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**To the Chairperson and Members of  
the Central Area Committee**

## **NORTH EAST INNER CITY PROGRAMME OFFICE REPORT**

Following the comprehensive report presented to the May meeting of the Committee relevant updates on Sub Group 4 activities are as follows:

### **Sub Group 4 – Improving the Physical Landscape**

#### **Public Realm Plan (incorporating the Greening Strategy)**

Work of the Dublin City Council multi-disciplinary internal working group is progressing and a preliminary report will be brought to Sub-Group 4 before end Q2.

Public consultation on the Greening Strategy for the NEIC is in progress.

#### **The Green Ribbon – 2018 Funding Proposal**

A report on The Green Ribbon progress to date and costed proposal for further development and expansion of the project was considered and recommended to the last meeting of the NEIC Budget Sub-Group for approval of 2018 funding. Part funding was approved.

#### **Street Art / Murals**

Work has proceeded to engage artists via Dublin Canvas and work will commence shortly on a number of selected sites as well as identification of other suitable sites for community art projects to take place in 2018.

#### **Shopfront Improvement Scheme**

Following completion of pilot project in Dorset Street applications have also been approved for Talbot St. and the Scheme will be rolled out to Amiens St. / North Strand in Q2.

#### **Football Diversionary Programme – Late Night Leagues model**

Final draft Heads of Agreement document has been drawn up for discussion and sign-off by FAI, An Garda Síochána and Dublin City Council. The position of Football Diversionary Programme Officer will be advertised by FAI shortly with a view to getting the Programme up and running in the summer months, subject to formal signoff of the Agreement by all parties.

#### **Sean Mac Dermott St. Swimming Pool**

Agreement in principle has been reached with Swim Ireland for use of the pool during hours that are currently closed i.e. Sat. p.m., Sunday and Monday. A detailed programming proposal with operational requirements and costings to be drawn up by Swim Ireland for consideration by Sub-Group 4 in the first instance and recommendation to the NEIC Budget Sub-Group.

#### **NEIC Community Grants**

An amount of €100,000 was specified in the 2018 allocation of NEIC funding for a Community Grants Scheme which will be administered by the NEIC Programme Office in 2 rounds. The closing date of 2018 NEIC Community Grants Scheme (Round 1) was 30th April 2018. A total of 69 applications were received seeking a total amount of €179,960. The grants offered were in the range of €300 to €3,000 and in the first round €63,873 was

awarded. The recommendations of the evaluation panel were endorsed by the North East Inner City Programme Implementation Board on 30th May 2018. Details of successful applications are set out in Appendix 1. A second round for the balance of the funding will be held in the Autumn/Winter 2018.

If any further information is required in relation to the above projects please contact the Programme Office directly. General information is available on [www.neic.ie](http://www.neic.ie)

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## APPENDIX 1

### NEIC Community Grant Scheme 2018 Round 1

Applicant:	Proposal	Recommended Grant
Uncut Diamond Players	Drama Group - Tour play on Family Intimidation	€1,500.00
Charmed with Rhythm	Dance Club - 35 Children's branded tracksuits	€2,000.00
Seville Place Girl Guides	Sweatshirts/Polo Shirts/ badges & tie pins etc for members	€1,372.00
North East Central Community Garden	Large Flora Border around garden wall for shrubs and plants	€1,500.00
Ballybough Community Group	Tayto Park Outing for 50 Children aged from 4 -14 and 20 Adults	€2,000.00
George's Place Environmental Group	Sheeting / Fencing Brackets for Railing & Tools Accessories	€2,500.00
James Larkin Community Group	Paint & Clean -up playground,football pitch. Flowers & Plant Boxes	€2,500.00
Kiln/Forge Youth Group	Day trip to Clara Lara for 50 children and 20 Adults	€1,240.00
Summerhill Senior Citizens Complex	Maintain the upkeep of both front and back gardens of the complex	€300.00
Flower Pot Ladies	Small Green House, compost,flowers and new barrells & paint	€750.00
St Laurence O'Toole Day Care Centre	Holy Statue and 2no benches need to be repainted. Equipment to maintain garden	€1,000.00
O'Brien Hall Youth Group	Day trip to Clara Lara for children and families as part of the Summer Project	€1,000.00
Rising Stars	Representing Ireland in the World Freestyle Championships in Blackpool	€1,500.00
Patrick Heeney Crescent Youth Club	Fun Day/Street party for families and children of the complex	€450.00
D-Light Studios	Flora & Fauna / Back to nature dance workshops over a 3 week period	€3,000.00
LYCS First Steps Crèche	Community Intergenerational Integration Programme June - Dec 2018	€625.00
Dublin Adult Learning Centre (DALC)	Celebrating 20yrs in the North Inner City - publish book of students lives in the Inner City	€1,500.00
Hill Street family Resource Centre	3rd Annual Multi-Cultural Family Fun Day "Celebrating Friendship & Diversity"	€2,000.00
Peadar Kearney House Youth Group	Day trip to Clara Lara for 50 children (4-16) & 15 adults	€1,000.00
St Agatha's Hall (Swan Youth Service)	Upgrade small Gym with treadmill, cross trainer & rowing machine	€3,000.00
Ballybough Brownies & Guides	Day trip to Lough Key(Roscommon) forest park in June 2018	€1,000.00

Akidwa	Open Days Promoting Cultural Awareness within NEIC through Sharing foods, traditions, music & drama	€2,000.00
Henrietta Adult Community Education	Family History and Genealogy Programme - Sept - Dec 2018	€1,000.00
St Patrick's Ave Residents Voluntary Group	Environmental improvements: paints, planters, plants, materials & equipment. Street Social Event	€2,000.00
Thomas Clarke House Residents Group (Senior Citizens)	Benches & shed, new gardening tools. Flowers, shrubs and plants	€2,000.00
Foundation Project - after school education for homeless children	Weekly swimming lessons for homeless in SMcD pool and day out to Aquatica	€2,380.00
SAOL Project	"Curation Project" accumulation of art pieces, photography, oral pieces and written poetry. On going collection in a portable narrative - available to the local community	€1,200.00
Failte Isteach - East Wall	Room hire (Sean O'Casey Community Centre) & general expenses for free English classes in East Wall	€500.00
Larkin Community College Arts Programme	Two day trip to Connemara to experience and film contrasting life in rural community. 44 students 2 Teachers	€2,000.00
The House Parents	The Plot - A Play... about the local Suicide Grave by the Clonliffe/Ballybough Rd	€2,000.00
Fitzgibbon Court Youth Group	Family Fun Day trip to Clara Lara for 20 children & 6 Adults	€600.00
Community After School Project (Caspr)	"LISTEN.MAKE.MOVE" 8 weeks of Living Rhythm Music & Wellness Programme, with a focus of fun & relaxation for the children	€2,000.00
Mud Island Community Garden	Joycean Theme for Open Day in Mud island on 16th June (Blooms Day) an opportunity to highlight all the Nth Inner City connections to Joyce	€2,000.00
ACET Ireland	"Faith in the City" June - Oct 18. gathering of Faith Communities and Walking Tours	€2,000.00
Self Employed Artist & Arts Facilitator	"The Magic of Water" workshops for Belvedere YC, The Hay Project and Foundation Project. Swin-Art Exhibition at Sean McDermott Pool	€1,500.00
Belvedere Youth Club	<u>"Summer Splash Week" 23-27/7/18 Blackwater Wexford and Sean McD pool</u> <u>"Community learn to Swim."</u>	€1,000.00
Ana Liffey Drug Project	Creative component for the assertive case management team in the NEIC	€2,150.00

Ozanam House Resource Centre	Community Programmes for the Elderly - Active Retirement Group and Older Men's Group Summer - Autumn 2018	€3,000.00
North Wall Community Association/Third Ave Residents	Residents to paint the houses and plant flowers, materials required	€1,500.00
Residents of Clomore & Ulster Terrace	Residents to clean up their area with Paint, planters & flowers, also funday for the residents	€1,306.00
<b>Total Amount Sought:</b>		<b>€ 63,873</b>