in South Belfast, and in particular three inner city communities, to complete a good relations digital media initiative, inclusive of five projects which interrogate, through dialogue, collective enquiry, networking and building skills in digital literacy, the nature of shared space in areas of acute social need and economic disadvantage.	01/04/2009 31/07/2010	£23,748	Marilyn Hyndman marilyn@northernvisions.org 028 90245495
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Parks and Leisure Dept-Sport (5649) (BCSDN)	33000	Our SPACE Programme (Cultural Diversity in Sport)	Partner - Belfast Community Sports Development Network To identify a range of other appropriate sports eg boxing, with an established cross community base, and other sports some with existing cross border links to promote anti-sectarianism and anti-racism through their extensive club linkages, particularly targeting young people. Establishment of multi-sports inter-leisure facility community programme involving 10 Belfast leisure facilities and over 300 participants by September 2010.	01/10/2009	£266,400	Peter Shaw 028 90504555
Commissioned Call			A cross City, cross border multi sports event involving 8 Belfast teams and 4 border region teams by December 2010. A youth led diversionary sports programme incorporating anti-sectarianism and anti-racism training in 3 areas of ongoing inter-community tension/conflict of at least 250 young people. A roadshow of "taster" sessions which visits over 30 schools demonstrating new non traditional sports engaging over 1200 young people of whom 50% would be women.	31/12/2010		peter@bcstdn.org
Partisan Productions	1198	Art & Conflict Course	The aim of this project is to create a substantial pool of facilitators who believe in a more pluralist N. Ireland and who are equipped with creative tools, techniques and networks which will allow individuals and groups that they work with to value diversity and help them to create a shared and peaceful future.	01/04/2009	£19,925	Karen McFarlane 028 90 491161
Small Grants First Call				30/09/2010		karen.mcfarlane@bcda.net
Small Steps Adult Education Group	3945	Reaching Out	The project is intended to create opportunities to develop positive relationships between individuals within the Orange tradition and individuals within the Catholic community in an interface area of North Belfast. The project will involve capacity building, creating interpretive facilities, exhibitions and galleries within the local Orange Hall, training individuals to organise and deliver tours and discussions; as well as a range of outreach programmes to raise awareness of the Orange tradition and encourage debate and discussion between people in the Orange tradition and people in the Catholic community. The project will also seek to encourage other Orange Halls to develop similar initiatives.	01/10/2009	£19,117	Samuel Crozier 07764 762656
Small Grants Second Call				31/12/2010		croziersammy@yahoo.co.uk
Young at Art	1163	Return to the Park	YaA want to run a large scale community and youth led festival event in the Waterworks Park in N. Belfast on 22 May 2010. Building upon innovative progress made on last years' event, YaA plan to bring both sides of the community together in a divided area of the city, to deliver an event resulting in social, cultural, environmental and health benefits to participants.	01/09/2009	£25,000	Claire Kelly 028 90 230660
Small Grants First Call				30/09/2010		claire@youngatart.co.uk