

REPORT TO: COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE – 13 SEPTEMBER 2004

**REPORT ON: NON-RECURRING REVENUE GRANTS FUND (PARTNERSHIPS)
(2004-2005)**

REPORT BY: HEAD OF COMMUNITIES

REPORT NO: 611-2004

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 This report informs the Committee of the release of grants as approved in the Council's Final Revenue Budget 2004-2005.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee notes the payments to the undernoted organisations.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The grant awards have already been included in the department's approved Revenue Budget 2004-2005.

4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The awards will improve access to skills, knowledge and information and/or contribute to achieving the Council's vision of sustainable, secure and healthy communities.

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Grant assistance is awarded to groups which promote social inclusion and contribute to equalling opportunities within the City.

6.0 BACKGROUND

6.1 At its meeting on 10 February 1997, the Committee approved the criteria and procedures for the Department's grant aid portfolio (Report No 127/1997 refers).

Detailed below are the specific grant awards.

Name of Applicant	Purpose of Application	Grant £
Dundee International Women's Centre	To help provide learning information and cultural programmes for minority ethnic women's groups and individuals in collaboration with City women's organisations.	8,623
Dundee Equality and Diversity Partnership	To assist with costs of administration and running of the Partnership (Committee Report No 624-2003 refers).	8,191
Volunteer Information Point	Assistance to provide, encourage and enable citizens of Dundee equal access to becoming volunteers.	10,536

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Youth Scotland	Assistance to co-fund development worker costs to support quality assurance and accreditation practice within the voluntary youth work sector.	5,033
Broughty Ferry YMCA	To assist with the provision of youth work and community services in the Broughty Ferry area.	5,271
Grey Lodge Settlement	In addition to the secondment of the Grey Lodge lead officer, this grant will assist with the employment of staff and general running costs.	21,559
Whitfield Activity Complex	In addition to the secondment of the WAC lead officer, this grant contributes to the employment of staff and general running costs.	161,036

7.0 CONSULTATION

7.1 Consultation has taken place with the Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executives (Finance) and (Support Services).

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 None

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Date: 3 September 2004