# The National Lottery Community Fund

# Grant Announcement

**Date:** Thursday 5 October

**Number of grants:** 145

**Total Awarded:** £6,387,946

## Table 1: Grants awarded across all Northern Ireland

| **Organisation** | **Location** | **Project summary** | **Amount awarded** | **Funding programme** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Adoption UK Charity | Across Northern Ireland | Adoption UK are using a £10,000 grant run activities and events for adoptive families in Northern Ireland where the child has been adopted by LGBTQAI+ parents. The project includes peer support, training, and an ‘Adopting with Pride’ event for prospective adopters to meet established families to learn more about the process. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Angel Eyes NI Services | Across Northern Ireland | Angel Eyes NI is using a £488,012 grant to provide specialised support across Northern Ireland for families with children who have visual impairments and complex/learning needs. Over five years the project will expand their services to provide one-to-one support and home visits to help families cope with changes in their child’s life and equip them with knowledge to make informed decisions. The project will also continue their ongoing support groups, family clubs and help parents and carers to make connections. | £488,012 | People and Communities |
| Eczema Outreach Support | Across Northern Ireland | Eczema Outreach Support is using a £9,402 grant to bring families in Northern Ireland affected by this condition together, to access peer support, tailored resources, and help with connecting to local services and professionals. | £9,402 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Friends of the Earth Charitable Trust | Across Northern Ireland | Friends of the Earth Charitable Trust is using a £500,000 grant to support young people from across Northern Ireland to develop the skills, confidence and relationships needed to tackle the climate emergency at a local level. Over four years the project will recruit young people from lower income areas or who face exclusion from mainstream environmental activities, to take part in an environmental leadership programme. The programme will create an inclusive team of peers, support them to build relationships with local leaders, and give them the skills and confidence to engage in climate action activities. The project will also work with youth and environment organisations to deliver climate awareness workshops to young people and train volunteers to deliver the workshops to other organisations, increasing the impact they will have. The project will initially focus on the Armagh, Coleraine and Derry/Londonderry areas before reaching out to young people across Northern Ireland. | £500,000 | Empowering Young People |
| MKPUK&I | Across Northern Ireland | The Mankind Project UK and Ireland are using a £9,994 grant to provide a supportive online community space for men to connect, seek advice and improve their mental health. | £9,994 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| The Cedar Foundation | Across Northern Ireland | The Cedar Foundation is using a £9,200 grant to support people with autism across Belfast, Derry/Londonderry, Enniskillen and Omagh. The project will run activities to improve their social communication skills, develop their confidence and self-esteem, and reduce social isolation. | £9,200 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

## Table 2: Grants awarded in Antrim and Newtownabbey

| **Organisation** | **Location** | **Project summary** | **Amount awarded** | **Funding programme** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Oasis - Caring in Action | Antrim and Newtownabbey | Oasis - Caring in Action is using a £10,000 grant to support the running of their foodbank in Antrim which distributes food supplies in five centres across the town. The project will ensure the foodbank can continue to provide emergency food and support following an increase in demand for services. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| The Cedar Foundation | Antrim and Newtownabbey | The Cedar Foundation used a £9,972 grant to provide summer activities in Newtownabbey for children and young people with physical disabilities, autism, acquired brain injury or complex needs. | £9,972 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

## Table 3: Grants awarded in Ards and North Down

| **Organisation** | **Location** | **Project summary** | **Amount awarded** | **Funding programme** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Ballyphilip Youth Club | Ards and North Down | Ballyphilip Youth Club in Portaferry is using an £8,500 grant to create an enchanted sensory garden and set up a Technology and Craft Hub. The project will connect young people to nature, provide opportunities for creativity, and improve their mental wellbeing. | £8,500 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Donaghadee Community Development Association | Ards and North Down | Donaghadee Community Development Association is using a £9,930 grant to increase community knowledge of climate change and recruit volunteers to lead on local climate action. The project will work with local residents, schools and organisations run community events to improve the environment. | £9,930 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Kilcooley Women's Centre | Ards and North Down | Kilcooley Women’s Centre in Bangor is using a £10,000 grant to support women with poor mental or physical health, to connect to the local community. The project will use this pilot to help shape new projects in the future and improve on their services. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Ladybird Children's Services | Ards and North Down | Ladybird Children's Services in Bangor is using a £9,990 grant to create a sensory play area to support learning and play activities for children with additional needs. | £9,990 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| The Gaitway Organisation | Ards and North Down | The Gaitway Organisation is using a £10,000 grant to run specialised activities in the Crawfordsburn area for children with disabilities. The project will improve their physical and emotional health. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

## Table 4: Grants awarded in Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon

| **Organisation** | **Location** | **Project summary** | **Amount awarded** | **Funding programme** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Annaghmore / Eglish Regeneration and Development Association | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | The Annaghmore/Eglish Regeneration and Development Association is using a £10,000 grant to upgrade their kitchen facilities. The project will allow the group to provide refreshment facilities during community activities and generate a small income through hiring out the hall. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Armagh Over 60's Brolly Club | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | Armagh Over 60's Brolly Club is using a £6,829 grant to provide social and educational activities for members, including educational talks, flower arranging and outings. The project will help to reduce loneliness, increase confidence and promote wellbeing. | £6,829 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Carnew Rural Society | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | Carnew Rural Society, which is based near Dromore, is using a £10,000 grant to buy kitchen equipment and run activities for the local community. The project will reduce isolation, help people to learn new skills and improve wellbeing. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Clann Éireann Youth Club | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | Clann Éireann Youth Club in Lurgan is using an £8,000 grant to expand their activities and provide more opportunities for people to connect and build relationships. The project includes developing a community garden for local residents and intergenerational activities to share knowledge and skills. | £8,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Community Intercultural Programme | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | Community Intercultural Programme in Portadown is using a £10,000 grant to create a purpose-built workshop space for cultural groups to use for dance classes, music practise and performances. The project will bring people together to celebrate their cultural traditions and learn about others, such as taking part in African Portuguese cultural dance sessions. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Cooey Rural Development Association | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | Cooey Rural Development Association in the Killylea area of Co Armagh is using a £6,390 grant to buy kitchen and dining equipment so they can provide facilities for community activities and events with refreshments to bring people together and build connections. | £6,390 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Eclipse Youth Banbridge | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | Eclipse Youth Banbridge, is using a £10,000 grant to provide a drop-in youth programme for young people in the area, including those needing extra support such as coping with caring responsibilities or sensory needs. Activities will help improve social skills, build confidence and provide opportunities for learning employability skills such as certified barista training. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Iveagh Trefoil Guild | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | Iveagh Trefoil Guild in Banbridge are using a £1,610 grant to run activities for members and the wider community, to reduce isolation. Activities include craft sessions, guest speakers, educational trips and conferences. | £1,610 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Killicomaine Residents Group | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | Killicomaine Residents Group in Portadown is using a £10,000 grant to expand their support and activities for local residents. The project includes a parent and toddler group, homework club and consultation with the wider community to see what services they would like to be run in the future. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Kilmore Ever Youthful | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | Kilmore Ever Youthful, which is based in Mullavilly, Co Armagh, is using a £9,433 grant to run activities and outings for older people in the area to reduce isolation. The project will also deliver defibrillator training. | £9,433 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Portadown Widows Group | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | The Portadown Widows Group is using a £7,194 grant to run wellbeing activities for their members to improve their health, reduce isolation and build connections. | £7,194 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Richhill Building Preservation Trust | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | The Richhill Building Preservation Trust is using a £10,000 grant to organise the Richhill Apple Harvest Fayre in October 2023. The community event will bring people together to learn about the history and production of local Bramley Apples while enjoying entertainment, local crafts, food and activities for families. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Trustees of Dromore Masonic Hall | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | The Trustees of Dromore Masonic Hall are using a £10,000 grant to upgrade the electrics in the hall to make it a safe place for community groups to use for activities. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Tullysaran Community Association | Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon | Tullysaran Community Association, near Blackwatertown, is using a £10,000 grant to provide support and activities for all ages in the local community including those with additional needs. The project will reduce isolation, improve wellbeing and build connections | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

## Table 5: Grants awarded in Belfast

| **Organisation** | **Location** | **Project summary** | **Amount awarded** | **Funding programme** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 110th Belfast St Bernadette’s Scout Group | Belfast | 110th Belfast St Bernadette’s Scout Group, based in south Belfast, is using a £5,499 grant to buy equipment to run activities and camping trips to help the scouts learn new skills, build friendships and improve wellbeing. | £5,499 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Alghochak | Belfast | Alghochak (Afghan Association Northern Ireland), which is based in Belfast, is using a £10,000 grant to support Afghan asylum seekers and refugees in Northern Ireland. The project will provide opportunities for Afghans to connect with each other, help them to integrate into the wider community and to take part in cultural events. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| All Nations Ministries | Belfast | All Nations Ministries in north Belfast is using a £10,000 grant to provide vouchers to support asylum seekers and single parents who are struggling to provide food and essentials for their families. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Another World Belfast C.I.C. | Belfast | Another World Belfast C.I.C is using a £10,000 grant to support the running of their Free Store in Belfast, which provides a free clothing boutique for women from LGBTQAI+ communities and also supplies clothing for homeless and refugee organisations. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Ardbone Festival | Belfast | The Ardbone Festival in north Belfast used a £9,750 grant to run the Ardoyne Bone Community Festival in August. The festival brought people together to improve community spirit and build connections. | £9,750 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Arts & Disability Forum | Belfast | The Arts and Disability Forum in north Belfast, known as the University of Atypical, is using a £10,000 grant to recruit and train volunteers focusing on those who are d/Deaf, have disabilities or are neurodivergent. Once trained the volunteers are placed at events and programmes within the organisation to build their confidence and gain experience. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Ashton Community Trust | Belfast | Ashton Community Trust in north Belfast is using a £10,000 grant to run activities for their women’s group, including personal development workshops and menopause sessions. The project will also support the wider community with social action projects and an anti-poverty programme. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| AuSome GrowSome CIC | Belfast | AuSome GrowSome CIC in west Belfast is using a £10,000 grant to provide activities for neurodivergent communities, supporting them to grow green produce in their hydroponic centre. The project will provide training, taster sessions, cooking classes and teach people about healthy eating. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Beat Carnival | Belfast | Beat Carnival is using a £322,000 grant to create an inclusive creativity hub for young people from Greater Belfast, focusing on those from LGBTQIA+ communities, who have physical/mental health conditions, or who are neurodivergent. Over five years the project will bring young people together in a welcoming and vibrant space where they feel safe to express themselves and actively take part in group activities. The project will empower young people to take control of their lives, give them confidence to make decisions, improve their resilience and self-worth, and build their ambition to making a better society. Activities include developing essential skills through creative activities, a summer scheme designed and organised by the young people, outreach sessions in schools and community groups, drop-in sessions for young people to gain more support or mentoring, and a leadership programme. | £322,000 | Empowering Young People |
| Boys & Girls Clubs (NI) | Belfast | Boys & Girls Club (NI), which is based in Belfast, is using a £9,800 grant to run a health a wellbeing programme for young people who attend their member clubs. Activities include mindfulness, yoga, sports and mental health workshops. | £9,800 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Cairn Lodge Amateur Boxing Club | Belfast | Cairn Lodge Amateur boxing club in west Belfast used a £1,000 grant to run a summer scheme for children and young people in the local area. | £1,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Dunmurry Community Association | Belfast | Dunmurry Community Association is using a £1,615 grant to connect the local community through a badminton tournament. The event will promote good relations and cultural diversity by bringing together 24 teams made up from a variety of age groups, ethnicity and backgrounds. | £1,615 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| East Africa Youth NI | Belfast | East Africa Youth NI used a £10,000 grant to run a summer scheme for children and young people from East Africa living in the greater Belfast area. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Engage with Age | Belfast | Engage with Age in Belfast is using a £385,172 grant to provide opportunities for older people in east and south Belfast to build connections, reduce loneliness and improve their wellbeing. Over three years the project will include establishing local groups of older people who have shared interests that can meet regularly and be sustainable for the future. The project will also recruit and train a group of older people to be Peer Befrienders across Belfast who will regularly call their dedicated peer-friend and be supported to meet in person. | £385,172 | People and Communities |
| Extern Group | Belfast | The Extern Group is using a £9,907 grant to expand their Lend and Learn library in north Belfast. The project will increase the number of items and resources available for the community to borrow, including sensory items alongside ASD training for parents. | £9,907 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Family Comfort NI | Belfast | Family Comfort NI in Belfast is using a £10,000 grant to local families who are struggling with the cost-of-living crisis. The project will provide activities for children and young people during the summer holidays and extend their Foodbank services. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Family Comfort NI | Belfast | Family Comfort NI is using a £148,101 grant to provide creative and educational activities for young people from diverse ethnic communities in the Belfast City Council and Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council areas. Over three years the project will create a safe space for young people to come to afterschool and access support for homework and take part in fun activities including outdoor play, cookery, dance and storytelling. The project will boost the young people’s confidence, mutual understanding of different cultures and build their social resilience. | £148,101 | Empowering Young People |
| Forth River Bowling & Tennis Club | Belfast | Forth River Bowling and Tennis Club in north Belfast is using a £9,000 grant to make their outdoor area more accessible and safer to walk on for members with mobility difficulties or disabilities. | £9,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Forward South Partnership | Belfast | Forward South Partnership is using a £499,914 grant to provide programmes, activities and support for the Roma Community in Belfast, to help them overcome challenges they are facing and improve their lives. Over four years the project will provide an advice service, employability skills sessions, intercultural events, wellbeing activities, English classes and provide essential items such as winter coats. Roma Mentors will also be recruited and trained to help support their communities to access basic services and connect with the wider community. | £499,914 | People and Communities |
| Forward South Partnership | Belfast | Forward South Partnership in Belfast is using a £10,000 grant to run workshops leading up to a community festival on 24 September in Botanic Avenue. The festival will open the Botanic area up to the community to come together to share their ideas and interests, host discussions on regeneration, green spaces and promote community-led change. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Friends of Africa | Belfast | Friends of Africa is using a £9,900 grant to run activities for children and young people from African communities living in Belfast. Activities will improve wellbeing and personal development though youth leadership training, volunteering opportunities, training schemes and a summer scheme. | £9,900 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Glentoran Social Partnership | Belfast | Glentoran Social Partnership in east Belfast is using a £9,700 grant to run activities for the local community to improve their health and wellbeing. The project includes a youth mental health support programme, a family support event for parents and carers, a disability inclusion programme for primary schools, and a men’s shed project. | £9,700 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| GLOW - Giving Life Opportunities to Women | Belfast | GLOW - Giving Life Opportunities to Women, based in west Belfast, is using a £9,970 grant to provide menopause and wellbeing training for staff and facilitators so they can support women better and raise awareness. | £9,970 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| In This Together | Belfast | In This Together in east Belfast is using a £10,000 grant to expand their social supermarket services. The pandemic and the rising cost of living has led to an increase in local people needing support to feed their families and access advice and support. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Inspire Wellbeing | Belfast | Inspire Wellbeing is using a £10,000 grant to transform an unused space into a community garden for residents of Peter’s Hill supported living accommodation in Belfast. The garden will provide a safe, therapeutic space for the residents and their families, carers and volunteers to enjoy nature together and improve their mental health. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| LIFEHUBNI LTD | Belfast | LifeHub NI in Belfast is using a £149,177 grant to expand their food services so they can support additional people and meet demand. Over four years the project will increase their food collections, expand distribution hours and supply food parcels to vulnerable groups through local partnerships. The project reduces food waste, provides volunteering opportunities and supports people who are homeless, asylum seekers, older people and families struggling with rising costs. The project will also organise community get togethers to reduce isolation and to promote connections with support and advice agencies. | £149,177 | People and Communities |
| Naíscoil na Seolta | Belfast | Naíscoil na Seolta in east Belfast is using a £10,000 grant to provide equipment and activities for their pre-preschool class which supports the learning and development of local children. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Naomh Gall Mens Shed | Belfast | Naomh Gall Men’s Shed in west Belfast is using a £6,793 grant to transform a shipping container into a workshop space with an electricity connection. This will provide a safe space for men to meet, learn new skills and socialise. | £6,793 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| North Belfast Play Forum Limited | Belfast | North Belfast Play Forum is using a £9,800 grant to organise physical activity and wellbeing sessions for the local community to improve their health. The project will provide access to sessions outside of sports clubs and focus on young people, people with disabilities, diverse ethnic communities, older people and parents. | £9,800 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Polish Sisterhood | Belfast | The Polish Sisterhood is using a £10,000 grant to run support sessions for Polish women in Belfast and deliver family events. The project includes self-care workshops, sightseeing activities across Northern Ireland, art workshops, litter picking sessions and gardening workshops. The project will also provide volunteer training to improve the sustainability of the organisation. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Redeemer Central | Belfast | Redeemer Central in Belfast is using a £10,000 grant to improve their catering facilities and equipment so they can provide a weekly, free, nutritious meal for people facing food poverty to come together and improve their health and wellbeing. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Short Strand Community Forum | Belfast | Short Strand Community Forum in east Belfast is using a £10,000 grant to provide activities and services to reduce isolation for older people in the area. The project includes home visits, social trips, arts classes and a weekly lunch club. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Skainos Limited | Belfast | Skainos Limited in east Belfast is using a £10,000 grant to bring young people from across Ireland together in Belfast to discuss the important social issues that connect them regardless of heritage, culture and traditions. In partnership with The Good Summit, the project will also run webinars and podcasts. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| St Malachy's Youth Centre | Belfast | St Malachy's Youth Centre in south Belfast used a £10,000 grant to run a summer programme of recreational activities for children and young people. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| St Mary's Nursery School | Belfast | St Mary’s Nursery School in north Belfast is using a £9,398 grant to support families who have a child with additional needs. The project will organise workshops and support for parents to build relationships, access information and learn strategies to better support their child and their own mental health. | £9,398 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| St Peter's Immaculata Youth Club | Belfast | St Peter’s Immaculata in west Belfast is using a £499,199 grant to provide educational and development opportunities for young people in the Lower Falls area. Over four years the project will focus on young people who aren’t engaged with youth work and who face barriers to gaining employment or leadership skills. Activities include mentoring, training and workshops to help the young people to make healthier decisions, manage their emotions, work well with others, build their skills and improve their confidence to celebrate their personal achievements. | £499,199 | Empowering Young People |
| The Mental Health Foundation | Belfast | The Mental Health Foundation in partnership with Anaka Women’s Collective in north Belfast is using a £10,000 grant to support female refugees and asylum seekers. The project will host art workshops, provide peer mentoring and organise an art exhibition to help women to improve their mental health and wellbeing. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Training For Women Network Limited | Belfast | Training for Women Network Limited in east Belfast is using a £5,470 grant to run sewing classes for women. The project will bring women together to learn new skills, improve their mental health, build their confidence and cope with challenges they are facing. | £5,470 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Wild Belfast | Belfast | Wild Belfast is using a £10,000 grant to train their members to accurately identify and record wildlife throughout the city. The data will be collected and shared to help protect the environment. Members will be provided with equipment including bat detectors, binoculars, microscopes and moth traps. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| WISPA (Women In Sport And Physical Activity) | Belfast | WISPA (Women In Sport And Physical Activity), which is based in north Belfast, is using a £10,000 grant to continue to deliver their M.E.L.T. (Mindfulness, Exercise, Learning, Together) project. The project supports women to take part in physical exercise and learn about healthier lifestyles, while coping with the pressures of the cost-of-living crisis. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Youth Education Health Advice | Belfast | Youth Education Health Advice in north Belfast is using a £10,000 grant to run its Young Mums Programme and develop a model for a social enterprise which will provide a future income to support the sustainability of the programme. The project will run workshops to learn new skills, buy equipment and carry out market research to help develop the social enterprise. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

## Table 6: Grants awarded in Causeway Coast and Glens

| **Organisation** | **Location** | **Project summary** | **Amount awarded** | **Funding programme** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Age NI | Causeway Coast and Glens | Age NI is using a £5,500 grant to deliver their Living Well Moyle service which provides information, advice and group sessions for older people. The project will improve health and wellbeing, reduce loneliness and provide access to a support system outside of health and social care. | £5,500 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Breast Friends Causeway Coast | Causeway Coast and Glens | Breast Friends Causeway Coast, which operates in Ballymoney, Coleraine and Portstewart, is using a £2,840 grant to provide Tai Chi classes for their members and an overnight trip. The project will support cancer patients and their families to connect, relax and improve their mental health and wellbeing. | £2,840 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Building Ballysally Together | Causeway Coast and Glens | Building Ballysally Together is using a £10,000 grant to run activities and seasonal events for the local community. The project will improve community spirit, build relationships and reduce social isolation. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Bushmills & District Community Association | Causeway Coast and Glens | Bushmills & District Community Association is using a £7,045 grant to provide activities for older members to improve their physical and mental health. Activities include chair exercises and arts and crafts. | £7,045 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Butterfly Survivors | Causeway Coast and Glens | Butterfly Survivors in Coleraine is using a £9,970 grant to set up a drop-in service and deliver activities for vulnerable and marginalised adults. Activities will help develop people to connect, improve their confidence and learn skills. | £9,970 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Causeway Multi-Cultural Forum | Causeway Coast and Glens | Causeway Multi-Cultural Forum in Coleraine is using a £9,974 grant to promote cultural diversity and inclusion in the area. The project will run a Culture and Language café, organise cultural celebration events, and run wellbeing activities. | £9,974 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Causeway Rural & Urban Network | Causeway Coast and Glens | Causeway Rural and Urban Network (CRUN) is using a £499,764 grant to support adults in the Causeway Coast and Glens Council area to manage their health and wellbeing through tailored action plans and group activities. Over five years the project will reduce pressure on medical services for people who don’t want/need medication and could benefit from support to get active, making social connections, reducing stress and anxiety and learning more about managing long term conditions. The project will run programmes including personal development, building resilience, stress management, self-care, nutrition, exercise, and therapeutic arts. These sessions will build confidence and give people the tools to take control of their health alongside or in place of, medicalised supports. The project will also recruit and train Community Wellbeing Ambassadors who will co-design activities alongside professionals. | £499,764 | People and Communities |
| Cloughmills Golden Oldies | Causeway Coast and Glens | Cloughmills Golden Oldies is using an £8,785 grant to restart activities for older people in the community to promote social interaction and improve wellbeing following the pandemic. Activities include pottery, macrame, day trips, and a Christmas dinner. | £8,785 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Dunloy Stronger Together | Causeway Coast and Glens | Dunloy Stronger Together is using a £10,000 grant to run activities and events for all ages within the community to combat isolation, reduce anti-social behaviour and build relationships. Activities include seasonal events, parent and toddler groups, health and wellbeing support for older people and recreational activities for young people. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Friends of Glenariffe | Causeway Coast and Glens | Friends of Glenariffe is using a £194,112 grant to run activities in their centre for people in Glenariffe and the surrounding areas. Over three years the project will build social connections, improve health and wellbeing and increase skills within the community. Activities include a Hen’s Shed, cooking on a budget, post-natal fitness programme, Carers support group, social events for older people, volunteer training, Martial Arts for young people and an afterschool's club. | £194,112 | People and Communities |
| Kids Inn After School Club | Causeway Coast and Glens | Kids Inn After School Club, which is based in Greysteel, is using a £10,000 grant to create an outdoor area where children can safely play outdoors, connect to nature and improve their wellbeing. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| St Finlough's Community Centre | Causeway Coast and Glens | St Finlough's Community Centre in Ballykelly is using a £9,960 grant to make improvements to their toilet facilities including an accessible toilet and baby changing area to make their centre inclusive for everyone. | £9,960 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Stepping Stones Cross Community Playgroup (Ballymoney) | Causeway Coast and Glens | Stepping Stones Cross Community Playgroup in Ballymoney is using a £7,700 grant for educational trips and to update their play equipment to provide more learning opportunities for young children. | £7,700 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

## Table 7: Grants awarded in Derry City and Strabane

| **Organisation** | **Location** | **Project summary** | **Amount awarded** | **Funding programme** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ALLY Foyle Ltd | Derry City and Strabane | ALLY Foyle in Derry/Londonderry is using a £9,970 grant to support older people in the area to reduce loneliness, improve wellbeing and cope with challenges they are facing such as the rise cost of living. | £9,970 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Castlederg Childcare Services Ltd | Derry City and Strabane | Castlederg Childcare Services Ltd is using a £10,000 grant to run activities for mums to learn new skills and connect with other parents. The project includes workshops, wellbeing sessions and volunteering roles at a community event. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Churchtown Community Association | Derry City and Strabane | Churchtown Community Association in Castlederg is using a £10,000 grant to deliver activities for all ages including their Men’s Shed, community allotments, local history group and a youth programme. The project will also engage the community in strategic planning for the future. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Culmore Community Partnership | Derry City and Strabane | Culmore Community Partnership is using a £494,460 grant to provide development opportunities and activities for young people in the Greater Culmore area. Over four years the project will promote the inclusion of young people, build their social skills, improve their mental health and give them the confidence to engage with the local community. Activities are designed by the young people and include climate action, teambuilding, literary skills, organising seasonal events, stress management, local history and cultural diversity workshops and a volunteering programme. | £494,460 | Empowering Young People |
| Dayspring Special Community | Derry City and Strabane | Dayspring Special Community in Derry/Londonderry is using a £3,950 grant to provide activities for adults with complex needs and their carers, based outside of their day-care provision. The project will bring this group together to give them a voice, see what matters to them and raise community awareness of the challenges they face. | £3,950 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Drumlegagh Community Group | Derry City and Strabane | Drumlegagh Community Group, based outside Newtownstewart, is using a £10,000 grant to buy equipment and organise workshops for the local community. The project includes installing seating and planters to improve the village, buying a PA system for community events and delivering defibrillator training. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Fountain Street Community Development Association ltd | Derry City and Strabane | Fountain Street Community Development Association Ltd, which is based in Strabane, is using a £10,000 grant to make improvements to their centre. The project includes upgrading the outer doors to improve safety and buying equipment for children's activities. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Gasyard Development Trust | Derry City and Strabane | The Gasyard Development Trust in Derry/Londonderry is using a £9,995 grant to run wellbeing activities for Autistic children and young people, their parents, carers and siblings. Activities include a social café, neurodiversity online training and support, a young peer mentors programme and a Cosplay family event. | £9,995 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Glenelly Development Trust Ltd | Derry City and Strabane | Glenelly Development Trust Ltd in Plumbridge is using a £10,000 grant to organise learning and play activities for children and young people and a family fun day to bring the local community together. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Hummingbird (NI) CIC | Derry City and Strabane | Hummingbird (NI) CIC in Artigarvan is using a £9,900 grant to deliver outdoor activities to raise awareness of local environmental and heritage issues. The project will bring families and people in the community together to learn, share ideas and connect. | £9,900 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Job Directions LTD | Derry City and Strabane | Job Directions LTD in Strabane is using a £10,000 grant to provide work experience, training and support for young people who are leaving education and need additional support to gain employment. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Killeter & District Development Trust | Derry City and Strabane | Killeter and District Development Trust based near Castlederg is using a £5,750 grant to deliver activities to reduce rural isolation, including a community litter pick and gentle exercise classes for older people and those with limited mobility. | £5,750 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Lisnafin/Ardnalee/Trust Cross-Community Development Association | Derry City and Strabane | Lisnafin/Ardnalee/Trust Cross-Community Development Association in Strabane is using an £8,500 grant to run arts and crafts classes for children, art activity holiday camps, craft sessions for care home residents and host a Christmas Grotto and Winter Wonderland. | £8,500 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Little Orchids | Derry City and Strabane | Little Orchids in Derry/Londonderry is using a £10,000 grant to provide therapeutic support for children with additional needs during their pre- preschool year. The project will support their development and wellbeing. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Strabane Community Project | Derry City and Strabane | Strabane Community Project is using an £8,836 grant to run their Seenagers Club for older people to reduce isolation. The project brings members together to eat healthy meals in a warm space, access health checks and take part in health and wellbeing activities. | £8,836 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Victoria Bridge Cross Community Forum | Derry City and Strabane | Victoria Bridge Cross Community Forum is using a £10,000 grant to provide social, recreational and learning activities for the local community. The project will promote community connections and wellbeing in this rural area. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

## Table 8: Grants awarded in Fermanagh and Omagh

| **Organisation** | **Location** | **Project summary** | **Amount awarded** | **Funding programme** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Campsie Residents Association | Fermanagh and Omagh | Campsie Residents Association in Omagh is using a £5,794 grant to buy IT equipment and deliver digital skills training for the local community, staff and volunteers. Training includes online safety, taking part in videocalls, accessing social media and support to access online services such as Universal Credit accounts. | £5,794 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Cancer Connect NI | Fermanagh and Omagh | Cancer Connect NI, which is based in Enniskillen, is using a £10,000 grant to expand their dragon boating activities for cancer survivors. The project will bring people together to learn a new skill, improve their health, and connect with others with similar experiences. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Coolnagard Community Association | Fermanagh and Omagh | Coolnagard Community Association in Omagh is using an £8,750 grant organise seasonal events and fun days to improve community spirit and bring people together. The project will also buy equipment to support local volunteers to keep the village maintained. | £8,750 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Devenish Partnership Forum | Fermanagh and Omagh | Devenish Partnership Forum in Kilmacormick, Enniskillen, is using a £240,485 grant to provide activities for young people to improve their wellbeing and reach their potential. Over five years the project will support the young people to address the challenges they face such as poor mental health, isolation and lack of opportunities. Activities include workshops to help the young people understand their emotions, develop coping strategies and learn to work as a team. The project will also provide one-to-one mentoring, educational based field trips, certified training programmes and help the young people to develop their confidence and sense of belonging within their communities. | £240,485 | Empowering Young People |
| Greencastle Community Association | Fermanagh and Omagh | Greencastle Community Association, based outside Omagh, is using an £8,518 grant to buy equipment and train volunteers to deliver first aid and emergency care in this rural area. The project will buy first aid kits, four defibrillators and storage cases. | £8,518 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Home-Start Omagh District | Fermanagh and Omagh | Home-Start Omagh are using a £10,000 grant to recruit, train and equip volunteers to support families in the area with parenting skills and advice. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Just Us | Fermanagh and Omagh | Just Us, based in Enniskillen, is using a £9,500 grant to provide trips to events for adults with physical and learning disabilities to improve their confidence and wellbeing. The project will also train volunteers and host a celebration event. | £9,500 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Mountfield Community Association | Fermanagh and Omagh | Mountfield Community Association, outside Omagh, is using a £9,502 grant to buy kitchen equipment and children's play equipment so they can run activities for the community and improve the facilities for other groups using the hall. | £9,502 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Mountfield Youth Club | Fermanagh and Omagh | Mountfield Youth Club, outside Omagh, is using a £10,000 grant to run activities for young people to promote healthy lifestyles and build good relations. The project includes a summer scheme, educational activities, day trips and sports. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Shopmobility Enniskillen | Fermanagh and Omagh | Shop Mobility Enniskillen are using a £2,000 grant to buy wheelchairs for people with limited mobility to borrow while shopping and visiting the town. This makes the area more accessible and reduces isolation. | £2,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| The Marshall Centre Sixmilecross | Fermanagh and Omagh | The Marshall Centre Sixmilecross is using a £5,660 grant to run activities for older people in the area to reduce rural isolation. The project includes bus trips, a weekly luncheon club and installing a loop system in the hall to make it more accessible for people with hearing impairments. | £5,660 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| West Tyrone Ramblers | Fermanagh and Omagh | West Tyrone Ramblers in Castlederg are using a £560 grant to buy a laptop to improve their systems for governance and data protection. | £560 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

## Table 9: Grants awarded in Lisburn and Castlereagh

| **Organisation** | **Location** | **Project summary** | **Amount awarded** | **Funding programme** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Ballybeen Women's Centre Limited | Lisburn and Castlereagh | Ballybeen Women’s Centre in Dundonald is using a £486,975 grant to provide activities for young people to support and encourage them to reach their potential. Over five years the project focus on one-to-one and group work to improve their self-esteem, build skills and promote experiences and opportunities outside of the local area. Activities include peer-led personal development programmes, mentoring, issue-based workshops, after school's club and residentials. | £486,975 | Empowering Young People |
| Emerge Counselling Services | Lisburn and Castlereagh | Emerge Counselling Services in Lisburn is using a £9,975 grant to expand their services to meet demand. The project will provide additional counselling sessions, a befriending service and run crisis training. | £9,975 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| SEW READY CIC | Lisburn and Castlereagh | Sew Ready CIC in Lisburn is using a £9,985 grant to train adults who are not currently in employment, to deliver free workshops for children and young people who are facing disadvantages in their lives. Training will include sewing, textiles, facilitation and safeguarding. The project will provide employability skills and work experience for volunteers. | £9,985 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Special Educational Needs Advice Centre | Lisburn and Castlereagh | The Special Educational Needs Advice Centre, based in Knockbracken Healthcare Park, Belfast, is using a £9,900 grant to deliver a programme for parents of children with special needs. The project will help parents to understand and exercise their appeal rights within the SEN system. | £9,900 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| The Conservatoire Belfast Limited | Lisburn and Castlereagh | The Conservatoire Belfast Limited is using a £10,000 grant to deliver choral singing in HMP Hydebank Wood College for residents and staff to improve their wellbeing. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

## Table 10: Grants awarded in Mid and East Antrim

| **Organisation** | **Location** | **Project summary** | **Amount awarded** | **Funding programme** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Ballymena Substance User Support Group | Mid and East Antrim | Ballymena Substance User Support Group is using an £8,830 grant to provide one-to-one and group support sessions for people with addiction. The project will focus on improving their mental health which will help with their recovery. | £8,830 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Carrickfergus Hub Improving Lives Locally | Mid and East Antrim | Carrickfergus Hub Improving Lives Locally (CHILL) is using a £9,800 grant to provide mental health support, wellbeing activities and training for people in the local community, to help them develop support networks. | £9,800 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Equality Period Limited | Mid and East Antrim | Equality Period Limited in Larne is using a £2,000 grant to buy IT equipment to improve their efficiency and develop materials for workshops. The project will allow them to continue to advocate for menstrual equity and reduce the level of period and hygiene poverty in Northern Ireland. | £2,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Larne Well-being Hub | Mid and East Antrim | Larne Well-being Hub is using a £10,000 grant to restart online and telephone counselling for the local community who need support with their mental health. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Portglenone Community Workshop and Mens Shed | Mid and East Antrim | Portglenone Community Workshop and Men’s Shed is using a £9,620 grant to run activities for adults in the local community to improve their mental health and wellbeing. Activities include line dancing, upcycling, art, nutrition, dementia awareness and health checks. | £9,620 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Straid LOL No 521 | Mid and East Antrim | Straid LOL No 521, based in Gracehill, Ballymena, is using a £10,000 grant to replace the roof of their building to make the hall safer for local community groups to use. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| The Carson Project | Mid and East Antrim | The Carson Project, based in the Harryville area of Ballymena, is using a £10,000 grant to bring the local community together to take an interest in open, shared spaces and promote improvements to them by volunteers. The project will improve community spirit and pride. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Tiny Life | Mid and East Antrim | TinyLife is using a £10,000 grant to deliver their Tiny Gym sessions in Antrim and Ballymena. The sessions will run once a month to improve the physical development of premature babies in a supportive and relaxing environment for parents. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Victoria Orange Hall Group | Mid and East Antrim | Victoria Orange Hall Group, based in Larne, is using a £10,000 grant to upgrade their kitchen facilities so they can provide a more suitable refreshments area for community activities taking place in the hall. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

## Table 11: Grants awarded in Mid Ulster

| **Organisation** | **Location** | **Project summary** | **Amount awarded** | **Funding programme** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Cairde Eochair (Friends of Augher) | Mid Ulster | Cairde Eochair (Friends of Augher) is using a £10,000 grant to deliver fun activities for all ages in the community so they can connect and reduce the stress of the rising cost of living. The project includes an exercise group, gardening club, woodwork sessions, a family fun day and a Saturday club for young people with disabilities. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Castlecaulfield Open Door Club | Mid Ulster | Castlecaulfield Open Door Club outside Dungannon is using a £5,580 grant to provide activities in this rural area to bring people together and reduce isolation. | £5,580 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Drumglass Allotment Association | Mid Ulster | Drumglass Allotment Association in Dungannon is using a £3,255 grant to make improvements to their allotment area including upgrading gardening tools, plants, raised beds and watering equipment. The space provides an opportunity for people in the community to connect with nature and improve their wellbeing. | £3,255 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Ealú | Mid Ulster | Ealú, which is based in Dungannon and offers support services to ex-prisoners and their families, is using a £9,785 grant run an arts and wellbeing programme for their women’s group to support them to cope with challenges as a result of unaddressed trauma. | £9,785 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Friends of Aughnacloy Day Centre | Mid Ulster | Friends of Aughnacloy Day Centre are using a £4,107 grant to support members and their families/carers to take part in social activities together to help them connect, have fun and build their confidence. Activities include a BBQ, seasonal trips and a tea party. | £4,107 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Maghera Masonic Lodge 42 | Mid Ulster | Maghera Masonic Lodge 42 is using a £7,054 grant to deliver community activities and install a chair lift in their hall to make it more accessible for people with mobility difficulties. | £7,054 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Milltown Area Community Association | Mid Ulster | Milltown Area Community Association in Dungannon is using a £5,620 grant to bring the residents together to improve community spirit during the cost-of-living crisis. The project will include a celebration event for their 46th Anniversary, family outings, workshops and warm hub sessions with refreshments. | £5,620 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Montober Flute Band | Mid Ulster | Montober Flute Band, based outside Cookstown, is using a £738 grant to host two family friendly events to bring members and their families together to celebrate His Majesty the King’s Coronation and Christmas. | £738 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Moortown Community Hall Committee | Mid Ulster | Moortown Community Hall Committee is using a £10,000 grant to make improvements to the hall to make it more suitable for a range of community activities. The project includes plastering, new radiators and roof repairs. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| O4O Cookstown Ltd | Mid Ulster | O4O Cookstown Ltd is using an £8,429 grant to buy equipment and run activities for older people. The project includes craft classes, flower arranging and IT classes. | £8,429 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| S.T.E.P.S. Mental Health | Mid Ulster | S.T.E.P. S (Suicide. Talking. Educating. Preventing. Support) in Draperstown is using a £199,868 grant to raise awareness of suicide and promote positive mental health in the Mid Ulster area. Over three years the project will provide mental health support, wellbeing activities and community events to help people manage their health and get people talking. Activities include meditation, hillwalking, gardening, training programmes, counselling, family fun days, mental health awareness football tournaments and memorial events. | £199,868 | People and Communities |
| St.Joseph’s Primary School Fundraising Group | Mid Ulster | St. Joseph’s Primary School Fundraising Group in Kildress used a £9,745 grant to run a two-week summer scheme for children in the area, to improve their wellbeing over the holidays and support local families. | £9,745 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Tourette's Support NI | Mid Ulster | Tourette’s Support NI, based outside Bellaghy, is using a £5,140 grant to run a conference in October for families/carers of people living with Tourette’s. The event will help families connect and provide opportunities to access expert advice and support. | £5,140 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |

## Table 12: Grants awarded in Newry, Mourne and Down

| **Organisation** | **Location** | **Project summary** | **Amount awarded** | **Funding programme** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1st Dromore Newry Scout Group Scouting Ireland | Newry, Mourne and Down | 1st Dromore Newry Scout Group Scouting Ireland is using a £10,000 grant over to install accessible toilets in their hall to make the club more inclusive for young people and volunteers with disabilities. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Creggan Parish Church Creggan Hall Management | Newry, Mourne and Down | Creggan Parish Church Creggan Hall Management is using a £9,940 grant to make improvements to the hall to make it a more suitable space for community activities. The project includes installing a loop mic system, a sink outlet and equipment for providing refreshments. The group will then run a luncheon club, training workshops and cultural seminars to bring people in the community together. | £9,940 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Harry's Mates | Newry, Mourne and Down | Harry’s Mates in Ballynahinch is using a £10,000 grant to provide equipment for their new café area which will provide employment training opportunities for young people with learning disabilities and/or autism. The café will also be used for parent/carer support and development meetings. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Home-Start Down District | Newry, Mourne and Down | Home-Start Down District is using a £152,794 grant to provide mental health support for mothers and activities to strengthen family bonds. Over three years the project will provide advice and peer support for mothers with additional health needs, including access to childcare so they can attend counselling, opportunities to share their experiences with other mothers dealing with the same challenges, support from perinatal mental health volunteers, and taking part in focused activities with their children outside of household stresses. The project will also offer information sessions and afterschool clubs for parents and their school-aged children to attend together. | £152,794 | People and Communities |
| Jerrettspass Community Association | Newry, Mourne and Down | Jerrettspass Community Association, based outside Newry is using a £9,712 grant to repair the roof of their village Hall and provide wellbeing activities for older people in the area. The project includes day trips and community talks. | £9,712 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Mind Your Mate and Yourself (MYMY) | Newry, Mourne and Down | Mind Your Mate and Yourself (MYMY) is using a £9,700 grant to cover running costs of their services in Castlewellan so they can support people in the community with their mental health. | £9,700 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Newtownhamilton District and Community First Responders | Newry, Mourne and Down | Newtownhamilton and District Community First Responders are using a £10,000 grant to host a community fun day to celebrate their five-year anniversary and promote positive mental health and physical wellbeing. | £10,000 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| Saintfield Community Association | Newry, Mourne and Down | Saintfield Community Association is using a £9,998 grant to create a safe and inclusive youth club where young people can take part in activities, make friends and learn new skills. | £9,998 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |
| St Patrick's Parish Church, Newry | Newry, Mourne and Down | St. Patrick’s Parish Church in Newry is using a £5,995 grant to run activities for older members, to improve their wellbeing and build connections. The project will include music sessions, light exercise classes, day trips, and informative talks. | £5,995 | Awards for All Northern Ireland |