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

### **To the Chair and Members of the Central Area Committee**

Funding proposals totaling €207,520 were approved by the NEIC Programme Implementation Board at its meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2022 bringing the total approved to €6.1M of the €7.5M 2022 NEIC funding allocation. The full list of 2022 funded projects approved to date are listed under the relevant Sub-Group heading on the attached table Appendix 1. The table will be updated on an ongoing basis as further funding proposals are approved. The projects approved at the September Board Meeting are as follows:

#### **Sub – Group 2 – Maximising Education, Training & Employment Opportunities**

##### **Make a Film Yourself Workshop - City Connects & Firestation Artist Studio – €4,400**

Make a Film Yourself Workshop aims to provide a film-making class to 10 children over a 6 week period. The workshop will allow children to explore and build interest in creative skills surrounding film making.

It is for children who have shown an interest in making a film from among the local primary schools who participate in the City Connects programme. It will raise an interest in creative skills which may be explored further in the follow up of the pilot project. All students will be provided with a 'Certificate of Participation' in Fire Station Artists' Studios Make a Film Yourself Workshop.

#### **Sub – Group 3 – Creating an integrated System of Social Services**

##### **Parenting Support Coordinator - Early Learning Initiative National College of Ireland - €60,000**

Funding has been approved to renew the contract of the Parenting Support Coordinator to ensure the provision of a wide range of wrap-around high-quality accessible parenting supports across age range and scale in the NEIC, including home-based parenting programme. The parenting support co-ordinator will ensure gaps in provision are identified and an interagency collaborative strategy will be developed to address these gaps. This will include identifying relevant training for practitioners, agreeing referral pathways, and best practice in relation to alignment with other services and supports.

## **Implementation of the Restorative Practice Strategy Early Learning Initiative National College of Ireland - €43,000**

Implementation of the Restorative Practice Strategy: To consult and agree on key strategic objectives, actions, and timelines to ensure ownership from key stakeholders for the implementation of the Restorative Practice Strategy.

The implementation of the Restorative Practice Strategy will see the recruitment, upskilling and train the trainer training and mentoring for 15 Restorative Practice Champions/Trainers within the NEIC

‘Moving Forward with Restorative Practices’ standalone workshops for 40 professionals working with children, young people and families  
Individualised CPD training on request to 40 professionals and community members with RP integrated with self-care, mental well-being, trauma-informed practice, and adverse childhood experiences in order to address the impact of COVID-19

## **Sub Group 4 – Enhancing Community Wellbeing and the Physical Environment**

### **Green Ribbon Environment Project – Sunflower Recycling - €100,000**

PIB has approved funding for the Green Ribbon environment project to continue operating in the North East Inner City from October 2022 to September 2023.

Green Ribbon project has seen environmental improvements and increased community engagement and civic pride, increased awareness and education re litter prevention, illegal dumping and dog-fouling.

## **Sub Group 5 – Substance Use & Misuse**

### **NEIC Drug Related Intimidation & Violence Engagement (DRIVE) Lead – €56,968.96**

DRIVE is a data-driven intervention model to respond effectively to drug-related intimidation and violence in communities in Ireland.

Drug related intimidation and drug related violence continue to be a significant issue in the NEIC area negatively affecting the lives of the people who live in the area and the perception of those outside of the area.

This proposal will build on the work of the Ana Liffey Drug Project’s Drug Related Intimidation Initiative and the ‘Debts, Threats, Distress and Hope: Towards Understanding Drug-Related Intimidation in Dublin’s North East Inner City’ report on Drug Related Intimidation in the NEIC area.

The Local Community Safety Partnership (LCSP) will host the post. LCSP will also host the DRIVE inter-agency group as a sub-group. LCSP will cooperate with the drugs and alcohol task force when it is re-established, to delivery this project.

NEIC DRIVE project will be connected with the national structure and will be supported by the national coordinator to ensure sharing of learning and adherence to the model.

**A community response to Domestic, Sexual and Gender Based Violence (DSGBV) in the North East Inner City (NEIC) - €62,641.00**

The NEIC unique for many different reasons but it also presents many challenges because of the diverse and dense population, particularly around DSGBV.

It is proposed to employ a project lead to drive the community response to Domestic, Sexual and Gender Based Violence in the NEIC.

The project lead will work with the national HSE DSGBV health co-ordinator to implement and report on progress on the relevant actions under the national strategy in the NEIC, thus linking up the local and national dimensions.

For further information or clarification on any NEIC funded project, please contact the NEIC Programme office.

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**APPENDIX 1**  
**NEIC Programme Office – 2022 Funding Proposals Approved to date**

<b>Department of Rural &amp; Community Development Community Enhancement Programme Allocation (€5.7M of €7.5M)</b>	
<b>Sub - Group 1 – Enhanced Policing</b>	
Policing Dialogue Programme with Young People, Youth Workers and Gardaí	22,700
Active Case Management	245,029.80
Operation Cribbage (Additional policing of Liberty Park and environs)	370,000
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>€637,729</b>
<b>Sub - Group 2 Maximising Educational, Training &amp; Employment Opportunities</b>	
Child Restored – A celebration of primary school children	24,000
St. Vincent's Girls National School – Kitchen Refurbishment	35,088
NEIC After-School Study Programme	125,330
Fighting Words	30,000
Roma Employment and Training Project	9,505
ICRG	15,000
Childcare CPD Bursary	39,300
City Connects & Firestation – Making a Movie (workshops)	4,400
<b>Sub – Total</b>	<b>€282,623</b>
<b>Sub - Group 3- Family Wellbeing</b>	
Belvedere Youth Club 7-10 year olds project	53,160
Crosscare – BYS & BASS	110,000
Trauma Workshop	8,800
Parenting Support Coordinator	60,000
<b>Sub- Total</b>	<b>€234,960</b>
<b>Sub - Group 4 – Enhanced Community Wellbeing and the Physical Environment</b>	
Rutland Street School Redevelopment Project	726,000
Greening Strategy	562,000
Diamond Park Redevelopment	400,000
Community Arts Programme Aug 2022 - Feb 2023	90,000
Community Events Programme 2022	325,000
Sports, Recreation & Well-being Programme 2022	300,000
Number 53 The Musical	30,000
St Laurence's O'Toole Environs	70,000
Community Archive (Phase 1)	6,000
Killarney Court Refurbishment	39,411.82
NEIC Intercultural Development	30,000
Green Ribbon Interim payment	8,000

Reframe – Delight	10,760
Green Ribbon – 2022-2023	100,000
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>€2,697,171.82</b>
<b>Sub - Group 5 – Substance Use Misuse &amp; Inclusion Health</b>	
Anti-Stigma Training	9,325
Healthy Communities project evaluation	20,000
Dual Diagnosis Community Capacity Building	78,918
Non-Fatal Overdose Research Project	8,466.25
Domestic & Sexual Violence Project Coordinator	56,968.96
Drug Relation & Violent Intimidation Drug Coordinator	62,641.00
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>€236,319.21</b>
<b>Sub Group 6 – Alignment of Services</b>	
Belvedere Youth Club – Youth Workers	60,265
SWAN Saturday Summer Activities	13,436
<b>Sub – Total</b>	<b>€73,701</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,162,504.03</b>
<b>Overarching Budgets</b>	
Social Employment Fund	1,236,000
Emerging Needs	260,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Laurence O'Toole School – Sensory Room €29,455</li> <li>• Rutland Street School Sensory Garden €13,676</li> <li>• Crosscare Upgrade of Food Preparation Area €17,329</li> <li>• School Uniforms €2,166</li> <li>• Bridge Project €2,821.50</li> <li>• St Vincents Art &amp; Wellbeing Room €10,100</li> <li>• Art Therapy Room €6,050</li> <li>• Rutland NS Nurture Room €5,100</li> <li>• Gardiner St Dual Language Books €10,437.44</li> <li>• Mount Carmel Mural &amp; Garden €2,700</li> <li>• Wexford Centre €27,500</li> <li>• Cavan Center €6491.36</li> <li>• Try it Out €6,000</li> <li>• Repaving SWAN €2,661.21</li> <li>• HAY Technology HUB €20,000</li> <li>• HAY Space 8-11 year old €5,664</li> </ul>	
Community Grants	104,000
Programme Office Costs	270,000
<b>Sub –Total</b>	<b>1,870,000</b>
<b>TOTAL APPROVED TO DATE</b>	<b>€6,032,504.03</b>