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Awards table

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Number of awards: 249

Total Awarded: £21,070,721

Detail of all awards sorted by organisation name.

Organisation	Location	Project summary	Amount awarded	Date Awarded
174 Trust	Belfast	The 174 Trust is using a £96,295 grant to develop their income streams to become more self-sufficient. Over three years the project will plan and develop new ways to increase the community activity in their north Belfast premises, The Duncairn Centre and Macrory Hall, which will generate more income through rent. The project will also improve their strategy for donations.	£96,295	28/03/2023

A Positive Life	Across Northern Ireland	Positive Life is using a £97,927 grant to secure its long-term financial sustainability. The two-year project, which is called the NI Buyers Club and modelled on the Dallas Buyers Club of the 1980's, will generate a growing income through their members which will help provide services for people affected by HIV in Northern Ireland and reduce stigma. The project will run high-profile communications activity to increase awareness and bring together organisations and philanthropic individuals who will commit to supporting the NI Buyers Club for five years. Members will donate money, fundraise and help to grow the membership which will generate income year after year.	£97,927	06/10/2021
Access Employment Ltd	Mid and East Antrim	Access Employment Limited is using a £96,843 grant to diversify their business, by looking into opportunities to extend existing work or develop new businesses, income generation to become more sustainable. The organisation supports people with disabilities, health conditions or living in areas of social disadvantage into employment through their social enterprises. Over two years they will develop and implement a marketing plan and explore options for diversifying their product line around the personalised gift market. They will also upgrade their IT systems to improve efficiency and will train and develop staff, so they can take advantage of opportunities as they arise in the market, supporting their long-term resilience.	£96,843	07/07/2021
Action Cancer	Across Northern Ireland	Action Cancer is using a £93,234 grant to diversify income streams to become more financially resilient. Over one year the project will maximise the use of digital platforms online and in their shops, to support volunteering and ways of generating income. They will also implement new digital processes and deliver training to staff to build capacity, helping secure their long-term future.	£93,234	06/07/2022
Action for Community Transformation Initiative (ACT)	Belfast	Action for Community Transformation Initiative is using a £90,000 grant to develop their premises on the Shankill Road into a community hub which will generate income and reduce their reliance on funding. Over three years the project will set up a visitor's café and develop other paid-for activities and income streams to put the organisation on a more sustainable and robust footing.	£90,000	07/07/2021

Action on Substances through Community Education and Related Training (ASCERT)	Across Northern Ireland	ASCERT, which is based in Lisburn and works across Northern Ireland, is using a £100,000 grant to diversify income streams and improve sustainability. Over three years the project will review their structure and expand their training services which will generate more income. The project includes exploring opportunities for collaboration, developing a new business model, improving their fundraising strategy and promotion of their work.	£100,000	28/11/2023
Advice NI	Across Northern Ireland	Advice NI is using a £65,376 grant to improve their digital systems and generate more income. The two-year project will review their systems and skill levels and then make improvements to their online portal, fundraising platform and website. The project will also implement a new customer relationship management system to improve the efficiency and security of their processes for managing data across the whole organisation.	£65,376	28/03/2023
Africa House (NI)	Belfast	Africa House (NI) in Belfast is using a £14,550 grant to develop and promote an organisational strategic plan to support their sustainability. Over one year the project will bring African communities from across Northern Ireland together to feed into the strategic plan which will include steps to ensure they are represented in future policy and decision making, helping to secure their sustainability.	£14,550	23/08/2023
Air Ambulance Northern Ireland	Across Northern Ireland	Air Ambulance Northern Ireland is using a £100,000 grant to improve their financial resilience and become more sustainable. Over three years the project will develop income through donations by implementing a digital communications strategy, improving their digital systems, developing a new website and delivering staff training to increase the capacity of the organisation.	£100,000	06/07/2022
An Gaeláras Limited	Derry City and Strabane	An Gaeláras in Derry/Londonderry is using a £76,000 grant to develop new income streams to make it more sustainable so they can run their Irish language education, music and cultural activities while reducing their reliance on funding. The two-year project is employing a Business Development Officer who will maximise revenue and business potential of the organisation, create and implement a development plan, and secure existing and develop future jobs.	£76,000	20/04/2021

Andersonstown Traditional & Contemporary Music School	Belfast	Andersonstown Traditional and Contemporary Music School in Belfast is using a £99,180 grant to improve financial sustainability by growing income generation and building capacity in the organisation. Over three years the project will provide resources to develop new income streams, implement marketing and communications strategies, build networks and partnerships, raise their profile, and provide staff training and development.	£99,180	28/11/2023
Aonach Mhacha	Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon	Aonach Mhacha in Armagh is using a £99,264 grant to improve their financial sustainability. Over two years the project will develop business opportunities for their cultural services hub, make improvements to the running of the organisation to make it more efficient, develop their staff, build their reputation and implement a long-term strategy to boost revenue and lower costs. The project will also develop a digital Irish language learning platform which will produce revenue.	£99,264	06/07/2022
ARC Fitness Limited	Derry City and Strabane	ARC Fitness in Derry/Londonderry is using a £93,000 grant to increase their capacity and improve their financial sustainability. Over two years the project will provide resources to develop staff and succession plans, build their profile as a leader in addiction recovery support, diversify income streams to be less dependent on funding and develop their online services to expand reach and income.	£93,000	20/10/2022
Ardaluin Regeneration Trust	Newry, Mourne and Down	Ardaluin Regeneration Trust is using a £100,016 grant to provide resources to support a merger with Belfast Activity Centre (BAC). The merger will create Centres of Excellence at the BAC Belfast Adventure Learning Park and a proposed BAC Ardaluin House in Newcastle. Over three years the project will provide resources to allow Ardaluin House to be managed locally in Newcastle, freeing up staff from remotely managing the services from Belfast. The project will allow more staff time to focus on strategic priorities, promote the new merged charity for outdoor adventure learning and activities and ensure inclusivity for young people of all abilities.	£100,000	18/01/2023

Ardmonagh Family and Community Group Limited	Belfast	Ardmonagh Family and Community Group in west Belfast is using a £40,000 grant to develop and implement strategies to improve the running of the organisation following an organisational review. Over two years the project will develop their Board, carry out succession planning, review the effectiveness of their services, produce a marketing plan and develop a business plan for the possible expansion of their Children's and Family Support service.	£40,000	07/07/2021
Arts Care Limited	Across Northern Ireland	Arts Care Limited, which is based in Belfast and works across Northern Ireland, is using a £36,813 grant to improve their digital systems and develop staff skills to market their services effectively and grow their income. The one-year project will create a new website, set up a CRM platform and run staff training workshops which will improve how they promote their services, collect online donations, and support how they manage their data and relationships.	£36,813	28/11/2023
Arts Ekta	Belfast	ArtsEkta in south Belfast is using an £82,106 grant to increase the capacity of the organisation and develop new long-term income streams to become more sustainable. Over three years the project will develop their social enterprise, create new products and services to sell online, develop an e-commerce/digital strategy to increase capacity for online selling, upskill their staff and develop a marketing strategy.	£82,106	07/07/2021
Ashton Centre Development Limited	Belfast	The Ashton Centre Development Limited, based in north Belfast, is using a £10,000 grant to develop a more sustainable and diverse business model to become more financially resilient whilst contributing to the regeneration of north Belfast through their current properties. To do this they will organise a strategy weekend for all board members and operational staff where they will revisit the organisation's charitable objectives and review their current business model. This will result in new strategies and reports, including a feasibility study of community-based regeneration projects.	£10,000	07/07/2021

Ashton Community Trust	Belfast	Ashton Community Trust in north Belfast is using a £100,000 grant to improve their systems, data and structures to improve organisational growth and secure their community services. Over two years the project will improve their reporting, strengthen their IT systems, and develop their financial and governance structures.	£100,000	06/10/2021
ASPIRE (N.I.)	Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon	Aspire NI in Portadown is using a £69,013 grant to raise their profile and provide a more sustainable income stream. Over three years the project will provide resources to create digital content and strategies to improve awareness of their work and grow income through online and monthly donations. The project will reduce staff time spent on fundraising events so they can focus on supporting children and young people to reach their educational goals.	£69,013	23/08/2023
Association for Real Change (ARC NI)	Across Northern Ireland	ARC NI in Belfast is using a £39,508 grant to make improvements to their website to ensure they are more efficient and marketed to improve the lives of people with a learning disability. Over one year the project will future proof their website including ensuring it is modern, secure, accessible and has an online booking function. This will increase income generation, raise their profile and reduce staff administration time.	£39,508	28/03/2023
Atlas Women's Centre	Lisburn and Castlereagh	Atlas Women's Centre in Lisburn is using a £38,400 grant to develop the capacity of staff, board members and volunteers to help with succession planning and future-proofing the organisation. Over one year the project will provide training, create strategic plans, improve digital systems and equipment, and develop their fundraising and social enterprise income generation.	£38,400	28/03/2023
Autism NI (PAPA)	Across Northern Ireland	Autism NI, which works across Northern Ireland, is using a £99,967 grant to increase income generation and digital marketing capacity. Over two years the project will create a new website, develop new digital content, increase income through promotion of digital resources, paid-for training packages, and corporate fundraising opportunities.	£99,967	28/11/2023

Ballycastle Credit Union Ltd	Causeway Coast and Glens	Ballycastle Credit Union is using a £92,950 grant to implement an online system which will future-proof the organisation. Over one year the project will install a new banking system, an internet banking website, smart device app and server upgrade. The new systems will increase the capacity of the organisation and increase their membership as the online services can be accessed by more people.	£92,950	20/10/2022
Ballymacash Sports Academy Limited	Lisburn and Castlereagh	Ballymacash Sports Academy is using a £98,717 grant to enhance the knowledge and skills of staff to strengthen the organisation. Over three years the project will upskill staff, board members and volunteers, provide resources to support staff with day-to-day operations, carry out succession planning and update financial and governance policies. The project will also promote their facilities to the community to reach more people and increase income generation.	£98,717	18/01/2023
Bardic Educational Arts & Media Limited	Mid Ulster	Bardic Education Arts and Media Ltd (BEAM Creative Network) in Donaghmore is using an £86,816 grant to build their leadership capacity to make them more financially resilient. Over three years the project will make improvements to their operating model, develop the digital skills of the board and staff, develop a new strategic plan, update their processes and policies, restructure financial income streams and transform their website.	£86,816	18/01/2022
BCT NI CIC	Belfast	BCT NI in north Belfast is using a £35,000 grant to develop strategic and operational plans to strengthen the organisation. Over three years the project will provide resources to focus on planning, enhance their profile, strengthen their systems and procedures, build relationships with key stakeholders, and upgrade their data management tools and processes. The project will also upskill staff to reduce their reliance on external support, including training, attending networking events and sharing learning to develop the organisation, which provides alternative educational pathways for young people.	£35,000	18/01/2023

Beat Carnival	Belfast	Beat Carnival in Belfast is using a £100,000 grant to improve their sustainability by strengthening the organisation and coordinating leadership succession. Over two years the project will provide resources to implement their strategic plan, develop their business model to generate new income streams and support the organisation through leadership changes. The project will also provide training and coaching support for staff during the transition.	£100,000	28/11/2023 28/11/2023
Belfast Archive Project	Belfast	The Belfast Archive Project is using a £15,450 grant to become more sustainable for the future. Over one year the project will run training for its board and volunteers to increase their skill set around business development and governance, diversify its volunteer base, develop a marketing strategy, increase their online presence, and make improvements to their ecommerce system to generate more income.	£15,450	18/01/2022
Belfast Exposed Photography	Belfast	Belfast Exposed is using a £100,000 grant to develop their income streams to improve their financial resilience. Over three years the project will provide resources to source funding, gain sponsorships and promote their paid-for products and services. The project will also upskill staff in finance, therapeutic photography and marketing.	£100,000	28/11/2023
Belfast Film Festival	Belfast	Belfast Film Festival is using a £39,084 grant to develop income streams and opportunities for growth. Over two years the project will provide resources to identify new business opportunities, build relationships with partners, sponsors and customers, and explore ideas for generating income through their existing activities such as hiring out equipment.	£39,084	28/11/2023
Belfast FM Limited	Belfast	Belfast FM is using a £54,690 grant to increase revenue and improve financial sustainability. Over two years the project will provide resources to set up a sales office, develop a plan for income generation, build a client list, and provide training and support for volunteers to effectively sell advertising and sponsorship packages.	£54,690	28/11/2023

Belfast Library and Society for Promoting Knowledge	Belfast	Belfast Library and Society for Promoting Knowledge is using a £100,000 grant to build a new digital platform for Linen Hall Library to improve their financial sustainability. Over two years the project will create a new website with an integrated digital library of their collections which will create opportunities to generate income. The project will also run digital skills training for staff.	£100,000	18/01/2022
Belfast Operatic Company	Across Northern Ireland	Belfast Operatic Company, which works across Northern Ireland, is using a £15,000 grant to redevelop their brand and gather insights on their audiences so they can market their performances more effectively to generate more income to become more sustainable. Over two-years the project will gather data on their audiences, carry out a brand audit, create a customer database, re-design their website, train volunteers to provide marketing support and create a digital marketing plan.	£15,000	07/07/2021
Belfast Summer School of Traditional Music (Belfast Tradfest)	Belfast	Belfast Tradfest is using a £93,000 grant to develop their digital technology and communication strategies to increase income and futureproof the organisation. Over three years the project will develop marketing plans to raise their profile and improve promotion of their events, explore new opportunities to increase income, carry out audience research and improve their reporting processes. The project will also improve collaborations with partners and develop links with traditional music schools across Northern Ireland and abroad.	£93,000	28/11/2023
Belfast Tool Library Ltd	Belfast	Belfast Tool Library in east Belfast is using a £99,843 grant to improve their financial sustainability. Over three years the project will increase the organisation's capacity by recruiting more volunteers and maximising their skills they can share with others and help develop the tool library. The project will also increase membership and set up a programme of skills workshops which will generate more income and ensure the workshop space is utilised to increase participation and use by the wider community.	£99,843	14/03/2022

Belfast YMCA Limited	Belfast	Belfast YMCA is using a £98,724 grant to improve their communications work to help diversify their income streams and become more financially resilient. Over three years the project will increase revenue from various sources through raising their profile, improving their communications processes and demonstrating their impact better. The project includes updating their website, developing a new CRM system, developing new relationships with partners or sponsors, creating a new fundraising strategy and carrying out staff training.	£98,724	28/11/2023
Big Telly Theatre Company	Across Northern Ireland	Big Telly Theatre Company is using a £100,000 grant to redevelop their Brick Moon space, which is a virtual venue for artists, volunteers, and community groups from across Northern Ireland to connect with each other and share skills. Over two-years the group will evaluate how Brick Moon is currently working and will try new ways to run the virtual space to make it more effective at generating income and a useful tool for the community and arts sectors. The work will allow them to reach new audiences and work with new global partnerships.	£100,000	07/07/2021
Bogside & Brandywell Initiative	Derry City and Strabane	Bogside and Brandywell Initiative in Derry/Londonderry is using a £99,852 grant to increase revenue streams and improve their sustainability. Over three years the project will provide the time and skills to explore commercial opportunities through service level agreements and social enterprises, which will generate a sustainable income and reduce reliance on grant funding.	£99,852	28/03/2023
Bogside and Brandywell Health Forum	Derry City and Strabane	Bogside and Brandywell Health Forum in Derry/Londonderry is using a £99,586 grant to streamline their processes and become more efficient. Over three years the project will provide staff training and develop a new monitoring framework which will provide a model of good practice for record keeping. This will reduce their administrative tasks, reduce costs for showcasing their impact and make reporting more effective. The framework can also be sold to other community organisations to generate income. The project will also contribute to architectural costs for a new capital project which will support their sustainability.	£99,586	28/03/2023

Bolster Community	Newry, Mourne and Down	Bolster Community in Newry, a charity and social enterprise that supports the wellbeing of people, families and communities, is using a £100,000 grant to increase their capacity and become more financially resilient. Over three years the project will develop staff skills, improve the profile of their social enterprise to gain more sales, generate more income through their training courses, and build retail and sector partnerships to help drive the organisation forward.	£100,000	14/03/2022
Boys & Girls Club NI	Across Northern Ireland	The Boys and Girls Clubs NI, which is based in Belfast and represents youth organisations across Northern Ireland, is using a £39,250 grant to build organisation capacity and become more sustainable. Over two years the project will train staff, plan leadership succession, develop new income streams and make improvements to their digital systems.	£39,250	20/10/2022
Brain Injury Matters (NI)	Across Northern Ireland	Brain Injury Matters in east Belfast is using a £99,500 grant to develop the staff team and implement strategic plans for the organisation. Over three years the project will redevelop their funding model and income opportunities, review their governance and systems, and raise awareness of their work and position themselves as leaders in the acquired brain injury arena in Northern Ireland.	£99,500	14/03/2022
Brassneck Theatre Company	Belfast	Brassneck Theatre Company, based in west Belfast, is using a £64,000 grant to improve their financial sustainability. Over two years the project will provide resources to free up staff time to focus on strategic and business development, including utilising their premises to rent out rehearsal/performance space to grow their income.	£64,000	20/10/2022
Bright Umbrella Drama Company Limited	Belfast	The Bright Umbrella Drama Company in east Belfast is using a £59,886 grant to develop long-term financial stability. Over two years the project is developing income streams by building the group's membership base, marketing the theatre and its equipment and expertise for hire, building their audience, strengthening their partnership working and reviewing funding sources. The project will also train and develop the leadership team and put plans in place to improve the theatre's facilities to create an arts and theatre centre for east Belfast.	£59,885	07/07/2021

Brownlow House CIC	Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon	Brownlow House CIC in Lurgan is using a £100,000 grant to improve their finances and become more self-sufficient. Over two years the project will recruit and train more board members to build their capacity, develop a staff succession plan, form a steering group that includes local community members, develop strategic plans, and generate new income streams.	£100,000	18/01/2022
Bruiser Theatre Company	Belfast	Bruiser Theatre Company in Belfast is using a £90,814 grant to enhance their digital capacity and financial sustainability. Over two years the project will provide resources to develop their income streams to become less reliant on grant funding, make improvements to their marketing strategy, and free up time to for future strategic planning.	£90,814	28/03/2023
Business in the Community, Northern Ireland (BITCNI)	Across Northern Ireland	Business in the Community NI (BITCNI) is using a £99,530 grant to improve their digital capacity and become more financially sustainable. Over 18 months the project will create a virtual platform for businesses across Northern Ireland to access advice, training and support which will increase income generation. The project will also train staff and collaborate with experienced partners to develop bespoke and off-the-shelf training packages.	£99,530	18/01/2023
Cahoots NI Ltd	Belfast	Cahoots NI, which is based in Belfast, is using a £32,000 grant to strengthen their infrastructure to improve ticket sales and generate more revenue. Over one year the project will make improvements to their website, including functions for generating online revenue through ticket sales, and install pop-up box offices in the run-up to shows to attract more sales. The project will also improve their online systems for how they collect, store and analyse audience data so they can effectively market their work and report on their impact.	£32,000	28/11/2023
Camphill Community Glencraig	Ards and North Down	Camphill Community Glencraig in Holywood is using a £100,000 grant to improve staff capacity and upgrade their HR processes and systems to improve efficiency. Over two years the project will move their systems online and streamline their processes which will improve productivity and reduce costs. The project will also provide resources for senior staff to focus more time on building sustainability.	£100,000	18/01/2022

Cancer Focus Northern Ireland	Across Northern Ireland	Cancer Focus Northern Ireland is using a £99,830 grant to build digital resilience into their work. The one-year project will make improvements to the organisation's digital infrastructure and IT support, based on actions recommended from a review of their digital framework. This will future proof them so they can carry on their work in cancer prevention, support and services for people across Northern Ireland.	£99,830	06/10/2021
Cancer Lifeline	Belfast	Cancer Lifeline in north Belfast is using an £80,325 grant to become sustainable through making improvements to the financial capacity of their charity shops. Over three years the project will run training to develop the financial skills of their management committee and staff, develop their digital marketing which includes online sales, make improvements to the running of their shops to maximise revenue, and train volunteers to help raise the group's profile.	£80,325	20/10/2022
Cara-Friend	Across Northern Ireland	Cara-Friend is using a £99,400 grant to implement a new business model to improve their sustainability. Over three years the project will establish their new LGBTQI+ Inclusive Business Charter, which will train and guide companies to eradicate workplace discrimination and support LGBTQI+ employees at work. The Charter will promote their work, develop new collaborations, diversify income streams, and engage more volunteers to take part in fundraising activities. The project will also focus on the education sector to promote an LGBTQI+ Inclusive Schools' Charter.	£99,400	18/01/2022
Carntogher Community Association	Mid Ulster	Carntogher Community Association in Maghera is using a £100,000 grant to improve the long-term financial sustainability of Drumnaph Nature Reserve. Over three years the project will develop a fundraising strategy, recruit and train staff and volunteers, and implement new management and marketing plans. The project will also develop a fundraising strategy to create new income streams, attract new members and sponsors, and plan community fundraising events.	£100,000	28/11/2023

Cathedral Quarter Arts Festival	Across Northern Ireland	Cathedral Quarter Arts Festival is using a £90,000 grant to diversify their income streams and improve staff skill levels. Over three years the project will develop a sustainable income that can run year-round, in venues across Northern Ireland, in addition to their usual two Belfast based festivals. The project will also enhance their digital marketing strategies to increase their audience base, recruit and train new board members, and develop staff to improve opportunities for succession planning.	£90,000	28/03/2023
Causeway Coast and Glens Heritage Trust Limited	Causeway Coast and Glens	Causeway Coast and Glens Heritage Trust is using a £93,414 grant to develop a self-sustainable social enterprise. Over 18 months the project will expand their existing tree nursery enterprise within the HMP Magilligan estate, to provide a sustainable income and develop their partnership with prison authorities and the Dept for Justice.	£93,414	28/11/2023
CDM Community Transport Ltd	Mid Ulster	CDM Community Transport in Cookstown is using a £36,489 grant to develop and implement a strategic plan. Over two years the project will review their policies and processes, develop a succession plan, explore new income streams, and carry out training to increase the skills of their Board, staff and volunteers.	£36,489	23/08/2023
Centre for Cross Border Studies	Across Northern Ireland	The Centre for Cross Border Studies, which provides services across Northern Ireland, is using a £39,561 grant to develop their online work. The three-year project is upgrading their IT equipment and digital software, developing their website and online platforms, and providing digital skills and income generation training for staff. This will allow them to hold professional standard online events, utilise their online Research Platform, improve awareness of their work to a wider audience and gain more sponsorship funding to help them become more sustainable.	£39,561	07/07/2021

Centre for Democracy and Peace Building	Across Northern Ireland	The Centre for Democracy and Peace Building is using a £50,000 grant to develop an online learning platform which will be used to share learning, good practice, training modules and resources. The two-year project will strengthen the organisation, allowing them to generate income by providing bespoke online learning to larger NGOs, international organisations, and the private sector, while ensuring that free materials are provided to communities across Northern Ireland. The platform will also be used to capture the knowledge, expertise and experience of people who lived through the peace process so it can be passed onto the next generation of civic and community leaders.	£50,000	07/07/2021
Centre for Effective Services	Across Northern Ireland	The Centre for Effective Services (CES) is using a £99,920 grant to develop income streams and build their organisational capacity. Over three years the project will streamline their processes to become more efficient, update their digital systems, upskill staff, and develop training packages to provide a reliable income stream. The project will strengthen and sustain CES so it can continue to support organisations to implement effective policies, systems and practices to improve the outcomes for children, young people and families.	£99,920	18/01/2023
Centre Stage Theatre Company Ltd.	Across Northern Ireland	Centre Stage Theatre Company Ltd. is using £22,550 grant to improve their communication and digital capacity to help secure long-term sustainability. Over two years the project will develop a marketing plan, review and then redesign their branding, upgrade their website, develop online and media platforms, introduce new processes and provide staff training, helping them reach new clients and make business connections.	£22,550	06/07/2022
Children in Northern Ireland	Across Northern Ireland	Children in Northern Ireland is using a £99,911 grant to improve their digital services and upskill their staff so they can become more digitally robust and communicate their work more effectively. Over two years the organisation will buy new equipment and build its digital knowledge and skills to allow them to improve online communications with their customers and provide better online services beyond the lifetime of the project. They will share learning with member organisations to help build capacity of the children's sector.	£99,911	07/07/2021

Children's Cancer Unit Charity	Across Northern Ireland	The Children's Cancer Unit Charity, which supports families across Northern Ireland, is using a £19,196 grant to raise their profile and generate more income so they can be more sustainable. Over one year the project will create a new website to help raise awareness of their work, to enable social work teams to submit online referrals, and to include a fundraising section with functionality for online donations and fundraiser sign-ups.	£19,196	28/11/2023
Children's Heartbeat	Across Northern Ireland	Children's Heartbeat Trust, which is based in Belfast and works across Northern Ireland, is using a £99,200 grant to improve their communications systems and become more financially resilient. Over two years the project will develop a new website, raise their profile, build relationships with funders, develop digital resources for families, improve how they gather and analyse data to show impact, and provide training opportunities for staff. The project will increase revenue and free up time for the CEO to focus on the strategic direction of the organisation.	£99,200	28/11/2023
Children's Law Centre (Northern Ireland)	Across Northern Ireland	The Children's Law Centre in Belfast is using a £98,997 grant to develop income streams to future proof the organisation. Over two years the project will provide resources to develop face-to-face and digital training and advice services that will generate income. The project will also position themselves in the sector for their paid-for services.	£98,997	28/03/2023
Cinemagic Limited	Across Northern Ireland	Cinemagic is using a £99,938 grant to become more sustainable by significantly growing their subscribers and reaching new online audiences which will improve brand awareness and attract corporate sponsors. Over two years the project will implement a new digital strategy and develop digital content, for social media and their Cinemagic TV YouTube channel. Staff will receive training to carry on this work after the project ends.	£99,938	07/07/2021
Clanrye Group Limited	Newry, Mourne and Down	The Clanrye Group in Newry is using a £99,125 grant to improve the resilience and sustainability of the organisation so they can continue to deliver training to support people in the community. Over two years the project will develop a business strategy, expand their services, create an accessible digital platform, upgrade digital technology, deliver training for staff, and utilise data analysis tools.	£99,125	18/01/2023

Claudy Rural Development Ltd	Derry City and Strabane	Claudy Rural Development Ltd is using a £38,000 grant to develop a clear plan for the organisation and support its sustainability. Over one year the project will gather data and develop a 10-year strategic plan and corresponding funding strategy. The project includes supporting plans to generate income, redeveloping their website, training staff and board to improve capacity, and carrying out an energy efficiency audit.	£38,000	28/11/2023
CO3 Chief Officers of the Third Sector	Across Northern Ireland	CO3, based in Belfast, is using a £100,000 grant to improve their financial sustainability and development of third sector leaders in Northern Ireland. The three-year project will provide resources to allow the organisation to increase revenue from their recruitment services, focus on strategic business development plans and build relationships within the third and public sectors.	£100,000	20/10/2022
Colin Glen Trust	Belfast	Colin Glen Trust in west Belfast is using a £67,000 grant to improve their digital infrastructure and generate more income. Over one year the project will develop a new website with more stability for their customers' transactions and upgrade their IT equipment which will boost their enterprises and the income generated by them.	£67,000	28/11/2023
Colin Neighbourhood Partnership	Belfast	Colin Neighbourhood Partnership in west Belfast is using a £40,000 grant to carry out a consultation and plan their strategy for the next five years. Over one year the project will carry out an in-depth consultation exercise, including researching statistics for the area and consulting with local groups, businesses and residents to identify the future needs of the community. The report will inform their strategic plans and help with their long-term resilience and sustainability.	£40,000	28/11/2023
Community Advice Ards and North Down Ltd	Ards and North Down	Community Advice Ards and North Down is using a £48,124 grant to future-proof the organisation through upgrading their IT equipment and digital systems. Over one year the project will install new computers across their three advice offices and create a new website with online advice functions to improve accessibility for customers.	£48,124	28/11/2023

Community Places	Across Northern Ireland	Community Places, based in Belfast, is using a £96,000 grant to future-proof the organisation by developing their digital skills and technology. Over two years, the social enterprise, which supports third sector organisations across Northern Ireland, will diversify income streams and implement a digital development plan. The project will also develop skills of staff, volunteers and board members, to improve how they measure and showcase the impact of their work.	£96,000	20/10/2022
Community Rescue Service	Across Northern Ireland	The Community Rescue Service is using a £99,944 grant to sustain and grow the service which provides volunteer-led search and rescue services for high-risk, vulnerable and missing members of the community across Northern Ireland. Over three years the project will provide resources to establish a fundraising strategy, organise fundraising events and challenges, generate income through grants funding and corporate sponsorships, and raise their profile. The project will also explore opportunities for expanding their charity shops.	£99,944	18/01/2023
Community Sports Network Ltd	Across Northern Ireland	Community Sports Network, which is based in west Belfast, is using a £100,000 grant to increase their capacity and develop the organisation as a leader in the sector across Northern Ireland. Over three years the project will increase skills of trustees and management, enhance strategic relationships and partnerships, increase awareness of their work, implement new information systems, and carry out strategic plans.	£100,000	14/03/2022
Compass Advocacy Network (CAN)	Causeway Coast and Glens	Compass Advocacy Network (CAN) is using a £99,826 grant to grow their social enterprise opportunities and increase sustainability. Over three years the project will utilise the green space and buildings at their new site at Lislagan Farm, outside Ballymoney, by developing new social enterprise activities and expanding current enterprises to increase their income generation. The project will also streamline their operations and market training opportunities for people with a learning disability or autism.	£99,826	28/03/2023

Contact A Family	Across Northern Ireland	Contact a Family is using a £39,098 grant to deliver support to families with disabled children, in a more flexible, cost-effective way, in order to strengthen their financial resilience. Over one year the project will recruit and train four freelance Family Support Consultants to work across Northern Ireland. This will allow the organisation to commission more work through statutory and community organisations, develop relationships, and promote their services to help them become self-sustaining.	£39,098	20/10/2022
Co-operation Ireland	Across Northern Ireland	Co-operation Ireland is using a £100,000 grant to improve their communications capacity, succession planning and long-term sustainability. Over two years the project will enhance their financial management systems, upgrade digital systems including social media, website and virtual delivery platforms and develop an online learning environment. They will also increase capacity and resilience through implementing new processes and delivering training to staff.	£100,000	06/07/2022
Counselling All Nations Services	Across Northern Ireland	Counselling All Nations Services in south Belfast is using a £64,492 grant to strategically develop the organisation, which provides culturally sensitive counselling support through various minority ethnic languages. Over three years the project will carry out research, develop links with the Health Trusts in Northern Ireland, explore new funding opportunities, develop staff to build capacity around sustainability, expand their board to bring in new skills, and develop training that can be delivered to the public to generate income.	£64,492	14/03/2022
Creative Local Action Responses & Engagement C.I.C.	Belfast	Creative Local Action Responses & Engagement C.I.C. (CLARE) in north Belfast is using a £100,000 grant to develop the organisation and strengthen their staff team. Over three years the project will grow and further train their Board, create new income streams, develop their volunteering model, review their marketing and communication activities, develop new services and networks to better meet the needs of the older people they support, enhance their systems and procedures to better measure their impact, and train their staff and volunteers.	£100,000	07/07/2021

Creggan Neighbourhood Partnership Ltd	Derry City and Strabane	Creggan Neighbourhood Partnership in Derry/Londonderry is using a £25,000 grant to carry out an organisational review and develop strategic plans. Over one year the project will determine the actions they need to take to become more sustainable, develop a volunteer strategy, start succession planning, and explore opportunities for generating more income.	£25,000	28/03/2023
Crescent Arts Centre	Belfast	The Crescent Arts Centre is using a £30,950 grant to research and develop retail opportunities within the Centre in south Belfast. Over three years the project will develop a strategic plan, train staff, develop a sales and marketing model, identify an online sales platform, and develop retail policies and procedures.	£30,950	18/01/2023
Crimestoppers Trust	Across Northern Ireland	The Crimestoppers Trust is using a £99,600 grant to develop a new Digital and Communication strategy, and train staff to build the capacity, resilience and sustainability of the organisation. Over two years the project will carry out research, develop the strategy, create digital content for all their digital channels, and train staff, Board members and volunteers to deliver the digital activity. This will increase the capability of the organisation so they can carry on their digital work when the project ends.	£99,600	07/07/2021
Cruse Bereavement Care (NI)	Across Northern Ireland	Cruse Bereavement Care is using a £99,184 grant to develop a Bereavement Hub to improve services for people across Northern Ireland and help the organisation to become more cost effective and efficient at sharing resources between their six local branches. Over two years the hub will create a sustainable model for services which will help the branches become self-sufficient. This will allow staff and volunteers on the ground to focus on delivering a service to bereaved people and more bereaved people will have access to a wider range of information and immediate support.	£99,184	07/07/2021

Cushendall Development Group	Causeway Coast and Glens	Cushendall Development Group is using a £38,000 grant to develop strategic plans and future-proof the organisation. Over three years the project will diversify funding streams, plan for recruitment and succession of senior roles, develop a volunteer strategy and train staff. The project will also develop a new website and upgrade their digital resources to improve their online presence.	£38,000	23/08/2023
Dalriada Training Services C.I.C.	Causeway Coast and Glens	Dalriada Training Services is using a £99,894 grant to digitize and develop services so they can meet the needs of the communities they serve, making them more adaptable to future challenges and financially sustainable. Over two years the project will develop their portfolio of training and market the organisation to retain and secure new contracts, supporting income generation and long-term resilience.	£99,894	07/07/2021
Dementia NI	Across Northern Ireland	Dementia NI, which supports people living with dementia across Northern Ireland, is using a £99,036 grant to implement actions from their fundraising strategy which will improve their financial resilience. Over three years the project will provide resources to develop a community fundraising plan, raise awareness of their work, build relationships with supporters and expand their networks. The project will also strengthen volunteers and community groups through training and guidance on fundraising best practices.	£99,036	23/08/2023
DePaul Northern Ireland	Across Northern Ireland	DePaul Northern Ireland is using a £100,000 grant to develop the organisation to become more flexible, adaptable and strategic, leading to financial sustainability. Over two years the project will review their costs, systems and facilities, and make improvements to their digital technology. The project will also develop strategic partnerships for future research projects and carry out feasibility studies for income generating projects.	£100,000	28/03/2023
Derry Theatre Trust	Derry City and Strabane	Derry Theatre Trust is using a £99,500 grant to improve the sustainability of the Millennium Forum. Over three years the project will provide resources to develop new partnerships and engage new stakeholders, increase income generation opportunities, implement a development strategy for the theatre, develop their staff and research strategic sustainability possibilities from an environmental perspective.	£99,500	06/10/2021

Destined Ltd	Derry City and Strabane	Destined, which works across Derry City and Feeny, is using a £99,899 grant to improve their financial resilience. Over two years the project will develop marketing strategies to maximise income from paid-for programmes, expand their social enterprises, explore new income streams and build relationships in the business sector.	£99,899	28/03/2023
Developing Healthy Communities (DHC) Limited	Across Northern Ireland	Developing Healthy Communities, which works to improve mental, physical and social wellbeing for people across Northern Ireland, is using a £95,597 grant to become more sustainable. Over two years the project is providing more resources to allow the chief executive to implement actions from their strategic plan. The project will include developing external relationships, developing and diversifying income sources, and undertaking structural organisational reviews and staff training.	£95,597	06/10/2021
Downpatrick Autism Family Support Group	Newry, Mourne and Down	Downpatrick Autism Family Support Group, which is led by volunteers, is using a £14,824 grant to build their capacity. Over one year the project will deliver training to enhance the skills of current committee members, develop a website and buy digital equipment which will improve their processes, develop an E-commerce facility and recruit and train volunteers.	£14,824	14/03/2022
Dreamscheme Northern Ireland	Belfast	Dreamscheme Northern Ireland, which supports young people across the Belfast and Lisburn and Castlereagh Council areas, is using a £66,448 grant to build their capacity for fundraising. Over two years the project will provide resources to grow donations, explore funding opportunities, develop strategic partnerships, strengthen data management and reporting, and provide training to senior staff and board members.	£66,448	23/08/2023
Dumbworld Ltd	Across Northern Ireland	Dumbworld Ltd. is using a £67,524 grant to diversify income streams to become more financially resilient. Over three years the project will increase their resources to develop digital arts products and street operas that can produce income from venues and festivals. They will also run a marketing campaign and evaluate their projects.	£67,542	06/07/2022

Dungannon Enterprise Centre (DEC)	Mid Ulster	Dungannon Enterprise Centre is using a £70,940 grant to develop their staff, operations and finance processes to future-proof the organisation. Over three years the project will enhance their business model, upgrade their website and online business platform, develop a marketing plan, implement a new financial management system, and deliver training for staff and board. The project will also research renewable energy systems to install in the centre.	£70,940	18/01/2023
Early Years - the organisation for young children	Across Northern Ireland	Early Years is using a £98,625 to make improvements to their systems and processes to increase efficiency and strengthen the organisation. Based in Belfast and operating across Northern Ireland, the 18-month project will update their financial processes and technology, upskill staff, increase their digital communications capacity and develop new revenue streams.	£98,625	20/10/2022
Easilink Community Transport	Derry City and Strabane	Easilink Community Transport, which works across Derry City, Strabane and Omagh, is using a £99,996 grant to build capacity and improve financial resilience. Over three years the project will develop a strategic training programme for senior staff and board, plan for succession of experienced staff and explore opportunities for developing a social enterprise rental model.	£99,996	28/11/2023
East Belfast Mission	Belfast	East Belfast Mission is using a £99,921 grant to improve the sustainability of their Hosford Homelessness Service which provides accommodation and support to people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, to rebuild their lives. The three-year project will develop new income streams, implement their strategic plan, increase the skills and capacity of the leadership team, improve their IT infrastructure, and give them the resources they need to address future challenges for people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness in Northern Ireland.	£99,921	20/04/2021

Eastside Partnership	Belfast	Eastside Partnership is using a £75,000 grant to review its organisational structure and strategies and implement measures to improve the sustainability of the organisation. The one-year project will carry out succession management and change management programmes as the Chief Executive retires this year. The project will review how the organisation operates to ensure it can continue to lead sustainable regeneration across east Belfast. The project will also build organisational capacity, provide leadership development, develop new ways to work with the local community to maximise their work, and identify opportunities for additional income generation.	£75,000	06/10/2021
Enterprise Northern Ireland	Across Northern Ireland	Enterprise NI, which is based in Limavady and operates across Northern Ireland, is using a £100,000 grant to improve their financial resilience. Over three years the project will build capacity within the organisation through staff training and infrastructure improvements including developing a platform to build connections with local entrepreneurs. The project will also raise their profile to position itself as a preferred support partner for entrepreneurs which will increase their ability to secure funding in the future.	£100,000	20/10/2022
Exodus Trust	Lisburn and Castlereagh	The Exodus Trust in Lisburn is using a £90,250 grant to upgrade their IT systems to improve long-term sustainability. Over two years the project will create an online platform for developing resources and install a new CRM that will streamline administrative tasks, improve data handling and reporting, and develop more effective communication with participants.	£90,250	28/11/2023
Extern Northern Ireland	Across Northern Ireland	Extern NI, which is based in Mallusk and works across Northern Ireland, is using a £45,000 grant to improve their digital systems and streamline their processes to become more efficient and reduce costs. Over two years the project will set up a secure, online platform which will allow them to improve how they gather and store data, allow them to create their own digital forms, and improve how they work collaboratively.	£45,000	28/11/2023

Falls Community Council Limited	Belfast	Falls Community Council in west Belfast is using a £100,000 grant to improve their financial resilience. Over two years the project will develop income streams through rental of St Comgalls Hall for community activities. The project will also market the organisation as a venue for events and develop business relationships.	£100,000	28/03/2023
Family Mediation NI	Across Northern Ireland	Family Mediation NI, which is based in Belfast and works across Northern Ireland, is using a £38,500 grant to develop their training business and increase income. Over 18 months the project will explore options for utilising their paid-for training packages more effectively and develop corporate partnerships to generate a regular income. The project will also develop a strategic funding plan and commission an in-depth evaluation of the impact of their work.	£38,500	28/11/2023
Family Routes	Across Northern Ireland	Family Routes, which is based in Belfast and supports children across Northern Ireland who are awaiting adoption, is using a £76,250 grant to build their capacity and improve their sustainability. Over three years the project will strengthen their work in Northern Ireland, raise their profile and develop more efficient adoption services to generate more income.	£76,250	28/11/2023
Fighting Words Belfast	Across Northern Ireland	Fighting Words, which uses the creative practice of writing and storytelling to strengthen young people to be resilient, creative, and successful shapers of their own lives, has been awarded a £100,000 grant. The funding will allow them to become more sustainable and implement new systems and processes. Over three years the project will establish fee-paying activities to grow their income, develop their online delivery capacity, implement a communications and marketing plan, and build a volunteer recruitment and training programme.	£100,000	06/10/2021
Focus on Family Nurturing and Development Centre	Causeway Coast and Glens	Focus on Family Nurturing and Development Centre in partnership with Millburn Community Association, is using a £99,519 grant to support their existing social enterprises to reach their full potential and take forward new social enterprise opportunities. Over three years the project will review current delivery of each social enterprise and progress ideas for income generation. This includes reviewing existing practices, expanding to maximise profitability and working with contacts to develop new services, resulting in long-term sustainability.	£99,519	07/07/2021

Footprints Women's Centre	Belfast	Footprints Women's Centre in west Belfast is using a £39,500 grant to develop their enterprises and future proof the organisation. Over two years the project will provide resources and expertise to grow their food services, rebuild their daycare enterprise and develop new income streams to increase sustainability. The project will also train staff and make improvements to organisational policies and processes.	£39,500	23/08/2023
Fóram na nÓg	Across Northern Ireland	Fóram na nÓg, which represents the youth sector through the medium of Irish in Northern Ireland, is using a £99,963 grant to increase capacity and develop new social enterprise streams to become more sustainable. Over three years the project will explore new Irish Language enterprise opportunities, restructure their communication systems, develop a model for sharing learning and upskilling staff. The project will also create an Irish Medium curriculum for the youth sector.	£99,963	18/01/2023
Forward South Partnership	Belfast	Forward South Partnership is using a £37,996 grant to update their strategic plan and implement a new IT system. The one-year project will review their systems and processes and consult with the local community and groups in south Belfast which it represents, before bringing the board together to update their strategic plan and map their next steps.	£37,996	23/08/2023
Friends of the Cancer Centre	Across Northern Ireland	Friends of the Cancer Centre is using a £96,605 grant to make them more financially sustainable in the long-term so they can carry out their core work supporting people affected by cancer across Northern Ireland. The three-year project will upskill their senior management team, have a resource to manage their data and use it to support fundraising activities, develop new income streams, and enable them to put strategic planning for the future in place.	£96,605	06/10/2021
Glasgowbury	Mid Ulster	Glasgowbury is using a £36,500 grant to plan their long-term strategic direction and build resilience. Over two years the project will carry out a review of the organisation and identify ways to strengthen their business model and diversify income. The project will develop skills of staff and board, engage stakeholders, plan fundraising activities, identify succession paths and develop a 10-year strategic sustainability plan.	£36,500	28/11/2023

Glen Development Initiative	Derry City and Strabane	Glen Development Initiative in Derry/Londonderry is using a £39,041 grant to focus on future plans and build their sustainability. Over one year the project will carry out a strategic review of the organisation and make improvements to their systems, policies and procedures. The project will also identify training and development needs for staff and recruit and train new board members and volunteers.	£39,041	23/08/2023
Glór na Móna Teo	Belfast	Glór na Móna in west Belfast, a community development and regeneration organisation working through the medium of Irish, is using a £99,773 grant to implement strategic plans and generate more sustainable income streams. Over three years the project will coordinate plans for their new facilities and how it can generate income and build and strengthen partnerships with various sectors.	£99,773	14/03/2022
Golden Thread Gallery Ltd	Belfast	Golden Thread Gallery in Belfast is using £90,665 grant to diversify income streams to become more financially resilient. Over three years the project will develop a donor and corporate giving programme, increase capacity of their retail business through redesigning their shop and introducing online sales, upgrade their website and improve their marketing capacity. They will also develop their gallery as a corporate hire venue and make corporate partnerships.	£90,665	06/07/2022
Greater Shankill Partnership	Belfast	Greater Shankill Partnership in Belfast is using a £40,000 grant to build their capacity and diversify income to improve their sustainability. Over one year the project will commission an independent review of their current work, income and impact, to inform their strategic plan. The project will also identify skills development for staff and board member and explore options for utilising their assets to generate more income.	£40,000	28/11/2023
Greater Shantallow Community Arts	Derry City and Strabane	Greater Shantallow Community Arts in Derry/Londonderry is using a £25,000 grant to provide resources to focus on future-proofing the organisation. Over two years the project will create a five-year strategic plan, including feasibility of capital developments so they can expand their work. The project will also train senior staff and committee members to improve their financial and business planning skills.	£25,000	20/10/2022

Greysteel Community Enterprises	Causeway Coast and Glens	Greysteel Community Enterprises is using a £74,946 grant to implement their strategic plan to improve sustainability and future proof the organisation. Over three years the project will develop business opportunities from their new capital projects which will be able to host sports activities, events and an increased amount of business leases. The project will also carry out community consultations, marketing promotions, and diversify income and funding opportunities.	£74,946	14/03/2022
Groundwork Northern Ireland	Across Northern Ireland	Groundwork NI is using a £96,143 grant to improve organisational capacity and sustainability. Over three years the project will train staff, develop plans to utilise their facilities, implement a new digital booking system and strategically engage with partners. The project will also market their suite of environmental activities for businesses and the wider public to buy.	£96,143	28/03/2023
Guildhall Press	Derry City and Strabane	Guildhall Press in Derry/Londonderry is using an £88,000 grant to sustain and grow the organisation in the long term. Over two years the project will provide resources to focus on strategic development, explore new ways of generating income, improve their technical infrastructure and develop digital services such as a self-publishing platform for new writers. It will change the focus of the organisation from a traditional community book publisher to a creative digital arts organisation that will increase revenue and become less reliant on grant-aid.	£88,000	06/10/2021
Harmoni 2019	Ards and North Down	Harmoni is using a £97,653 grant to improve the running of the organisation so they can provide the best care and support to people with learning disabilities, special needs or who are homeless and living in their Bangor and Belfast based accommodation. Over three years the project is carrying out research and development to produce recommendations for improvement in their models of support and care and identify funding opportunities. The project will also run training and facilitate strategic planning for senior staff and trustees. The grant will also fund new systems to improve their monitoring and reporting so they can communicate the impact on the welfare of their residents.	£97,653	07/07/2021

Have Your Tomorrow's (HURT)	Derry City and Strabane	HURT (Have Your Tomorrows) is using a £99,830 grant to improve their financial resilience and capacity to become self-sustaining. Over two years the project will provide resources to promote HURT's training programmes to generate income and maximise the potential from these opportunities, explore new income streams through the development of training for business organisations, statutory agencies, and community and voluntary sector organisations, and develop a five-year strategic plan to increase non-grant income for the organisation. This will allow the organisation to become more business orientated whilst maintaining their core charitable aims and objectives to provides support, treatment and education programmes for individuals and family members affected by drugs and alcohol across the North West.	£99,830	06/10/2021
Head Injury Support Limited	Newry, Mourne and Down	Head Injury Support in Newry is using a £98,500 grant to develop their social enterprise and staff capacity to increase long term sustainability. Over three years the project will set up online sales for their social enterprise through a new website and utilising existing selling platforms, alongside development of efficient processes to deliver goods to customers. The project will also develop staff training in digital skills, marketing and online sales, and carry out a yearly independent strategic planning and financial reviews to monitor sustainability.	£98,500	28/11/2023
Hearth Historic Buildings Trust	Belfast	Hearth Historic Buildings Trust, which is led by volunteers, is using an £84,000 grant to provide resources to improve the financial sustainability of the organisation. Over three years the project will maximise the business potential of its properties and co-ordinate the plans for restoring and generating income from Riddel's Ironmongery Warehouse in Belfast.	£84,000	14/03/2022
Holywell Trust	Derry City and Strabane	Holywell Trust in Derry/Londonderry is using a £100,000 grant to raise their profile and strengthen the organisation for the future. Over three years the project will redevelop their marketing and communications strategy, upskill staff and trustees, create digital content to show the impact of their work, and explore opportunities for new partnerships and community development that they can support.	£100,000	28/11/2023

Home-Start Causeway	Causeway Coast and Glens	Home-Start Causeway in Coleraine is using a £97,920 grant to adapt their systems for effective remote working and streamline their processes. Over two years the project will digitise their data, train staff and implement new data and financial management systems which can be securely accessed remotely. The project will also develop communication strategies to raise their profile and generate more income and provide additional resources to support and train volunteers.	£97,920	23/08/2023
Hope 4 UR Life Limited	Across Northern Ireland	Hope 4 UR Life in Belfast is using a £98,937 grant to strengthen the organisation and improve efficiency so they can support more people across Northern Ireland with tools to improve their mental health. Over two years the project will provide resources to review their systems and products and implement tools to help with financial planning and income generation. The project will also develop an online portal to support staff and reduce administration tasks.	£98,937	28/03/2023
Housing Rights	Across Northern Ireland	Housing Rights, which operates across Northern Ireland, is using a £100,000 grant to help implement their digital strategy which will build the digital infrastructure of the organisation and increase income generation. Over three years the project is improving their internal systems for staff and volunteers, increasing income generated online by improving online systems for customers, and improving their website to make it more accessible and useful to those who are experiencing housing problems. The project will improve delivery of services which will free up staff time to work with increased number of people requesting advice and support.	£100,000	07/07/2021
Hubb Community Development Resource Centre	Belfast	Hubb Community Development Resource Centre in north Belfast is using a £99,000 grant to grow their income and improve sustainability. Over three years the project will provide resources to grow their existing enterprises which will provide a regular income and enable them to explore opportunities to expand their work and develop new enterprises.	£99,000	28/11/2023

IncredABLE	Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon	IncredABLE, which works in the Southern Health and Social Care Trust area, is using a £99,001 grant to develop their income streams to become more financially resilient. Over three years the project will provide resources to develop their fundraising, marketing and communication strategies and drive new business to their existing enterprises. They will also create a long-term plan for income growth and staff development. The project will also purchase a CRM platform to track and analyse data for use in creating a more sustainable business model.	£99,001	28/11/2023
Integrated Education Fund	Across Northern Ireland	The Integrated Education Fund is using a £34,413 grant to improve their long-term financial planning to make the organisation more sustainable. Over two years the project will set up new accounting software to improve efficiency, provide better reports, help with financial planning, and free up staff time to concentrate on growing and developing Integrated Education throughout Northern Ireland.	£34,413	18/01/2023
Kinship Care Northern Ireland Ltd	Across Northern Ireland	Kinship Care NI, which has bases in Belfast, Derry/Londonderry, Dungannon, Magherafelt and Strabane, is using a £99,963 grant to provide long-term resilience and sustainability. Over two years the project will upskill staff and strengthen their income streams by developing a new fundraising strategy, growing their social enterprises and exploring opportunities for new business partnerships.	£99,963	28/11/2023
Kith & Kin Financial Solutions CIC	Belfast	Kith and Kin Financial Solutions CIC in north Belfast is using a £12,371 grant to improve their skills and processes for providing financial wellbeing support to the community. Over one year the project will carry out training for staff, review Board responsibilities, develop a strategic plan and a marketing campaign.	£12,371	06/07/2022
L'Arche Belfast	Belfast	L'Arche Belfast, which runs supported living accommodation in south Belfast and a day service programme in their Village site in the Castlereagh Hills, has been awarded a £100,000 grant to improve their long-term financial sustainability. Over three years the project will provide resources to allow staff time to focus on the strategic direction for the organisation, improve their financial systems, manage growth as they develop services at the Village site, attract new income streams, and develop a PR and fundraising strategy.	£100,000	06/10/2021

Larne Community Care Centre	Mid and East Antrim	Larne Community Care Centre is using a £99,952 grant to evaluate the organisation's current position and develop a plan to implement changes to ensure the organisation's long-term sustainability. Over three years, the group will adapt service delivery to reach new users and create a succession plan for each critical role within the management team. They will upgrade their IT system so they can work more effectively and collect data for learning and implement a digital marketing plan to reach their target audience. This includes developing a website, using social media and ensuring existing staff develop skills to maintain them.	£99,952	07/07/2021
Law Centre (NI)	Across Northern Ireland	Law Centre (NI) is using a £99,897 grant to improve their digital infrastructure and build their financial resilience. Over 18 months the project will develop digital training packages which will generate income and build the digital capacity of staff and the organisation to help them respond to changing external environments.	£99,897	28/11/2023
Lenadoon Community Forum	Belfast	Lenadoon Community Forum in west Belfast is using a £99,995 grant to forward plan and build their capacity so they can sustain their community services. Over three years the project will provide resources so they can focus on proactively dealing with upcoming challenges, improve their systems and processes, review and develop their services, train their staff and leadership team, and secure new funding streams.	£99,995	06/10/2021
Lifestart Foundation Ltd	Across Northern Ireland	The Lifestart Foundation, which is based in Derry/Londonderry but works across Northern Ireland, is using a £96,509 grant to improve their financial sustainability. Over 19 months the project will run a recruitment campaign for new board members, implement succession planning, review and improve their children and parenting programmes, source additional funding opportunities and re-brand the organisation.	£96,509	06/07/2022
Lough Neagh Partnership Ltd	Mid Ulster	Lough Neagh Partnership, based in Ballyronan, is using a £100,000 grant to develop a sustainable commercial business. Over two years the project will provide resources so they can develop a business proposal and set up new sustainable revenue streams, including managing land on behalf of owners and farmers, and using peatlands to generate revenue through Carbon Credit trading. They will also develop new management and business systems.	£100,000	06/07/2022

Love for Life	Across Northern Ireland	Love for Life is using an £86,928 grant to implement their strategic plan to improve the running of the organisation and ensure its long-term financial strength. The group delivers personal development activities in schools and community settings across Northern Ireland. Over three years the project is providing resources, so the leadership team have the space to focus on long-term growth. The project will develop a data management system and an External Engagement Strategy which will contribute to income streams that will improve organisational sustainability and resilience.	£86,928	07/07/2021
Lyric Theatre NI	Belfast	The Lyric Theatre NI, which is based in south Belfast, is using a £99,460 grant to develop their in-house set construction model and improve their sustainability. Over three years the project will develop its own workshop space, allowing them to reduce their costs by constructing their own sets and reusing materials, and also generate income through building sets for other organisations. The project will also provide resources to develop a new fundraising strategy, build relationships with donors, explore new corporate partnerships and provide training for staff.	£99,460	28/11/2023
MACS Supporting Children & Young People	Across Northern Ireland	MACS Supporting Children and Young People, which is based in Belfast and works across Northern Ireland, is using a £100,000 grant to develop their digital technology and processes to improve data handling and efficiency of their work. Over two years the project will introduce new client management systems with increased security processes, create an online rota management system to reduce workload and improve their HR and Finance systems. The new digital solutions will allow for better reporting and reduce time spent on administrative tasks.	£100,000	28/11/2023
Mediation Northern Ireland	Across Northern Ireland	Mediation Northern Ireland, which in Belfast and works across Northern Ireland, is using a £100,000 grant to establish a new not-for-profit company to refocus their work and generate more income. Over three years the project will develop a new company with a distinct brand which will focus on the corporate market and generating income through workplace conflict training programmes and coaching support packages for businesses. This will allow them to develop a new brand and build credibility within the business sector, while the existing charity will continue to focus on peace/community mediations.	£100,000	28/11/2023

Men's Action Network	Derry City and Strabane	Men's Action Network in Derry/Londonderry is using a £91,800 grant to implement strategies to improve their financial sustainability. Over three years the project will establish new funding streams, develop new partnerships, upgrade their IT systems to streamline their client management processes and upskill their board to build capacity in the organisation.	£91,800	28/11/2023
Mind Wise - New Vision (MindWise)	Across Northern Ireland	MindWise, which is based in Belfast and works across Northern Ireland, is using a £100,000 grant to improve the digital capacity of the organisation. Over two years the project will develop a new digital information management system and streamline their data processes. The project will also deliver a range of digital skills training for all staff and training for digital product design to improve the resources they can provide.	£100,000	28/11/2023
Mind Your Mate and Yourself (MYMY)	Newry, Mourne and Down	Mind Your Mate and Yourself (MYMY), which is based in Newcastle and supports people from across County Down to improve their mental health, resilience and wellbeing, has been awarded a £20,000 grant. The two-year project will develop the organisation's management and income generation plans to become more sustainable. The project will carry out a governance review, develop fundraising strategies, build staff skills, and make improvements to their website and communications plans.	£20,000	20/10/2022
Muckamore Parish Development Association	Antrim and Newtownabbey	Muckamore Parish Development Association is using a £100,000 grant to develop their staff and create new income streams to make the organisation more sustainable. Over three years the project is providing resources to allow staff and volunteers to take part in personal development, leadership and management training and facilitation training. This will allow the organisation to deliver their own programmes for the local community and generate their own income. This includes delivering courses in their new community Hub which will be registered as an Open College Network Centre. Training and succession planning will also take place to ensure efficient management and long-term planning and support.	£100,000	06/10/2021

N.I. Alternatives Ltd	Across Northern Ireland	NI Alternatives, based in Belfast, is using a £99,398 grant to create a social enterprise to maximise income generation and become less reliant on grant funding. Over two years the project will provide resources to set up the Restorative Training Academy and develop restorative justice training materials and courses which will be marketed across Northern Ireland to generate income. The project will also train staff to deliver the training packages and develop a Train-the-Trainer resource.	£99,398	20/10/2022
National Council Of Young Men's Christian Associations Of Ireland Limited (YMCA Ireland)	Newry, Mourne and Down	YMCA Ireland is using a £95,884 grant to improve their communications capacity and sustainability. Over two years the project will develop their social enterprises and generate new enterprise opportunities, improve digital skills and establish a sustainable business model. The project will also improve communications within the YMCA regional teams and identify new social media opportunities to promote the work of the YMCA.	£95,884	18/01/2023
New Lodge And Duncairn Health Partnership	Belfast	New Lodge and Duncairn Community Health Partnership in north Belfast is using a £62,098 grant to make improvements to the organisation to build capacity and run more efficiently. Over two years the project will improve their digital systems including their website and an online portal, develop new processes and deliver staff training.	£65,426	06/07/2022
New Lodge Arts	Belfast	New Lodge Arts in north Belfast is using a £99,735 grant to increase their organisational capacity and sustainability. Over three years the project will develop a social enterprise within their newly developed Studio space which will be available for hire to generate an income and raise their profile to reach more people. The project includes delivering training for staff to run the studio and improve their digital skills.	£99,735	28/11/2023
Newstart Education Centre	Belfast	Newstart Education Centre in west Belfast is using a £91,290 grant to build networks and gather data to develop their work and become more self-sufficient. Over three years the project will provide resources to build their sector networks, explore new opportunities for their work, carry out research to inform their work and explore social enterprise opportunities. The project will also allow them to position themselves to work with partners to develop collaborative funding bids.	£91,290	06/10/2021

NIACRO	Across Northern Ireland	NIACRO is using a £95,025 grant to create new income streams to improve their long-term financial sustainability. Over three years the project will support them to become the only recognised assessment centre for national awarding body, Skills for Justice (SfJ) qualifications in Northern Ireland. They will implement new systems, make connections with other organisations within the justice sector, develop communications and strengthen the skills of their staff.	£95,025	06/07/2022
Niamh Louise Foundation	Mid Ulster	Niamh Louise Foundation in Dungannon is using an £86,256 grant to implement their strategic plan to future proof the organisation and become more financially resilient. Over two years the project will take on creative planning, a governance review, capacity building training for staff and committee, and develop collaborations across various funding sectors.	£86,256	18/01/2022
North & West Taxi proprietors Limited	Derry City and Strabane	North & West Taxi Proprietors in Derry/Londonderry is using a £54,900 grant to improve their sustainability by restructuring as a Social Economy Enterprise and developing their online capacity. Over one year the project will develop business strategies, move their support services online and develop new ones, undertake training, and re-brand the organisation.	£54,900	06/07/2022
North West Play Resource Centre	Derry City and Strabane	North West Play Resource Centre is using a £96,241 grant to diversify its income to improve sustainability of The Playhouse arts centre in Derry/Londonderry. Over three years the project will review and strengthen current fundraising strategies, improve their online presence, raise additional funds from corporate and individual donations and events, and develop new opportunities to generate more income.	£96,241	06/10/2021
Northern Ireland Community Development and Health Network ltd	Newry, Mourne and Down	The Northern Ireland Community Development and Health Network, based in Newry, is using a £99,750 grant to upgrade their ICT and digital infrastructure to improve their sustainability. Over three years the project will develop a digital strategy, co-design a new website with functionality for online payments, install a CRM and data analysis system, build staff and members' digital skills and develop a funding pipeline for future financial planning.	£99,750	28/11/2023

Northern Ireland Council for Voluntary Action (NICVA)	Across Northern Ireland	NICVA (The Northern Ireland Council for Voluntary Action) is using a £98,857 grant to future-proof their digital systems to ensure their support and services for the VCSE sector across Northern Ireland are sustained. Over two years the project will gather insight from their customers and digital channels to inform improvements to their systems and channels and develop a new ecommerce portal.	£98,857	18/01/2023
Northern Ireland Environment Link	Across Northern Ireland	NI Environment Link in east Belfast is using a £73,000 grant to increase their capacity and strengthen their resilience so they can help the environment sector in Northern Ireland to thrive. Over two years the project will review their sectoral working groups and put new processes in place, develop their membership opportunities to strengthen the voice of the environment sector, run staff training, develop their communications and explore new funding options.	£73,000	14/03/2022
Northern Ireland Forest School Association	Across Northern Ireland	The Northern Ireland Forest School Association is using a £94,500 to make its activities sustainable by investing in its Nature Ranger Centres which reconnect children with the natural environment. Over three years the project is working with local councils to set up three sustainable Nature Ranger Centres in parks in the Lisburn and Castlereagh, Mid Ulster and Fermanagh and Omagh council areas. The project will pay for equipment and resources for each Nature Ranger Centre, after which it will use income generated by afterschool clubs and holiday programmes to become self-sufficient. They will then be able to offer free forest school sessions for schools and community youth organisations.	£94,500	07/07/2021
Northern Ireland Hospice	Across Northern Ireland	NI Hospice is using a £99,151 grant to redesign their website and run training which will build their capacity and increase their income generation. Over one year the project will make improvements to their website and digital systems, run digital skills training for staff and volunteers so they can utilise the new systems and build capacity across the organisation, and run sales training for fundraising staff.	£99,151	18/01/2022

Northern Ireland Mental Health Arts Festival	Belfast	The NI Mental Health Arts Festival, which is based in Belfast, is using a £9,000 grant to build capacity and strengthen the organisation. Over three years the project will identify, develop and implement training and team building for board members. The project will improve the knowledge, skills and resilience of board members so they can continue to bring people together across Northern Ireland, to promote wellbeing and improve mental health through creativity.	£9,000	23/08/2023
Northern Ireland Netball	Across Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland Netball is using a £100,000 grant to improve their financial sustainability. Over three years the project will implement an online system to provide digital education courses for volunteer coaches, officials, administrators and committee members, which will generate income through fees. The project will also improve their communications and branding to boost their profile and generate more income through enhanced sponsorship packages and memberships.	£100,000	14/03/2022
Northern Ireland Rape Crisis Association	Across Northern Ireland	Nexus NI is using a £100,000 grant to develop leadership skills and help the organisation increase effectiveness of revenue streams so they can improve support for victims of sexual violence. Over three years the project will provide resources to analyse the data the organisation creates which can be used for communications work to increase awareness of their work and to gather evidence for impact of services. This will lead to more fundraising opportunities and higher quality funding proposals which will decrease reliance on government funding. The project will also carry out an organisational review and provide staff training to develop their leadership skills.	£100,000	07/07/2021

Northern Ireland Trade Union Educational & Social Centre Ltd (Belfast Unemployed Resource Centre)	Across Northern Ireland	Belfast Unemployed Resource Centre is using a £98,838 grant to establish a social enterprise to generate a sustainable income. Over three years the project will develop a range of English language resources and services which can be sold through the enterprise, online and through an app. The project will explore partnerships with charities, community organisations and statutory agencies across the UK to promote their services and generate income through corporate contracts and individual sign-ups for their products.	£98,838	28/11/2023
Northern Ireland Youth Forum	Across Northern Ireland	The Northern Ireland Youth Forum is using a £100,000 grant to review their work and generate more income to strengthen the organisation. Over three years the project will provide training and support for the group's executive committee, which is made up of young people, so they can carry out a review of their organisational governance and processes which will feed into their new five-year strategic plan. The project will provide resources to free up current staff time to allow them to seek partnerships, expand the reach of the organisation, and to assess the feasibility of a number of social enterprise ideas. This will help them to generate more income and increase the impact of the organisation's work with young people across Northern Ireland.	£100,000	07/07/2021
Oasis - Caring in Action	Belfast	Oasis Caring in Action is using a £39,765 grant to carry out a strategic review of their organisation and their community centres in east Belfast and Antrim. Over one year the project will review its structure, objectives, operations which will allow it to become more sustainable. The project will also look at succession planning and improve the confidence and skills of staff, board and volunteers.	£39,765	06/07/2022

Oh Yeah Music Centre	Belfast	Oh Yeah Music Centre in Belfast is using a £100,000 grant to strengthen the organisation and develop strategic plans. Over 18 months the project will develop new plans for marketing, fundraising, staff success and future sustainability, including exploring options for diversifying income and delivering the training needed for staff, board and volunteers. The project will also carry out a carbon footprint assessment and identify ways to improve their environmental impact throughout their work.	£100,000	28/11/2023
Old Library Trust	Derry City and Strabane	Old Library Trust is using a £98,957 grant to develop sustainability and reduce their dependency on grant-aid. Over three years the project will provide resources to allow the Chief Executive to focus on strategic work. The project includes scoping work and development of a plan to maximise their social economy income, including new ways of using the space in their Healthy Living Centre in Derry/Londonderry, as well as exploring partnerships and collaborations and other developmental opportunities.	£98,957	06/10/2021
Open Arts	Belfast	Open Arts in Belfast is using a £25,000 grant to raise their profile and generate a sustainable income. Over two years the project will explore opportunities to market their training packages to gain a regular income, make improvements to their website and train staff to update it, and develop evaluation tools to better demonstrate the impact of their work to help gain funding and corporate partnerships.	£25,000	28/11/2023
Open House Festival Limited	Ards and North Down	Open House Festival is using a £99,750 grant to make improvements to their marketing and communications capabilities to generate a sustainable income. Through their recently acquired premises, Bangor Court House, the organisation is establishing a dedicated arts centre which will be used to maximise income generation. Over three years the project will provide resources to improve their digital skills and social media presence, expand their audience and develop ways to engage better with local communities. The project will also build relationships with stakeholders and develop new ways of securing sustainable income.	£99,750	20/10/2022

Orchardville Society Limited	Belfast	Orchardville Society in Belfast is using a £40,000 grant to establish a digital transformation programme and build staff capacity. Over two years the project will review their IT equipment and digital infrastructure and develop an action plan to make improvements to their systems to streamline their work and upgrade their technology. The project will also develop leadership skills within the staff team to increase their skills and support them to adapt to future challenges.	£40,000	28/11/2023
Parenting for NI Limited	Across Northern Ireland	Parenting for NI Limited is using a £98,448 grant to implement actions from a review of their management structures and develop new income opportunities. Over two years the project will explore more collaborations and partnerships, develop and implement an income generation plan so they can become more sustainable, and review their processes and resources to ensure they can thrive and grow their work of delivering services to improve the lives of children, young people and their parents across Northern Ireland.	£98,488	06/10/2021
PeacePlayers International - Northern Ireland	Across Northern Ireland	PeacePlayers International NI is using a £99,941 grant to build capacity through restructuring of the organisation and development of a long-term income strategy. Over three years the project will develop a central hub in Belfast with regional hubs in each council area in Northern Ireland. Staff will refocus their resources to be able to work more strategically including financial planning, training and development, programme planning, data collection and evaluation, policy reviews, and income generation.	£99,941	18/01/2022
Pint-sized Productions Ltd	Belfast	Pint-sized Productions Ltd, which is a theatre company in north Belfast, is using a £2,700 grant to improve the skills and confidence of their Board to allow them to deliver their strategic plan and expand their reach within the sector. The two-year project is providing leadership training for their chairperson and running training in marketing, fundraising, social media and financial management for the rest of their Board members.	£2,700	20/04/2021

PIPS Hope & Support Ltd	Newry, Mourne and Down	PIPS Hope and Support in Newry is using a £97,504 grant to improve the efficiency of the organisation and carry out succession planning. Over three years the project will review their systems, processes and resourcing models, and develop a strategy to make improvements to the organisation, train staff, and provide resources for financial planning and growth of the organisation.	£97,504	23/08/2023
PIPS Suicide Prevention Ireland	Across Northern Ireland	PIPS Suicide Prevention Ireland is using £100,000 to diversify income streams and become more financially resilient. Over three years the project will develop a fundraising strategy, implement new digital systems, upgrade their website for donating online and improve marketing and communications. They will also review their procedures and explore opportunities for collaboration with other organisations to increase income.	£100,000	06/07/2022
Portadown 2000	Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon	Portadown 2000 is using a £96,904 grant to strategically develop the organisation become more financially resilient. Over two years the project will create a business strategy to generate more income through their building, Millennium Court, which has multipurpose facilities that can be used by the community. The project will provide resources to develop their social economy model, implement a marketing strategy, measure their impact, and establish additional income streams.	£96,904	14/03/2022
Portico of Ards Ltd	Ards and North Down	Portico of Ards Ltd, which runs an arts and heritage centre in Portaferry, is using a £99,600 grant to develop new income streams and develop their volunteers and board members. Over three years the project will recruit a diverse range of volunteers and provide training and development for them, diversify their board by engaging in schemes such as Boardroom Apprentice, collaborate with other community groups to strengthen local relationships, provide training opportunities and open their facilities for hire by groups.	£99,600	06/10/2021

Positive Futures: Achieving Dreams. Transforming Lives.	Ards and North Down	Positive Futures in Bangor, which supports people with a learning disability, acquired brain injury or on the autistic spectrum, is using a £100,000 grant to implement a digital transformation strategy. Over two years the project will update their digital systems and train staff which will improve the efficiency of their core processes and free up management time to focus on strategic tasks.	£100,000	28/03/2023
Powered by Sport (Love Hockey Ireland)	Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon	Powered by Sport is using a £90,000 grant to develop a new income stream to boost their financial sustainability. The organisation runs a social enterprise called The Rink Sports Arena and Multipurpose Centre in Co. Armagh which is busy in the evenings and weekends. Over three years the project will develop a new service which includes team building activities and event space for hire, to make use of the facility on weekdays between 9am and 5pm when there is currently no regular use. Income generated from the service will contribute to the sustainability of the organisation and provide investment in continuous growth.	£90,000	06/10/2021
Prime Cut Productions Ltd	Belfast	Prime Cut Productions, which is working across Belfast, is using an £85,500 grant to create a sustainable, creative environment with long-term strategic partnerships within the sector. The three-year project is providing resources to allow the group time to identify new funding and sponsorship opportunities and paying for membership to professional bodies which will allow the group to stay up to date with the sector and for their staff and board to access professional training opportunities. The project will also set up a steering group and strategy for their Participate programme, research materials, and attend professional learning/networking events.	£85,500	07/07/2021
Quaker Service	Belfast	The Quaker Service is using a £100,000 grant to expand their social enterprise work in Belfast and improve their long-term sustainability. Over three years the project will make improvements to their existing operations, develop a hospitality social enterprise at a new site linking in with Ulster University, explore opportunities for future enterprises and ensure their branding and strategic plans support their new business development.	£100,000	28/11/2023

Raidió Fáilte Teo	Belfast	Raidió Fáilte Teo in west Belfast is using a £100,000 grant to strengthen the organisation and improve resilience. Over three years the project will streamline processes, upgrade systems and digital technology, and explore opportunities for income generation. The project will also implement a succession plan for experienced staff to transfer knowledge and mentor new staff before they retire.	£100,000	28/11/2023
Rainbow Health Ltd	Across Northern Ireland	Rainbow Health, which is based in Belfast and works across Northern Ireland, is using a £97,909 grant to utilise their training resources to generate a sustainable income. Over three years the project will develop their training packages and certify their accredited status. The project will also research and plan a marketing strategy to effectively cost the courses and promote them across Northern Ireland, within the sector and corporately.	£97,909	28/11/2023
Reach Mentoring Ltd	Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon	Reach Mentoring in Craigavon is using a £69,339 grant to strengthen the organisation and diversify funding streams so they can continue to mentor young people toward their full potential. Over three years the project will provide resources to review and implement their fundraising strategy revenue, strengthen relationships with stakeholders, raise their profile through improved digital resources, build staff skills and a undertake a rebrand exercise.	£69,339	20/10/2022
Relate Northern Ireland	Belfast	Relate Northern Ireland is using a £99,849 grant to improve sustainability and increase their financial resilience. Over two years the project will develop partnerships, develop applications for innovative programmes, develop and deliver a Corporate Fundraising Action Plan, and produce bi-annual impact reports.	£99,848	06/10/2021
Rosie's Trust	Across Northern Ireland	Rosie's Trust, which provides support to people with disabilities or illness to care for their pets at home, is using a £100,000 grant to diversify their income streams and become more financially resilient. Over two years the project will provide resources to develop fundraising and communications strategies that will raise their profile across Northern Ireland which will increase their revenue. The project will also allow more focus on building relationships with stakeholders to set up increased collaborative work that would result in additional income and/or in-kind support.	£100,000	20/10/2022

Rural Area Partnership in Derry Limited	Derry City and Strabane	Rural Area Partnership in Derry (RAPID) is using a £99,917 grant to become sustainable long term, by exploring new avenues of income, improving long-term partnerships between statutory agencies and the community and voluntary sector, and supporting access to funding opportunities. Over three years, the group will increase income through other means such as social enterprise and being in a better place to tender and implement a staff training programme, to ensure the organisation can take up opportunities identified. The aim is to have a business focus which will result in long term resilience.	£99,917	07/07/2021
Rural Community Network (NI)	Mid Ulster	Rural Community Network in Cookstown is using a £99,180 grant to strengthen the organisation and diversify income streams. Over three years the project will review their systems and processes, develop a CRM system, and develop their Cookstown Hub as a centre of rural learning with upgraded communications and conferencing equipment. The project will also identify new opportunities for income generation through grant funding, paid-for service delivery, and expansion of their social enterprise.	£99,180	28/11/2023
Rural Support	Across Northern Ireland	Rural Support, which is based in Cookstown and supports farming communities across Northern Ireland, is using a £99,711 grant to increase income generation and become more financially sustainable. Over two years the project will provide resources to diversify income streams through building agri-food sector relationships, expanding networks, exploring strategic funding opportunities and developing training packages through a social enterprise. The project will also implement new systems to manage data and improve reporting.	£99,711	23/08/2023
Samaritans Ireland	Across Northern Ireland	Samaritans Ireland is using an £85,500 grant to develop a sustainable income stream to support their Northern Ireland branches. Over two years the project will develop a workplace training programme which can be delivered to organisations across Northern Ireland to generate income. The project will also provide resources and technology to improve their marketing and communications skills to promote the training programme and maximise income opportunities.	£85,500	20/10/2022

Sensations Learning Support CIC	Across Northern Ireland	Sensations Learning Support CIC is using an £89,000 grant to build resilience, increase their capacity to support children with special educational needs, and develop new income streams. Over one year the project is providing resources to free up the time of the director and senior staff members to focus on capacity building, developing plans for new income streams, taking part in training to future-proof the management structure, assess the impact of their services, and build their digital capacity.	£89,000	06/10/2021
Sólás	Belfast	Sólás is using a £92,434 grant to improve the financial stability of the organisation by expanding and consolidating their services for children and young people with additional needs in the Belfast area. Over three years the project will provide resources to manage the growth of their respite, after schools and self-directed support services which will generate more income and increase the long-term viability of the organisation. The project will also raise awareness of the support packages they can provide.	£92,434	07/07/2021
Southern Area Hospice Services Ltd	Newry, Mourne and Down	Southern Area Hospice Services, which is based in Newry, is using a £100,000 grant to grow their income and make organisational improvements. Over two years the project will modernise their HR system to improve efficiency, build a new website which will incorporate online donations and be incorporated into their customer relationship management system, and develop a new approach to hybrid working which meets both their corporate needs and the needs of staff.	£100,000	20/10/2022
Special Educational Needs Advice Centre	Across Northern Ireland	Special Educational Needs Advice Centre (SENAC) is using an £80,070 grant to improve the sustainability of their services and develop a succession plan for staff. Over three years the project will increase resources that focus on partnership working and corporate fundraising to generate more income which will increase their financial sustainability. The project will also improve their IT systems to improve the efficiency of their processes and organise regular strategic review days and training for volunteers and trustees.	£80,070	18/01/2022

Specialisterne NI C.I.C.	Across Northern Ireland	Specialisterne NI C.I.C. supports people with Autism, Asperger's, or communication difference in school, community settings and workplaces, and provides recruitment and consultancy support for employers. They have been awarded a £100,000 grant to strategically grow the organisation and become less grant dependent. Over three years the project is providing a resource to create space to plan and lead strategic growth, which includes corporate sales and new work with universities. The project includes building their online presence, securing new accounts and sales, managing online communications, and developing new income streams through their corporate portfolio.	£100,000	06/10/2021
Sport Changes Life Foundation	Belfast	Sport Changes Life Foundation in Belfast is using a £100,000 grant to diversify income streams and improve sustainability. Over three years the project will develop their e-commerce activities through an improved website, which will provide a streamlined process for customers to easily buy digital products and training materials online. The project will also provide digital skills training for staff, develop new partnerships and explore other opportunities to generate income.	£100,000	28/11/2023
Springboard Opportunities Limited	Belfast	Springboard Opportunities Limited in north Belfast is using a £99,920 grant to integrate succession planning into their work, developing their staff and services and exploring new opportunities for income generation to become more sustainable. Over two years the project is developing and implementing a succession plan, reviewing their work to improve how they deliver their training programmes to the community and improving their digital systems so they can better monitor their impact. The project is also providing staff training and developing alternative income streams so they can be less reliant on core funding.	£99,920	07/07/2021
Springfield Charitable Association Limited	Belfast	Springfield Charitable Association Limited in west Belfast is using a £99,833 grant to promote and develop their social enterprise activities which will improve their sustainability. Over three years the project will improve their income generation by renting out space in their new building which includes a hydrotherapy pool, conference facilities, and office space. They will also develop their social enterprise model.	£99,833	18/01/2022

Springvale Training Ltd	Belfast	Springvale Training Limited in west Belfast is using a £74,982 grant to review the organisation and develop a long-term sustainability strategy. Over one year the project is learning from stakeholders, re-establishing their mission and goals, increasing their operational efficiency, diversifying income streams and improving their digital equipment to provide an enhanced learning experiences for students. The project will also develop closer links with the employers they work with to ensure vocational programmes are effective for students.	£74,982	07/07/2021
Start360 Ltd	Across Northern Ireland	Start360 is using a £100,000 grant to establish a social enterprise which can generate additional income for the organisation. Over two years the project will develop the enterprise called Opportunity You, which is a suite of learning, development and resilience building programmes that will be delivered to organisations across Northern Ireland. The project will also train staff, build relationships with new stakeholders, and raise the profile of Opportunity You.	£100,000	20/10/2022
Sticky Fingers Arts	Newry, Mourne and Down	Sticky Fingers Arts in Newry is using a £66,500 grant to expand the use of their Imaginarium centre to create a sustainable income stream and strengthen their organisation. Over one year the project will create more flexible spaces for workshops, events and programming to attract new clients and groups who can rent out the space. This will help the venue to become a creative community hub and generate income.	£66,500	18/01/2022
Strabane Community Project	Derry City and Strabane	Strabane Community Project is using an £80,616 grant to strengthen financial management and governance to ensure future sustainability. Over three years the project will redevelop their financial and operational management procedures and processes to become more effective, develop a strategic plan for the future running of the organisation and deliver training to staff.	£80,616	18/01/2022

Street Soccer NI	Across Northern Ireland	Street Soccer NI, which uses sport to tackle homelessness across Belfast, Coleraine, Derry/Londonderry and Downpatrick, is using a £96,967 grant to develop staff skills and diversify income. Over three years the project will provide training for their management team and board, develop their capacity to evaluate and demonstrate their impact, build new strategic partnerships, and develop social enterprise opportunities to create a sustainable income.	£96,967	28/03/2023
Supporting Communities NI	Across Northern Ireland	Supporting Communities NI, which is based in Ballymena, is using a £69,183 grant to improve income generation and reduce their reliance on funding. Over three years the project will develop business strategies, grow additional revenue streams and strengthen partnerships, which will ensure they can continue to support people to get involved in developing their local community.	£69,183	14/03/2022
Sustainable Northern Ireland	Across Northern Ireland	Sustainable NI is using a £99,815 grant to make improvements to the running of the organisation to make it more efficient and sustainable, and to raise their profile as climate action and environmental sustainability becomes more essential. Over two years the project will develop a stronger income model, carry out a brand review and develop a marketing campaign, develop and digitise the group's sustainability tracker, and run training for the existing board.	£99,815	18/01/2022
Terra Nova Productions	Belfast	Terra Nova Productions in east Belfast, the only professional intercultural theatre production company on the island of Ireland, is using an £89,685 grant to develop its strategy to generate a more sustainable income and better meets its aims. Over three years the project will carry out marketing research, information gathering, deliver training, improve their online delivery and build their eCommerce capability.	£89,685	14/03/2022
The Advantage Foundation Limited	Across Northern Ireland	The Advantage Foundation, based in Belfast, is using a £100,000 grant to expand and develop their two existing Social Enterprises to ensure sustainability. Both enterprises, Ravine and Mugshots, support young people to develop skills and gain work experience. Over three years the project will provide resources to grow their customer bases across Northern Ireland, identify new business opportunities and grow the enterprises capabilities to increase their revenue.	£100,000	20/10/2022

The Black Box Trust	Belfast	The Black Box Trust in Belfast is using a £99,942 grant to make improvements to the organisation to become more sustainable. Over two years the project will develop a succession plan, build staff capacity, deliver an improved fundraising strategy, develop new revenue streams and partnerships, strengthen their board, improve their systems and structures and implement a marketing plan.	£99,942	18/01/2022
The Bloody Sunday Trust	Derry City and Strabane	The Bloody Sunday Trust in Derry/Londonderry is using an £87,071 grant to develop a sustainable social economy model for the Museum of Free Derry. Over two years the project will develop marketing activities, carry out business planning, set up models for impact measurement, and increase income generated from the Museum to help it become self-sustainable.	£87,071	18/01/2023
The Boys' Brigade - NI District	Across Northern Ireland	The Boys' Brigade - NI District, is using a £97,000 grant to future proof the organisation. Over three years the project will develop young leaders, deliver training for staff and Trustees to improve their capacity to adapt to challenges, and invest in multi-media equipment to enhance online services.	£97,000	14/03/2022
The Bytes Project	Across Northern Ireland	The Bytes Project is using a £98,959 grant to improve their sustainability by implementing a new digital CRM system which will manage data, improve impact reporting and reduce operational costs. Over two years the project will co-design a CRM system, train staff to improve their processes, and share their methods with other youth organisations across Northern Ireland to help them measure the social value and impact of their work.	£98,959	28/11/2023
The Cancer Fund for Children	Across Northern Ireland	The Cancer Fund for Children is using a £98,500 grant to establish a volunteer strategy that will create greater resilience and capacity. Over two years the project will provide more resources to recruit, train, and develop a skilled team of volunteers across Northern Ireland. The project will also raise the organisation's profile and set up fundraising hubs.	£98,500	18/01/2023

The Cedar Foundation	Belfast	The Cedar Foundation in Belfast is using a £100,000 grant to upgrade their systems and streamline their processes to improve efficiency. Over 18 months the project will set up an integrated HR and Payroll system that will reduce administration tasks, improve data security and enhance reporting for business planning.	£100,000	28/11/2023
The Corrymeela Community	Causeway Coast and Glens	The Corrymeela Community in Ballycastle is using a £100,000 grant to improve their financial sustainability so they can continue to bring people together to promote peace and reconciliation. Over one year, the project will create an online community where subscription-paying supporters across Northern Ireland and internationally can access content and conversations to sustain their impact. The project will also make improvements to their digital systems and communications to future-proof their work and build their reputation globally. They will also review their accommodation and facilities to reduce energy costs and maximise income.	£100,000	20/10/2022
The Fermanagh Trust	Fermanagh and Omagh	The Fermanagh Trust is using a £39,401 grant to build their digital capacity and streamline their processes. Over two years the project will upgrade their computers and digital devices, integrate their digital platforms for staff, install digital marketing tools online and onsite, provide ICT training for staff and upgrade their websites.	£39,401	28/11/2023
The Guide Association in Northern Ireland (Girlguiding Ulster)	Across Northern Ireland	The Guide Association in Northern Ireland is using a £77,700 grant to restructure roles and develop volunteer succession plans to future proof the organisation. Over two years the project will evaluate the roles of their volunteers, train and develop young leaders who can move into management roles and implement restructuring and succession plans for Girl Guide units throughout Northern Ireland.	£77,700	20/10/2022

The Lighthouse (Ireland)	Belfast	The Lighthouse (Ireland), who work across Belfast, is using a £99,805 grant to strengthen their organisation by streamlining their client journey and developing the financial skills of their Board and senior team. Over three years the project is providing resources to gather data and produce reports which will to inform future planning, service improvement, recruitment, and show the impact of their work on people affected by suicide. The project will also provide training for the board and senior team on financial planning and modelling to give them the skills and confidence to strengthen their income.	£99,805	07/07/2021
The MAC (Metropolitan Arts Centre)	Belfast	The MAC (Metropolitan Arts Centre) in Belfast city centre, is using a £100,000 grant to improve their sustainability, build their international reputation and strengthen community partnerships. Over three years the project will develop an educational arts-led programme for international university students who will be able to take part in a study placement at the MAC which will include placements with local community organisations. This will produce another income stream which will grow as their international reputation develops.	£100,000	20/10/2022
The Nerve Centre	Derry City and Strabane	The Nerve Centre in Derry/Londonderry is using a £100,000 grant to innovate the organisation's business model and strategic plan to future-proof their work. Over three years the project will research new digital technologies that will update their services and generate more income, carry out staff training, build new partnerships and raise their profile.	£100,000	28/11/2023
The Now Project Limited	Across Northern Ireland	The Now Project Ltd is using a £99,188 grant to develop their digital capacity to improve their long-term sustainability. Over two years the project will transform digitally through implementing new integrated systems across the organisation and training staff.	£99,188	06/07/2022
The Right Key (Lisburn) Community Interest Company	Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon	The Right Key is using a £99,366 grant to futureproof the organisation, which is based in Loughbrickland. Over two years the project will develop their digital capacity to provide online services, run training for peer mentors and develop future leaders within their volunteer pool who can build future capacity. The project will also develop their social enterprise opportunities to increase income generation.	£99,366	14/03/2022

The Royal Mencap Society (Mencap NI)	Across Northern Ireland	Mencap NI, which is based in south Belfast and works across Northern Ireland, is using a £99,981 grant to build their capacity to use data to inform their strategic planning and decision-making. Over two years the project will identify new income streams, make improvements to their systems and processes, develop models to analyse and report on data, and train staff and volunteers. The project will also recruit and train a group of people with learning disabilities as peer researchers who will help to collect data and feed into Mencap's work.	£99,981	18/01/2023
The Speedwell Trust Limited	Mid Ulster	The Speedwell Trust, based outside Dungannon, is using a £99,995 grant to raise their profile and diversify income streams. Over two years the project will promote corporate support through fee-paying programmes, explore new fundraising opportunities, increase public donations and set up a social enterprise to increase income generation.	£99,995	23/08/2023
The Turnaround Project	Lisburn and Castlereagh	The Turnaround Project, which is based in Hydebank Wood College, is using a £99,953 grant to implement their business plan and become more sustainable. Over two years the project will generate more income and increase the capacity of the organisation by training staff, implementing succession planning, setting up new systems and processes and gathering data on their impact. They will also seek more funding opportunities and develop their social enterprises to provide more training and employment opportunities for people prior to release from Hydebank.	£99,953	07/07/2021
The Ulster Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	Across Northern Ireland	The Ulster Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (USPCA), which is based in Newry and operates across Northern Ireland, is using a £100,000 grant to generate more income and become more financially sustainable. Over three years the project will review and develop their current income streams, including their ecommerce services, and establish new income generating opportunities such as animal training programmes.	£100,000	23/08/2023

The Verbal Arts Centre (Northern Ireland) Limited	Across Northern Ireland	The Verbal Arts Centre in Derry/Londonderry is using a £99,585 grant to generate a sustainable income and reduce reliance on grant funding. Over three years the project will carry out research and develop marketing strategies to promote their mental health literacy app and generate income. The project will engage with primary schools to set up subscriptions, build awareness for the app and establish an efficient sales process.	£99,585	28/11/2023
Tinderbox Theatre Company	Belfast	Tinderbox Theatre Company, which is based in the Crescent Arts Centre in Belfast, is using a £64,446 grant to raise their profile and strengthen their financial sustainability. Over two years the project will provide resources to focus on building relationships with networks and growing income streams through investments, funding and membership fees. The project will also buy updated digital equipment, train staff and implement marketing strategies to improve their online presence.	£64,446	23/08/2023
Tiny Life	Across Northern Ireland	Tiny Life is using a £100,000 grant to improve their financial resilience and become more sustainable. Over three years the project will create a digital platform, run digital campaigns, improve staff and Board members' skills, develop relationships with key organisations and government, evaluate their work and raise their profile of supporting premature babies and their families.	£100,000	06/07/2022
Ulster Branch Badminton Union of Ireland	Across Northern Ireland	The Ulster Branch Badminton Union of Ireland, which is based in Lisburn but operates across Northern Ireland, is using a £55,501 grant to transform their structure and operating model. Over three years the project will recruit and train board and committee members, carry out a governance review and implement improvements, raise their profile, and explore opportunities for income generation.	£55,501	28/11/2023
Ulster Hockey Ltd	Across Northern Ireland	Ulster Hockey is using a £66,750 grant to implement succession planning by building the skills of young people on their youth forum who can become future leaders in the organisation. Over three years the project will provide training for the youth forum, board and committee members, increase their strategic planning capacity, and generate more income through a membership-based business network.	£66,750	28/03/2023

Ulster Orchestra Society Limited	Belfast	The Ulster Orchestra Society Limited is using a £99,833 grant to provide resources for a new social enterprise which will generate income and support sustainability. Over one year the project will buy essential equipment to develop a community recording studio which will reduce their costs for hiring equipment and be an asset for other organisations to hire and generate income.	£99,833	28/11/2023
Vault Artist Studios	Belfast	Vault Artist Studios in Belfast is using a £100,000 grant to grow the organisation and become self-sustainable. Over three years the project will provide resources to manage their two current artist studio buildings and explore options to acquire additional spaces to grow their income potential. The project will also develop fundraising and marketing plans to reach out to a wider audience secure future income.	£100,000	28/11/2023
Voice of Young People in Care (VOYPIC)	Across Northern Ireland	Voice of Young People in Care (VOYPIC), based in Belfast, is using a £97,700 grant to improve their long-term sustainability, resilience and capacity. Over two years the project will strengthen its leadership and governance by undertaking a review, recruiting new Board members when needed and providing training for the leadership team. The project will also improve how it collects, measures, and communicates its impact on young people across Northern Ireland, so it has evidence to sustain funding and diversify income streams.	£97,700	20/10/2022
Voices Women's Group	Belfast	Voices Women's Group in west Belfast is using a £10,560 grant to increase organisational capacity and resilience for the future. Over three years the project will gather data from a range of stakeholders to develop a strategic plan and identify training needed for staff. The Strategic plan will be put into action and reviewed throughout the three years.	£10,560	28/11/2023
Volunteer Now	Across Northern Ireland	Volunteer Now is using a £20,000 grant to redevelop their business model for safeguarding training services across the organisation and Volunteer Now Enterprises. Over six months the project will review its safeguarding training packages to identify areas for improvement and produce a new business model to utilise this service and generate more income to improve their long-term sustainability.	£20,000	28/11/2023

Whiterock Children's Centre Ltd	Belfast	Whiterock Children's Centre in west Belfast is using a £92,000 grant to improve their financial sustainability and resilience. Over three years the project will provide resources to future-proof the organisation by diversifying income streams. The project will also train staff, build partnerships, make improvements to their website, update policies and carry out a consultation with the local community and stakeholders.	£92,000	23/08/2023
Women Too Windsor Women's Centre	Belfast	Women Too Windsor Women's Centre in Belfast is using a £39,500 grant to improve their digital capacity and strengthen the organisation. Over one year the project will upgrade their IT systems, refresh their website, provide digital training for staff, install solar panels and review their environmental impact to incorporate into future planning.	£39,500	28/11/2023
Women's Aid Antrim Ballymena Carrickfergus Larne & Newtownabbey	Mid and East Antrim	Women's Aid Antrim, Ballymena, Carrickfergus, Larne and Newtownabbey are using a £99,475 grant to build volunteer capacity and increase income generation. Over two years the project will provide resources to increase support from people and organisations, build partnerships and sponsorships, and explore business development opportunities. The project will also develop a volunteer training and support programme, including setting up pathways for volunteers into leadership roles.	£99,475	23/08/2023
Women's Aid Armagh Down Ltd	Newry, Mourne and Down	Women's Aid Armagh Down is using a £99,978 grant to improve their sustainability and financial resilience. Over three years the project will provide resources to create more sustainable services, provide support for a new capital project, implement a fundraising strategy, develop a succession plan for board members and senior staff and strengthen strategic partnerships.	£99,948	23/08/2023

Women's Platform Limited	Across Northern Ireland	Women's Platform Ltd. is using a £37,664 to improve their communications capacity and long-term sustainability. Over two years the project will implement actions from their strategic plan, establish a social media presence and a bank of digital resources, develop a communications strategy for members, build their networks to amplify women's voices, deliver training for staff and review their structures.	£37,664	06/07/2022
Women's Tec (Training, Enterprise & Childcare Centre)	Belfast	Women's Tec (Training, Enterprise & Childcare Centre) in north Belfast is using a £97,486 grant to develop their communications capacity and income generation. Over three years the project will build skills in communications, secure new business opportunities, develop new partnerships, and promote their social value.	£97,486	28/03/2023
Zest For Life Counselling and Training Services CIC	Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon	Zest for Life Counselling and Training Services, which is based in Banbridge, is using a £29,014 grant to implement a new client management system and processes. Over three years this system will help to future proof the organisation, improve their efficiency and allow them to respond to increased demand for their mental health services.	£29,014	20/10/2022

Strategic Grants Awarded

Organisation	Location	Project summary	Amount awarded	Date Announced
Arts and Business Northern Ireland	Across Northern Ireland	Arts and Business Northern Ireland is using a £500,000 grant to support small to medium artistic and cultural companies from across Northern Ireland to strengthen their long-term financial sustainability. The five-year project will support and develop thirty organisations through a capacity building programme and a grants and investment programme.	£500,000	16/09/2021
CO3 Chief Officers Third Sector	Across Northern Ireland	CO3 is using a £67,850 development grant to carry out research and develop a model for a platform which will support VCSE organisations working in health and social care. Over one year the project will map out actions needed to create the platform and the model for governance, membership and resources. Once funding for the platform	£67,850	23/08/2023

		is in place it will support third sector organisations to collaborate and engage in future developments of Health and Social Care in Northern Ireland.		
Community Transport Association UK	Across Northern Ireland	The Community Transport Association UK is using a £54,867 development grant to provide resources to carry out a mapping exercise of community transport in Northern Ireland. Over one year the project will work with community transport providers and the Department for Infrastructure to gather data and create a database to increase collaboration and to better understand the sector and determine where investment is needed to help its long-term sustainability.	£54,867	23/08/2023
Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful	Across Northern Ireland	Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful, in partnership with Northern Ireland Environment Link, is using a grant of £488,557 to create The EARTH Hub (Environmental Action for Resilience, Transformation and Health Hub), a unique online platform for environmental organisations to collaborate and make resources, education and support centrally available to all sectors.	£488,557	04/07/2023
Youth Action Northern Ireland Limited	Across Northern Ireland	Youth Action NI in Belfast is using a £50,096 development grant to develop plans to secure future investment in the youth work sector in Northern Ireland. Over one year the project will bring youth and statutory organisations together to build effective relationships, carry out research and collaborate on strategies to develop the sector. The project will produce a report and demonstrate the economic impact that investing in youth work brings.	£50,096	23/08/2023