



Written submission to the Committee for Culture, Arts and Leisure's Inquiry into Inclusion in the Arts of Working Class Communities

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1. Big Lottery Fund in Northern Ireland

We are a UK-wide organisation and our mission is to bring real improvements to communities and the lives of people most in need.

Big Lottery Fund was established in 2004 following the merger of the Community Fund and the New Opportunities Fund. The National Lottery Act 2006 gave us legal status, including powers to distribute non-Lottery funding, make loans and residual responsibility for Millennium Commission projects.

Since June 2004, we have invested over £301 million in 6,998 projects in Northern Ireland focused on the areas of health, education, environment and charitable purposes. Our programmes are tailored to meet the specific needs of communities in Northern Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales. We also deliver programmes that have a UK-wide remit.

We develop funding programmes on a multi-annual basis and our current programmes form part of the 2009 - 2015 portfolio. We are offering support to local communities through a range of programmes, some of which may provide funding for up to five years.

We also have a range of UK-wide programmes which will have an impact on communities in Northern Ireland, and have a target that 80 per cent of all our funding across the UK will go to the VCS.

While our areas of focus are health, education, environment and charitable purposes, we recognise that arts and culture activities can be a powerful tool to bring people and communities together. These activities often present opportunities for the people taking part to become more involved in their communities, learn new skills, receive training and improve their physical and emotional well-being.

2. Culture for All

The Culture for All programme was developed to give communities across Northern Ireland the chance to be a part of the first ever UK City of Culture in Derry/Londonderry. The programme's aims were to help organisations to run arts and culture projects that:

- Linked to the UK City of Culture celebrations in a way that benefited their own communities
- Encouraged talent, increased skills and strengthened community activity by supporting activities that helped to develop people and organisations
- Improved quality of life by increasing opportunities for people, especially those most disadvantaged, to engage with the UK City of Culture celebrations;
- Best met local need and had the most impact on communities.

The programme was funded and delivered by Big Lottery Fund and the Arts Council of Northern Ireland in partnership with Culture Company 2013. It launched on 1 August 2012 with a budget of £1.35 million, which included £100,000 from the Arts Council of Northern Ireland. There was a great response to Culture for All from communities across Northern Ireland who wanted to become involved in the 2013 celebrations. Because of the quality of applications being submitted and the demand, we made an additional contribution of £150,000 to the programme and increased its budget to £1.5 million. Offering small grants of between £500 and £10,000, Culture for All closed to applications on 30 August 2013. In total, we received 463 applications and made 204 awards. The programme extended well beyond Derry City; more than two thirds of the awards made were outside the City and around half outside County Derry/Londonderry.

Culture for All has brought many benefits to people and communities and is continuing to make a big impact. As well as encouraging the development of artistic and cultural talents, projects have provided opportunities for community development, networking and partnerships between groups, communities and sectors. The projects have helped challenge and cross many barriers between people and communities, including religious and geographical, age, ability and disability, different background and life experience.

They have provided new learning, skills and positive experiences for the most disadvantaged people in Northern Ireland using the widest range of arts media and activities, from drama and photography, crafts, dance, new technology, storytelling and music, all linking into the UK City of Culture celebrations. To capture the impact of the programme we have produced a short film that features some of the projects. To watch this, please go to: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l2-m7kPrPsQ>

Here are some other examples of projects funded through Culture for All.

Greater Shantallow Community Arts: Speaking to the World - Cultural Carnival and Parade

Greater Shantallow Community Arts used their £10,000 Culture for All grant to run the 'Speaking to the World Carnival and Parade' which formed part of the UK City of Culture celebrations. The group ran skills development carnival workshops, delivered by artists and facilitators, in preparation for the parade.

Shaftesbury Nursery School, Belfast: Bridging the Communities

With a £10,000 grant from Culture for All, Shaftesbury Nursery School and St Peter's Nursery School joined together to work on creative and artistic projects which linked to the themes of the UK City of Culture. The children and their parents took part in art and photography groups that culminated in an exhibition and presentations at The Mac in Belfast. Parents, staff and children from both schools alongside guests from the local community attended.

The ARC Healthy Living Centre, Co Fermanagh: Culchie Club

In June 2013, the ARC Healthy Living Centre in Irvinestown, Co Fermanagh, received a £10,000 Culture for All grant for activities which has given local people the chance to unlock their creativity and explore culture through drums and percussion.

Through the project, tutors taught staff and volunteers about different drums, including the rituals surrounding them, how they are built, rhythms and performance. The volunteers were also trained to lead drumming workshops, which schoolchildren and older people from the area came to. Later in the summer, the young people were able to showcase their skills in a performance at the local school, which was attended by parents and carers. Further workshops have been given to pre-school children and families, as well as people living with addiction in the Fermanagh, Omagh and Derry/Londonderry areas.

NI Opera: Wilde Music

Children and young people aged 5 - 15 years from Belfast and Derry/Londonderry came together to perform their own mini operas. Opera singer Lucia Vernon led a series of workshops called Wilde Music in partnership with a Derry/Londonderry project, Off the Streets and Morton Community Centre in Belfast. The project culminated in a joint performance, with the young people from Belfast travelling to Derry/Londonderry. Both groups performed their mini operas and attended a professional opera production of 'The Importance of Being Earnest'. This project was funded with a Culture for All grant of £3,800 grant.

A list of the all projects funded through Culture for All is contained in Annex A, for the Committee's information.

3. Building a Legacy

In January this year, we announced a £400,000 grant to help build a legacy for the first UK City of Culture for communities in County Derry/Londonderry. Awarded to the Community Foundation Northern Ireland's Acorn Fund, the grant will be used to fund community arts and culture projects across the county. It will also be used to support projects for young people and marginalised groups such as homeless people, ethnic minorities and people with learning disabilities. Also, a three-year Acorn Fund

programme to support young people with learning disabilities who want to pursue a career in the arts will be developed through the funding. Further information is available at: www.communityfoundationni.org/Give/Acorn-Fund or telephone 028 9024 5927.

4. Other funding

Some of our Northern Ireland programmes have funded projects that are providing support to those most at risk in our society, with some using arts and culture elements to achieve their overall project aims. We have included two examples here, for the Committee's information.

Big Telly Theatre Company: Spring Chickens

The 'Spring Chickens' project is bringing the theatre and the arts to older people in rural communities, many of whom have never been to the theatre before. Big Telly are travelling throughout Northern Ireland, working primarily with isolated and lonely people who live in sheltered housing, residential and care homes. They also have a specific programme Targeting Older Men (TOM) which uses a touring portable theatre to tour all across Northern Ireland. The men are encouraged to take part by telling a joke or doing a short performance. Workshops to encourage older people to take part in plays are held. Family fun days are organised by the older people where they can get involved in intergenerational activities and coach younger people in schools and workshops. 'Spring Chickens' is being funded through a three-year grant of £200,000 from **Reaching Out: Connecting Older People**. This programme has funded projects to support older people who are at risk of isolation, depression, mental and physical ill health and low self esteem.

Contact Northern Ireland: Aggression Related Trauma (ART) - Recovery for Youth

Contact, through the 'Aggression Related Trauma - Recovery for Youth' project, will engage with children and young people, aged 8-20 years old who are at risk as a result of their trauma. This can include young people who are disengaged from education and/or leaving the care system, or are at risk of engaging in risk taking behaviours e.g. criminal activity, drug/alcohol misuse etc, as a direct consequence of their experience of aggression related trauma. The project will build their coping strategies and confidence and limit risky behaviour by offering individual and age

appropriate treatments and supportive care including art, music and play therapy. This project is available to young people who live in the Northern Health and Social Care Trust area. The project is funded with a five year grant of £499,525 through our **Reaching Out: Empowering People** programme. This programme funded projects that support young people who are at risk of crime or have dropped out of school, are not in education or employment, or are living with disabilities or the impact of violence.

5. Further information

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Annex A - projects funded through Culture for All, November 2012 - February 2014

Organisation	Location	Project summary	Amount awarded
The Educational Shakespeare Company	Antrim	The organisation will use the grant to run its 'Including the Excluded' project for patients in Holywell Hospital. Those people involved will take part in an educational film making programme where they will film their personal stories, write their own scripts, act out scenes and select the music that is used. The films they create will be shown on Mental Health Day 2013 and at the Derry Playhouse as part of the UK City of Culture.	£9,850
Mullacreevie Development Association	Armagh	The group will use the grant to set up a community street samba band involving young people aged ten to 16 from Armagh's Mullacreevie estate. As well as taking part in Armagh events such as the local parade, the group will also plans to travel to Derry/Londonderry to get involved in the UK City of Culture celebrations in 2013.	£4,000
Coleraine Ulster Scots Regeneration Group	Coleraine	The group will use the grant to run the 'A Plantation Town' creative arts project which will involve young people in a drama performance on the historic ramparts in Coleraine town. They will also make a DVD looking at King James' army and the social aspects of life then including clothes, food and weapons. The project has been developed to put a spotlight on Coleraine's history and how it links with the history and culture of Derry/Londonderry during the UK City of Culture 2013.	£10,000
Wheelworks	Co Derry / Londonderry	The youth arts charity will use the grant to bring its 'ArtCart' to the villages of New Buildings and Lettershandoney in Co Derry/Londonderry. Young people from the areas will get the chance to take part in a number of arts and culture activities, including photography, music recording and digital art in the vehicle and the work they produce will be shown at exhibition in Derry/Londonderry during the celebrations in 2013.	£6,150

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Derry City Council	Co Derry / Londonderry	The council will use the grant to run the 'Sceal Na Gaeilge: The Story of Irish project.' Working with the Irish language community, the project will create an interpretative exhibition and companion guide telling the story of the Irish language in Derry/Londonderry and the people who speak it. The project will link directly with the UK City of Culture 2013 by telling the local story of the Irish language in the area and helping to plan further Irish language arts and culture activities.	£10,000
Northside 50+ Club	Derry / Londonderry	The group, which runs a range of cultural and education activities to bring together people over 50 living in the Greater Shantallow/Outer North area of Derry/Londonderry, will use the grant to hold a range of arts and culture classes, local history tours and tea dances for older people in the community during the City of Culture year.	£7,360
North West Play Resource Centre	Derry / Londonderry	Working with Foyle Disability Resource Centre, the organisation will use the grant to provide training in acting and performing skills for people with physical and sensory disabilities in the Derry/Londonderry area, including those with acquired brain injury and cerebral palsy. The training will help improve people's self confidence, physical movement, communication and sensory skills as well as reducing their isolation and boosting their independence. The people involved will devise, rehearse and perform a theatre production to be performed at the Playhouse as part of the City of Culture 2013 programme.	£6,970
Little Orchids	Derry / Londonderry	The playgroup, which provides early therapeutic intervention and support to children with special needs and their families, will use the grant to buy a range of musical instruments, including tambourines, triangles and drums. The children will use the instruments to explore a variety of music and match sounds to lyrics. The project will give them the chance to try arts and music during the time of the City of Culture celebrations.	£2,308
The Fountain Dance Association	Derry / Londonderry	The group, which runs dance classes, workshops, master classes and performances for children aged 3-18 in the Derry/Londonderry area, will use the grant to teach a range of dance skills that will link to events during the City of Culture year, teaching young people new skills and encouraging them to become more involved in their communities.	£7,550

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All Saints' Caring Association	Co Derry / Londonderry	The group will use the grant to develop a project that will use modern technology such as the internet, social media, audio stories and visual exhibitions to tell the history of Community Empowerment in All Saints Parish. This stories and history will be available for the public to view on the visitor map for the UK City of Culture 2013.	£10,000
Handful Productions	Derry / Londonderry	Working in partnership with Foyle Haven, a drop in centre for street drinkers in the city, the organisation will use the grant to run the 'Every Bottle has a Story to Tell' drama project. The project will work with street drinkers involved in Foyle Haven's Writing group, helping them turn a script they have written about their experiences into a play. The play will initially be staged in the Playhouse Theatre in Derry/Londonderry in 2013 and then in other venues including schools and community groups.	£9,000
Colmcille Pipe Band	Derry / Londonderry	The group, which is based in Galliagh and runs music activities for the local community, will use the grant to run classes teaching people how to play pipes and drums so they can take part in the UK City of Culture.	£4,100
Rosemount and District Welfare Rights Group	Derry / Londonderry	The group, based in the Creggan area, will use the grant to train ten young people and two community leaders to use digital video so they can film local community activities. Those involved will take part in a ten-week training programme culminating in the planning, shooting and editing of a documentary film based on their experience of Derry/Londonderry in the year of the UK City of Culture.	£7,983
Stravaganza Production Company	Co Derry / Londonderry	The group will use the grant to run a creative eight day arts summer school in partnership with the University of Ulster for 200 people with disabilities. With the help of local and international artists, those involved will create an original art work on the theme of place and belonging, involving music, movement and multimedia. They will form a production company and perform piece of theatre during an international arts and disability conference as part of the UK City of Culture celebrations.	£10,000

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The Bytes Project	Derry / Londonderry	The group, which provides training and improve the job opportunities of disadvantaged young people, will use the grant to run a project where young people create a graffiti style art mural with the theme of 'embracing diversity.' The mural will depict images of how life in Derry/Londonderry has changed through the ages.	£1,415
William King Memorial Flute Band	Derry / Londonderry	The group will use the grant to make a documentary film about the history of the Fountain area that will focus on the history and tradition of the band. Archive material, stills and live footage will be included in the film, which will be created by local filmmakers. It will explore the area's story from the early days of terraced housing to the renovation of the area and its subsequent decline.	£7,360
Wall2Wall Music C.I.C	Derry / Londonderry	The, group which promotes creative music making in local schools and communities, will use the grant to form a band of amateur musicians from the Derry City area to create and perform their own music. The band, which will involve people of all types of ability, will make a series of performances during the UK City of Culture year, culminating in the 'Once in a Blue Moon' public concert in August 2013, one of the rare nights when a blue moon appears in the night sky.	£8,880
Creggan Country Park Enterprises Limited	Derry / Londonderry	The group will use the grant to run a range of arts and culture activities events and workshops for people in the local community include 'Our shared Heritage' events, guided trails, local school pupils showcasing traditional music, craft workshops, traditional dances from around the world, live music, a wildlife photography workshop, a Talking History of Derry/Londonderry and 'The Derry Attenboroughs' which will involve older people creating a wildlife documentary.	£8,600
Arts Care Limited	Across Northern Ireland	The group will use the grant to create over 2,000 acrylic figures joined with heart links, representing the creative heart of the Northern Ireland community. Working with community groups across NI, they will collect newspaper clippings every day during 2013 and the headlines and stories from the newspapers will be printed onto the figures, representing culture and documenting the year in an artwork form. The figures will serve as the history and reflections of the City of Culture year and the creative expressions of the community. The figures will be available for exhibit across NI.	£10,000

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Keady Community Band	Armagh	The group, based in Keady, will use the grant to buy a variety of musical instruments and employ a tutor so they can attract more young people and give them musical training. Once they have recruited and trained new members the group will be gearing up for competitions and they hope to qualify for the All Ireland Fleadh in Derry/Londonderry during the UK City of Culture 2013.	£10,000
St Mary's Primary School	Belfast	The primary school, based on Divis Street in Belfast, will use the grant to develop an archive of cultural images that will be used to create a mosaic in their grounds. The mosaic will depict the history and tradition of the area and will be a permanent legacy of the UK City of Culture Year.	£8,782
Newington Day Centre	Belfast	The day centre will use the grant to run a series of events based around the history and music of the old dance halls of Belfast. Older people will take part in a history project where they visit the old halls, look at film footage and pictures and listen to talks and stories about the dance halls, and community events will be organised looking at history and the music.	£9,925
Friends of Somerset Ponds	Coleraine	The environment group will use the grant to bring local schoolchildren together to help create a sculpture of an Irish legend at the Somerset Ponds nature reserve. The pupils will be asked to write a creative story about their own legend and the winning story will inspire the sculpture. Other stories penned by the children will also be buried in a time capsule close to the artwork.	£10,000
St Joseph's Craigbane GAC	Co Derry / Londonderry	The gaelic club, based in the rural village of Craigbane, will use the grant to run a series of music and arts activities linking into the UK City of Culture celebrations in Derry/Londonderry during 2013. The club runs a wide range of sporting and social activities and the grant will allow it to put on a community dance event and create a mosaic in their venue depicting the area's history and culture.	£9,950
Ballee and District Community Group	Down	The group will use the grant to encourage young people to delve into the area's history and record it in films and stage performances. Young people aged 8-20 from the area will create short films looking at local traditional and culture and local primary and secondary school pupils will take part in two drama performances telling a local stories.	£6,683

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Cathedral Youth and Community Centre	Derry / Londonderry	The centre, based in the Fountain area of the city, will use the grant to run a series of activities and training workshops that will include music courses on African drums, Scottish and Irish dancing, arts and crafts classes to create a cultural mural, and photography and design to produce a cultural cookery book. Young people will also take part in a community cultural festival and the year's activities will be photographed and included in a cultural calendar.	£9,425
All Set Cross Cultural Project	Portadown	The group, which encourages local people from all backgrounds to get involved in traditional arts and music, will use the grant to encourage new members to get involved in traditional music in the Portadown and Craigavon areas. They will run classes and workshops in Drumcree College in Portadown and in the village of Maghery and people will be able to learn the tin whistle, mandolin and fiddle, as well as getting training from experienced tutors.	£10,000
Bready and District Ulster Scots Development Association	Strabane	The association, based in the rural village of Bready, will use the grant to bring together around 100 pipers and drummers from bands all over the North West. The group will practice together and improve their skills as well as learning innovative formation. They will then take part in a series of events in Derry/Londonderry as part of this year's UK City of Culture celebrations.	£9,750
Shaftesbury Nursery School	Belfast	The nursery school, based in the Shankill area of West Belfast, will use the grant to put together a variety of artistic and musical projects along with St Peters Nursery School on the Falls Road. Activities will include an environmental 'bridge' made up of recycled materials, instruments to create music and movement, photography and dance and music workshops.	£10,000
Portstewart Community Association	Coleraine, Portstewart	The group, which runs arts and cultural activities and events for local people, will use the grant to provide additional arts and cultural activities as part of their annual Red Sails Festival throughout July 2013.	£9,943

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Belfast Flags of Hope	Derry / Londonderry, Moyle	The group, originally formed to commemorate murdered school boy Thomas Devlin, will use the grant to work with two schools in Cushendall and Derry/Londonderry on a joint international art and peace project known as Kids' Guernica. Two giant canvasses modelled on Picasso's Guernica will be created in each of the locations, teaching the young people to understand and tolerate people from different backgrounds.	£6,620
Apac NI	Derry / Londonderry	The group will use the grant to get people in the Fountain, Bogside, Drumahoe, Creggan and Irish Street areas to photograph their communities and turn the images into collages that express their identity and history. These collages will then be brought together for a collective exhibition showcasing the city's diverse culture and traditions.	£7,492
Causeway Coast Maritime Heritage Group	Derry / Londonderry	The group which promotes and preserves the maritime heritage of the Northern Ireland coast in an imaginative and interactive way, will use the grant to build four Currach boats. The boats will be built by young people, staff and students from the North West Regional College and the young people involved will receive training in how to row the traditional boat. The project will culminate with a regatta on the River Foyle.	£9,930
St Columb's College	Derry / Londonderry	The college, representing a consortium of 13 post-primary schools in Derry/Londonderry, will use the grant to produce an anthology of short stories by five students from each of the 13 secondary schools in the area. Working with teacher training students from the University of Ulster, the 65 selected young people will work together to learn about creative writing, including taking part in a master class with a published author of young adult fiction.	£9,000
Action Mental Health	Across Northern Ireland	The organisation will use the grant to create an art piece that will be a two-seater sofa made out of 2013 literary and music books donated by local people. The piece will reflect literary and musical cultures across generations. The finished art piece will be transportable and will tour throughout Northern Ireland in the UK City of Culture year.	£9,260

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Rath Mor 50+ Club	Derry / Londonderry	The group, which runs events and activities to improve the opportunities and reduce the isolation of local older people, will use the grant to involve members in designing their own Easter Bonnet, a project that will culminate in a public exhibition and judging event during Easter Week. The project will also involve other community projects supporting older people across the City.	£950
Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann (Derry Branch)	Derry / Londonderry	The group will use the grant to host a music competition in Derry/Londonderry prior to the Fleadh Cheoil being held in the city in August. The competition will start with four qualifier nights when entrants will perform in the first half of the evening's programme and professional musicians will make up the second half. The semi final will take place on the 'Fleadh stage', as part of the Music City celebrations in June. The final will take place on the launch weekend for the Fleadh Cheoil in July. Winners of the three categories (bands, soloists and singers) will perform at the Fleadh Cheoil in August and will also record a CD of their music.	£9,800
Pride of the Orange and Blue Flute Band	Derry / Londonderry	The group will use the grant to organise a series of events and activities during 2013 which will include workshops on learning traditional musical instruments, reading music, composing music, dance and DJ workshops. The project will also involve hosting four historical lecturers on local culture and history including four additional events.	£9,980
St Cecilia's College	Derry / Londonderry	The college will use the grant to hold a series of after-school song writing, performance and music technology workshops for girls, culminating in a live music event as part of the City of Culture celebrations on International Women's Day. Those involved will be from St Cecilia's and Foyle College and two local primary schools together with adult staff from Foyle Women's Centre. The after schools project will be run by Bounce Education, a local community interest company in conjunction with the College and Foyle Women's Centre. A DVD will be made of the project for distribution to participants and schools.	£10,000
Newry Writers' Group	Newry and Mourne	The group will use the grant to promote short stories and poems at a series of community events linked in with UK City of Culture. The stories and poems will explore identity, heritage, and local culture.	£2,000

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One World Creative	Across Northern Ireland	The group, which is based in Belfast and showcases Chinese culture and traditions, will use the grant to buy 50 life sized Terracotta warriors, modelled on the famous Chinese Terracotta Army, and then display them in public places in towns and cities across Northern Ireland. Once the replica warriors are in place, One World will recruit local youth and community groups to paint them and create their own Terracotta warriors.	£10,000
Bardic Educational Arts & Media Limited	Dungannon (Donaghmore)	This group provides art and cultural activities for local people to help them to look at a range of social issues to help them engage more effectively in their local community. The project will use the grant for storytelling, creative writing, photography and drama to explore the Donaghmore community. The project will be inter-generational and will consist of a number of workshops delivered by local artists and culminate in an exhibition to be held at Bardic Theatre.	£9,500
St Mary's Ardmore GFC	Co Derry / Londonderry (Ardmore)	The grant will be used to organise a series of cultural events including a cross-community, multi-cultural event in May 2013, weekly coaching sessions for children focusing on movement, agility, balance, coordination and general fitness in June and July 2013. A three day summer camp for children will also be organised followed by a family fun day and barbeque open to all. A Ceilidh dance will be organised on a monthly basis in the UK City of Culture year and tuition in music, song and dance culminating in a GAA Scor will also arranged.	£10,000
Live Music Now Limited	Co Derry / Londonderry	The 'Joyous Celebration' project will use the grant to deliver live music sessions in care homes and community centres throughout Co Derry/Londonderry. The sessions will involve live musical performances and direct interaction with people. The music will have a connection for older people, stirring memories from their lifetime. It will involve a sing along and sharing stories from their lives.	£10,000

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AnNua Productions	Co Derry / Londonderry	AnNua Productions is a group of actors, writers and musicians who have created a theatre production entitled Derry 24, representing the passing of a day in Derry/Londonderry through stories presented as monologues and dialogues. The grant will be used to present the drama with additional material in 2013 as part of the City of Culture celebrations. The grant sought from Culture for All will enable the collection and editing of material from members of the community.	£8,000
Limavady Active Living Partnership	Co Derry / Londonderry (Limavady, Strabane)	The grant will be used to link three local communities in Limavady, Feeny and the Fountain area of Derry/Londonderry in order to create a sculpture and associated creative pieces. The project will initially run for 16 weeks with an artist running a weekly programme in each area, the three groups will then come together for a further 4 weeks to bring their projects together. The 12 Limavady and Feeny participants will be drawn from older persons' groups in the two areas; the Fountain group will be made up of 12 young people from a local youth group.	£7,258
Newcastle Regeneration Association	Newry and Mourne	The project will use the grant to work with young people in creating an animated film about Percy French and Newcastle. Characters and props from plasticine will be created and the young people will have the opportunity to learn film making techniques, including the preparation of the sound track and titles and production of the DVD. They will also learn how to make and play a variety of drums for use on the sound track. This will link with events planned by the Culture Company during the UK City of Culture, for example the group plan to showcase the DVD at the Foyle Film Festival.	£8,725
Strabane & District Caring Services	Strabane	The 'A Train Through Time' project will use the grant to create a model of Strabane Railway junction which will be enclosed in a glass case and presented to Strabane Borough Council. The project will involve 20 older people including those who are wheelchair users and have loss of sensory abilities. The group will carry out research on the history of the Great Northern Railway link between Derry/Londonderry and Strabane and this will form an accompanying photo collage. The project will showcase the historical links between Strabane and Derry/Londonderry in the UK City of Culture year	£7,000

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Claudy Rural Development Limited	Co Derry / Londonderry	The grant will be used to run a community music arts and cultural festival in Claudy in May 2013. The project will involve workshops and exhibitions including dance, language, singing, tin whistle, bodhran, fiddle, accordion, banjo, harp and guitar. The festival will involve an outdoor stage with a variety of local bands and musicians playing over three days. There will be busking competitions, jigs and reels competitions and a ceili dance. The project will link in with the All Ireland Fleadh with the aim of promoting music and culture to a wider audience and encouraging community participation.	£10,000
Brunswick Accordion Band	Newcastle (Annalong)	The grant will be used to record and document the music and activities of the group in 2013, through photographs, video, music archive and recordings primarily using digital media. The Band will explore how their group, music and village have changed over 55 years.	£9,250
Ards Camera Club	Newtownards	The grant will be used to provide an opportunity for 20-25 of their members to visit the City of Derry/Londonderry. The trip will include an opportunity to connect and establish links with another camera club (Pilot's Row) and will include a visit to the new Peace Bridge and Derry's Walls.	£3,400
Omagh District Council	Omagh	The project will use the grant to hold two annual celebratory events for St Patrick's Day and Mid Summer Carnival. Art and dance workshops will be set up to make props, head dresses, banners etc for both parade events. The group will connect with the City of Culture celebrations through the project themes of Celebrating Cultures and Earth, Sea and Sky. In addition two exchange trips will be organised to build relationships & connections between Omagh and Derry/Londonderry and link further with the City of Culture celebrations.	£10,000
Jack and Jill Community Playgroup Ltd	Omagh (Plumbridge)	The Playgroup will use the grant to hold a series of music, dance, drama and food workshops for children, parents and volunteers. Following on from the workshops, a 'Celebrating Culture' event will be held for the entire community, with music, dance, storytelling and a puppet show in addition to food from around the world.	£9,508

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The Dunsford Cross-Community Resource Centre	Ardglass	The 'Performance and Visual Arts with Children' project will run drama and visual arts workshops for children aged 5-12, working towards two performances. The group will recruit a drama tutor and visual artist who will teach the children about acting, directing and script writing as well as designing and making costumes and props.	£4,070
Building Communities Limited	Belfast	The 'Communities of Culture' project and will place two artists within six disadvantaged communities across the Newtownabbey area. Workshops will be run for all age groups with activities including painting, print-making, photography, design and culture. The workshops will culminate in an exhibition at Mossley Mill Gallery.	£6,900
Castlerock Community Association	Coleraine	The grant is funding a celebration event which marks the re-opening of the Castlerock/Derry/Londonderry train line, re-launching Castlerock as a railway village. Activities include a stream train ride, a Thomas the Tank Engine fun parade by children, an exhibition of railway memorabilia and a festival dinner. The re-opening of the railway and the celebration will re-connect the village with Derry/Londonderry promoting the City of Culture.	£6,970
Cushendun Building Preservation Trust	Cushendun	The grant funded a successful four-day weekend festival which included a jazz night, drama night with plays by the local community and actors, an art exhibition, a showing of the film Devil's Rock which was made in 1938 in Cushendun, and a sand sculpture competition.	£4,970
Voluntary Arts Network	Derry / Londonderry	The Network will use the grant to provide both live and virtual space for a range of citizen artists across Northern Ireland. The live space will be made available in the Verbal Arts Centre, which will be home to exhibitions, arts and crafts days, performances and storytelling. The virtual space will use social media to give people the opportunity to get involved in this project at any level.	£9,960
Foyle Yarnspinners	Derry / Londonderry	The grant will fund the 'Walls Could Speak' project, offering local community groups a programme of workshops focusing on mentoring and training in the skills and techniques of storytelling. The project will tell new stories in keeping with the theme of the UK City of Culture.	£10,000

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Liberty Consortium	Derry / Londonderry	The grant will be used to run a range of creative, art and play weekend workshops and activities in five locations during the City of Culture celebrations. The venues will be transformed spaces and places, showcasing unusual spaces like the Playtrail, Ebrington Square, Guildhall Square, The Walls, The Craft Village or Gransha Woods.	£10,000
Foyle View Special School	Derry / Londonderry	The grant will fund a creative arts and special talents project offering performing arts workshops to children and young people with severe learning difficulties. The theme will be 'A place called Home' and will link to the culture of Derry/Londonderry through dance, drama, music and circus skills. The children and young people will tell their own story about their identity and the issues they face to feel a part of culture in the city.	£10,000
Heritage Tower Association	Derry / Londonderry	The Mobile Heritage Museum project will use the grant to transport the Museum's collection to other locations throughout the city including St Augustine's Church Hall, Stewart Memorial Hall and Derry/Londonderry YMCA. An expert will speak about the collection and its relevance to local heritage at each location.	£3,340
SureStart Edenballymore	Derry / Londonderry	The 'Creative Connections' project will run a community arts and culture event for families. Activities will include a Jazz festival, community and family music, arts, crafts, storytelling and Charlie & the Chocolate Factory and Winter Wonderland events. A local artist will work with families to design and create the activities.	£9,750
Apex Housing Association Limited	Derry / Londonderry	The 'Abbey Culture Experiences for Seniors' project will run a range of fun workshops for older people based around the theme of celebration and involving music, games, exercises, storytelling and reminiscence. Special techniques will be used to reach out to the most vulnerable and to ensure that isolated older people can be a part of the UK City of Culture celebrations.	£7,440
Centre for Contemporary Art Derry-Londonderry Ltd	Derry / Londonderry	The Play Laboratory project will bring together a diverse group of young people facilitated by contemporary artists to explore publishing, play-space construction, toy design and fabrication. The project will introduce children aged 2-10 to art in a gallery environment. It will culminate in an exhibition/celebration on the city walls.	£10,000

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Canny Man Community Arts	Dungannon	The group will develop, deliver and perform a drama production involving young people and adults, and will also run a Halloween arts and crafts programme when young people can design and make costumes. A celebration event will take place on Halloween night, showcasing costumes, arts and crafts.	£6,256
Willowbridge School	Enniskillen	In partnership with Foyleview Special School in Derry/Londonderry, the 'Roots grow Books' project will create two sculptural Storybook Trees, exploring the themes of roots and identity. Twelve afterschool hands-on visual workshops will be facilitated by professional artists using a range of creative arts including writing, illustration, printing, book binding and 3 D sculpture. The interactive tree sculptures will be exhibited as a celebration of the UK City of Culture.	£7,422
Larne Inver Park Social Kids	Larne	The grant will be used to run arts and culture workshops for young people aged five to nine over the summer. The workshops will link to themes within the children's own community and to events taking place within the City of Culture celebrations. The project will culminate in the children staging their own City of Culture event.	£6,400
Church Street Community Association	Maghera	The grant will be used to run a community photographic programme with workshops delivered by a tutor and an inspirational tour of the local area to capture culture and art. A bus trip to the City of Culture will be arranged to photograph historical and cultural images, and the project will culminate in an exhibition.	£5,700
Dunamoney Flute Band	Magherafelt	The grant will be used to organise a week of activities in the Dunamoney Band Hall in June 2013 linking in with the UK City of Culture celebrations. Activities will include history talks, high tea, cultural dancing, musical talent competition and a family fun day. The events will highlight the links between Magherafelt and Derry/Londonderry.	£5,000
Together One Voice	Omagh and Derry / Londonderry	The Voice Lab project will run four weekend singing and vocal development skills workshops, a six-week music reading skills workshop and facilitator training to encourage singers and potential leaders. The skills workshop will culminate in a training workshop lead by Frankie Armstrong, pioneer of the Natural Voice Technique. The workshops will be open to people with prior experience and those who have none.	£10,000

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Derrykeevan Community Association	Portadown	The grant will be used to run a range of arts and cultural based activities including piping and drumming classes, art workshops encouraging children to explore their culture, stone painting classes for adults, and dance classes. At the end of the project a showcase event will bring community together and display new talents and skills.	£9,980
Strabane & District Women Together	Strabane	The grant will be used to provide workshops in jewellery and card making, sewing and cookery classes for women in the Strabane area. Their work will be exhibited and will form part of programmed events within the City of Culture celebrations.	£3,317
Via Wings	Banbridge	Based in Dromore, Co Down, the grant will fund 'Dromore's Lost Voices,' a cross-community oral history project involving an exhibition on the social history of Dromore and an online archive. Research will be carried out by a team of volunteers and a project facilitator who will invite older people to reminiscence sessions to encourage them to tell their stories. These will be shared with schools and youth groups who will write scripts and create short films which will be included in a Lost Voices website.	£6,106
St Malachy's Primary School	Belfast	The grant will be used to host a range of multi-cultural activities, celebrating the schools 25th anniversary. It will incorporate workshops for children in activities including Uganda drumming, storytelling, traditional Irish drumming, Indian culture, dancing and language. Parents will be involved in sharing recipes, stories of Belfast and exploring culture through music, clothing, traditions and language. Family elements of the project include art, film and an outdoor exhibition. The 25th anniversary celebration event will take place on the school's sports day and include an Olympic style opening ceremony and procession of flags.	£9,530
John Mitchells Gaelic Athletic Club, Glenullin	Coleraine	The group provides sports and social activities in the Garvagh area. The grant will be used to organise a production showcasing a range of dances including Irish, old thyme, waltz, ballroom and Latin. The dance event will include traditional music with the community encouraged to sample and play new musical instruments. There will also be talks on the history of the local area. The group will record the event to show to others.	£9,500

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Loughshore Care Partnership	Craigavon	The organisation, based in Maghery, will use the grant to encourage men to be involved in a traditional curragh boat making project. At weekly workshops they will learn traditional skills and have the opportunity to build two curraghs - a Foyle/Roe cot and a Colmcille cot - both of which were used for fishing in the 17th century. The boats will be shown as part of a UK City of Culture exhibition.	£9,990
Edenderry Community Development Association	Craigavon	The grant will be used to promote cultural traditions through a range of social and educational activities in the Edenderry area of Portadown. These will include Irish dancing and the reel, traditional percussion playing and there will be a trip to see how traditional drums are made. A folk art banner project will be developed, and the project will also bring together a folk group to present a traditional to contemporary music event. The project will culminate in a showcase event providing the opportunity for demonstrating new skills.	£7,760
Greater Shantallow Community Arts	Derry / Londonderry	The grant will be used to run the 'Speaking to the World Carnival and Parade' which will form part of the UK City of Culture celebrations. The group will run skills development carnival workshops, delivered by artists and facilitators and the project will culminate in a parade on May 19th.	£10,000
Foyle Down Syndrome Trust Limited	Derry / Londonderry	The grant will be used to run a summer scheme offering weekly speech and drama workshops for children and young people (aged 5-15) with Down Syndrome, and their siblings. The group will also develop, produce and deliver a play called 'Summer in the City.' The young people will be supported by professionals to write, produce and act in the play which will culminate in a live public performance at the Waterside Theatre.	£8,245
County Derry Amateur Boxing Board	Derry / Londonderry	The grant will be used to host a two-day boxing event in the City during June. The event will feature teams from the four City of Culture finalists (Derry/Londonderry, Sheffield, Norwich and Birmingham) with 10 boxers from each city involved. Workshops will be held to share knowledge and skills between boxers and their cities. This project will be the first of its kind to be replicated each year as a similar event within other UK City of Culture celebrations. The project will promote boxing as a sport and as a culturally inclusive activity.	£7,040

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Sole Purpose	Derry / Londonderry	Based in the Playhouse in Derry/Londonderry, the project will use the grant to produce and tour the play 'Pits and Perverts'. The play is based on the gay community's support of the Miners' Strike in the 1980s and the events that unfold when two Welsh miners come to stay with a man and his partner from Derry/Londonderry not realising they are a gay couple. The play is part of the official programme of events for the UK City of Culture 2013 celebrations.	£9,800
City of Londonderry Grand Orange Lodge	Derry / Londonderry	The grant will be used to run a series of events including an educational theatre production looking at the history and significance of the Orange Order and Orange culture. The group will hold a traditional Orange arts exhibition where activities will include designing and making a new banner; a festival day incorporating a band-stand, living history characters and Ulster-Scots music and dance. A series of lectures in cross community venues in the city looking at different aspects of Orangeism will also be arranged.	£10,000
Lincoln Courts Youth & Community Association	Derry / Londonderry	The association will use the grant to run the 'Re-engaging with Culture' project. A range of events and activities will be organised including workshops, traditional music, reading music and composing music through new technology. There will also be a performance of local traditional bands, Ceilidh tea parties and a 'Culture Day' in August.	£9,350
Active Living in Later Years Foyle (ALLY Foyle)	Derry / Londonderry	The group provides activities and programmes for older people. In partnership with Apex Housing, the grant will be used to run a range of arts and crafts activities to include music and singing, cultural and reminiscence activities and art therapy for older people in supported and independent living schemes, nursing care and residential housing scheme.	£10,000
Pride of the Orange and Blue Auld Boys Flute Band	Co Derry / Londonderry	Based in Newbuildings, the band will use the grant to stage 'The Pride,' a play looking at 'life behind the uniform' of a normal flute band in Northern Ireland. This play previously ran for a limited period in 2010 and is featured in the main event programme of UK City of Culture 2013. This project will not only stage the play but will also hold accompanying workshops, providing an opportunity for people to gain an understanding through dialogue and education.	£10,000

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Derry & District Bee Keepers Association	Derry / Londonderry	The grant will be used to explore the history and culture of bee keeping which dates back to Egyptian and Greek times. An arts project, in partnership with the Verbal Arts Centre, will explore the traditions and skills of bee keeping through poetry and literature. An event will showcase the arts project and the art, skill, craft and traditions of bee-keeping. To celebrate the bee-keepers' produce, the first 'Honey Show' will be organised. The group will also host a nationwide 'Bee Keepers Gathering' exploring the theme Cultural Bees and Us in the Guildhall.	£9,950
Desertmartin Primary School	Co Derry / Londonderry	The school will use the grant to run 'The School I Love So Well' project to celebrate its 125th year in conjunction with the UK City of Culture celebrations. Pupils will research the school's history, creating a film including interviews with past pupils and the local community. A final event including musical entertainment will be planned and will include photographs and memorabilia as well as the film premiere, linking with the Foyle Film Festival.	£7,802
Older People's Services Forum	Derry / Londonderry, Stabane and Limavady	The Older People's Services Forum will use the grant to run a series of activities for older people celebrating the UK City of Culture. Activities including singing, dancing, drama and reminiscence classes will culminate in a showcase event. An exchange visit will take place to each partner project with local history tours and an opportunity to share local cultures.	£9,235
Children and Parents and Autism	Down	Children and Parents and Autism will use the grant to run a range of community-based arts and cultural activities that link to the UK City of Culture including film making, drama, singing and visual arts. The project will culminate in a performance, showing of a DVD and an exhibition during the UK City of Culture celebrations.	£6,271
Ardglass Festival Association	Down	The grant will be used to run the 'Performance and Visual Arts Summer Academy' project, with performance and visual arts activities delivered by professional artists in collaboration with local primary school children. The group will reflect the culture and traditions of Ardglass village with a final performance showcased during UK City of Culture year.	£3,035

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Seacourt Print Workshop Ltd	Down	The project will use fine art and printmaking to explore issues around cultural identity, immigration and intercultural integration. The project will engage two groups 1/ Young people aged 18-25 who have recently settled in north Down who are first and second generation immigrants and those indigenous to the area and 2/ Adults and older people from the local area. Artwork produced will be exhibited at a range of community venues including the Centre of Contemporary Printmaking, Bangor, and libraries and civic facilities.	£9,433
The ARC Healthy Living Centre Limited	Fermanagh	The project, based in Irvinestown, will develop activities around the theme of drums, which will be used to explore culture and unlock creativity. A two-day course will be organised for staff and volunteers to learn about drums including how they are built, rituals and rhythms' and performance. Throughout August, workshops will be delivered to post/primary school children who will perform at Ardhowen Theatre and at a local festival event. Between September 2013 and April 2014 further workshops will be delivered to pre-school children and families, and to people living with an addiction from the Fermanagh, Omagh and Derry/Londonderry areas.	£10,000
Limavady Wolfhounds	Limavady	The grant will be used to organise a community festival in the grounds of Limavady Wolfhounds GAC. There will be a marquee with Irish dancing, traditional music, and storytelling and tuition workshops. Community organisations in the area will provide support and activities.	£6,406
Glenshane Care Association Limited	Limavady	The 'Picture Perfect' project will capture the response of a group of adults with physical and/or learning disabilities from Dungiven during a day trip around the UK City of Culture. Following the trip a series of arts based workshops will help members to prepare and develop their responses to their visit. The images and reminiscence stories from the day trip will be the basis for a painting project which will culminate in a group exhibition in the local library or Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre in Limavady.	£992

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North West Tongues, Tones and Tappin'	Limavady	The grant will be used to run a series of cross-cultural workshops, tutorials and events, exploring music, song, verse and dance. The project is already linked to a number of events in the UK City of Culture including All-Ireland Fleadh, All Ireland Scor, Highland Festival, Jazz & Blues Festival, Sean-Nos Singing Festival, Music City Day and the Walled City Tattoo.	£9,500
Magherafelt Arts Society CIC	Magherafelt	The grant will be used to run a three-day poetry festival in September 2013 inspired by and involving the Nobel Laureate Seamus Heaney. A series of talks, performances, exhibitions and activities will highlight the importance of poetry in culture. The project will involve schools in the Magherafelt and Derry/Londonderry areas and will engage audiences in exploring the landscape, history, people and culture of South Derry/Londonderry. The festival is part of the official programme of the UK City of Culture celebrations.	£10,000
St Patricks GAC, Loup	Magherafelt	The grant will be used to allow the club and members of the local community to take part in the Feile parade. The club will also host a visiting club, providing a weekend of 'Ceol agus Craic' involving traditional music, dance and food. The weekend activities will include community music and dance and a fun day involving local bands, dancers and musicians reflecting the cultural heritage of the area.	£9,950
Sticky Fingers Early Years Arts	Newry and Mourne	The grant will be used to develop a mass exhibition of self-portraits depicting each child's own experiences of life and who they are. The portraits will be displayed across the City of Newry, with the exhibition touring around Northern Ireland with a final exhibition called My World and Me in Derry/Londonderry as part of the UK City of Culture celebrations.	£10,000
MAC (NI)	Newry and Mourne (Warrenpoint)	MAC (NI) will run a 10 week project providing an opportunity for young people with Autistic Spectrum Disorder to enjoy drama, dance, singing and visual arts activities, working towards a show to be held at Church of Ireland Hall, Warrenpoint.	£5,520

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British Lung Foundation	Across Northern Ireland	The grant will be used to give people who suffer from Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease and other long term lung conditions the opportunity to take part in a 10 week singing project. This will culminate in a celebratory event forming part of the UK City of Culture celebrations. A choir facilitator will work with those involved to form a community choir.	£7,000
Rascals Community Playgroup	Omagh	The grant will be used to provide messy, fun and creative activities within the cross-community playgroup in Gortin. The project will also include the development of a piece of artwork incorporating the Culture Company logo and Derry/Londonderry City's peace bridge. The artwork will be displayed within the playgroup.	£600
Creggan Education And Research Services Ltd	Omagh	The group will organise a mid summer festival in June celebrating the culture and heritage of the Creggan/Omagh area. The festival will include traditional and folk music, storytelling, ceili dancing, tours of archaeological sites. From July through to October there will be series of heritage and cultural tours promoted as part of the UK City of Culture celebrations.	£10,000
Strabane & Lifford LGBT Group	Strabane	The grant will be used to communicate the history of LGBT in Strabane. The project will work with a facilitator to explore and research historical events in LGBT history and present these in a cultural context. The artistic formats may include dance, drama, art, video, photography or physical production.	£7,260
Dennett InterChange	Strabane	Dennett InterChange, Donemana, will deliver a range of community activities and events during 2013 linking to the UK City of Culture celebrations. These will include workshops teaching young people new skills such as photography, publication of a booklet on the history of lodges and marching bands in the Strabane area, and a family fun day/culture festival in July celebrating traditional music and linking with Grand Orange Lodge celebrations in Derry/Londonderry.	£9,900
Randalstown Arches' Association Ltd	Antrim	The grant will be used to host a Grand Vintage Ball, bringing together people of different ages, backgrounds and cultures to learn and socialise together. A series of workshops will be planned and will include; recycling/redesigning clothes, basic 50s hairstyles, make-up and cookery classes.	£9,980

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Derrynoose Community Development Association Limited	Armagh	The grant will be used to encourage more people within the community to become more involved in the use of the arts and cultural expression, developing new skills and increasing the morale and confidence of children and young people. The group will deliver a number of activities including traditional music, traditional Irish dancing and Irish craft workshops. They will provide a history tour of the area to be accompanied by a map and booklet which will culminate in an audio-visual/social media exhibition.	£8,900
South Lough Neagh Regeneration Association	Armagh County	Based in Maghery, the group will use the grant to explore the cultural and ancient art of Mummery and the wearing of masks, local Loughshore folklore, poetry, customs and craft of making masks from local willow and straw. The mask will be worn by school children to the Craigavon Halloween celebrations which will coincide with the traditional Halloween festival taking place in Derry/Londonderry. The project will also include art and re-enactment workshops delivered by Armagh Rhymer's to P6 and P7 school children.	£9,950
St Joseph's Primary School	Armagh County (Madden)	The school will use the grant to run a 25-week tin whistle course. A two-week programme using visual art, drama and music, providing an opportunity for children to explore their local history. This programme will culminate in a theatrical performance for the local community.	£4,446
Belfast Print Workshop	Belfast	The grant will be used to run an intergenerational project introducing young and older people to printmaking & sculpture techniques in workshops. Individuals will create hand-printed colour paper lanterns forming part of a large public display and exhibition in September and a Halloween Celebration in October, linking in with the Artichokes' Lumiere Light Festival in Derry/Londonderry. Children from Ashfield Boys High School and a group of older people from Clanmil Independent Housing Schemes will collaborate learning new skills to create a colourful suite of lanterns for public display.	£9,130
Saint Agnes Gaelic Athletic Club	Belfast	Based in Andersonstown the club will use the grant to organise a series of cultural events including a language weekend involving Irish classes and an play in Irish, a traditional music weekend, a dance weekend featuring traditional and modern dance, an arts weekend with demonstrations by local artists and exhibitions and a history weekend with talks by local historians on the local area. Activities will be organised in conjunction with schools and youth clubs in the area.	£9,500

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Glen Development Initiative	Derry / Londonderry	The group will produce a youth led documentary, which will look at young people from the Glen Youth Forum and their views and opinions on 'Our City, Our Culture' during 2013's cultural celebrations. The project will explore from their view point the impact that the City of Culture is having on them, their friends, family and wider community circle. Young people will learn new skills including: film production; film editing; and script writing. The project will tie into the City of Culture event 'BT Portrait of a City' and make the footage available to their archive.	£4,064
St Matthews GAC Drumsumn (Dungiven)	Co Derry / Londonderry	The grant will be used to run a weekend of cultural and recreational activities to coincide with the group's facilities 25th anniversary and complement the activities taking place as part of the City of Culture celebrations. The activities will be based around local folklore, characters and culture, with the production and development of a community play. The project will also provide the opportunity for local dancers, singers, storytellers and historians to come together and perform on stage.	£1,150
Catholic Guides of Ireland (Errigal Area)	Derry / Londonderry	The grant will be used to deliver a one day event in conjunction with Girl guiding UK and the UK City of Culture Celebrations. The programme which will benefit up to 400 girls from disadvantaged areas consists of games of yester-year such as hopscotch, international dancing such as from the Indian culture, a treasure hunt using a map to follow the route of emigrants from Derry/Londonderry to the USA and taste international cuisines.	£1,717
Destined Ltd	Derry / Londonderry	The Destined 'Music Matters' project promotes various forms of traditional Irish music. The grant will be used to coincide with the Fleadh Cheoil na hEireann. The programme will take one day a week over 20 weeks, focusing on a different aspect of Irish music/culture.	£9,400
Drumahoe Childcare Ltd	Derry / Londonderry	The group will use the grant to run cultural based activities including drumming and dance workshops, tours of the Tower Museum and Free Derry Museum and participation in the Maiden City Festival and Christian Heritage Trail. International food days will also be arranged, families from an ethnic minority background will be asked to demonstrate and involve children in the cooking of traditional dishes from India or Africa.	£1,865

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The Verbal Arts Centre	Derry / Londonderry	The 'Kids Kollections', is a new arts collection/exhibition created by young people, will use the grant to explore the collections of two local community museums (Museum of Free Derry and Siege Museum and Exhibition) creating large scale drawings, creative writing and digital photography. The project will involve members in museum visits, site research and workshops in art and creative writing culminating in a public exhibition in the Verbal Arts Centre as part of the UK City of Culture celebrations.	£4,370
The Royal British Legion (Waterside Branch)	Derry / Londonderry	The grant will be used to develop a mobile exhibition that can be taken to primary and secondary schools, community groups and on display at different venues around Derry/Londonderry. The exhibition will explore the role of the City during the World War years. Stories of WW2 veterans, widows and the community will be captured as part of the exhibition telling an old story to a new generation, through the use digital media.	£10,000
Dove House Community Trust	Derry / Londonderry	The project will be used to run a range of arts, cultural and social activities to coincide with the City of Culture year of celebrations. Activities will include an intergenerational project exploring past and contemporary street games, music, dance and art. Two positive murals working with artists and exploring their culture will be produced. Music sessions will be provided for young people to learn musical instruments, a production of a piece of art to demonstrate the growth of Dove House between 1984-2013 will also take place are just some of the few events being planned.	£9,465
Waterside Theatre Company Limited	Derry / Londonderry	The grant will be used to run the 'Telling Tales Art Project' which will involve art based workshops, delivered by qualified arts facilitators, linking two residential care homes (Longfield Residential Care Home and Seymour Gardens Care Home) and two local schools. The activities will be tailored to the needs of the residents and will involve workshops in music therapy, drama, storytelling and visual arts such as ceramics, textiles and painting.	£7,600

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Spina bifida, Hydrocephalus, Information, Networking	Derry / Londonderry	The grant will be used to run a range of musical activities for their members and will include a range of workshops, rehearsals and performances. The workshops will be led by the Ulster Orchestra and will introduce a range of musical experiences including learning to play instruments and performing in a professional ensemble. The project will culminate with a final performance in October 2013 accompanied by the Ulster Orchestra.	£10,000
Rosetta Life	Derry / Londonderry	The grant will be used to run the Stroke Odysseys project through a series of workshops, drawing on the experience of stroke from patients to produce a sequence of songs that address the emotional impact of stroke. Individuals will attend workshops, working with professional song writers and lyricists and the finished product will then be performed by a choir made up of stroke patients at four live performances which will bring the world of stroke experience to a wider public through an entertaining and engaging performance.	£9,690
Enagh Youth Forum	Derry / Londonderry	The grant will be used to run the arts based project over 12 weeks, aiming to create positive relationships between older and younger people. Members will have the opportunity to learn new art skills and be encouraged to use their own creativity to plan, design and create a piece of work that reflects themselves and their view of the City of Culture. The art pieces will then be displayed during an arts exhibition and celebration event in a local community facility with a view to contributing some of the art pieces to City of Culture events.	£7,010
Guildhall Press	Derry / Londonderry	Guildhall Press, based in Derry/Londonderry, aims through the Creggan 2013 Cultural Showcases project, to plan and host six themed multi-media talks/presentations to celebrate Creggan's lengthy history and its cultural, social and artistic contribution. These showcase events will feature audio, video, photographs and music and will be held in the Digital Arts Studio at Rath Mor in the Creggan before community audiences. A DVD will be published.	£10,000

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Trojans Youth & Community Development Group	Derry / Londonderry	The grant will be used for 12 young people along with senior club officials to research, compile and produce a commemorative book, exhibition and on line archive celebrating the social and sporting history of the club and the local community. The club will also host a celebration of sport and fun weekend of events at their clubhouse. This project will complement the club's own sporting and cultural events programme planned for this year. The project will work with the Triax City of Culture celebrations and will exhibit during the event 'Portrait of a City' Project.	£9,000
Rural Area Partnership in Derry Limited	Co Derry / Londonderry	The grant will be used to design and produce a sculpture trail for Learmount Forest. The project will be delivered through professional artists and in partnership with Learmount Community Development Group and Derry City Council. The project will engage the local community within the Learmount area to participate in art workshops in order to design and develop sculptures for display throughout the forest.	£10,000
St Canice's Gaelic Athletic Club (Dungiven)	Co Derry / Londonderry	The grant will be used to organise a festival of culture inspired by the UK City of Culture. The festival will be community led and involve all age groups, providing a range of sporting, recreational and culturally focussed activities as part of the Finvola Festival.	£10,000
Fermanagh Arts Festival	Fermanagh	The group provides and promotes a bi-annual festival event involving a range of music, visual arts, and film, drama, literature, comedy and carnival activities. The grant will be used to provide a week long residential film camp. The film camp will involve 15 young people aged between 11-13 who will explore and learn the skills needed to produce a short film. The project will also provide workshops and sessions for children and young people throughout the festival in October 2013.	£9,700
Factory Community Forum	Larne	The grant will be used to provide access to a number of arts based workshops exploring different art forms including printing, illustration, book-binding, and puppet-making. The project will culminate in a community puppet show and the making of booklets, which will include the children's artwork. The booklets will be given out to community groups and schools. The children will also have the opportunity of painting their stories onto a 'learning wall' for the community to see.	£7,250

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Redrock Development Partnership	Armagh	The group provides and promotes physical recreational activities for older people living within the Armagh area, including a Tuesday Club. The grant will be used to organise a visit to the City of Culture celebrations in Derry/Londonderry. The group will take 70 older people aged between 60-95 years old to the celebrations to take part in cultural and dance activities.	£5,875
Rasharkin Primary School	Ballymena	The school will use the grant to celebrate the UK City of Culture year by producing a mosaic mural which will celebrate and explore the local culture, landmarks and achievements.	£8,000
Opportunity Arts NI	Belfast	Opportunity Arts NI promotes access to opportunities in the arts and creative media for vulnerable groups and people living in disadvantaged areas across Northern Ireland. This project will support young people to get involved in arts based activities. The project has been influenced by events at the Foyle Film Festival, BFI at City of Culture and Screen Sound. The group will use the grant to give four groups of young people the opportunity to get involved in film making sessions, making their own short film which will be screened in their own local communities. The project will culminate in each of the groups screening their films at the Belfast School of Art.	£9,100
VC Glendale Cycling Club	Belfast	The cycling club encourages sport to children and young people; the club also provides the bikes and safety equipment. The project took inspiration from UK City of Culture activities such as 'wild walls cycle' and will involve taking 40 young people to five mountain bike centres over a five-week period. Outdoor activities will have an art based theme and will include photography, traditional music & storytelling. The event will culminate in a creative art and photography display which will showcase the activities of the preceding weeks.	£7,810
Holy Trinity Youth Centre	Belfast (East and West)	The project will use the grant to run a 20-week OCN accredited programme of film and music workshop for young people in East and West Belfast. The two groups will explore each other's culture, traditions and backgrounds and travel to each other's communities. The project will conclude in two performances in west and North Belfast communities.	£9,550

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New Lodge Arts	Belfast (North)	The group provides educational and development based learning activities for children and young people living within the North Belfast area. The project used the grant to develop an outreach dance project challenging the perceptions of art. The project looked at both traditional and street dance as art, with young people participating in a 6-week dance programme. The theme of the dance and performance was to explore the challenges of young people within their communities. Young people from across New Lodge, Cliftonville, Mount Vernon, Shankill, Ardoyne and Whitewell worked on this dance project, which ended with a performance at the North Belfast Lantern Parade and Magical Evening in October 2013.	£10,000
John Mitchel's Gaelic Athletic Club	Claudy (Co Derry / Londonderry)	The 'Claudy Culture Festival; Celebrating the City of Culture in the Community' project will organise three main cultural events in and around the village of Claudy including a mini youth festival, a festival of sport and activities including music, heritage, dance and art. The project will centre on Cumber House. A marquee will also be hired to stage a number of events.	£9,500
Big Telly Theatre Company	Portstewart	Based in Portstewart, the group runs theatre performances; workshops and community based creative activities. Inspired by the City of Culture celebrations, the theatre group will promote, develop and run local festivals. This will include the revival of the Big Sunday festival, where farmers bring produce to a fair to celebrate their harvest. Other festivals will be developed around Halloween and Christmas, led by the community and supported by a local historian to explore locally significant festivals/events. The project will promote performing, stilt walking, costumes, mask making, art, writing and dancing. Mentors from Derry/Londonderry Spring Chickens project will visit older people in Portstewart as part of International Older Peoples Day to meet and get involved in selected activities.	£10,000

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Carnew Rural Society (Dromore)	Co Down	The group promotes and runs educational, recreational, physical and social activities in the wider rural areas of Dromore including; Carnew, Corbally, Fedney, Garvaghy and Shanrod. The project will use the grant to develop a historically influence clay, ceramic mural. The local history and architecture will be the inspiration for this mural. The mural will be on display at the local community centre. The project will also include a social event celebrating the project; the social event will be culturally themed with Irish and Scottish dancing and music.	£4,320
Ardglass Development Association	Co Down	The group promotes well-being and recreational, social and educational activities in the Ardglass area of Co Down. The project will complement the groups Everyone's Club by offering access to arts and crafts based activities. The project activities will explore local characters, landmarks and achievements. The grant will be used to run film making workshops and producing a short DVD. Creative art workshops will also be run and will include; mosaic, collage, painting and jewellery making.	£5,060
Mustard Seed Group	Co Down (Ballyhoran)	The 'Ballyhoran Has Got Talent' project organised a number of dance, drama and visual workshops during summer, Halloween and Christmas for children and young people aged 5-15 years living within Ballyhoran area of Co Down. A visual and performance artist will deliver the workshops. The project will conclude with a Grand Finale - 'Ballyhoran Has Got Talent' where the whole community will be encouraged to attend.	£3,780
Fair Hill Primary School	Co Down (Dromara)	The school will run a range of music, arts and dance activities, including interactive workshops facilitated by musicians and support from Beyond Skin and WOMAD.	£9,418
Newcastle Herring Gutters Festival Group	Co Down (Newcastle)	Newcastle Herring Gutters Festival Group, based in Newcastle, was set up to provide a for day annual community festival to attract local people and visitors to Newcastle. The grant was used to deliver three cultural projects as part of their annual community festival	£6,470

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First Housing Aid & Support Services	Derry / Londonderry	First Housing Aid & Support Services provides homelessness related services in Northern Ireland, including a range of activities and health promotion programmes. This project will engage young parents aged 16-25 and children aged 2-12 in a play and arts exhibition where they will share with each other and local communities their experience of homelessness. Parents will work alongside actors a film company to develop and stage a play for local people. The project will engage with children who are homeless in an arts project which will be on display at the Playhouse. Children will also work alongside staff to create a piece of artwork based on their experiences living in Shepherds View which is the group's supported accommodation. The artwork will be displayed in local venues for the local community to enjoy.	£5,005
Creggan Enterprises Limited	Derry / Londonderry	The 'My Portrait of a City' project will train 10 young adults (from the Creggan community) in digital media and commission them to produce short films/photomontages on their City of Culture experiences for the Portrait of a City archive. The young people will be given access to a number of City of Culture events and will conduct research and carry out interviews as part of the project. The completed digital projects will be showcased at a number of special events at the DAS cinema in Rath Mor and relayed to screens across the business park. They will also be uploaded onto YouTube, Face book and other social media. Murals of photo-stills will be erected outside Rath Mor.	£10,000
Community Restorative Justice Ireland - North West Region	Derry / Londonderry	The 'Fest in the West' project will run a one-day family festival. The event will be an alternative to the bonfires and anti-social behaviour that has blighted the area over many years. The festival will take place in the local school and will involve face painting, bouncy castles, local artists and Fleadh musicians.	£9,907
Kids' Inn	Derry / Londonderry	The grant will be used to run a range of programme and activities over seven-weeks, for children aged 4-11. Some of the activities will include; multicultural dance/drama and cook-it workshops. Celebrating Maritime Heritage; multicultural dance and cook it workshops, including exploring culture through drama and puppetry. A range of sports and games will also be organised, including outings and entertainment.	£3,555

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Gasyard Development Trust	Derry / Londonderry	The group promotes social, recreational, educational and leisure activities to residents living within local Bogside, Brandywell and Bishop Street community areas. The project is to celebrate local artists that have impacted on the cultural fabric of the City. The project will explore and highlight these artists through the development of a mosaic mural. The project will be delivered through 12-weeks of workshops culminating in the production of a bright and colourful mosaic.	£9,960
Kilcronaghan Community Association	Magherafelt (Tobermore)	`This is our Past - Past it on' project will involve local villages; Tobermore, Draperstown and Desertmartin in the City of Culture celebrations. The project will run a number of ice breaker weekends followed by a trip, visiting the Playhouse Theatre for the St Columba Photographic Exhibition, St Columba's Cathedral, The Columbian Trail, finishing with a visit to Gartan (Columba's birth place). The project will also run a range of workshops and classes on St Columba focusing on his relevance to the local area and will involve reminiscence work, traditional skills, tea dances and other local traditions and cultures.	£10,000
Mind Wise New Vision	Across Northern Ireland	The grant will be used to promote access to the arts for people with severe mental health problems through drama, physical theatre and music. The project takes its inspiration from the UK City of Culture events such as the British Final Festival of One Act Plays. A series of drama/physical theatre workshops will be delivered across each of Mind Wise's seven resource centres where members will develop their own individual or group drama/physical theatre performances. The group will also deliver musical workshops. The project will culminate in a final public performance which will be recorded on video with a DVD being produced as a lasting legacy to the project.	£9,150
Annaghmore GFC	Portadown	The grant will be used to run a summer camp of GAA and sporting activities, music lessons and Irish language classes. The project will include a cultural fun day 'Clash of the Clans' and traditional music sessions will showcase local talent.	£6,000

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Greenlight Gateway	Ballycastle	The Hidden Text-Tiles Arts project will celebrate Ballycastle's shirt-making heritage by allowing adults with learning disabilities to work with textiles using techniques including batik, screen printing, upcycling and costume making. They will also produce two tile mosaics designed around the theme of the Shirt Factory, with one remaining in Ballycastle and the other to be presented to the Shirt Factory Project in the City of Culture. The group will also visit the Shirt Factory/Destined.	£10,000
Ballymoney Community Resource Centre	Ballymoney	The grant will be used to develop cultural activities for disabled adults and young disabled people, and their carers. The project will further develop the group's Disability Rock School and provide access to workshops in drama and world music including samba drumming. The programme will include creative writing workshops, with project members producing a leaflet about their experiences.	£8,210
Shopmobility Belfast Limited	Belfast	The grant allowed twenty people with disabilities and their companions to visit Derry/Londonderry to participate in events and activities taking place as part of the City of Culture celebrations. This included a residential and networking event with Foyle Shopmobility and ramblers.	£6,000
Holy Family Youth Centre	Belfast	The Beyond Ourselves project will use the grant to allow young people to explore their own community and the cultures that exist within it. The project will be delivered through drama, photography and arts and crafts workshops for young people who do not normally participate in such activities. It is run by Holy Family Youth Centre, based in the Newington area of Belfast.	£9,400
Open Arts	Belfast	Open Arts will stage an Indonesian inspired multi-artform performance by people with and without disabilities in early 2014. It will be the culmination of a ten-week development programme of activities inspired by Indonesian arts. The project encourages people with disabilities to get involved in the arts as artists, participants, audience board members and employees by improving accessibility and creating equal opportunities.	£8,355

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Black Box Trust	Across Northern Ireland	The Black Moon on Tour project will use the grant to provide adults with learning disabilities with activities including dancing, music and socialising. Many of the activities will be decided by members but may include drama and speed dating. The project is currently run from the Black Box in Belfast. The first date of the tour is Main Street in Omagh on Tuesday December 10. The organisation plans to visit Lisburn, Bangor, Portadown, Draperstown and Derry/Londonderry.	£10,000
O'Briens Foreglen GAC	Co Derry / Londonderry (Claudy)	O'Briens Foreglen GAC will put on a festival day and cultural activities as part of the project. The festival, which will showcase local talent, will feature a ceili dance performance and see the unveiling of a landmark mural. Children from the local community will be involved in examining the club's history and culture, gathering photographs and sketches and planning, designing and executing the mural.	£7,500
St. Malachy's GAC Castledawson	Co Derry / Londonderry	The Community Festival Weekend project used the grant to organise a festival involving all sections of the wider community. The weekend included activities for all ages, including a fun day, traditional music and dance. Participants also took part in sports activities including a 10K run and fun run.	£5,300
LLT Womens Group (Gilford)	Craigavon	The cross community women's group will use the grant to pay a study visit to Derry/Londonderry to experience the City of Culture. It will also provide cultural, creative and skills based workshops for the women, who live in rural areas. The workshops will include reminiscence, photography and framing sessions.	£7,575
North West Carnival Initiative	Derry / Londonderry	The Circus of the Dead project used the grant to organise an illuminated Halloween Pageant, linking to the City of Culture celebrations and showcasing the talents of over 600 local artists and performers.	£10,000
St Patrick's Primary School (Pennyburn)	Derry / Londonderry	The school will use the grant to provide cultural, music and physical activities, including a digital project exploring the Siege of Derry/Londonderry. One of the highlights will be African drumming workshops, culminating in a showcase finale in early 2014.	£4,300

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NI Opera	Derry / Londonderry and Belfast	Children and young people aged 5-15 from Belfast and Derry/Londonderry came together to perform their own mini operas. Opera singer Lucia Vernon led a series of workshops called Wilde Music in partnership with Derry project Off the Streets and Morton Community Centre in Belfast. The project culminated in a joint performance with the young people from Belfast travelling to Derry/Londonderry. Both groups performed their mini operas and attended a professional opera production of the Importance of Being Ernest.	£3,800
Dearcán Media CIC	Derry / Londonderry	The group will use the grant to produce a sequel to the 1979 documentary Creggan, which focused on the Derry/Londonderry estate during the Troubles. A number of individuals who featured in the original documentary and young people from the area will share their experiences of Creggan. Young people will be trained in production techniques and will work on the production.	£10,000
The Void Art Centre	Derry / Londonderry	The Resonance FM project is using the grant to run a programme of radio broadcasts, workshops and performances that showcase the creativity, history and concerns of Derry/Londonderry. The project's base is a mobile studio, built in London by Resonance FM, which travels throughout the UK City of Culture working with local artists, musicians and residents to create original content each day including discussions, musical performances and sound works.	£9,080
Foyle University of the Third Age	Derry / Londonderry	The Blow away the Autumn Blues project is using the grant to run events including tea dances, musical performances, dance extravaganzas, choir performances and art workshops. The project targets isolated older people to ensure they have the opportunity to enjoy UK City of Culture events.	£4,450
Down Community Arts	Co Down	The grant is being used to deliver workshops for eighteen young people with disabilities, culminating in the production of an original piece of music. The group will also use film to document the personal journey of each young person involved. This filmed narrative will be incorporated into a real time digital animation.	£9,800

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Loughshore Access and Community Enterprise	Dungannon	The Montiaghs in Quilt and Carving project uses quilting to portray how people live and work along the southern lough shore. Locals will research facts about their areas and craft these onto quilts. There will also be bog oak carving workshops led by an artist.	£9,990
Keady Community Cultural and Festival Group	Keady	The group will use the grant to encourage community involvement and development of new skills, with a particular focus on children and young people. The project will provide workshops in African drums, arts and crafts, dance, straw crafts, drama, singing, Irish language and Bulgarian traditional dance.	£9,575
21 Bridge Club	Newry and Mourne	The group will use the grant to run a programme incorporating local history, talks on old Newry, storytelling, old film and photos. The project will include sessions with the loan boxes from The Reside Collection at Bagenals Castle and a look at the group's own memories from Newry and Mourne. The group will travel to Derry/Londonderry to experience the 2013 City of Culture celebrations.	£3,695
SlackPress	Newry and Mourne	The group is working with three local groups (Clanrye Group, Volunteer Now and Newry and Mourne Young Carers) to allow young people to produce their own video on aspects of their culture. The work will culminate in the production of a short video to be showcased to family, friends and the wider community. Equipment will also be purchased.	£9,737
Randalstown Cultural Awareness Association	Randalstown	The grant will be used to provide a range of workshops and visits looking at the past 400 years through 100 year intervals; *1613: exploring Derry's Walls and the establishment and formation of the historical walled city *1713-1813: Life after the Siege. The United Irish Men and the connections with the Walled City *1913: exploration of the Home rule crisis *2013: The UK City of Culture and the lasting legacy	£4,150
Crossfire Trust	Armagh	Crossfire Trust used their grant to host a family fun day, drama activities, heritage tours and photographic display which explored the past and current history of Darkley.	£9,989

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Richhill Community and Arts Association	Armagh	The grant will be used by young and older people in the community to explore the theme of identity through visual arts sessions. They will use drawing, painting, sculpture, design, craft, photography and film making, and the project will finish with five master classes to complete the visual arts pieces. These will then be displayed in a public exhibition.	£8,300
Kinturk Cultural Association	Cookstown	The Group will use their funding to run a series of lectures over six months on the local culture of the area, which includes fishing, music and farming. Storytelling and dance lessons and a celebratory event will also be held and a booklet on local cultural traditions will be published.	£9,925
Birches Action Rural Network	Craigavon	The Group will use their funding to run a series of workshops where the local community can learn about different drums and other traditional music. The project will also establish links with local music groups and will hold a public performance.	£3,050
Lough Neagh Writers Group	Craigavon	The Group will use the funding to produce several short films, capturing reflections of community life in the Craigavon area. The Group will bring together people from different ethnic, cultural and religious communities to take part in the short films, which will then be brought together into one main production.	£9,720
Richmount Rural Community Association	Craigavon	The grant will be used to explore the cultures within the community using the medium of song, food, dance, poetry, imagery and language. The activities will be recorded and shown through social networks.	£10,000
Britannia LOL 1912	Derry/ Londonderry	The grant will be used to identify a group of 15 young people aged 7 - 14 to take part in workshops and art classes which will include history of the lodge, designing mini banners, design of a full scale banner for public display and visits to Dan Winters Cottage, Brownlow House and St Patrick's Museum. The project will work in partnership with Cathedral Youth Club, Fountain Primary School and William King Memorial Flute Band. The project will culminate in a launch and celebration of the art work in the Fountain area.	£5,150

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Brooke Park Forum	Derry/Londonderry	The grant will be used to build a comprehensive digital community archive to house the photographs and memories of the places and faces that have contributed to the history and heritage of the Rosemount community in Derry/Londonderry over the last century. The memories and stories behind them will form an adaptable mobile exhibition for the annual Thanksgiving event in November. The display will then tour across the city allowing other communities the opportunity to engage with and learn about Rosemount.	£8,645
Council for the Homeless (Northern Ireland)	Derry/Londonderry	The project will work with local artists to raise awareness of the plight of homelessness by creating a dramatic visual representation of the realities of homelessness in Derry/Londonderry. CHNI and the artists will work with homeless organisations, other voluntary and community groups, schools, ex-prisoner groups, statutory services and ethnic minority groups to produce one life-size cardboard figure for every person who has become homeless in the city over the last year. CHNI will hold an event in the Guildhall, where the art will be on display, and local organisations will be able to showcase their services.	£10,000
Creggan Sewing Club	Derry/Londonderry	The project will bring together members of sewing clubs across the city to create a quilt which will be showcased in two local shopping centres. People taking part will design and create a quilt representative of a shared culture, from a wide range of materials.	£4,900
Derry Youth & Community Workshop (DYCW)	Derry/Londonderry	The project will provide workshops for young people on training programmes to create and organise the YES C Culture Show. The project will encourage young people to become more involved in community focused arts and culture.	£9,950
Disability Action (NI)	Derry/Londonderry	The project organised four main events: a carnivalesque style celebration on International Day for People with Disabilities; a series of talks and conferences; a cultural night for people with disabilities; a postcard campaign where people with disabilities will be encouraged to send in a postcard that highlights their hopes and aspirations for the City of Culture.	£10,000
Have Your Tomorrow's (HURT)	Derry/Londonderry	The grant was used to develop a reminiscence project themed around the 1940's. Activities included music, stories, film, photographs and dressing in 1940's clothing. The aim is to celebrate the role that Derry/Londonderry had in World War II as a major US and allied forces port.	£5,650

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Kinship Care Northern Ireland Ltd	Derry/Londonderry	The project will bring all family members together to celebrate the importance of kinship care. They will make kinship bracelets, a patchwork quilt and take pictures of family members and write a short story about them. Young people will make a 'Family Thought Tree' and distribute 'Kinship Hands' to members of the public. The work of the children will be showcased at a one day family fun event on 21 February 2014 where 250 families living in communities across Derry/Londonderry will celebrate the culture of kinship, see the work of children and young people and participate in family fun including arts and crafts, storytelling, disco dancing, face painting and card making.	£2,740
National Children's Bureau	Derry/Londonderry	NCBN's Engage 'N' You group arranged an alternative City of Culture event to support young people in demonstrating their own culture through a range of methods including music, art, drama and digital technology. These acts/exhibits were presented in a one off event based in Derry/Londonderry with music and drama performed by the young people themselves.	£6,100
NIAMH	Derry/Londonderry	The project will bring together a group of young people to explore their identity and mental health issues through art. The project will consist of 10 workshops on street art facilitated by a tutor and project worker. The art work will be displayed in the Bogside area of Derry/Londonderry and will coincide with World Mental Health day 2014.	£9,530
Off the Street Community Youth Initiative	Derry/Londonderry	Off The Street Community Youth Initiative in partnership with Cornshell Community Network will showcase the city's history through an art mural via 30 story boards of iconic figures from different cultures from the city. The project will commence in January 2014 and conclude in April 2014.	£8,235
Queen's University Belfast	Derry/Londonderry	The project will involve local young people and adults discussing works by Northern Irish writers which explore ideas of place. They will also produce short works that examine in a creative way what 'place' means to them. These works will form the basis of performance events and 'Legacy boxes' (written, audio and video material produced in the course of the work) will be produced as a permanent record of the project's output and will be lodged with stakeholder organisations such as the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, Peace Palace in The Hague and Office of the First and Deputy First Minister (OFMDFM).	£10,000

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QUERCUS ENSEMBLE	Derry/ Londonderry	The grant will be used to involve local young people into a classical music project. The group will provide: A workshop for children which will involve a guided tour of Bizet's Jeux d'enfants. A community concert to be held in community venues for daycares patients including older people and those with a disability. A music course for young, musician to work with professional musicians in rehearsing and performing in Britten's Simple Symphony, introducing the young musician to ensemble playing.	£4,985
The Conservation Volunteers	Derry/ Londonderry	The project will involve young people from eight primary schools to learn about the cultural history and impacts of trees, and will become involved in creating sculpture, living willow sculpture and drama activities focussed on trees and tree myths and legends.	£9,300
Thornhill College	Derry/ Londonderry	The project involved the school choir and a professional composer creating a choral piece reflecting the City of Culture and celebrating Derry/Londonderry and its people. The song was performed at the City of Culture show case concert in November 2013 as part of the Music promise theme of the UK City of Culture.	£9,920
Walled City Music	Derry/ Londonderry	This project will support between 10 and 12 young people from the Creggan community to produce an EP of modern street songs celebrating the Creggan culture, its street life and youth. A music teacher will tutor the young people over a period of eight two hourly tutorials in a studio training them in vocal and musical skills and all aspects of editing and producing. Some of these sessions will be filmed for the Portrait of a City archive and the CD will receive a launch.	£9,920
Depaul Northern Ireland Ltd	Derry / Londonderry, Belfast and Dungannon	The project is challenging stereotypes about people at risk of homelessness and experiencing homeless in Derry/Londonderry, Belfast and Dungannon. People who use Depaul's services are contributing to a sound archive of personal stories to illustrate the complex diversity of what it means to experience homelessness in Northern Ireland today. A sound archive art installation will be produced and made available through online channels and outdoor audiovisual installations in public spaces.	£10,000
Downpatrick Cricket Club	Down	The Club organised a Community Carnival to mirror the activities of the Halloween Carnival on the banks of the Foyle in Derry/Londonderry. The project linked with a number of primary schools in the Downpatrick area including a special needs school, to hold a series of workshops for children to develop "Derry" scary Halloween costumes.	£6,400

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St John's Drumnaquoile GAA Club	Down	The project will involve older people in the community along with club members to produce and perform in an arts performance and drama production. A drama facilitator will deliver 16 workshops with beneficiaries being involved in creative, technical, development pre-production and production of a play.	£6,503
Liatroim Fontenoy's G.A.A. Club	Down, Castlewellan	The Club used their funding to create a sculpture Halloween bonfire to help mark their 125th anniversary in 2013. Young people worked with local artists who had been involved in crafting pieces of work for the UK City of Culture. They designed the sculpture which was then revealed to the local community during Halloween celebrations. The Club plan to put the sculpture on permanent display at their grounds.	£6,000
Cappagh Village Regeneration	Dungannon	The project offered a series of activities encouraging local people to take part in events and develop new skills through arts and culture.	£10,000
Larne Football Club	Larne	Larne Football Club are celebrating their 125th Anniversary in 2014 and have developed the project to involve the local community through a series of arts events inspired by the UK City of Culture celebrations.	£8,825
Roe Valley Folk Club	Limavady	The project hosted an International Folk Festival of music, song and verse. Followed by a range of cultural workshops, tutorials and events, exploring Irish, Scottish and British Cultures. The group will link up with other cultural groups throughout the City of Derry/Londonderry, for example, dance groups, yarn spinners and singers.	£6,000
Stendhal Festival Limited	Limavady	The project ran a programme of workshops for local people from November 2013 - January 2014 facilitated by local artists and crafters. The programme included hand crafted gift making, music making, clay making and photography.	£4,930
Ballinascreen Historical Society	Magherafelt	The project produced a publication and held a series of events and workshops looking at the 53 town lands that make up the portion of County Londonderry occupied by the Drapers' Company of London as part of the plantation of Ulster. The events explored and celebrated customs, culture and history of each of the town lands. The events will include oral history sessions, exhibitions, and old photographs and folklore.	£9,800
McClintock Children's Centre	Omagh	The project encouraged children's learning about culture and diversity through play; including music, clothing, foods, games, celebrations, and dramatic play. The centre worked in partnership with the local community and primary school to develop a range of activities.	£10,000

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Mid Ulster Community and Arts Trust Limited	Omagh	The project held a three-day cultural event for the whole community including workshops in Irish dance, music, celli dancing, cooking, storytelling and also a town land quiz.	£2,100