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NORTH EAST INNER CITY PROGRAMME OFFICE REPORT

To the Chair and Members of the Central Area Committee

Funding proposals totaling €27,650 was approved by the NEIC Programme Implementation Board at its meeting held on 31st August 2022 bringing the total approved to €5.7M 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 August Board Meeting are as follows:

Sub – Group 3 – Family Wellbeing

The Rest of the Story with Michael Patrick MacDonald - €8,800

A trauma informed writing curriculum for 15 young adult leaders (age 18-30) who are living and or working within the NEIC, facilitated by author and community activist, Michael Patrick MacDonald.

A new level of stress has become normalised and this presents greater risk for burnout and less sustainable services. Many of these workers are young adults and early intervention is needed to manage work-related stress and prevent burnout, and the loss of the next generation's voice within the sector. Participation in a programme like The Rest of the Story can help to develop the self-awareness and health-advocacy skills necessary to navigate and evolve work that is always demanding.

Sub Group 4 – Enhancing Community Wellbeing and the Physical Environment

Green Ribbon Environment – Interim Payment - €8,000

A request has been submitted to Sub-Group 4 for an interim payment of €8,000 to be approved for Green Ribbon to continue its operation for the month of September.

A full budget submission for Green Ribbon 2022 will be reviewed at a full meeting of Sub-Group 4 on 14/9/22 and if approved forwarded to September Budget sub-group for approval.

Re-frame Photography Project – Workshops & Exhibition - €10,760

D- Light Studios & Blow Photo have partnered with photographer Roisin White to facilitate a Photography Project - *In Our Own Image*. This is a youth engagement photography project with workshops been held for up to 15 young people from the NEIC who will be invited to participate in workshops and an exhibition under the Reframe Programme.

This programme hosts events & activities that aim to inspire young people in the community through the media of photography. Workshops will include skills training, visual arts session with the support of gallery of photography of Ireland & production of art work.

Schools & youth work organisations in the NEIC have been approached to participate in the project, 9 local groups have agreed to participate, in the 6 week programme culminating in an exhibition highlighting the work is due to be held in D-Light in November 2022.

Hill Street FRC Report Intercultural Family Fun Day 2022

Hill Street FRC celebrated its annual Intercultural Family Fun Day on June 30th, 2022, in the local playground area of the centre. The main purpose of the event was for Hill Street FRC to celebrate diversity with a specific focus on the theme of “Welcoming”. There were presentations and performances on the day by local children and families from both the migrant ethnic minority residents, local indigenous residents, and performances by local organisations within the NEIC.

Over 800 local people and local organisations attended on the day. 68 volunteers supported the event, and these included young people from local schools and youth clubs; Ukrainian families living in Hotels in the NEIC area, residents and parents involved in the centre and staff from other local organisations.

The flower backdrop was created to decorate the stage area on the day of the event. The various colours, sizes and shapes of flowers represented the diversity of the NEIC and all the different nationalities attending Hill Street FRC.

Altogether 38 young people applied for volunteering on the day from local schools and youth clubs; including Ukrainian families living in Hotels.



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

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NEIC Sports, Recreation & Well-being Programme Report to Central Area Committee September 2022

Basketball in NEIC

A Basketball summer camp was hosted by the NEIC in Alberbrough Place. Two separate camps were run for children aged between 5-14 and a camp to increase skills & level.

Each camp had an attendance of 70 campers from the NEIC community daily.

3x3 Basketball Event

A basketball 3x3 event was held in Mountjoy Square Park 28/8/22. The first inner city basketball club has been registered NEIC Trojans have been sponsored by AIG. They will play under 14 boys and girls level around Dublin.



GAA

The GAA Cul Camp was held in Scoil Ui Chonaill in Clontarf Road pitches. The camp saw large numbers attending daily with 130 children between the ages of 4-13 in attendance daily.

Attendees were treated to full Cul camp gear and a special appearance from Dublin GAA Star David Byrne.

NEIC Yoga Teacher Training Programme

The NEIC Yoga Teacher Training Program began in July with 24 participants embarking on the 11month journey to become a yoga teacher. This follows on the success of the programme in 2021.



EX WELL MEDICAL

ExWell Medical has been supported by the NEIC Programme Office for another 8 weeks over the summer period.

Talks are being had about longer term integration of ExWell into the wider DCC Sports program & in various city wide venues.



Sheriff Street Running club

The Sheriff running club is going from strength to strength with its newly established children section encouraging running among younger age group.

NEIC are supporting the club through courses & will be supporting a marathon early in the school term hosting an athletics event early September in Fairview Park.

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NEIC Intercultural Development Co-Ordinator Report to Central Area Committee September 2022

The Intercultural Development Coordinator is currently focused on a scoping exercise to review the breadth of Dublin City Council's current service delivery to minority ethnic people and to identify gaps to be addressed in a three year Intercultural Inclusion Action Plan. Scoping so far:

- Design and population of organisational database
- Extensive review of relevant internal, national and international policy documents, commitments and strategies.
- Review of to date minority ethnic needs, challenges and barriers
- Identification of possible action areas for action plan
- Launch of Dublin City Council staff survey

The next phase of the scoping exercise will engage community groups, minority ethnic focused organisations and relevant mainstream services in surveys and focused consultations.

Summit for Democracy:



Representing Dublin City Council in the US State sponsored International Visitor Leadership Programme in July. The exchange programme brought together Mayors and Municipal leaders from 8 countries to connect with their US counterparts and find ways to strengthen

democracy at the local level. The visits followed on from a December *Summit for Democracy* and online workshops on themes such as *Combating racism, Xenophobia, and Intolerance, promoting democratic involvement and promoting respect for human rights*

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NEIC Community Arts Programme Report to Central Area Committee September 2022

Magic in the Mansions An Artist Residency for Children in the community of Mary's Mansions

This summer the children in the Mary's Mansions participated in their Summer Arts Programme with artists Orla Kelly and Bethan Parkes which was the conclusion of the six month residency with the children and their community. During the Summer Programme, Magic in the Mansions encouraged the children to create their own artwork in their community and also linked in with the Lab Gallery, where the children had the opportunity to respond to the artwork that they experienced.

The programme is currently being evaluated by Arts Consultant Anne O'Gorman. Once the evaluation has been concluded both partners, the NEIC Community Arts Programme and Cluid will meet to discuss findings of the evaluation and the best way to move the programme.



Early Years Training Programme

Four Artists who specialise in Early Years Arts have been contracted to once again resume their Early Years Arts work in the NEIC, this Autumn. Each artist will work with one setting over eight weeks delivering both CPD and Creative sessions with the children. Hill Street, Little Treasures North Wall, CASPR, Holy Child Rutland Street and Ozanam House will each work with an early Years specialist for eight weeks beginning in October.

Children's Exhibition of Art, Heritage and Culture from the Continent of Africa.

Charleville Mall Library have agreed to host this exhibition for local children in October 2022. The exhibition will be curated by the artist Claire Halpin in collaboration with the New Communities Partnership.

Try It Out Autumn 2022

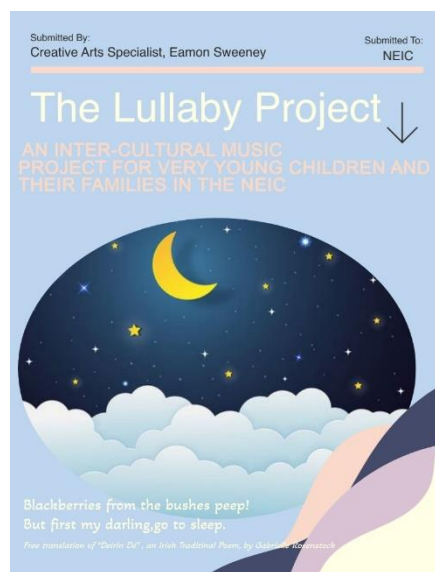
The Try It Out Programme will once again be offered, to groups in the NEIC this Autumn. Community groups of all ages will have the opportunity to participate in range of different Arts Programmes.

The Lullaby Project

Whether they are being used to sing a small child to sleep, or to remind us of the many commonalities that we share, lullabies provide us with opportunities to communicate and reflect in ways that are unique to ourselves and our culture.

Between December 2022 and March 2023 highly experienced Musician, Creative Practitioner and Early Years Arts specialist, Eamon Sweeney will engage with different cultural communities in the NEIC in a pilot project whose focus will be to work creatively with different cultural communities through music in the sharing and learning of lullabies from different cultures.

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

Department of Rural & Community Development Community Enhancement Programme Allocation (€5.7M of €7.5M)	
Sub - Group 1 – Enhanced Policing	
Policing Dialogue Programme with Young People, Youth Workers and Gardai	22,700
Active Case Management	245,029.80
Operation Cribbage (Additional policing of Liberty Park and environs)	370,000
Sub-Total	€637,729
Sub - Group 2 Maximising Educational, Training & Employment Opportunities	
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
Sub – Total	€278,223
Sub - Group 3- Family Wellbeing	
Belvedere Youth Club 7-10 year olds project	53,160
Crosscare – BYS & BASS	110,000
Trauma Workshop	8,800
Sub- Total	€174,960
Sub - Group 4 – Enhanced Community Wellbeing and the Physical Environment	
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
Sub-Total	€2,597,171.82
Sub - Group 5 – Substance Use Misuse & Inclusion Health	
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
Sub-Total	€116,709.25
Sub Group 6 – Alignment of Services	
Belvedere Youth Club – Youth Workers	60,265
SWAN Saturday Summer Activities	13,436
Sub – Total	€73,701
Overarching Budgets	
Social Employment Fund	1,236,000
Emerging Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laurence O'Toole School – Sensory Room €29,455 Rutland Street School Sensory Garden €13,676 Crosscare Upgrade of Food Preparation Area €17,329 School Uniforms €2,166 Bridge Project €2,821.50 St Vincents Art & Wellbeing Room €10,100 Art Therapy Room €6,050 Rutland NS Nurture Room €5,100 Gardiner St Dual Language Books €10,437.44 Mount Carmel Mural & Garden €2,700 Wexford Centre €27,500 Cavan Center €6491.36 Try it Out €6,000 Repaving SWAN €2,661.21 HAY Technology HUB €20,000 HAY Space 8-11 year old €5,664 	260,000
Community Grants	104,000
Programme Office Costs	270,000
Sub –Total	1,870,000
TOTAL APPROVED TO DATE	€5,741,907.87