



From: The Minister

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Via email: diane.dodds@mla.niassembly

Dear Diane,

AQW 10987/22-27: To ask the Minister for Communities to detail the amount of funding made available to faith-based organisations in the last five years.

Thank you for the above question. Due to the large volume of detail required to provide an answer to your question, I have arranged for this to be placed in the Assembly Library.

Yours sincerely,

**Gordon Lyons MLA
Minister for Communities**

YEAR	FUNDING STREAM/GRANT	RECIPIENT	AMOUNT £
2019/2020	Capital Programme	Belfast Islamic Centre	£500,000.00
	TBUC Uniting Communities programme	Churches Trust	£47,476.00
	Small Capital Grant Scheme	Galloon Parish Church Hall	£5,000.00
	Small Capital Grant Scheme	First Grace clothing and outreach ministry	£1,500.00
	Small Capital Grant Scheme	St Mary's Errigal Portclare Parish Church	£3,500.00
	Historic Environment Fund (Regen Stream)	National Churches Trust	£9,000.00
	Historic Environment Fund (Repair Stream)	St. Patrick's (C of I) Cathedral, Armagh	£14,925.00
	Historic Environment Fund (Regen Stream)	The Rectory, 20 Church Street, Maghera	£21,700.00
	Historic Environment Fund (Repair Stream)	St. Columba's (C of I), Church Street, Omagh	£25,000.00
	Historic Environment Fund (Repair Stream)	St. Olcan's Church, Armoy	£4,707.00
	ACNI Small Grants Programme	Friends of Portaferry Presbyterian Church	£4,861.00
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	Team JVC	£16,735.20
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	Vine Centre	£143,522.19
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	174 Trust	£10,698.38
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	West Kirk	£15,400.99

	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	City Life Projects	£59,408.51
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	Forthspring	£21,912.68
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	Carnmoney Presbyterian Church	£22,500.00
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	Church of the Good Shepherd (Monkstown)	£5,000.00
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	Willowfield Parish Community Association	£29,794.24
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	Youth Initiatives NI	£21,201.53
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	St Vincent De Paul	£21,386.56
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	Ballysally Presbyterian Church – through Focus on Family BINP project	£73,920.21
	Neighbourhood Renewal Capital	West Kirk	£6,554.88
	Neighbourhood Renewal Capital	Bethany Community Trust	£349,177.50
	Welfare Mitigations/ Social Supermarket Pilot	LCC Community Trust	£57,497.98
	Welfare Mitigations/ Social Supermarket Pilot	Vineyard Compassion	£61,574.84
	Welfare Mitigations/ Social Supermarket Pilot	Strabane Community Project	£60,000.00
2020/2021	Sports Hardship Fund	The Church of Ireland Young Men's Society	£3,000.00
	TBUC Uniting Communities programme	Churches Trust	£4,243.00
	Small Capital Grant Scheme	Churches in Co-operation	£4,881.00

	Small Capital Grant Scheme	Colaghty (Lack) Parish Church	£3,500.00
	Small Capital Grant Scheme	Derramore Presbyterian Church Bowling Club	£5,000.00
	Small Capital Grant Scheme	Drumgath Parish Church	£1,500.00
	Small Capital Grant Scheme	First Castlederg Presbyterian Church	£4,250.00
	Small Capital Grant Scheme	Kilskeery Parish Church	£4,886.00
	Small Capital Grant Scheme	Magherahamlet Presbyterian Church	£2,102.00
	Small Capital Grant Scheme	Mount Merrion Church	£3,500.00
	Small Capital Grant Scheme	New dawn evangelical church	£5,000.00
	Small Capital Grant Scheme	Spa Presbyterian Church	£4,967.00
	Small Capital Grant Scheme	Tempo Parish Church	£2,764.00
	Small Capital Grant Scheme	Victory Praise Community Church	£3,391.00
	Historic Environment Fund (Regen Stream)	National Churches Trust	£301,000.00
	Historic Environment Fund (Repair Stream)	The Rectory, 20 Church Street,	£5,980.00
	Historic Environment Fund (Repair Stream)	St. Columba's (C of I), Church Street, Omagh	£23,695.00
	ACNI Small Grants Programme	Friends of Portaferry Presbyterian Church	£10,000.00
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	West Kirk	£16,156.72

	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	Vine Centre	£142,605.00
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	Team JVC	£16,118.20
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	174 Trust	£6,351.23
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	City Life Projects	£60,890.34
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	Forthspring	£21,900.23
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	Carnmoney Presbyterian Church	£22,500.00
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	Church of the Good Shepherd (Monkstown)	£5,000.00
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	Willowfield Parish Community Association	£29,232.11
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	Youth Initiatives NI	£21,159.73
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	St Vincent De Paul	£31,769.21
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	Ballysally Presbyterian Church – through Focus on Family BINP project	£75,152.01
	Neighbourhood Renewal Capital	Vine Centre	£3,473.70
	Welfare Mitigations/ Social Supermarket Pilot	LCC Community Trust	£58,500.00
	Welfare Mitigations/ Social Supermarket Pilot	Vineyard Compassion	£61,082.29
	Welfare Mitigations/ Social Supermarket Pilot	Strabane Community Project	£60,000.00
2021/2022	TBUC Uniting Communities programme	Churches Trust	£25,230.00

	Small Capital Grant Scheme	Benburb Presbyterian Church	£4,944.00
	Small Capital Grant Scheme	Churches In Co-operation	£3,760.00
	Small Capital Grant Scheme	Drumgooland Parish Church	£4,887.00
	Small Capital Grant Scheme	Spa Presbyterian Church	£4,995.00
	Small Capital Grant Scheme	St Guaire's Parish Church	£3,635.00
	Historic Environment Fund (Regen Stream)	National Churches Trust	£230,000.00
	Historic Environment Fund (Repair Stream)	St. Olcan's Church, Armoy	£5,313.00
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	West Kirk	£20,088.60
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	Vine Centre	£160,214.00
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	Team JVC	£17,677.84
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	174 Trust	£11,661.05
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	City Life Projects	£74,368.45
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	Forthspring	£38,587.64
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	Carnmoney Presbyterian Church	£22,500.00
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	Church of the Good Shepherd (Monkstown)	£5,000.00
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	Willowfield Parish Community Association	£30,567.04

	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	Youth Initiatives NI	£23,751.25
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	St Vincent De Paul	£16,897.90
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	Ballysally Presbyterian Church – through Focus on Family BINP project	£90,597.97
	Welfare Mitigations/ Social Supermarket Pilot	LCC Community Trust	£57,230.35
	Welfare Mitigations/ Social Supermarket Pilot	Vineyard Compassion	£60,299.53
	Welfare Mitigations/ Social Supermarket Pilot	Strabane Community Project	£59,194.50
2022/2023	TBUC Uniting Communities programme	Churches Trust	£33,510.00
	Historic Environment Fund (Regen Stream)	National Churches Trust	£45,000.00
	ACNI Small Grants Programme	The Journey Church	£1,703.00
	ACNI Small Grants Programme	Carrickfergus Community Church	£6,000.00
	ACNI Small Grants Programme	Mount Merrion Church of Ireland/Church of the Pentecost	£10,000.00
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	West Kirk	£21,962.76
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	Vine Centre	£164,803.00
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	Team JVC	£14,741.14
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	174 Trust	£13,203.17
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	City Life Projects	£73,988.24

	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	Forthspring	£25,669.10
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	Carnmoney Presbyterian Church	£22,500.00
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	Church of the Good Shepherd (Monkstown)	£5,000.00
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	Willowfield Parish Community Association	£34,057.00
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	Youth Initiatives NI	£25,556.31
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	Ballysally Presbyterian Church – through Focus on Family BINP project	£90,951.79
	Neighbourhood Renewal Capital	Willowfield Parish Community Association	£4,998.00
	Neighbourhood Renewal Capital	Bethany Community Trust	£10,000.00
	Welfare Mitigations/ Social Supermarket Pilot	LCC Community Trust	£60,639.64
	Welfare Mitigations/ Social Supermarket Pilot	Vineyard Compassion	£62,580.82
	Welfare Mitigations/ Social Supermarket Pilot	Strabane Community Project	£60,027.26
	Executive Programme on Paramilitarism & Organised Crime	The Churches Trust	£29,889.48
2023/2024	Historic Environment Fund (Regen Stream)	National Churches Trust	£24,000.00
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	City Life Projects	£67,963.45
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	Vine Centre	£144,530.23

	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	Team JVC	£17,263.65
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	174 Trust	£13,809.75
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	West Kirk	£19,069.05
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	Forthspring	£22,888.47
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	Carnmoney Presbyterian Church	£22,500.00
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	Church of the Good Shepherd (Monkstown)	£5,000.00
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	Willowfield Parish Community Association	£30,157.38
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	Youth Initiatives NI	£22,598.90
	Neighbourhood Renewal Revenue	Ballysally Presbyterian Church – through Focus on Family BINP project	£87,583.86
	Neighbourhood Renewal Capital	West Kirk	£2,665.00
	Neighbourhood Renewal Capital	City Life Projects	£6,850.00
	Neighbourhood Renewal Capital	Forthspring	£14,216.87
	Welfare Mitigations/ Social Supermarket Pilot	LCC Community Trust	£59,529.60
	Welfare Mitigations/ Social Supermarket Pilot	Vineyard Compassion	£61,483.67
	Welfare Mitigations/ Social Supermarket Pilot	Strabane Community Project	£60,657.52

	Executive Programme on Paramilitarism & Organised Crime	The Churches Trust	£50,000.00
COVID FUNDING*			
2020/2021	Access to Food		£4,750,000
	Voluntary Community & Social Enterprise		£3,300,000
<p>* It is not possible to provide a totally accurate figure as grant programmes do not require delivery organisations to identify themselves as being from the faith-based sector. In addition, the COVID funding programmes were delivered in various ways and detailed information on individual groups is not readily available.</p>			