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Faughan DEA Community Sector Recovery Action Plan – Community Response in dealing with COVID-19 Challenges

DEA / Local Community Planning Area	Faughan
Need - Identified Pillar within the Local Community Plan (i.e. Social, Economic, Environmental pillar).	Social Pillar – Community recovery plan in dealing with COVID-19 challenges – finding ways to deal with existing needs and new needs as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic.
Need - Identified Theme within the Local Community Plan (I.E Community Development, Health & Well-Being, C&YP, Education & Skills etc.	Health and Wellbeing
Project Management - Lead Partner	RAPID Ltd
Project Management - Partner Organisations (if applicable)	Bready Cricket Club, Claudy Rural Development Ltd. Eglinton Building Bridges, Eglinton Community Ltd, Enagh Youth Forum, Gortilea Social Farm CIC, Lettershandoney & District Development Group, Londonderry YMCA, Newbuildings Community & Environmental Association, Strathfoyle Community Association, Strathfoyle Womens Activity Group, The Villages Together, Tiny Tots Playgroup, Upper Cumber Youth Council.
Project Management – Delivery mechanisms	Partnership delivery
Budget	£20,000
Title of Programme	Faughan DEA Community Sector COVID-19 Recovery Plan
Administration Lead (10% If Required)	N/A



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Please give an outline of the key objectives of the proposed project / initiative

- Assist the C&V Sector to recover - this may include making operational changes (real life and virtual) necessitated by the Coronavirus pandemic
- Ensure a full range of supports are made available to those who remain most vulnerable to the impacts of COVID-19 within our communities
In line with the Community Support Programme Objectives;
 - **Connectivity** - to those living alone or in rural and border areas that are likely to experience greater challenges in accessing services

Key Activities:

1. Assist community groups / facilities in the recovery process to allow them to make operational changes necessitated by the Coronavirus pandemic
2. Digital / Mobile Inclusion – to provide new ways of providing services
3. Sustaining community venues in Faughan DEA to ensure continuity of service delivery.

This will be implemented by the Action Plan below: Individual lead partners for each element of the Action Plan to be identified.

Activity Description	Required materials/resources	OUTCOMES	MONITORING & EVALUATION	Costs £
Tackling Rural Isolation Various support programmes for vulnerable residents including older people, children & young people and families by supporting initiatives aimed at reducing social isolation and promoting emotional and physical health and wellbeing.	Care packages for vulnerable residents Meals on wheels services – this will be a short term measure to respond to emerging need however,	Most vulnerable will remain connected to local community and support services and their physical and mental health will be safeguarded	No. of organisations supported No. of programmes delivered No. of people receiving a	£8,500



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<p><u>Target Beneficiaries for this Activity:</u></p> <p>Older People Families & Children Vulnerable People including children with additional needs</p>	<p>there will be a need to develop a longer term sustainability model to deal with hot meals in rural areas.</p> <p>'Covid Cooks' project targeting young people Home play resources for children</p> <p>Health & Well Being Classes : Mental health, nutrition, covid related health etc</p>		<p>service from the local community group</p>	
<p>Connectivity Programme to ensure community organisations stay connected to local people through on-line programme delivery and the use of social media and that residents can access information about local support services, programmes and accurate health messaging</p> <p><u>Target Beneficiaries for this Activity:</u></p> <p>Older People Families & Children Vulnerable People including children with additional needs</p>	<p>Purchase of tablets & IT equipment to allow residents to access online classes</p> <p>Creative activity classes for older people delivered as virtual workshops by qualified tutors</p> <p>Health programme for schools & community groups using technology to support local schools maintain the health and well being of</p>	<p>Community Organisations are equipped to provide on-line programming and support services</p> <p>Residents mental and physical health is safeguarded</p>	<p>No. of organisations supported</p> <p>No. of programmes delivered</p> <p>No. of residents accessing on-line support</p> <p>An equipment inventory will be kept on all equipment purchased and remain in the ownership of the Community Group /</p>	<p>£8,500</p>



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	<p>pupils & their families.</p> <p>Online 'Youth Club' provision and support</p> <p>Community transport for vulnerable peoples needs</p>		Centre(s).	
<p>Sustainability Sustaining community venues in Faughan DEA to ensure continuity of service delivery as outlined above.</p>	<p>Costs for programme delivery for community partner organisations for activities related to "Tackling Rural Isolation" and "Connectivity" as outlined above.</p> <p>Volunteer expenses</p>	Continuation/improvement of community services and build community resilience and delivery of essential services.	No. of organisations supported	£3,000

Additional Specific support required for each individual DEA that is not already covered in the above element of the Action Plan.

Given the Current rise in Covid cases in the DCSDC area there will be a need for some flexibility in the above action plan to allow for the reprofiling of funding to respond to immediate emerging need, the current situation is very fluid and ever changing - in the event a ward within the Faughan DEA needs to reprofile the allocation outlined to provide immediate emergency response within the community this will be communicated with Council and approval agreed prior to spend.