

Co. Louth Peace and Reconciliation Partnership

Programme – Phase II Peace III

Phase II of the Peace III Programme will shortly be open for calls. For the most part the various parts of the programme will be tendered out. Details of each programme are as follows:

Programmes	Funding Allocated	Implementation Structures
Priority 1: Consolidating peace building among our Young People		
1.1. Dedicated youth programme focused on challenging young people's attitudes and behaviour in peace building. The focus here is on young people at risk of becoming involved in paramilitary/dissident activities	€89,100	Tender with inclusion of local communities
1.2. Peer learning and peace building leadership programme for young people, with priority given to young people who can affect change in target communities. It will involve training, facilitation and mentoring from skilled youth workers. This project will have access to developmental grants to enable young people to practice their peace building leadership qualities. This will be an integral part of the programme.	€105,000	Tender with inclusion of local communities.
1.3. Youth peace building and networking programme facilitated through Comhairle na-Nóg. This will involve networking events, showcasing youth practice, cross border and other dialogue engagement events.	€68,000	Partner Delivery (managed by county council and tendered thereafter)
1.4. Primary schools based programmes which address diversity and which involves parents and grandparents. The focus here will be on those schools in which there are children from diverse communities.	€57,000	Tender
1.5. Secondary schools based programme which focuses on exploring local histories of the Conflict and which involve the active participation of young and older people. This programme should build on the work and learning from the SPIRAL programme in Phase I.	€77,000	Tender

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Priority 2: Supporting Peace III Target Groups		
<p>2.1. Dedicated target and minority communities' support programme which recognises the need to support those particular target groups of the programme which continue to require 'hands-on support'. This grouping will include people displaced by the Conflict, minority faith groups, ethnic minority groups, and Travellers. 3 year programme with constituent elements including:</p> <p>2.1.1. Capacity building for peace building – dedicated facilitation programme with mentor support for participating groups;</p> <p>2.1.2. Programmatic budget (including capital provisions) in support of target groups' anti-sectarianism and anti-racism effort;</p> <p>2.1.3. Provision of training for diversity leaders within target group communities so as to build their capacities to participate in the mainstream – civic leadership programme to enable potential and emerging leaders to participate in mainstream structures including Peace partnership and other decision-making bodies at the local level.</p>	<p>€180,000</p> <p>€100,000 k</p>	<p>Tender or partner delivery</p> <p>Peace III Partnership</p>
<p>2.2. Dedicated local Victims and Survivors Programme in recognition of the need for local supports to be put in place for those individuals and groups which are now only beginning to emerge. Whilst it is acknowledged that the regional victims programme will be in place, individual families on Co Louth have yet to come forward. This proposed action with its local sensitivities will engage with these difficult to reach families to ensure their participation in the regional programme when it is available. Key elements of this programme include:</p> <p>a) Pre-development support for recruitment and emergence of groups for victims and their families</p> <p>b) Provision of mentoring, advocacy, group support and where necessary counselling support for individuals over 2 year period</p> <p>c) establishment and development of support group(s) including site visits and provisions for dialogue events</p>	<p>€105,000</p>	<p>Tender</p>
<p>2.3. Displaced Persons programme established to highlight the experiences of people who were</p>	<p>€149,000</p>	<p>Tender</p>

<p>displaced as a result of the Northern Conflict and in doing so address the anti-Northern sentiment which people who have been displaced cite as a remaining legacy of the Conflict. Also to engage with people displaced as a result of conflict in other countries and continents, e.g. Africa</p> <p>Key elements involve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Co-ordinating displaced people to come together to discuss their experiences and agree what they want to share over 2 year period b) Facilitating the stories from these experiences of a range of groups – rural urban and isolated rural areas – 4 themes with budget of €6k each to creatively facilitate (e.g. DVD, theatre, arts) their stories c) Sharing these experiences with mainstream society through local libraries, museums and other public places – collaboration with these institutions – exhibitions, public lectures and other displays Cross-border and other site visits 		
<p>2.4. Socio-economic opportunities for people who experience sectarianism and racism including integrated ethnic entrepreneur programme whose elements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) building capacity for ethnic minorities to participate in the business environment through mentoring and training; and b) supporting their participation in mainstream business activity in the county and beyond 	<p>€90,000</p>	<p>Partner Delivery</p>
<p>2.5. Anti-sectarianism and anti-racism small grants programme to enable particular target groups to address issues of as they experience them, building for a more inclusive society.</p> <p>The focus here is on particular target groups of the Peace III Programme including Victims of the Conflict, people displaced as a result of the Conflict, ethnic minority groups, Travellers.</p>	<p>€220,000</p>	<p>Small grants programme</p>

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Priority 3: Building Diverse Communities		
<p>3.1. Community integration programme – beginning with identifying a number of target areas for example urban social and private housing in the larger towns (including in Dundalk:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">) Muirhévnámar, Cox’s Demesne which have a high number of displaced people in them; a) Castleross and Toberona, where there are high numbers of ethnic minority communities; and b) St Helena’s where there are significant numbers of settled Traveller families) c) As well as in particular villages and rural areas (in the Cooley peninsula and along the border with south Armagh – in particular Hackballscross, Shelagh, Culloville). <p>This stage will also take account of what other interventions are already taking place in these areas (e.g. RAPID and Clár Programmes) and identify what approaches are the most suitable for the peace programme in working alongside others and in addressing issues of sectarianism and racism in such areas.</p> <p>Working with local communities in these target areas - i.e. social housing estates and identified rural areas - and finding ways to engage local communities in this respect, e.g. residents associations, youth clubs, community associations and engaging with these groups to support them to integrate with target (inc. ethnic minority) communities.</p> <p>There will be a small resource budget allocated to this programme to enable groups hold events, develop programmes for integration.</p> <p>Key elements of this action include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">) Co-ordination and facilitation of integration programme in target areas, beginning with initial identification and recruitment of target communities to the programme, e.g. with residents groups or in their absence local organisations a) Support costs including bespoke integration training costs and best practice visits 	<p>€190,000</p>	<p>Partner delivery or tender</p>
<p>3.2. Community Restorative Programme Community Restorative Programme in support of local communities deal with issues relating to sectarianism and racism.</p>	<p>€22,000</p>	<p>Tender</p>

<p>This is a new concept to communities in the area and will involve dialogue, discussion, agreement and training around the possibilities for community restoration in particular target communities.</p> <p>Key elements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Community and cross sectoral dialogue meetings and events in target areas – costs to cover hire of venues and meeting costs – facilitated meetings b) Visits to similar projects where such programmes have been running successfully c) Accredited Training programme for engaging all sectors 		
<p>3.3. Response Fund to address critical or emerging issues, e.g. mediation and/or other support services. This is in recognition of how vulnerable this particular county is to the emerging issues around dissention in relation to the peace process; issues around ethnicity and how people from other societies (e.g. displaced people from the North of Ireland/Northern Ireland, international refugees, migrant workers) are tolerated, accepted and welcomed or not into the community. The idea here is to have on call a flexible fund which will allow communities to access</p> <p>Key elements include:</p> <p>Provision of mediation training for local communities;</p> <p>Response budget for community interventions when crises emerge or have the potential to emerge</p>	<p>€10,000</p>	<p>Tender</p>
<p>3.4. Public celebration and other local events programme where communities participate in a diversity programme which supports them in their efforts to integrate minority communities into the mainstream society. Integral parts of this programme include mentoring and dedicated support. This relates to wider public access events including community festivals, exhibitions and other events in local libraries and museums</p> <p>An associated cost with this programme is a developmental budget which will be available to those who participate.</p>	<p>€135,000</p>	<p>Partner Delivery or tender</p>

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Priority 4: Dialogue and Relationship Building		
4.1. Provision of a Network for peace which will build on the work begun in Phase I of Peace III. Provisions will include:		
4.1.1. Networking to support peace building effort, realise complementarity, share learning, exchange and best practice among target and participating groups - practical peace building support to those implementing the various elements of the peace programme in co Louth – includes one-to-one support e.g. peace specialisms – support to projects in designing and developing programmes, recruiting hard to reach groups, implementing development grants associated with particular peace building activities; and mentor support for groups in peace building work – these elements will involve central co-ordination and facilitation.	€180,000	Partner Delivery
4.1.2. Action learning networking programme which takes a formative approach in supporting the peace building efforts of individual projects – individually and collectively. This will require groups to build in particular elements to their projects including capturing the peace building learning; focusing on mainstreaming lessons; seeking ways to influence other local, cross border and national strategies. The aim here is to network implementing groups of the Peace programme in Co Louth with a view to maximising opportunities to influence how they do their peace building work. Events will also seek to influence how agencies and statutory bodies take account of peace building in their normal work in the border region. Agencies to include: Louth Local authorities, Co Louth County Development Board, Co Louth VEC, Louth County Enterprise Board, Louth Leader Partnership, Health Service Executive, Dundalk Institute of Technology.	€40,000	Tender
4.1.3. Peace building leadership – for a shared	€35,000	Tender

<p>society - applied training for civic leaders, community sector as well as the leaders in statutory bodies and other agencies with a remit for community engagement – 3 separate programmes for civic members, statutory sector and community leaders. These will be three applied programmes which are relevant to the needs of the particular groups – 3 programmes delivered at €30 per programme =€90k</p>		
<p>4.1. Communications programme which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • enables communities to work in partnership with local media (press and radio) to highlight the work of the peace and reconciliation programme in the county and on a cross border basis; • encourages the local media to highlight the positive news stories of the work of local communities in addressing integration. <p>Key elements of this programme include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">) media skills programme with focus on ‘hard to discuss’ issues of sectarianism and racism developed for target and participating groups of the programme a) delivery of programme to groups including provisions for interaction with the local media 	<p>€30,000</p>	<p>Tender</p>
<p>4.2. Partnership Learning Programme Partnership Learning Programme in supporting the Co Louth Peace and Reconciliation Partnership further develop its peace building capacities, offer opportunities for cross border engagement and learning from the experiences North of the border. Key elements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Strategic peace building planning sessions ◆ Cross border collaborative work including visits to cluster partnerships and facilitation of same ◆ Specific peace building training for partnership 	<p>€35,000</p>	<p>Tender</p>