

Available Funding to Support Summer delivery of Youth Work 2023

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Regionally Available Funding

Scheme/Programme	TEO TBUC Camps Programme 2023
Funding source	Education Authority, operated on behalf of TEO
How to access	Through application
Eligibility	Open to all statutory and voluntary youth organisations including non-EA registered voluntary and community organisations and schools
Location availability	Available regionally across Northern Ireland
Total expected budget (if known)	£1.4m
Application opening date	22 November 2022
Application closing date	31 January 2023
Amount of funding available	Mini Camp - £3,750 (minimum 10 young people) Midi Camp - £7,500 (minimum 20 young people) Grand Camp - £15,000 (minimum 40 young people) Super Camp - £22,500 (minimum 60 young people) Mega Camp - £50,000 (Minimum 100 young people)
Website:	https://eanifunding.org.uk/tbuc/
Purpose of funding	The programme is about building positive relations and long-lasting friendships among young people across all parts of the Northern Ireland community. Camps bring diverse groups together to get to know each other, try new experiences and help build longer term relationships between young people. Good Relations learning must be at the heart of every camp. The target group is young people aged 9 to 25 years and also has social action opportunities as integral part of the programme.

Scheme/programme	TEO Planned Intervention Programme 2023
Funding source	Education Authority, operated on behalf of TEO
How to access	Through application
Eligibility	Open to all voluntary youth organisations including non-EA registered voluntary and community organisations and schools (not available to statutory youth organisations)
Location availability	Available regionally across Northern Ireland
Total expected budget (if known)	£0.5m
Application opening date	14 March 2023
Application closing date	21 April 2023
Amount of funding available	A maximum of £6,000 per programme
Website:	https://eanifunding.org.uk/plannedintervention/
Purpose of funding	
<p>The programme seeks to provide positive alternatives for young people at risk of becoming involved in anti-social behaviour, sectarianism, and recruitment from paramilitary gangs, and to address heightened inter and intra community tension around interfaces. Targeted delivery must occur between 1 June 2023 and 7 November 2023. Targets young people aged 9 – 25 years old in interface areas and areas where there is the potential of heightened social unrest particularly on weekends, evenings and during the traditional times of community events.</p>	

Scheme/programme	EA Small Grants Programme 2023
Funding source	Education Authority
How to access	Through application
Eligibility	Open to all statutory and voluntary youth organisations registered with the education authority
Location availability	Available regionally across Northern Ireland
Total expected budget (if known)	£77,000 (Subject to final DE budget, but policy imperative)
Application opening date	Rolling application process, dates to be confirmed
Application closing date	15 May 2023 (Beginning of round 1)
Amount of funding available	31 October 2023 (End of round 2)
Website:	https://www.eani.org.uk/smallgrants
Purpose of funding	
<p>The Small Grants Programme is a key action in the Department of Education’s policy document, “Priorities for Youth - improving young people’s lives through youth work” (2013). It is led and administered by a panel of young people and aims to support the growth and participation of young people in their local communities under a range of themes including health and wellbeing, CRED, life skills and sustainability. Projects are planned and applied for by young people, for young people aged 4-25 and increases their leadership capacity and participative action.</p>	

Scheme/programme	Awards for All (National Lottery)
Funding source	National Lottery Community Funding
How to access	Through online application
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voluntary or community organisation • Registered charity • Constituted group or club • Not-for-profit company or Community Interest Company • School (if your project is not within school hours or considered part of the curriculum and has wider community benefit) • Statutory body (including town, parish, and community council).
Location availability	Regionally
Total expected budget (if known)	Unknown
Application opening date	Ongoing
Application closing date	Ongoing
Amount of funding available	Up to £10,000
Website:	https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/awards-for-all-northern-ireland#section-1
Purpose of funding	
<p>Your project must meet at least one of the funding priorities. Funding is designed too:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring people together and build strong relationships in and across communities • Improve places and spaces that matter to communities • Help more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest stage <p>Your project also must involve your community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The National Lottery believe that people understand what is needed in their communities better than anyone. It is important that you involve your community in the design, development, and delivery of the activities you are planning. 	

Scheme/programme	Empowering Young People (National Lottery)
Funding source	National Lottery Community Funding
How to access	Through online application
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unregistered voluntary or community organisation • Registered charity (unincorporated) • Charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) • Non-for-profit company
Location availability	Regionally (must operate for a minimum of one year)
Total expected budget (if known)	Unknown
Application opening date	Ongoing
Application closing date	Ongoing
Amount of funding available	Up to £10,001 - £500,000
Website:	https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/empowering-young-people

Purpose of funding

The National Lottery funds projects that work with young people (between the ages of 8 and 25) to face and overcome challenges. The projects funded through Empowering Young People can last from one to five years. They are looking for applications that involve your young people in the development, design, running and evaluation of the project.

A good application should help young people:

1. Get the skills they need for their future
This could be practical skills for jobs they would like to do. Or life skills, like helping young people deal with difficult situations.
2. Have better relationships with their support network and communities
Support networks are just people. These people can be family and friends. Or different groups that help people like doctors, the police, charities, youth groups and teachers.
Community can mean:
 - people living in the same area.
 - people who have similar interests or life experiences but might not live in the same area.
3. Have good health and wellbeing
When talking about health, we usually mean physical health. And when we talk about wellbeing, we are normally talking about how a person feels emotionally. So, The National Lottery will look at how your project might help young people both physically and mentally.

Scheme/programme	Small Grants Programme (Arts Council)
Funding source	National Lottery Community Funding via Arts Council
How to access	Through online application
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered charities and other organisations which cannot distribute profits • Groups of organisations working together to deliver specific projects • formally constituted parent-teacher associations
Location availability	Regionally (must operate for a minimum of one year)
Total expected budget (if known)	Unknown
Application opening date	Rolling programme with revised dates regularly
Application closing date	Current call closes 31 March 2023
Amount of funding available	Up to £10,000
Website:	http://artscouncil-ni.org/funding/scheme/small-grants-programme
Purpose of funding	
<p>The Arts Council has designed this programme to encourage the development and delivery of your ideas, linked to your artistic needs and to your future plans.</p> <p>The aim of this programme is to assist organisations to deliver arts projects which contribute to the growth of arts in the community for new and existing audiences and which reflect the diversity of Northern Ireland's society and culture.</p> <p>They want to support activities which benefit the people of Northern Ireland or that help arts organisations in Northern Ireland carry out their work.</p> <p>All applications should fit within the objectives stated in the Council's five-year plan.</p>	

Scheme/programme	International Programmes
Funding source	UK-German Connection
How to access	Via application form
Eligibility	Schools and Youth Groups in the UK and Germany
Location availability	Regionally
Total expected budget (if known)	Not known
Application opening date	Currently open
Application closing date	Rolling closing dates. Current round closes 31 May 2023
Amount of funding available	£10,000
Website:	UK German Connection – Bringing young people together
Purpose of funding	
<p>'Bringing young people together' is at the heart of the work, through a range of grants, advisory services, networks and programmes – both face-to-face and digital.</p> <p>UK-German Connection acts as the bilateral government agency for school and youth links between the two countries. Despite the UK no longer being part of the EU, UK-German Connection remains dedicated to supporting partnerships, offering intercultural opportunities, and facilitating connections between schools, youth groups and young people themselves in both countries.</p> <p>Three key funding strands support programmes from inception and planning through to delivery with young people:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership Visit Fund – staff planning visits (for teachers, headteachers and youth group leaders) • Instant Impact – first-time taster trips for groups of pupils / young people or reviving a dormant partnership • Flexible Funding Scheme – joint thematic projects and activities, including virtual partnership activities and/or reciprocal visits 	

Scheme/programme	Project Costs Grant (Children in Need)
Funding source	Children in Need
How to access	Through online application
Eligibility	Not for profit organisations working with children and young people aged 18 or under
Location availability	Regionally
Total expected budget (if known)	Unknown
Application opening date	Ongoing
Application closing date	Ongoing
Amount of funding available	Up to £15,000 per annum max per organisation (can be a mix of applications or a single application)
Website:	https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/apply/project-costs-funding-stream/
Purpose of funding	Project grants funding aims to support the delivery of a specific piece of work with children and young people aged 18 and under.

Local Area Specific Funding Availability

Scheme/programme	Local Council Funding (Antrim & Newtownabbey)
Funding source	Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council -Community Development Grants
How to access	Application form
Eligibility	Constituted community/voluntary groups
Location availability	Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council
Total expected budget (if known)	Not known
Application opening date	Monday 3 April 2023
Application closing date	Friday 5 May 2023
Amount of funding available	£500-£5000
Website:	Grant Manager (eformz.info)
Purpose of funding	Community facilities & activities, community programmes & activities and community festival fund

Scheme/programme	Local Council Funding (ABC)
Funding source	Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council -Revenue Grants
How to access	Application online
Eligibility	Community and voluntary sector organisations
Location availability	Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council
Total expected budget (if known)	Not known
Application opening date	Monday 3 April 2023
Application closing date	Friday 28 April 2023
Amount of funding available	TBC
Website:	Community Grants - Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council (armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk)
Purpose of funding	Revenue grants annually for funding towards events, programmes of activity, and core running costs

Scheme/programme	Local Council Funding (Mid and East Antrim)
Funding source	Mid and East Antrim Borough Council - Grants for Groups - Development Projects and Training
How to access	Application online
Eligibility	Community organisations who are constituted with a current committee
Location availability	Mid and East Antrim Borough Council area
Total expected budget (if known)	Not Known
Application opening date	10 March 2023
Application closing date	29 February 2024
Amount of funding available	£1000
Website:	Grant Manager (eformz.info)
Purpose of funding	
Grants will be considered to help groups undertake appropriate projects or training which will directly further the objectives of the organisation or build towards developing it in terms of capacity building, sustainability, and governance.	

Scheme/programme	Local Council Funding (Fermanagh & Omagh)
Funding source	Fermanagh and Omagh District Council Project Development Grant
How to access	Application online
Eligibility	Voluntary clubs, societies and community organisations
Location availability	Fermanagh and Omagh District Council Project area
Total expected budget (if known)	Not known
Application opening date	Rolling
Application closing date	Rolling
Amount of funding available	£2000 (average)
Website:	Grant Aid - Project Development – Fermanagh & Omagh District Council (fermanaghomagh.com)
Purpose of funding	
<p>Programmes aim to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build community capacity and create positive change in the community. • Promote social inclusion. • Promote a collaborative approach to working with other groups or agencies at local, county or regional level. • Compliance with Fermanagh Omagh 2030 community plan and other relevant policies or strategies 	

Scheme/programme	PCSP Funding (Causeway Coast & Glens)
Funding source	Policing and Community Safety Partnership
How to access	Application form
Eligibility	Formally constituted organisations which are not-for-profit that are open, accountable, and representative of the geographical area
Location availability	Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council
Total expected budget (if known)	Not known
Application opening date	21 March 2023
Application closing date	Rolling programme with closing dates of 28 April, 26 May, 30 June, 28 July, 25 August
Amount of funding available	£999
Website:	Policing and Community Safety Partnership (PCSP) Small Grants Programme 2023-24 - Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council (causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk)
Purpose of funding	
To organise a project or event that will help prevent, reduce, address crime, and help people feel safer in their own communities.	

Scheme/programme	PCSP Funding (Newry Mourne & Down)
Funding source	Policing and Community Safety Partnership
How to access	Application form
Eligibility	Open to Community Voluntary Sector
Location availability	Newry, Mourne and Down District Council
Total expected budget (if known)	Not known
Application opening date	13 March 2023
Application closing date	17 April 2023
Amount of funding available	£500 - £2,000
Website:	Grant Manager (eformz.info)
Purpose of funding	To support the delivery of projects aimed at improving community safety across the Newry, Mourne & Down District Council area.

Scheme/programme	SPARK Funding
Funding source	DE through EA Youth Service
How to access	Through application
Eligibility	Registered youth organisation delivering in the target area/audience of target young people
Location availability	Regionally in up to 40 bonfire sites
Total expected budget (if known)	£370k (*Subject to DE budget availability)
Application opening date	TBC
Application closing date	TBC
Amount of funding available	Up to £15,000 per annum
Website:	https://eanifunding.org.uk/spark/
Purpose of funding	
<p>SPARK is a youth work intervention and public health approach to safety and stability, and participation, that targets young people gathering in areas of heightened tension and contentious spaces such as bonfire sites and who are involved in behaviours which place them at risk.</p> <p>A number of factors should be reviewed to ascertain if a site is contentious, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intra Community tension • Anti-community behaviours • Drug and alcohol misuse • Political influence • Paramilitary influence • Bonfire locations (interface areas, unsafe sites) 	

Scheme/programme	Agile Response Funding
Funding source	Operated by EA on behalf of Tackling Paramilitarism Programme
How to access	By request through the Advisor for Specialist Outreach, approved by the ASEO/AD
Eligibility	Focused on youth organisations delivering on the TPP programme and in the B4 areas
Location availability	<p>B4 areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Derry City • Lurgan/Craigavon • Kilcooley • North Belfast • South Belfast • East Belfast • West Belfast • Carrick & Larne
Total expected budget (if known)	To be confirmed when in receipt of a TPP budget
Application opening date	As required
Application closing date	As required
Amount of funding available	Based on assessed need of each incident and options available
Website:	N/A
Purpose of funding	
Based on assessed need in response to emerging situations where young people will be at high risk of harm in agreement with PSNI	

Scheme/programme	Feet on the Street
Funding source	District PSCPs
How to access	To be confirmed by District PSCPs
Eligibility	To be confirmed by District PCSPs, but voluntary youth organisation will be able to access
Location availability	North, South, East and West Belfast
Total expected budget (if known)	Unknown
Application opening date	Normally a rolling approach based on identified need for a street based response and release to be confirmed
Application closing date	Normally a rolling approach and release to be confirmed
Amount of funding available	Funding awarded based on the number of staff and hours required
Website:	N/A
Purpose of funding	
This will be operated by Belfast District PSCPs as a response to provide street-based youth work to areas of heightened community tension and social unrest. District PSCPs developing this based on foundational work completed by EA Youth Service in 2022-2023.	