



Call 1
Funded Projects
February 2022

1. Introduction

On 18 March 2021, applications opened for the Police Property Fund Small 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 aligned projects that demonstrated engagement with the PSNI, 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. Just under £199k has been funded from the first funding call to 31 projects across Northern Ireland. Details of the awards and projects are contained in Section 2.



1. Project Details

Applicant	Project Title	Brief Description of project	Funding Awarded
All Nations Ministries	Confidence Building and Positive Citizenship	The Confidence Building and Positive Citizenship project, which runs for 12 months, aims to provide participants from Black and Minority Ethnic and refugee/asylum seeker backgrounds the opportunity to engage with the PSNI, politicians and religious leaders through hosting 12 events in the form of workshops, seminars and podcasts. The aim will be to develop and foster inter-communal ties and encourage people from ethnic minority backgrounds to value the role of the police.	5,350.00
Ballybeen Improvement Group	Made for Community	The Made for Community project, which runs for 12 months, aims to build community cohesion in the local area due to many of the residents suffering with poor mental health due to isolation in line with Covid-19 restrictions. Through weekly drop-ins and surgeries with the PSNI, the aim of the project is to engage with and increase confidence with the PSNI, enhance community safety and encourage COVID-safe socialising.	4,113.00
Belfast Street Pastors	Promoting Community Safety and Discouraging Anti-Social Behaviour in Belfast	The Promoting Community Safety and Discouraging Anti-Social Behaviour project, which will run for 12 months, aims to campaign for additional team members due to the negative impact Covid-19 has had on volunteer numbers. The organisation works in partnership with the PSNI, Belfast City Council, Belfast City Centre Management and other organisations, keeping people safe in various Belfast districts. Initiatives include assisting vulnerable people, preventing fights, delivering basic first aid and dealing with anti-social behaviour. They also work with young people covering anti-social behaviour, suicide prevention and drugs and alcohol abuse. The long term aim of the project is to challenge and assist the young people to develop a different mind-set which leads to a change in behaviour, and through this, to a change in society.	5,937.00
Cloughey and District Community Association	Feeling Safe and Protected in Cloughey	The Feeling Safe and Protected in Cloughey project, which runs for 4 months, aims to invite members of the community along to a series of meetings with local PSNI Officers to discuss a range of topics covering key areas of concern in the area including scams, burglaries, drug related issues and other criminal activities.	1,016.00

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Community Relations Forum	It Takes 2 To Talk	The It Takes 2 to Talk project, which runs for 10 months, aims to hold 10 sessions and a celebratory event with the main aims and objectives of improving community confidence in the police, address areas of community safety and concerns that are affecting local communities. Local police will engage with the community groups and to create more joint up working and a collaborative problem solving approach to local issues.	1,000.00
Crimestoppers Trust	Crimestoppers - Increasing Confidence and Community Safety NI	The CrimeStoppers Increasing Confidence and Community Safety NI project, which runs for 9 months, aims to achieve safer communities for all through targeted campaigns including empowering people to pass information to Crimestoppers, increased community safety by targeting crime in hotspot areas and engaging with the local PSNI to act as a bridge between hard to reach communities and the police.	10,000.00
Crisis Café CIC	Connect Café	The Connect Cafe project, which runs for 3 months, aims to deliver a youth led initiative which will enable young people aged 12-18 years to engage in a 12 week programme to reduce anti-social behaviours, develop connections within their community and will include mental health awareness classes. The project aims to reduce risk taking behaviours in young people.	9,670.00
Crossfire Trust	Onwards and Upwards	The Onwards and Upwards project, which runs for 10 months, aims to run a series of workshops and initiatives aimed at ex-prisoners regarding alcohol and substance abuse. The aim of the project is to prevent reoffending amongst vulnerable people through mentoring and education on key areas such as drug taking and criminal behaviour. They also aim to create a support mechanism for vulnerable people and work towards safer communities in partnership with the police, the Housing Executive and the Probation Board.	9,380.00
Crumlin and District Angling Association	From Facebook to Fishhook	The From Facebook to Fishhook project, which runs for 12 months, aims to get under-represented groups outdoors and build on the local community's relationship with the Crumlin River and its environment. They will teach groups of young people and women how to fly fish with the aim of improving physical and mental health, help restore water environments, reduce crime and anti-social behaviour and improve participants personal esteem.	2,311.00

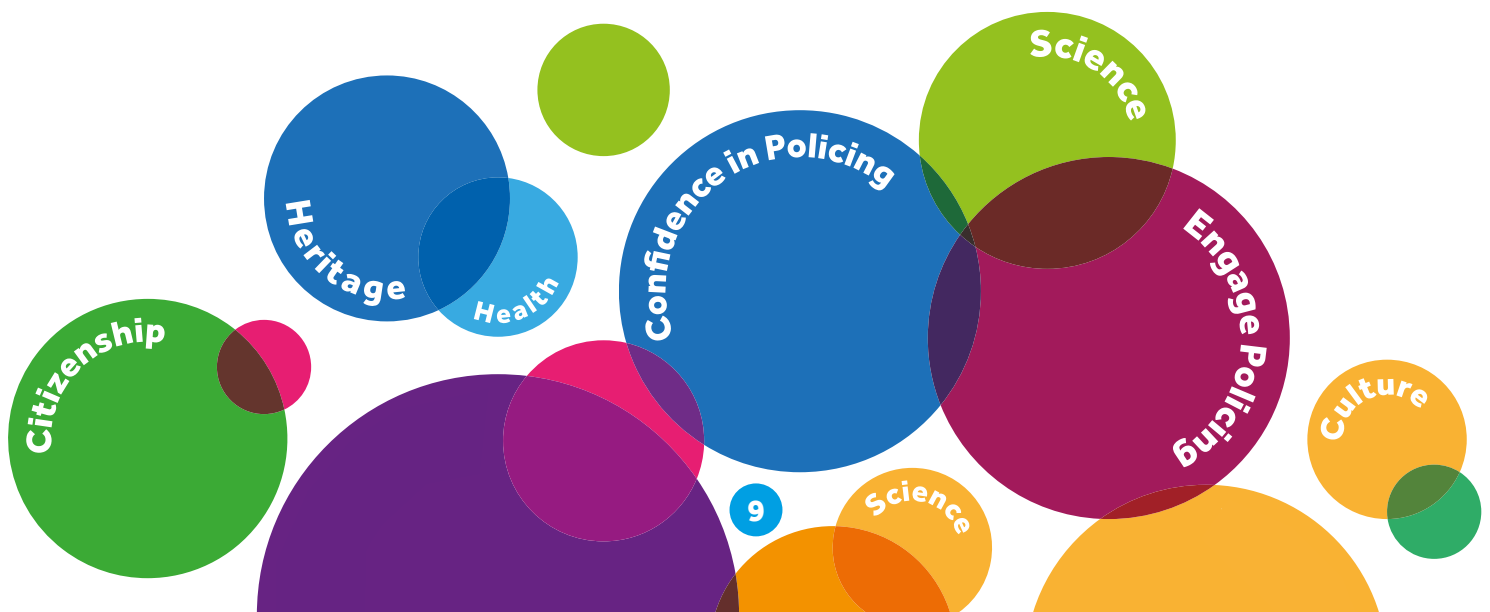
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Donaghadee Youth for Christ Drop-in Centre	Engage and Inspire	The Engage and Inspire project, which runs for 12 months, aims to provide a comprehensive 12 month programme of group sessions and activity based residentials involving 13 – 18 year olds. The aim of the project is to improve the mental health of young people in the community and contribute to community safety by addressing issues which can be triggers for anti-social behaviours. The objectives are to improve the confidence, resilience, self-esteem and emotional well-being of young people.	8,440.00
East Belfast Mission	Monday Madness Summer Scheme	The Monday Madness Summer Scheme 2022 project, which runs for 2 months, aims to create safe opportunities to welcome clients back to the local community after Covid-19. The project will consist of a series of scheduled activities for different groups, ranging from Mums and Tots, Aspire Kids, men and women's groups and Pensioners Lunches. The project aims to improve the perception of the PSNI by having them deliver talks highlighting community issues and hosting safety workshops.	5,000.00
Emerge Counselling Services	Asist Training	The Asist Training project, which runs for 7 months, aims to provide a two day accredited interactive training project aimed at care givers helping those at risk of suicide. The main aims of the project are to reduce the number of deaths by suicide in the local area by offering a holistic approach in addressing the effects of poor mental health and emotional well-being and to enable people in mental health crisis to access specialist help and support.	4,320.00
Family Comfort NI	Building Resilience in a Tough Environment for Young People	The Building Resilience in a tough environment for young people project, which runs for 6 months, aims to implement workshops for young people from different ethnic minorities to discuss bullying and discrimination and the impacts of each. The project will then hold workshops and activities to discuss these issues with all young people on their database to build capacity and empower young people to improve their learning and create opportunities for recovery from abuse.	8,400.00
Finaghy Community Association	Finaghy and Taughmonagh Community Positivity Project	The Finaghy and Taughmonagh Community Positivity project, which runs for 6 months, aims to bring three local communities together where tension has built up over the years. Activities will include entertainment, music, arts and crafts, 'Pizza with the Police' and a BBQ. Key elements of the project are to promote inclusiveness and community spirit. The PSNI will be invited to monthly community safety meetings which will assist to create a positive view of policing and to help build trusting cohesion between the police and the community.	7,790.00

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FitMoms and Kids	Early Intervention Indoors Streets Project	The Early Intervention Indoor Streets project, which will run for 13 months, aims to divert children from criminal activities and anti-social behaviours at the earliest stage. The participants will be a identified group of teenagers who are at risk of becoming involved in anti-social/criminal behaviour. Life skill training programmes will include money management, self-defence, healthy lifestyle and physical and mental well-being. The aim of the project is to boost the self-esteem and social awareness of children and educating them in making better life choices.	9,960.00
Hollywood Family Trust	A Safer Hollywood	The Safer Hollywood, project which runs for 12 months, aims to provide multiple community events and workshops with the objective of highlighting different community's issues, such as anti-social behaviour and mental health. The PSNI will participate in group sessions and celebration events to increase positive attitudes within young people. The ultimate objective is to reduce the risks of anti-social behaviour and other detriments to community cohesion.	6,860.00
Kilcooley Community Forum Ltd	Kilcooley Community Health and Education	The Kilcooley Community Health and Education project, which runs for 12 months, aims to facilitate regular and structural meetings of the Kilcooley Men's group to explore the therapeutic input to the group, support activities such as a history group, allotments work and intergenerational work in Kilcooley. In addition, it will offer a Ulster University accredited course on Good Relations and deliver social and community events.	6,630.00
Lisburn Cathedral	Hillhall Community Project	The Hillhall Community project, which will run for 12 months, aims to deliver a number of local events focusing on several community issues including anti-social behaviour, substance abuse, poverty and debt issues i.e. gambling and mental health. The area has in the past been influenced by paramilitary activity and by working closely with all members of the community they hope to reduce this influence. The PSNI will also provide crime prevention messages to the groups.	3,370.00
Magheralin Community Association	Magheralin Together	The Magheralin Together project, which runs for 18 months, aims to deliver a varied programme for both young and old people, focusing on social, environmental and economic issues. Activities will include Mural painting, family fun days, health information sessions and an introductory IT course including scam awareness. The PSNI will provide several sessions including drugs and alcohol awareness and juvenile crime.	7,147.00

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Magilligan Community Association	Magilligan Youth Programme	The Magilligan Youth project, which will run for 22 months, aims to deliver a two year plan of activities and events to reach out to as many different people in the community as possible, especially children aged 13 to 18 as they are currently under-represented in their programme. They intend to deliver a Youth Project which will both upskill participants with practical skills for employment and act as an intervention programme for risk taking behaviours. The Youth Project aims to reach out to teenagers living in this rural, isolated location and offer physical, emotional and educational support to the participants. Workshops will include 'OCN Drive for Life', suicide awareness training, OCN-Digital Fabrication level 1, 'Safer Social Media', sexual health, healthy relationships and substance abuse.	9,498.00
Men's Action Network	BluePrints	The BluePrints project, which runs for 12 months, aims to deliver an intensive well-being programme aimed at men 16 years and older, focusing on tackling homelessness, addiction, poverty and poor mental health. The aim of the project is to help reduce reoffending, improve participant's mental health and the stigma around the thoughts of suicide.	6,650.00
Mid Ulster Agewell Partnership	Keeping Older People Safe at Home	The Keeping Older People Safe at Home project, which runs for 23 months, aims to help people maintain their independence. The main aims of the project are to install security lighting, doorbells and house signs to reduce the fear of crime, be alert to scams and increase community safety. They will also work with the PSNI to promote safety messages and encourage groups to engage with PSNI Crime Prevention Officers.	8,600.00
Newbuildings United Football Club	One Community	The One Community project, which runs for 3 months, aims to target young people and members of the Football Club in offering them a chance to participate in fitness and healthy living through engaging in football and other sports activities. The PSNI will run sessions on risk taking behaviour, anti-social behaviour and community safety. The project has identified that recent relationships between the PSNI and Protestant Unionist and Loyalist community are poor, and the scheme will create a positive contribution to help mending these relationships.	4,800.00

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North West Mountain Rescue Team (NWMRT)	Water Search and Rescue Training and Equipment	The Water Search and Rescue Training and Equipment project, which will run for 12 months, aims to improve the capacity of the team, provide specialist water safety and rescue equipment and implement training for volunteers in carrying out the searches. This will significantly improve the capability of the local based NWMRT to undertake water-based searches in a more timely and efficient manner, whilst supporting and working alongside bodies such as the RNLI, the police and Coastguard.	10,000.00
Northern Ireland Muslim Family Association (NIMFA)	NIMFA Confidence and Community Safety Project	The NIMFA Confidence and Community Safety project, which runs for 24 months, aims to bring the 42 plus Multi National Muslim community together with the PSNI through three BBQs. The project aims to increase confidence in the Police and seeks to address the fears and concerns within the Muslim Communities.	3,000.00
Omagh Ethnic Communities Support Group	Good Neighbours Make Good Communities	The Good Neighbours Make Good Communities project, which runs for 7 months, aims to help and support ethnic minority communities and their families by improving their language and social engagement skills and help to eliminate and prevent hidden forms of racism and prejudice of other cultures. The project will include language and wellbeing courses.	6,300.00
Saints Youth Club	Safe in Saints	The Safe in Saints project, which will run for 8 months, aims to deliver a bespoke programme to two groups of young people that are currently engaging in anti-community and risk taking behaviours. The proposed participants are young people aged between 11 and 17 and who are known to the PSNI safer neighbourhood's team. The overall aim of the project is to integrate the group into full time attendance of the centres programme, diverting them away from risk taking behaviour, offering intervention and engagement in giving back to the community with initiatives like litter picks, and graffiti removal.	6,846.00
St. Peter's Immaculata Youth Centre	Social Action Equipment project	The Social Action Equipment Project, which runs for 12 months, aims to engage young people in social action initiatives including erecting flower baskets, graffiti removal, litter picks and gardening. The project will engage hard to reach groups and individuals, helping to divert them from risk based behaviours.	4,168.00

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Tidy Randalstown	Young Citizens of the Future	The Young Citizens of the Future project, which runs for 9 months, aims to deliver a series of environmental and community focused workshops and practical sessions with Year 8 pupils. The key elements include making hanging baskets for the town, gardening projects at the local Fold and life-skills and gardening for bio-diversity. The aim of the project is to help young people improve on their interpersonal skills, increase their understanding of ecosystems and how they can influence bio-diversity and to give the young people a sense of ownership.	2,841.00
Tullycarnet Community Football Club	Footie Fun	The Footie Fun project, which runs for 5 months, aims to provide two week camps including football, multi-skills and health and wellbeing. The camps will provide alternative diversionary activities for children and young people who are not engaged in statutory agency support over the school holidays. Workshops will include safety awareness, bullying, online safe surfing and drug and alcohol awareness. Local PSNI Officers will be involved and support in the delivery of some workshops.	9,790.00
Woodvale Cricket Club	Sporting Behaviour	The Sporting Behaviour project, which runs for 5 months, aims to provide 128 hours of cross community sport and education interaction to youths from both sides of the interface area of Ardoyne, Woodvale and Ballygomartin. The project will seek to engage with over 250 youths aged 8 – 16 in tackling Anti-social behaviour and building confidence in policing and will be implemented during the Summer of 2022.	9,700.00
TOTAL FUNDING AWARDED - CALL 1			198,887.00



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