

# Insights Report 2024



**Contributing to those greatest in need  
through financial and non-financial resources**

# Grants Overview 2024

The Halifax Foundation for Northern Ireland invests in local charities, empowering communities in greatest need to flourish.

When positive initiatives are given the power to thrive, our world changes for the better.

We funded 245 organisations through our Grants Programmes. This included grants from Community FLEX, IGNITE, COLLABORATE and EMPOWER grant programmes. We continued to administer the Matched Giving Scheme for colleagues of Lloyds Banking Group, on behalf of the Bank by completing 169 Matched Giving Claims.

In addition, we were able to provide £2,500 unrestricted awards to 18 current grant holders supporting communities that were affected by widespread riots in the Summer of 2024. This was due to a generous donation of £50,000 from Lloyds Banking Group, to support our local BAME charities navigating a particularly challenging environment.

**During 2024, the Foundation provided**

**414** GRANTS

TOTALING **£1,582,230**

## Community FLEX

TOTAL  
AWARDED

**£1,245,493**

NUMBER  
OF GRANTS

**226**

## IGNITE

TOTAL  
AWARDED

**£7,990**

NUMBER  
OF GRANTS

**4**

## COLLABORATE

TOTAL  
AWARDED

**£96,119**

NUMBER  
OF GRANTS

**5**

## EMPOWER

TOTAL PAID 2024 £112,506

TOTAL  
AWARDED

**£165,102**

NUMBER  
OF GRANTS

**10**

Additional BAME  
Charity Donation

**£50,016**

NUMBER  
OF PAYMENTS

**18**

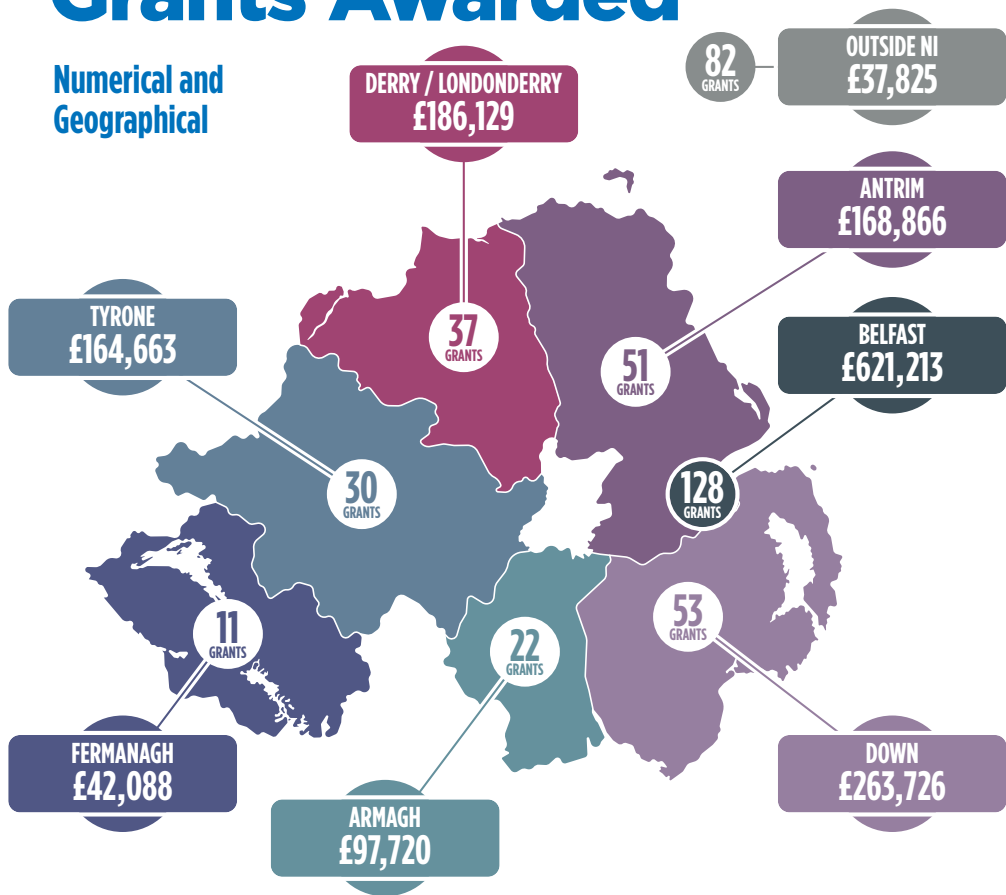
Our Grantees  
told us that

**138,000**

PEOPLE BENEFITTED  
FROM OUR FUNDING

# Grants Awarded

Numerical and  
Geographical





## Type of People/Charities Supported in 2024

(Excluding EMPOWER and Matched Giving)

| Type of People Supported          | No.        | Amount £          |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| People with Mental Ill Health     | 21         | 147,489           |
| Carers                            | 1          | 9,115             |
| Ethnic Minorities                 | 11         | 80,387            |
| Homeless                          | 4          | 25,650            |
| LGBTQIA+                          | 1          | 5,000             |
| Low Income Background             | 95         | 486,442           |
| Offenders/ Ex-Offenders           | 2          | 17,000            |
| Other area of need                | 18         | 100,338           |
| People with a Learning Disability | 14         | 74,934            |
| People with a Physical Disability | 13         | 78,942            |
| People with an Addiction          | 1          | 5,000             |
| People with an Illness            | 13         | 77,479            |
| Victims                           | 2          | 14,000            |
| Young People at Risk              | 37         | 221,984           |
| Bereaved                          | 2          | 5,842             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                      | <b>235</b> | <b>£1,349,602</b> |

# Matched Giving

Matching the fundraising and volunteering efforts  
of Lloyds Banking Group / Halifax Colleagues

OVERALL MATCHED GIVING IN NORTHERN IRELAND

TOTAL  
AWARDED

**£70,106**

APPLICATIONS  
APPROVED

**169**

**64** Charities received a payment

**148** Employees claimed Matched Giving

## Charity Mentoring

Matching Lloyds Banking Group colleagues with grantees of the Foundation,  
helping to develop skills of Charity Leaders. **11** Grantees Supported

## Digital Support

In partnership with Computer Recyclers UK

**146** refurbished Laptops/PCs or Tablets provided for Admin purpose.

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