



Fermanagh & Omagh  
District Council  
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# Grant Aid Guidance Notes

**Funding for the enclosed Grant Aid Streams covers the period  
1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020**

**Grant Aid Call Opening Date:**  
16 January 2019

**Grant Aid Call Closing Date:**  
Thursday 7 February 2019 @ 5.00pm

**Drop In – Grant Aid Information Sessions for Funding Streams  
will be held in the following locations:-**

Venue	Date	Time
Tara Centre, Omagh	Monday 21 January 2019	4.30 pm - 7.30 pm
Enniskillen Library	Tuesday 22 January 2019	4.30 pm - 7.30 pm

**These Grant Aid Guidance Notes should be read in conjunction with  
Fermanagh & Omagh District Council's Grant Aid Code of Practice.**

Before submitting an application, groups are recommended to contact the relevant department to discuss the application. Officers will be in attendance at the Information sessions located throughout the district, dates which will be advertised in advance of each grant call. If you are unable to attend an information session, Council Officers will be available by appointment to provide information. Please make sure you contact an officer well in advance of the closing date to avoid disappointment. Officer contact details are listed under each Grant Aid Stream.



<b>Name of the Programme</b>	<b>Community Services - General</b>
<b>Programme Dates</b>	<b>Funding covers the period: 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020</b>
<b>Brief Description</b>	<p>The Community Services General Grant Aid will provide support to a wide variety of organisations towards the delivery of <b>projects/activities</b> addressing community needs.</p> <p>Small items of equipment will only be considered if it forms part of a project and is necessary for its delivery.</p>
<b>Programme Specific Criteria</b>	<p>The applicant organisation must be able to demonstrate how <b>projects/activities</b> are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• responsive to local need and improve the overall quality of life of their beneficiaries; and</li><li>• how it promotes social inclusion.</li></ul> <p>Please note, running costs example heat, light, telephone are ineligible expenditure under this scheme. These costs are only eligible through Community Services - Revenue Grant Aid which is available in Round 1 each year.</p> <p>Please note, applications relating to Christmas will only be considered in Round 2 grant call (due to open in September 2019)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If an application is eligible under another grant stream i.e. Arts or Sports organisations/activities – it therefore cannot be considered under Community Services - General</li></ul>
<b>Average Grant Amount</b>	£500
<b>Responsible Service Area / Match Funder</b>	Community Services / Department for Communities
<b>Contact Information for applicant support purposes</b>	<p>Applications can be discussed with officers within the Community Services Team:</p> <p>Bernie Doherty, Dessie McLaughlin, Catherine Garry, Gary Mortland, Kellie Beacom, Louise McLaughlin, Josephine Treanor, Brenda Brewster</p> <p>By telephone: Fermanagh and Omagh District Council - 0300 303 1777</p> <p>By email: <a href="mailto:bernie.doherty@fermanaghomagh.com">bernie.doherty@fermanaghomagh.com</a> <a href="mailto:brenda.brewster@fermanaghomagh.com">brenda.brewster@fermanaghomagh.com</a> <a href="mailto:dessie.mclaughlin@fermanaghomagh.com">dessie.mclaughlin@fermanaghomagh.com</a> <a href="mailto:catherine.garry@fermanaghomagh.com">catherine.garry@fermanaghomagh.com</a> <a href="mailto:gary.mortland@fermanaghomagh.com">gary.mortland@fermanaghomagh.com</a> <a href="mailto:josephine.treanor@fermanaghomagh.com">josephine.treanor@fermanaghomagh.com</a> <a href="mailto:kellie.beacom@fermanaghomagh.com">kellie.beacom@fermanaghomagh.com</a> <a href="mailto:louise.mclaughlin@fermanaghomagh.com">louise.mclaughlin@fermanaghomagh.com</a></p>