



Funded Projects

Introduction

On 30 June 2025, applications opened for the first Call of the Police Property Fund Large Grants Scheme. The Fund is made up of assets recovered by the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) as a result of criminal investigations, and the Board agreed that grants would be awarded to charitable projects that demonstrated engagement with the PSNI and contributed to community safety and/or building confidence in policing.

The Scheme was designed by the Board to support project ideas that will improve safety in local areas, and support partnership building and relationships with policing and within the community.

Following assessment against the eligibility criteria, a number of projects were offered and accepted awards in line with the Board's procedures for Grant Awards. A total of £150,000 has been awarded from the first funding call to six projects across Northern Ireland.

Project Details

Applicant	Project Title	Brief Description of project	Funding Awarded
Carrick Connect	Future Bound	Future Bound is a targeted intervention programme designed to support young people in Carrickfergus during the critical transition from primary to secondary education. Delivered across eight local primary schools, the project provides an 8-week curriculum focused on building resilience, promoting positive choices, and addressing key challenges such as bullying, anti-social behaviour, substance misuse, and mental health awareness. The programme aims to empower young people to navigate adolescence with confidence and self-awareness, while also engaging parents, carers, and school staff to foster a supportive community environment.	£23,112
Community Restorative Justice Newry & Armagh	Human Faces	This project aims to strengthen relationships and build trust between communities and the PSNI across the Newry and Armagh policing districts. It will create meaningful, community-led engagement that promotes mutual understanding, challenges stereotypes, and supports collaborative problem-solving.	£22,320
Enniskillen Gaels	Game Changer: Tackling Domestic, Sexual & Gender-based Violence Through Sport	Enniskillen Gaels, in partnership with the PSNI, aims to deliver a community based education project that uses sport to challenge the attitudes and behaviours that contribute to Domestic, Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (DSGBV), anti-social behaviour and community safety. The project aims to provide additional GAA and multi sports	£20,000

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Vineyard Compassion	The Open Door: From Crisis to Full Potential	Vineyard Compassion's vision is to support people in crisis & empower them towards holistic long-term change. The Open Door: From Crisis to Full Potential will partner with the PSNI Support Hub & Reducing Offending Unit to provide targeted support for those at risk of offending / re-offending, alongside victims & potential victims of crime, those living in fear of crime as well as vulnerable persons with social & mental health issues who put a demand on blue light services. Specific focus will be given to mental health, domestic violence, immigrants, homeless & violence against women & girls.	£30,000
Irish Football Association Foundation	Football for Safer Communities	The Football for Safer Communities project will harness the power of football to reduce community tensions, prevent hate crime, and build safer, more inclusive neighbourhoods in areas such as Ballymena, Portadown, East Belfast, and South Belfast that have experienced incidents against minority communities in 2025 that have strained community relations. Delivered by the Irish FA Foundation, the project combines the Irish FA Connect anti-racism programme and Stay Onside community safety initiative to engage vulnerable and hard-to-reach young people who may be at risk of involvement in racist incidents, anti-social behaviour, or street disturbances.	£26,200
Newforge Community Development Trust	Blue Light Sports	The project uses the power of sport to strengthen relationships between the police and the community in Belfast. Through a series of regular, free sporting events, including football, basketball, boxing and gym, police officers, community members, and local sports clubs will come together in a safe, welcoming environment.	£29,325

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