



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.



Name of the Programme	Culture Night
Programme Dates	Funding is for events/activities that takes place on: Friday 20 September 2019 between 4pm and 11pm
Brief Description	<p>Culture Night is an Ireland-wide initiative where venues and public spaces open their doors to host free entertainment, as part of a celebration of arts, heritage and culture. Returning for its fourteenth year, Culture Night 2019 will take place on Friday 20 September 2019.</p> <p>Fermanagh & Omagh District Council is keen to support groups to take part in Culture Night 2019. We want to broaden the range of events and venues beyond just the arts through supporting rural groups who have previously been under-represented in Culture Night. We would like to see participation from groups that have not previously been part of this event.</p> <p>Fermanagh & Omagh District Council will provide support to at least 12 groups across the district with up to £250 of financial support along with assistance with marketing and publicity.</p> <p>As an alternative to financial support the Council can provide support in-kind in the form of a space for performance, exhibition, display etc. at either Enniskillen Castle or the Strule Arts Centre, Omagh.</p>
Programme Specific Criteria	<p>Applications from across the district from community, arts, sports, cultural, heritage, language and other groups who are keen to take part in this year's Culture Night by organising a local event are welcome.</p> <p>Events and activities should celebrate a community's culture and might be a performance, demonstration, display of work, mini festival, exhibition, talent competition, open night or take many other forms.</p> <p>Essential Criteria for events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must celebrate culture• Takes place between 4.00 pm & 11.00 pm on Friday 20 September 2019• Free of charge (for participants & audience)• Open to everyone• Publicised through Fermanagh & Omagh District Council's Culture Night programme <p>Fermanagh and Omagh District Council will prioritise events that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promote active participation.• Provide a good geographical spread of locations across the district.• Are delivered by organisations who have not previously engaged with Culture Night <p>Groups cannot apply for both financial and in-kind support.</p>

Maximum sponsorship amount	£250
Responsible Service Area / Match Funder	Arts and Heritage / Council Funding
Contact Information for applicant support purposes	<p>Applications can be discussed with officers from the Arts team:</p> <p>By telephone : Fermanagh and Omagh District Council - 0300 303 1777</p> <p>By email: diane.henshaw@fermanaghomagh.com bernie.kirrane@fermanaghomagh.com fiona.crudden@fermanaghomagh.com bryony.may@fermanaghomagh.com</p>