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Dear Justin

AQW 15867 /22-27 – Response

Due to the volume of information required to answer this Assembly question, the information at Annex A has been placed in the Assembly library

Yours sincerely

**Gordon Lyons MLA
Minister for Communities**

Annex A:

Funding awarded by public funders should be uploaded to the Government Funding Database, which is publicly accessible at <https://govfundingpublic.nics.gov.uk>.

Table 1 provides details of funding from the Department for Communities' Community Investment Fund recorded on the Government Funding database as having been allocated to groups in Newry and Armagh. Figures provided in this table give a total amount of funding awarded by the Department for Communities, covering salaries and running costs.

Table 2 details funding provided from the Department for Communities to Newry, Mourne and Down District Council and Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council through the Community Support Programme, which will benefit residents in the Newry and Armagh areas. This funding includes **Community Support General** funding and **Advice Grant** funding, including a 5% uplift from previous years to ease the burden of the current cost of living crisis.

A full breakdown of financial support per organisation for the Department for Communities' **Neighbourhood Renewal** funding, including revenue and capital over the last seven years in the Armagh and Newry areas, is detailed in **Table 3** and **4**.

Table 1 – Community Investment Funding

Year	Branch	Funding Title	Org Name	Awarded Amount
2018/ 2019	VCD	Community Investment Fund 2018/19	Confederation of Community Groups (CCG) Newry & Mourne	£60,362.57
	VCD	Community Investment Fund 2018/19	County Armagh Grand Orange Lodge Community Development Committee (CACD)	£62,631.10
2019/ 2020	VCD	Community Investment Fund 2019/20	CCG Newry & Mourne	£60,203.57
	VCD	Community Investment Fund 2019/20	CACD	£62,859.83
2020/ 2021	VCD	Community Investment Fund 2020/21	CCG Newry & Mourne	£60,203.57
	VCD	Community Investment Fund 2020/21	CACD	£62,879.83
2021/ 2022	VCD	Community Investment Fund 21/22	CCG Newry & Mourne	£65,254.35
	VCD	Community Investment Fund 21/22	CACD	£68,189.67
2022/ 2023	VCD	Community Investment Fund 22-24	CCG Newry & Mourne	£65,810.79
	VCD	Community Investment Fund 22-24	CACD	£69,454.35
2023/ 2024	VCD	Community Investment Fund 22-24	CCG Newry & Mourne	£62,272.12

	VCD	Community Investment Fund 22-24	CACD	£59,831.36
2024/2025	VCD	Community Investment fund 24-25	CCG Newry & Mourne	£65,966.63
	VCD	Community Investment fund 24-25	CACD	£70,357.56

Table 2 – Community Support Programme funding

Funding Year	Council Area	
	ABC Borough Council	Newry Mourne & Down DC
2018/2019	£406,811.06	£300,717.71
2019/2020	£395,731.19	£290,675.64
2020/2021	£395,731.19	£290,675.64
2021/2022	£439,867.16	£323,396.34
2022/2023	£447,242.23	£328,863.92
2023/2024	£415,680.60	£305,465.36
2024/2025	£434,753.64	£319,338.70

Table 3 - Armagh Neighbourhood Renewal Funding – Revenue and Capital Financial Support

	Armagh Harps		Through Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council: Community Associations in Armagh: Callan Bridge & Legarhill, Callen Street, Drumarg, Drumbreda, Mullacreevie, West Armagh Consortium	
	Revenue	Capital	Revenue	Capital
2018/19			£88,773.32	
2019/20		£100,000.00	£79,773.32	
2020/21			£79,773.32	
2021/22			£79,773.32	
2022/23			£86,931.92	£17,176.80
2023/24			£80,555.81	
2024/25			£84,583.60	

Table 4 - Newry Neighbourhood Renewal Funding – Revenue and Capital Financial Support

	Community Restorative Justive (CRJ)		Newry & Mourne & Cooperative Enterprise Agency		Thomas Davies GAC		Carnagat Community Association	
	Revenue	Capital	Revenue	Capital	Revenue	Capital	Revenue	Capital
2018/19	£46,307.82		£38,737.95					
2019/20	£46,043.38		£38,900.30	£207,884.86		£100,000.00		£1,900.00
2020/21	£46,000.30		£36,940.35					
2021/22	£46,000.30		£42,763.25					£356,877.92
2022/23	£51,550.02		£45,025.46					
2023/24	£50,286.23		£43,377.19					
2024/25	£53,233.67		£44,652.34					
	Confederation of Community Groups (CCG)		Derrybeg Community Association		Through Newry Mourne & Down District Council: Community Associations in Newry: Ballybot, Barcroft, Carnagat, Derrybeg, Greater Linenhall, Keyside Drumalane, Martins Lane, Meadow & Armagh Road, Threeways			
	Revenue	Capital	Revenue	Capital	Revenue	Capital		
2018/19	£50,827.79				£40,178.14			
2019/20	£51,365.93			£1,900.00	£39,239.80			
2020/21	£51,365.93				£39,239.80			
2021/22	£51,365.93				£39,239.80			
2022/23	£51,365.93				£39,239.80	£23,000.00		
2023/24	£51,365.93				£52,739.80	£10,200.00		
2024/25	£51,365.93				£43,770.09			

