

Annex 2

Summary of new applications received for City Strategy's voluntary sector funding 2008/09

Organisation & amount requested	Outline of service/activity	Recent funding history & any comments
Centre for Separated Families £10,000 plus DRR	Application for contribution to cost of Family Support service which supports separated families living in poverty/disadvantage across whole range of issues; helping to overcome & prevent social exclusion for children & families.	Funding awarded in 2007/8 £9,000 plus DRR. (Funding in place since 1996/7 at least.)
York Travellers Trust £20,000 + DRR	Contribution to core running costs of service which seeks to reduce exclusion & disadvantage of Travellers & encourage acceptance between settled & Travelling communities. YTT acts as a base for other services (e.g. PCT services) to link up with Travellers as well as a frontline service for Travellers.	Funding awarded in 2007/08 £13k plus DRR; £10k since 1998/99 at least; awarded funding of approx. £70K from Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust over 3 yrs until 2008/09; sustainable core funding remains an issue.
Relate £12,000 + DRR	Contribution to provision of counselling service to couples, individuals, families & young people to build better relationships & prevent family breakdown with associated risks of poverty, parenting issues & social exclusion.	Funding awarded in 2007/08 £9,000 plus DRR. (funding in place at c.£10k since 1996/7at least). Relate relies heavily on financial contributions from clients who can afford contributions.
Cruse bereavement Care £500	Contribution to provision of free bereavement counselling to all including young people through schools.	Funding awarded in 2007/08 £450.
York Family Mediation Service £250 + DRR	Contribution to mediation service, enabling separating couples to make informed choices & decisions for future care of children & other issues.	Funded £250 plus DRR – in 2007/08.
York Women's Counselling Service £1,200	Contribution to costs of provision of free counselling service for women experiencing difficulties as result of current or past emotional stress or trauma; enabling women to move on from problems.	Funding awarded in 2007/08 £400; funded since 2000/01 (£300) increasing to £400 in 2004/5.

<p>Older Citizens Advocacy York (OCAAY) £10,000 + DRR</p>	<p>Contribution to advocacy service for older people (either individually or with groups) to help reduce exclusion; growing focus on support for older people who are vulnerable to abuse. Aim to work in partnership with range of CYC /VCOs.</p>	<p>Received DRR in 2007/08; has applied for funding for past few years but not awarded; receive regular funding from ward committees; awarded Big Lottery funding over 3 yrs until 2008/9 – but this leaves shortfall for full service.</p>
<p>York Older People's Assembly £10,000</p>	<p>OPA enable older people's voices to be heard & to help them shape policies that affect their lives (e.g. in developing LAA). Help lead & support older people's information fair & 50+ festival events. Application seeks funding for part-time administrative support to develop activity & ease burden on volunteers.</p>	<p>No award in 2007/08; has applied for four years but no funding awarded – except for help meeting costs of Info Fair.</p>
<p>York Credit Union £25,000 one-off funding</p>	<p>York Credit Union was launched in May 2006 and offers a viable alternative to the profit-driven activities of the majority of the financial services sector; savings and loans are particularly aimed at those people who live, work, study or volunteer within City of York, and who for a variety of reasons are unable to access mainstream financial services or who suffer financial exclusion.</p>	<p>c. £32K awarded between 2003-05 from this budget during set up of CU; new application to City Strategy Voluntary Sector funding budget for 2008/09. The CU will carry a deficit from the 2006/07 year into the 2007/08 year. The total deficit across the two years will total £62,478. The bid for £25,000 will help the business to eradicate most of the 07/08 estimated loss.</p>
<p>York Unifying and Multicultural Initiative (YUMI) £1,000 one-off funding</p>	<p>YUMI aims to promote intercultural diversity in and around York through specific services, events and projects. The project they are seeking funding for is a collaborative social art learning experience aimed at young people and adults for whom access to the arts is not easily available, including BME groups, single parents etc.</p>	<p>New application for 2008/09. Seeking one-off funding for project.</p>
<p>York Muslim Association DRR</p>	<p>Organisation aim – to provide means of social and mutual support to members – including teaching 'mother tongue' and of religious rights & services.</p>	<p>Awarded DRR in 2007/08; estimated award of DRR in 2008/09 £349.</p>
<p>Yorkshire Rural Community Council DRR</p>	<p>Organisation aim – to enable communities to improve the quality of life for all people living and working in rural areas.</p>	<p>Awarded DRR in 2007/08; estimated award of DRR in 2008/09 £1,217.</p>

Samaritans DRR	Organisation aim - 24 hr a day confidential support for people in distress &/or feeling suicidal.	Awarded DRR in 2007/08; estimated award of DRR in 2008/09 £398.
York Childcare Ltd DRR	To provide quality & affordable childcare for children from 6mths to 16 yrs – in particular to support lone parents and those on low incomes (via discounted fees).	Awarded DRR in 2007/08; estimated award of DRR in 2008/09 £2,683.
York Supervised Child Contact Service DRR	Organisation aim – to offer supervised contact sessions to families enabling non-residential parents to keep in touch with and maintain a relationship with their child(ren) once the family has separated.	New application for 2008/09; estimated award of DRR in 2008/09 £437.
York Racial Equality Network (YREN) DRR	Promotes & provides independent info & support to victims of racial harassment & discrimination; helps coordinate multi-agency approach across city; facilitating involvement & consultation with BME communities in city.	Three-year funding agreement in place; YREN has moved premises hence the new DRR application.

NB York Council for Voluntary Service (CVS) has a three-year agreement in place – they have applied to increase the amount of grant received in 2008/09 by £829.