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Interested in Working with and Developing the Capacity of the Protestant Communities Living in Rural Border Areas of Northern Ireland?

As part of "renewing communities"- the Government's response to the report of the taskforce on Protestant working class communities – the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD) is seeking expressions of interest from established community development / social organisations located in the following 4 rural areas of:

- Newry & Mourne District Council Areas
- Mid & South Armagh
- County Fermanagh
- Omagh / Strabane District Council Areas

Funding for this pilot will be for a 2-year period and will cover the cost, depending on need, for the employment of 1 or 2 community development workers within each of the 4 areas listed.

BEFORE YOU CAN BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS PROJECT YOU MUST BE ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE THAT YOUR ORGANISATION:

- Has experience of working within rural Protestant communities.
- Can provide evidence and detail the issues facing the Protestant, Unionist, Loyalist (PUL) community in your particular area.
- Can provide evidence of previous work in community development and community relations.
- Can demonstrate sustainability.

- Has the capacity to house, employ and manage staff.
- Can provide details of the financial management systems, procedures and controls used within the organisation.

Interested organisations, based in the above areas are invited to submit an expression of interest detailing how they meet the above criteria to deliver this community capacity building project.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST SHOULD BE RETURNED TO:

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CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 11 AUGUST 2006.

For further information on renewing communities please refer to the Department for Social Development website: www.dsdni.gov.uk

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