

Organisation	Project summary	Location	Area of Partner Organisation
Community Development and Health Network	This project unites two community development organisations, one in NI and one in Scotland. Consists of six events, including networking and in-person meetings. Aims to combat health inequalities and poverty.	Newry (NI)	Glasgow (Scotland)
Communities 1st	A two-day exchange programme between Volunteer Now and Communities 1st focusing on how each group delivers services, supports leadership development and uses digital tools.	St Albans (GB)	Belfast
Volunteer Now	Volunteer Now alongside its partner organisations will use the Connect Fund to re-engage members and refocus its work through facilitated meetings, including two for Chief Executives. The core aim is to develop a five-year Strategic Plan and Communications Plan to strengthen leadership within the volunteering sector.	Belfast	Stirling (Scotland), London, Cardiff (Wales)
CO3 - Chief Officers Third Sector East West Forum	This project aims to establish a collaborative East-West leadership forum for 30 Chief Executives from the voluntary and community sectors across the UK, including a two-day residential at Corrymeela for workshops and knowledge sharing.	Belfast	London, Edinburgh
Northern Ireland Council for Voluntary Action	The project aims to connect UK voluntary and community sectors by facilitating shared-knowledge, and developing a UK-wide toolkit of resources.	Belfast	London, Edinburgh, Cardiff
The Rainbow Project Ltd	This project aims to establish an East-West LGBTQIA+ Forum to build connections and working relationships between LGBTQIA+ organisations in Britain and Northern Ireland.	Belfast	Exeter (England)
YouthAction Northern Ireland	Aims to strengthen East-West civic relationships through a Youth Leader Summit in Belfast for young leaders (18-35) and a Cross Nations Leadership Summit for the leadership teams of existing cross-nation partners.	Belfast	Christchurch (England), Edinburgh, Treforest (Wales)
Centre for Democracy and Peace Building	Will fund part of an annual leadership development programme, that aims to empower NI civic leaders through a residential in GB (Oxford).	Belfast	Oxford
South Tyrone Empowerment Programme	This project aims to facilitate dialogue on shared environmental challenges, specifically the degeneration of Lough Neagh, by learning from organisations in Scotland through field trips and stakeholder conferences.	Dungannon (NI)	Belfast, Surrey (England), South Uist (Scotland)