

Organisation	Project summary	Location	Area of Partner Organisation
<b>Community Development and Health Network</b>	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)
<b>Communities 1st</b>	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
<b>Volunteer Now</b>	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 (England), Cardiff (Wales)
<b>CO3 - Chief Officers Third Sector East West Forum</b>	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
<b>Northern Ireland Council for Voluntary Action</b>	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
<b>The Rainbow Project Ltd</b>	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)
<b>YouthAction Northern Ireland</b>	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)
<b>Centre for Democracy and Peace Building</b>	Will fund part of an annual leadership development programme, that aims to empower NI civic leaders through a residential in GB (Oxford).	Belfast	Oxford
<b>South Tyrone Empowerment Programme</b>	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)
<b>Castles Community Trust</b>	This project forms part of a two-year programme to build positive relationships between NI and GB veterans. Hosting two workshops for 22 veterans, curbing social isolation.	Belfast	Shrewsbury (England)

<b>JoinHer Network CIC</b>	This project includes a seven-month fellowship for emerging leaders, a civic and cultural dialogue series, and the launch of a digital bridge platform; aimed at underrepresented individuals from African, Caribbean, and other racialised communities.	Newtownabbey (NI)	Belfast, Austell (England), Chelmsford (England), London
<b>Northern Ireland Women's Budget Group</b>	The project will join the 4 WBGs for a two-day, in-person summit to produce a 5-year, cross-nation strategy. A facilitator will direct strategic conversations and produce a strategy for the groups to agree and enact. Travel will be included to ensure equal representation and participation from each of the nations.	Belfast	London, Cardiff, Glasgow.
<b>Community Places NI</b>	This project aims to deliver targeted planning advice and build capacity for disadvantaged communities using Spatial Place Plans. This will be accomplished via two key events: a Cross-National Learning Visit to Wales, where CPNI will collaborate with Welsh leaders to implement place-based plans and develop a community empowerment tool; and a Four Nations Learning Workshop that brings together all UK Planning Aid Services to share lessons, address challenges, and establish long-term cooperation.	Belfast	Cardiff, Edinburgh, London