

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 (England), 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)	Belfast	Christchurch (England), Edinburgh,

	and a Cross Nations Leadership Summit for the leadership teams of existing cross-nation partners.		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)
Castles Community Trust	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)
JoinHer Network CIC	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
Northern Ireland Women's Budget Group	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.
Community Places NI	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,	Belfast	Cardiff, Edinburgh, London

	and establish long-term cooperation.		
Kabosh	This project will deliver a touring programme for a Kabosh production (Not on Our Watch) across England, Scotland, Wales, and NI. The project will also deliver a subsequent post-show discussion based in each nation, which will be hosted by regional Women's Committees facilitating informed dialogue through lived experiences.	Belfast	London
Grow the Glens CIC	Grow the Glens CIC will collaborate with their 3 partner organisations - Development Trust NI, Gigha Heritage Trust, DTAS Scotland and Machrihanish Airbase Community Company - seeing the fund invest in tangible connections aimed at building solutions to mutual issues including access to services, tourism, transport, and ageing population.	Ballymena (NI)	Isle of Gigha (Scotland), West Darlochran (Scotland) Edinburgh, Belfast
The Women's Organisation	This pilot project is a cross-border partnership between England and NI. It aims to bring together women from disadvantaged and rural communities with civic and health stakeholders. In order to produce recommendations and lay foundations for long-term collaboration between GB and NI to improve women's health access.	Liverpool (England)	Cookstown (NI)
Ulster Touring Opera	This project will see a collaboration between Welsh and NI based Youth Opera performers to perform at the Belfast Children's Festival.	Belfast	Cardiff
Photo Festival Belfast	This project establishes a high-level strategic network between leading photography organisations in Belfast, Liverpool, Edinburgh, Cardiff, and Bristol to create a unified national voice for the sector.	Belfast	Cardiff, Bristol (England), Liverpool
Live Music Now	This project will host 'The Lullaby Project Information Sharing Day' in Belfast, delivered in collaboration with organisations across England and NI. The project will bring together 30 delegates including musicians, health partners and community experts to engage in training, collaboration, and	Strathfoyle (NI)	Belfast, Wickford (England)

	peer learning on songwriting, trauma-informed practice, and perinatal mental health.		
Holywell Trust	This project is a scoping exercise between Holywell Trust and the Eden Project. Through leadership workshops and a focused site visit, the project aims to exchange best practices in civic engagement and environmental community initiatives.	Derry / Londonderry (NI)	Cornwall (England)
Beat Carnival	Beat Carnival (Belfast) will undertake a short research and partnership visit to Global Grooves (Tameside) to explore shared challenges and opportunities in income diversification, female leadership in community music, youth leadership development and the recognition of carnival arts as a diverse and culturally significant UK-wide art form.	Belfast	Mossley (England)