



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: 4 Building Shared Organisational Space	Start/ End Dates	Amount Allocated	Contact Details
Theme: 4 Building Shared Organisational Space						
Common Purpose	3461	Young Leaders Pathway Programme	The Young Leaders Pathways is a civic leadership programme, targeted at young people in socially deprived areas of East, North and West Belfast. Delivered over 4.5 days, the participants will have the unique opportunity to work across religious and political lines. Aims: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop motivated young people to have a sense of belonging and ownership in the community and an understanding of civic responsibility • Enable young people to make more informed life choices • Create an understanding of others opinions • Increase the number of young people involved in local and city life • Raise aspirations and expectations regarding their future • Build the confidence and self esteem of young people 	01/10/2009	£23,986	Stephen Rice stephen.rice@commonpurpose.org.uk
Small Grants Second Call				31/12/2010		
Early Years - the Organisation for Children	3773	Media Initiative for Children - Respecting Differences	The project in Belfast will deliver training for MIFC Respecting Difference Programme to staff teams and parents from pre-school setting. Each setting will receive an extensive resource pack of puppets, books, games and jigsaws. This is an intervention programme aimed at improving long term outcomes so that children, practitioners/teachers, parents and communities become more aware of diversity and difference issues and positively change attitudes and behaviours to those that are different.	01/11/2009	£24,388	Kevin Fearon kevinf@early-years.org
Small Grants Second Call				30/06/2010		
East Belfast Mission	3905	Reality, Perception & Myth: Interface Dialogue during times of change	East Belfast Mission and Short Strand Partnership will deliver programmes that build positive relations at a local level. The proposed project involves a number of key programme elements that dovetail into the objectives of Transforming Contested Space and Developing Shared Cultural space at the interface area of the Lower Newtownards Road and The Short Strand. The programme elements will enable those living on either side of the interface to engage in dialogue, activities and discussion with one another and try to establish a greater understanding of both 'self' and 'other,' and how, as residents living on either side of an interface, they might engage in meaningful and sustainable relationships.	01/11/2009	£24,864	Sara Cook sara.cook@ebm.org.uk
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Good Relations Unit-Citizenship (5647) (GEMS) Commissioned Call	42000	Citizenship Education Programme	An accredited training programme which covers the key elements of politics and democratic choice, civic responsibility, democratic choice, city governance and the impact of sectarianism and racism. The Programme is delivered by a consortium of GEMS Northern Ireland Limited, Ashton Community Trust, Impact Training Limited, Oasis Caring in Action, Upper Springfield Development Company Limited, Institute for Conflict Research and Tides Training.	01/10/2009 31/12/2010	£180,000	Susan Russam 028 90332313 Susan.russam@gemsni.org.uk
Good Relations Unit-Diversity (5802) (WEA) Commissioned Call	41000	Diversity Programme	A programme delivered by a consortium led by the WEA to build the capacity of local voluntary and community organisations in relation to the appreciation of diversity, the promotion of tolerance, mediation and conflict resolution. The Diversity Programme offers: •A package of training, coaching and actions to support the building of linkages between organisations so that they can build shared organisational space •Support to create opportunities for collaboration between organisation and maximise the potential for strategic sharing •Training that will increase organisations understanding of diversity and ability to implement policies that actively encourage and support diversity •Training that will give people and organisations the practical skills to manage difference including conflict management and mediation	01/12/2009 31/12/2010	£179,253	Diarmuid Moore 028 90329718 diarmuid.moore@wea-ni.com
Good Relations Unit-Learning & Dissemination (5803) Council Led	44000	Learning and Dissemination Programme	A Programme to capture and communicate the key lessons of the first phase of the Belfast Peace Plan. The Programme includes production of case studies, The delivery of the Belfast Peace and Reconciliation Plan will be disseminated through a series of case studies. The promotion of best practice in PEACE III will be delivered through shared learning at 2 conferences and website.	01/01/2009 31/12/2010	£135,000	Isaac May 028 90320202 x 6034 mayi@belfastcity.gov.uk
Lower North Belfast Community Council Small Grants Second Call	3949	Impact	The Impact project is an innovative, cross-sectoral and cross-community project which will work with interface communities around respective Protestant and Catholic schools on the Limestone Road in North Belfast to increase contact, dialogue, change attitudes and build relationships that make a real difference to the lives of local people. The project will build on the success of a one year pilot between September 2007 and September 2008, which has laid the foundations for the delivery of a very successful programme. The project will utilise a full-time development officer, under the supervision of a highly experienced team in LNBCC, to develop and deliver a wide range of developmental activities in furtherance of the specific aim and objectives of the project.	01/10/2009 30/09/2010	£24,915	Ian Crozier 028 90 208100 iancrozier1197@yahoo.co.uk
Manor Street/Cliftonville Community Centre Small Grants Second Call	3881	Actions Speak Louder than Words	Our project aims to build upon the positive relationship which has already developed between two groups of people from both Nationalist and Unionist communities, through the medium of psychodrama and teambuilding. We aim to run a therapeutic support group from April 2010 to December 2010, and to run one weekend team-building residential at the onset of the project. The purpose of the therapeutic support group and the team building residential is to: bring together two groups from different communities, both male and female; enable participants to explore identified issues around the theme of Identity and Culture, (within a group setting and facilitated by a qualified Psychodrama Psychotherapist), and to build on self-esteem, confidence, self-empowerment and allow participants to experience shared support and learning, in order to gain insight and create change.	01/03/2010 31/12/2010	£24,963	Sheila Rice 028 90 749332 sheila.ccc@btconnect.com

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Northern Ireland Children's Enterprise (NICE) Small Grants Second Call	3806	Citizenship in a Divided Society	<p>We will deliver a programme accredited through OCN at Level One and Level Two called 'Citizenship in a Divided Society' in a range of post primary schools and in the community with adult groups. We work in small groups 12-15 people per group, the programme is based on an action learning model and is run by our own staff and facilitators. The learning all takes place within the group and the participants are assessed on their ability to learn and listen from each other. The programme is designed to;</p> <p>Enable people to explore and challenge their prejudices and attitudes, and to develop an appreciation for difference and reflect on living in N. Ireland Explore and challenge their understanding of prejudice, discrimination, sectarianism and racism To increase their understanding of other communities and increase their awareness of different cultures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Improve trust and understanding between all sections of our community •Increase their knowledge of conflict and political processes and how these impinge on their lives. 	01/10/2009 31/12/2010	£20,730	Alison Dougherty 028 90 668867 alison@nichildrensenterprise.com
St Matthews Primary School Small Grants Second Call	3770	St Matthews and Avoniel Parent Support Programme	<p>This project will build on the solid foundations of work with parents in St Matthews and Avoniel Primary Schools by developing the integrated parent support project. The new parent support project will allow for the more efficient use of resources, provide momentum and create new opportunities for joint working with parents from both school communities.</p> <p>The project will develop a two pronged approach. It will continue to develop the cross community work already undertaken amongst a group of motivated parents and develop the strong relationships that have emerged amongst this group by offering courses on women leaders, Irish history, developing and producing a play documenting the experiences of both communities and further exploring the links between the communities. This is in response to requests from parents, who are keen to develop learning and engagement. In addition we want to support our more vulnerable families and through the opportunities of funding, move them to a position where they will be full participants within the cross community programmes.</p> <p>The uniqueness of the project is based in engaging parents on a cross community basis, with a firm emphasis on empowering them</p>	01/11/2009 31/10/2010	£23,700	Joseph McGuinness 028 90457885 jmcxx@hotmail.com
Victims and Survivors Trust Small Grants First Call	1187	Ensuring Our Capacity to Achieve Change	<p>The aim of our project is to ensure that VAST as an organisation is in a stronger position to re-integrate victims and survivors of West Belfast back into their community. The aim of the training and capacity building is to ensure we have the tools needed to address the barriers for these people in their re-integration to a peaceful society. Our longer term aim is to help victims and survivors to re-integrate on a cross community basis. The objective is to provide a variety of training to staff, the management committee and volunteers and then to utilise this training to provide a number of community events and discussions that will encourage people to address the past and look at the impact of the conflict on them as well as discuss post conflict West Belfast, changes and ways of moving forward together.</p>	01/04/2009 31/12/2010	£22,617	Fiona Murphy 028 90 222181 contact@victimsandsurvivorstrust.com

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WOMEN'S TEC	3831	Bits and Pieces Project - BAP	This project will lead and support the women of the Oldpark and Castle wards and its environs to move towards a peaceful, safe and inclusive community by:	01/10/2009	£25,000	Anne McVicker 028 90 749810
Small Grants Second Call			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <input type="checkbox"/> Providing opportunities for participants to learn and develop an understanding of human rights and learn more about their own identity, shared history and cultural diversity. • <input type="checkbox"/> Providing opportunities to learn about the conflict in NI, how it has affected their community and similar communities and how it can be resolved. • <input type="checkbox"/> Provide opportunities to address sectarianism, racism and intolerance. • <input type="checkbox"/> Provide all accredited training that is desk and skill based to promote self help and raise low levels of skills and qualifications. • <input type="checkbox"/> Provide opportunities to learn more about similar and shared communities and how this approach can be adopted in the locality. 	31/12/2010		admin@womenstec.com