

Antrim and Newtownabbey Community Capacity Building & Engagement Programme



What is the Antrim and Newtownabbey community capacity building and engagement programme?

Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council funding of this project has been secured under the PEACE IV Local Action Plan in the Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council through the Special European Union Programme Body (SEUPB). The programme will work with individually with five groups from each of the 7 District Electoral Areas (DEA) and will also enable partnership working between groups within each DEA.

The programme will assist groups to develop an improvement plan for the area that is “peace proofed “ e.g. what shared services and spaces should look like.

Why should my group join this programme?

We will be recruiting 5 groups from each of the 7 DEA areas (Airport, Antrim, Ballyclare, Dunsilly, Glengormely Urban, Macedon and Threemile).

These groups will receive a baseline assessment, up to 4 days free mentoring and advice on funding, practical community development and sustainability.

The 5 groups in the DEA area will join together to develop a joint project which will have access of up to £10,000

Have your say with a joint project valued at £10,000 to be spent in your area

What is the commitment from your group?

- Your group will need to commit to mentoring support at a time and place that suits you
- The group also needs to provide at least two representatives to 10 facilitation sessions over an 18 month timescale were the 5 groups from the DEA area will come together to address, local needs and to plan the development of a joint project

Want to find out more:

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