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From: The Minister

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Declan Kearney MLA
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Parliament Buildings
Ballymiscaw
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Dear Declan

Due to the volume of detail required to answer AQW 44005/22-27, the information attached at Annex A has been placed in the Assembly Library.

Yours sincerely



**Gordon Lyons MLA
Minister for Communities**

AQW 44005/22-27 - ANNEX A

Voluntary and Community Division / Community Empowerment Division

Community Based Project Name	Funding Stream	2025/26
Grange Neighbourhood Renewal Community Development Project	Neighbourhood Renewal	£27,858.55
Randalstown Arches Association	Community Investment Fund (CIF)	£58,750.18
Antrim and Newtownabbey District Council	Community Support Programme (CSP)	£578,221.89
	TOTAL	£664,830.62

NIHE Sponsor Team

The information requested is an operational matter for the Northern Ireland Housing Executive, they have advised

“Sustaining Tenancies Grant Funding Programme (STGFP)”

STGFP has supported the following individual community-based projects in the South Antrim constituency.

<i>Project Title</i>	<i>Organisation</i>	<i>Amount for 2025-26</i>
<i>Tenancy Bridge Building Project</i>	<i>Mindwise New Vision</i>	<i>£19,543</i>
<i>BeWell Mental Health Support Programme</i>	<i>Impact Network NI</i>	<i>£14,209</i>
<i>Establish and Sustain*</i>	<i>Habitat for Humanity</i>	<i>£45,038</i>

**It should be noted that the geographical catchment area for Habitat for Humanity's project covers the Newtownabbey area within the South Antrim constituency, in addition to operating across other areas.*

Please note that Homeless Connect and Extern are included in the table below under STGFP due to their administrative offices being located in South Antrim, however they have not had awards through STGFP relevant to this query.

Homeless Projects

The 2025/26 Homelessness Prevention Fund has supported the following individual community-based projects in the South Antrim constituency. It should be noted that while the Homeless Connect and ABCLN Women's Aid projects were accessible to applicants in the South Antrim constituency they are projects which also support individuals in other areas.

<i>Organisation</i>	<i>Project Name</i>	<i>Funding Allocated</i>	<i>Primary Strategic Target Group</i>
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<i>ABCLN Women's Aid</i>	<i>Family First Project</i>	<i>£49,944.00</i>	<i>Domestic Abuse</i>
<i>All About Us ASD Teens</i>	<i>Pathway to Independence</i>	<i>£26,800.00</i>	<i>Young People Leaving Care</i>
<i>Listening Ear</i>	<i>Together We Can Prevent Homelessness</i>	<i>£29,650.00</i>	<i>Private Rented Access / Financial Inclusion</i>
<i>Homeless Connect</i>	<i>Fresh Foundations</i>	<i>£50,000.00</i>	<i>Private Rented Access / Financial Inclusion</i>

Community Safety

Details of the 25/26 spend in South Antrim below:

<i>Antrim and Newtownabbey PCSP - Community Safety Wardens</i>	<i>£25,000.00</i>	<i>17/04/2025</i>
<i>Antrim & Newtownabbey 4 Tier Security Scheme</i>	<i>£10,000.00</i>	<i>28/04/2025</i>
<i>V36 Summer Intervention Programme</i>	<i>£10,000.00</i>	<i>16/05/2025</i>
<i>Good Morning Newtownabbey</i>	<i>£2,420.00</i>	<i>22/05/2025</i>
<i>Glengormley 'Try It' Boxing - Fresh Start Initiative</i>	<i>£3,150.00</i>	<i>27/05/2025</i>
<i>Brighter Nights</i>	<i>£10,000.00</i>	<i>24/06/2025</i>

*Antrim and Newtownabbey
Seniors Forum*

£15,000.00

06/08/2025

Community Cohesion and Involvement grants have been detailed in the table below.

Department for Communities / Division - NIHEGrants by Geographical Location									
WHERE (ALL Depts) AND (ALL Branches) AND (ALL Councils) AND (ALL Constituencies) AND FinancialYear Between '2025/2026' and '2025/2026')									
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Financial Year	Funding Title	Org Name	Grant Title	Grant Status	Government Awarded Amount	Government Spend Amount	Constituency name	District Council	Ward Name
2025/2026	2024/25 Community Involvement Grants	Antrim Borough Council	De-hoarding project	Letter of Offer Issued	3000	0	South Antrim	ANTRIM AND NEWTOWNABBEY	Springfarm
2025/2026	2025/26 Community Cohesion	Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council	Let's Connect	Letter of Offer Accepted	5000	0	South Antrim	ANTRIM AND NEWTOWNABBEY	Mossley
2025/2026	2025/26 Community Cohesion	Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council	Provision of Beacons 2025	Letter of Offer Accepted	50000	50000	South Antrim	ANTRIM AND NEWTOWNABBEY	Mossley
2025/2026	2025/26 Community Cohesion	Randalstown Sons of Ulster Flute Band	Making Spirits Bright: Children's Christmas Celebration	Grant approved	500	0	South Antrim	ANTRIM AND NEWTOWNABBEY	Cranfield

2025/2026	2025/26 Community Cohesion	Randalstown Ulster Scots Cultural Society	Cultural Celebrations for Everyone	Letter of Offer Accepted	4999	4999	South Antrim	ANTRIM AND NEWTOWNABBEY	Randalstown
2025/2026	2025/26 Community Cohesion	Randalstown Ulster Scots Cultural Society	Making Spirits Bright: Children's Christmas Celebration	Letter of Offer Accepted	500	500	South Antrim	ANTRIM AND NEWTOWNABBEY	Randalstown
2025/2026	2025/26 Community Involvement	Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council	Multi-Agency Hoarding response	Letter of Offer Accepted	3000	3000	South Antrim	ANTRIM AND NEWTOWNABBEY	Mossley
2025/2026	2025/26 Community Involvement Grants	Fresh Minds Education Ltd	Pathway to hope and mental wellbeing	Letter of Offer Accepted	2000	2000	South Antrim	ANTRIM AND NEWTOWNABBEY	Stiles
2025/2026	2025/26 Community Involvement Grants	Impact Network NI	Enhancing Engagement Through Interactive Learning Boards	Letter of Offer Accepted	3198	3198	South Antrim	ANTRIM AND NEWTOWNABBEY	Randalstown
2025/2026	2025/26 Community Involvement Grants	Muckamore Parish Development Association	Community Sensory Room	Revised Letter of Offer Issued	1000	1000	South Antrim	ANTRIM AND NEWTOWNABBEY	Aldergrove

2025/2026	2025/26 Community Involvement Grants	Neillsbrook Community Development Group	Wall of Memory – Reviving Our Community's Past	Letter of Offer Accepted	2200	2200	South Antrim	ANTRIM AND NEWTOWNABBEY	Randalstown
2025/2026	2025/26 Community Involvement Grants	REACH Rashee Erskine Area Community Hub	Cultivating community project	Letter of Offer Accepted	942	942	South Antrim	ANTRIM AND NEWTOWNABBEY	Ballyclare West
2025/2026	Homelessness 2025/2026	Extern Northern Ireland	Extern Belfast MDHST	Letter of Offer Accepted	356989	356989	South Antrim	FERMANAGH AND OMAGH	Derrylin
2025/2026	Homelessness 2025/2026	Extern Northern Ireland	Extern South and East	Letter of Offer Accepted	149945	149945	South Antrim	FERMANAGH AND OMAGH	Derrylin
2025/2026	Homelessness 2025/2026	Homeless Connect	Core funding	Letter of Offer Accepted	391507	391507	South Antrim	BELFAST	Shaftesbury
2025/2026	Sustaining Tenances Grant Funding Programme 2023 - 25 (Tranche 1 2023-24)	Homeless Connect	Settling in Service	Application	0	0	South Antrim	BELFAST	Shaftesbury

2025/2026	Complex Lives Programme 2025-26	Extern Northern Ireland	Complex Needs Intensive Support Work	Letter of Offer Accepted	51184	12796	South Antrim	FERMANAGH AND OMAGH	Derrylin
2025/2026	Dispersed Outreach Programme 2025-26	Extern Northern Ireland	Extern Belfast Dispersed Outreach Floating Support	Letter of Offer Accepted	146784	36696	South Antrim	FERMANAGH AND OMAGH	Derrylin
2025/2026	Dispersed Outreach Programme 2025-26	Extern Northern Ireland	Extern Mid Ulster Dispersed Outreach 2025-26	Letter of Offer Accepted	171788	42297	South Antrim	FERMANAGH AND OMAGH	Derrylin
2025/2026	Sustaining Tenancies Grant Funding Programme 2023 - 25 (Tranche 1 2023-24)	Impact Network NI	IMPACT Antrim and Newtownabbey Sustainable Tenancy Navigation Programme	Application	0	0	South Antrim	ANTRIM AND NEWTOWNABBEY	Randalstown
2025/2026	Sustaining Tenancies Grant Funding Programme 2023 - 25 (Tranche 2 2024-25)	Homeless Connect	Addressing furniture poverty amongst new NIHE tenancies in greater Belfast	Letter of Offer Accepted	86361.5	79725.25	South Antrim	BELFAST	Shaftesbury

2025/2026	Sustaining Tenancies Funding Programme 2021- 24 (Tranche 1 2021-22)	Extern Northern Ireland	Intensive Support - Derrin Park Flats, Enniskillen	Revised Letter of Offer Accepted	0	0	South Antrim	FERMANAGH AND OMAGH	Derrylin
2025/2026	Sustaining Tenancies Grant Funding Programme 2023 - 25 (Tranche 3 2025-26)	Impact Network NI	BeWell Mental Health Support Programme	Letter of Offer Accepted	14209	14209	South Antrim	ANTRIM AND NEWTOWNABBEY	Randalstown

