



MULTICULTURAL HOMECOMING SMALL GRANTS OVERVIEW



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Summary:

Our vision is of a Scotland that is equal, inclusive and responsive: A society where:

- people from the diverse communities are valued, treated with dignity and respect,
- have equal citizenship, opportunities and equality of life,
- and who actively participate in civic society.

Cultural expression as a conduit for integration, celebration of diversity and promotion of active citizenship have been key themes within the Multicultural Homecoming programmes message.

These 'Positive Cultural Interfaces' facilitated through the MCH14 programme have sought to provide a new dimension for interaction, experience and recognition for our diverse communities.

In short Scotland's heritage and traditions are a 'Living Tradition' – Our diverse communities enrich Scottish identity and become part of her story and future.

The Multicultural Homecoming Programme has been recipient to a significant number of applications from across Scotland. This is reflective of the Scottish 2011 census which indicated that our cultural and ethnic minority communities had doubled in size from 2 – 4 ¹% of the national population between 2001 and 2011.

The level, ingenuity and necessity of applications made it apparent that we would need to try and 'spread' the funding allocation across as many communities as possible to mitigate this increase in numbers and objective to integrate minority communities into the 'Homecoming' celebrations.

Currently the statistical outputs from the 2011 census continue to put Ethnic Minority communities into silo's based upon visual characteristics.²

BEMIS Scotland include all minority communities under our terms of recognition and interpretation of the Equality Act and this is reflected in our inclusion of communities who do not traditionally identify their ethnic or cultural identity via visual characteristics. Within the small grants scheme this has included; Afghan, Polish, Russian, Japanese, Nepalese, Hispanic, Irish, Iranian, Jewish and Chinese communities.

Taking into consideration the 'Polish', 'Irish' + 'white other' census variables the accurate figure of Scotland's ethnic minority communities in their entirety is 8.2%³.

¹ <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/People/Equality/Equalities/DataGrid/Ethnicity/EthPopMig>

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³ <http://www.scotlandscensus.gov.uk/ods-web/area.html>

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This is reflected in the funding allocation and contributed to the increased demand on the 'Multicultural Homecoming Programme'.

The funding rationale therefore was to provide organisations with at the least a minimum grant required to host an event as articulated within their budget headings.

For example, where core costs were hall + food and additional costs included photographer and t-shirts we allocated core costs only.

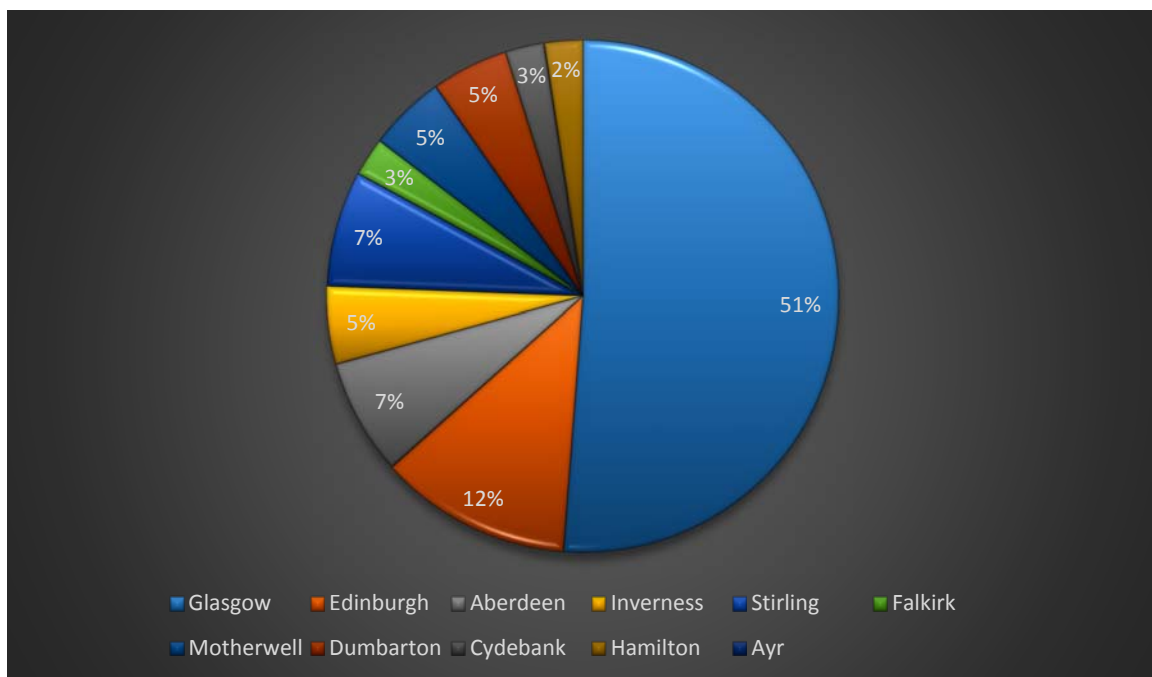
Events for all, African, Indian and Polish communities were the largest recipients followed by a collage of Scotland's diverse communities. The majority of applications were from Glasgow, unsurprising in that it hosts 16% (including Polish + Irish) of Scotland's EM population.

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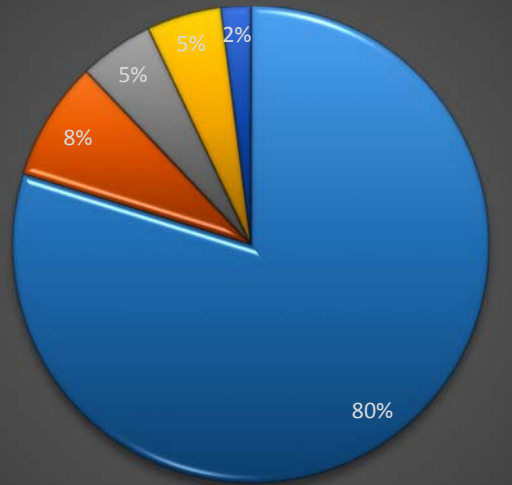
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Successful applicants	44
Total Fund Allocated	£25,350

Geographical spread of Successful Applicants



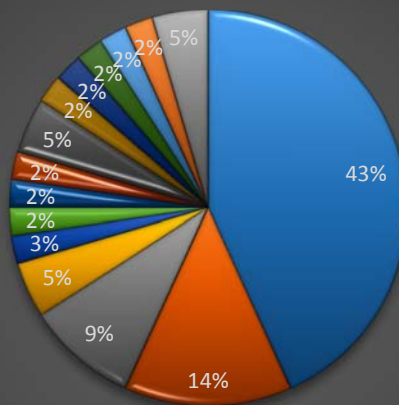
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Protected Characteristic of Event focus



■ Race ■ Disability ■ Religion ■ Gender ■ LGBT

Ethnic + Cultural Communities



■ Various All groups ■ African ■ Indian ■ Polish ■ Pakistani
 ■ Roma ■ Japanese ■ Nepalese ■ Jewish ■ Hispanic
 ■ Iranian ■ Arab ■ Irish ■ Russian ■ Chinese

Funded Projects

JUNE EVENTS

Number	Organisation	Event	Location	Date	Grant
1	St. Angela's Participation Centre	Promoting Community diversity through Sport (our Commonwealth)	Glasgow	7 th June	£690

JULY EVENTS

Number	Organisation	Event	Location	Date	Grant
2	African Lanarkshire for Mental Health	Overcome Stress	Motherwell	July – August	£500
3	Organisation for Nepalese Community in Aberdeen	Nepalese Celebration	Aberdeen	July 12 th	£800
4	Scottish Malawi Trust	50 Years of Malawian Independence	Glasgow	July 12 th	£880
5	The Edinburgh Mela	Edinburgh Mela Festival	Edinburgh	28 th July – 25 th August	£500
6	Falkirk Delivers	Bairnfest	Falkirk	29 th July – 02 August	£400
7	International Womens Group	Community Outing	Ayr	30 th July	£500

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8	Iranian Scottish Association	Iranian Scottish Association Cultural celebration – An evening of Poetry and Music	Glasgow	July – December	£500
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AUGUST EVENTS:

Number	Organisation	Event	Location	Date	Grant
9	Edinburgh Gambian Association	Tanabiir	Edinburgh	8 th August	£500
10	I Women Scotland	Celebrate Sharing	Edinburgh	14 th August	£500
11	Uniting Nations in Scotland	Celebrating Differences and showing similarities	Glasgow	15 th August	£400
12	African Challenge Scotland	African multicultural homecoming 2014	Glasgow	16 th August	£500
13	Hong Lok Dragon and Lion Dance Company	Dragon & Lion dance exhibition	Glasgow	16/17 August	£300
14	Best Way Community Development	Together we Can!	Motherwell	25 th August	£500
15	A + M Training	A taste of Rhythm	Glasgow	29 August	£500

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16	One World Centre	One World Day	Aberdeen	30 th August	£600
17	Rainbow Muslim Womens Group	Pakistani Scottish Heritage Evening	Stirling	31 st August	£500
18	The McLaurin Trust	Cultural Connection	Ayr	25-28 August	£500
19	Indepen-dance	Commonwealth Ceili	Glasgow	31 st August	£600

SEPTEMBER EVENTS:

Number	Organisation	Event	Location	Date	Grant
20	Highland Indian Association	Onam Celebrations	Inverness	7 th September	£600
21	Crookston Community Group	Home Sweet Home	Glasgow	14 th September	£1000
22	Scottish Council of Jewish Communities	Klezmer Celebration	Inverness	16 th September	£560
23	Hilton Community Centre	International Day	Aberdeen	6 th September	£600
24	West Dumbartonshire Ethnic Womens Group	Multicultural Homecoming	Centre 81 Dumbarton	24 th September	£510
25	Ethnic Minority Forum in East Dunbartonshire	Diversity	Dumbarton	27 th September	£560



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26	Migrant Voice	Multicultural Migrant Ceili	Glasgow	27 th September	£800
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OCTOBER EVENTS:

Number	Organisation	Event	Location	Date	Grant
27	Central Scotland African Union	Scotland Our Home	Stirling	4 th October	£800
28	Glasgow Afghan United	Eid Mubarak	Glasgow	6 th October	£500
29	FENIKS: Counselling, Personal Development and Support Services	Polish Day in Edinburgh	Frederic Chopin Polish Centre Edinburgh	10 th October	£700
30	Lanarkshire Chinese Association	China in Scotland	Hamilton	11 th October	£750
31	Isaro Social Integration Network	Multicultural Homecoming	Clydebank Town Hall	17 th October	£710
32	Hispanic Arts Scotland	Hispanic Arts Festival	Edinburgh	17 th – 26 th October	£600
33	Scottish Arab Womens Association	Arab Together	Glasgow	TBC	£600
34	Govanhill Community Baths Trust	Govanhill United: Heritage Homecoming Festival	Govanhill	25 th October	£600
35	The Hidden Gardens	A Celebration of Community	Pollokshields	25 th October	£500

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NOVEMBER EVENTS:

Number	Organisation	Event	Location	Date	Grant
36	Tir Conaill Harps GAA Club	Scór (Celebration of Irish Traditional Arts)	Glasgow	17 th October	£550
37	Interfaith Glasgow	Interfaith Community Celebration	Glasgow	23 rd November	£500
38	Rickshaw	Diwali Celebration	Glasgow	26 th November	£500
39	Friends of Sharmanka	Rhymes from Home - an evening of multilingual poetry at Sharmanka	Glasgow	6 th November	£550
40	Indian Mahila Cultural Centre	The World is One	Bearsden	November	£600

DECEMBER EVENTS:

Number	Organisation	Event	Location	Date	Grant
41	Friends of Romano Lav	St. Nicholas Day	Govanhill	6 th December	£830

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JULY – DECEMBER EVENTS:

Number	Organisation	Event	Location	Date	Grant
42	Japan Scotland Desk / Strathclyde University	Japan at Strathclyde	Glasgow	July – December	£760
43	HIWAAR	Community Celebrations – To Scotland with love	Glasgow	Ongoing	£500