

## 2025/26 Quarter 2 Action Plan Summary Report

Code	Key Priority	Project Summary	Budget	Progress in Quarter 2	Total Q2 allocation
BCC1	All 4 themes – projects will be aligned to relevant theme	<b>Good Relations Small Grants Prog</b> Criteria focusing on the 4 T:BUC themes and providing opportunities for organisations across Belfast to engage in activities which promote Good Relations.	<b>Total: £160,000</b>	48 projects awarded letters of offer in Q1 continuing to be delivered.	<b>£0</b>
BCC2	Cultural expression	<b>St Patrick's Day Civic Events programme</b> to embed Good Relations Outcomes into events marking the celebration of Saint Patrick's Day.	<b>Total: £20,000</b>	No activity in Q2	<b>£0</b>
BCC3	Cultural expression	<b>Positive Cultural Expression Programme</b> – to facilitate the positive expression of cultural heritage through the provision of bonfire beacons on the 11 <sup>th</sup> July.	<b>Total: £40,000</b>	15 areas supported with Beacons and community events on July 11 <sup>th</sup> . Groups and locations are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- White City Community Centre</li> <li>- Denmark Street Community Centre</li> <li>- Medway Street</li> <li>- Dunmurry Carpark (Auburn Place)</li> <li>- Brown Square</li> <li>- Haig Street/Lord Street Junction</li> <li>- Clara Street, junction at Ravensdale</li> <li>- Grove Street East – Channing Street</li> <li>- Outside Oak Centre, Clarawood Park</li> <li>- Tamar Street – Severn Street</li> <li>- Highspring Avenue, off Blackmountain Grove</li> <li>- Moltke Street – Village green space</li> <li>- Trassey Close – green space</li> <li>- Ainsworth Avenue – end of Ceylon Street</li> <li>- Annadale Embankment</li> </ul>	<b>£40,000</b>
BCC4	Shared Community	<b>Civic Engagement and Learning Programme</b> To develop and deliver a range of programmes of events and training on good relations/diversity issues.	<b>Total: £20,000</b>	September Migrant Forum meeting. GR Week Living Library event.	<b>£330.40</b> <b>£3,500</b> <b>Total: £3,830.40</b>

BCC5	Shared Community	<p><b>Minority Ethnic Equality and Inclusion Programme</b> To facilitate partnership working on the inclusion and participation of new communities. This programme will build on this engagement and continue to support initiatives that seek to support the integration and inclusion of all Communities, through good relations related projects as well as supporting advice giving organisations.</p>	Total: £70,000	No further allocations in Q2	Total: £0
BCC6	Safe Community	<p><b>Interface Engagement Programme</b> Work with a range of internal and external stakeholders to identify strategic projects that will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. develop and deliver a city-wide initiative on anti-sectarianism and anti-racism to include other agencies and government</li> <li>2. support progress towards the softening, transformation and/or removal of interface barriers.</li> </ol>	Total £70,000	<p>2 projects allocated support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Suffolk Community Forum</li> <li>- Lanark Way Christmas Market</li> </ul>	<p>£1,522.07 £5,000</p> <p>Total: £6,522.07</p>
BCC7	Children & Young people	<p><b>Shared Education Schools Programme</b> This initiative will be delivered in partnership with Education Authority and will focus on developing the Pupil Voice in Shared Education Partnerships.</p> <p>4 Post-Primary Shared Education Partnerships (220 pupils) will be recruited onto the programme. The purpose of the programme is to engage pupils from different communities in a range of Pupil Voice Programmes that seek to explore sensitive and controversial issues through a variety of engagement sessions.</p>	Total £20,000	<p>2 elements of this programme will be delivered:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Good Relations Week: Shared Education Day in Girdwood on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October providing an opportunity for 20 School leaders to attend and learn about Shared Education, its benefits and how they can interconnect into new Programme being facilitated by PeacePlus.</li> <li>2. Pupil Voice Event: EA will co-facilitate a Pupil Voice Event in February/March 2026. Politics in Action will be invited to participate in the programme of learning with EA and engage pupils from post-primary settings in conversations relating to sensitive and controversial issues such as racism, hate crime, sectarianism, etc.</li> </ol>	Total: £20,000

BCC 8	All 4 themes – projects will be aligned to relevant theme	<b>Strategic Connections and Support Programme</b> The aim of the Programme is to target resources through a Strategic Connections and Support Programme distributed on a themed basis for localised programmes, events and activities – across the City.	<b>Total</b> <b>£48,862.20</b>	Projects allocated support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Women's Network GR Week event <b>£1,500</b></li> <li>- East Meets West Community Centre Programme <b>£7,000</b></li> <li>- Beacon recognition event <b>£364.20</b></li> <li>- North Belfast Good Relations Week Events <b>£2,000</b></li> <li>- Community Centre staff anti-racism training programme <b>£5,000</b></li> <li>- Recognition event for Good Relations practitioners <b>£2,500</b></li> </ul> <b>Total: £18,364.20</b>	
			<b>£448,862.20</b>	<b>Quarter 1 allocation</b>	<b>£271,990.67</b>
			<b>£448,862.20</b>	<b>Quarter 2 allocation</b>	<b>£88,716.67</b>
			<b>£448,862.20</b>	<b>Quarter 3 allocation</b>	
			<b>£448,862.20</b>	<b>Quarter 4 allocation</b>	
			<b>£448,862.20</b>	<b>Total allocation</b>	<b>£360,707.34</b>