

PROGRAMME NAME	OPEN SPACES – SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES PROGRAMME
Programme Description/Summary	<p>This programme will focus on activities that help to create and sustain a successful, vibrant city. It will focus support on initiatives that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop effective use of physical assets or facilities within communities; • Develop innovative approaches to enhancing services delivered within local communities; • Help individuals maximise their potential and empower them to contribute to their communities through learning, volunteering and employment opportunities; • Work with local groups and/or organisations to develop innovative and responsive services and increase opportunities for participation, learning, volunteering and employment; and • Promote and coordinate local events and programmes of activity that bring together a broad and diverse range of residents within a community, cultural, and/or sporting context.
Programme Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communities are supported in their progress towards transformational and lasting change. 2. Encourage and promote community participation in well designed, sustainable places where individuals are able to access the amenities and services they need. 3. Improve and enhance enjoyment of the built and natural environment and promoting engagement in processes to enhance it for future generations. 4. Local residents are supported to sustain community/voluntary groups or social enterprises by building their capacity, confidence, resilience and skills over the long term. 5. People are better able to actively participate in cultural, creative and sporting opportunities.