



Grant Aid Guidance Notes

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

Grant Aid Call Opening Date:
Monday 9 September 2019

Grant Aid Call Closing Date:
Friday 27 September 2019 @ 5.00pm

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

| Venue | Date | Time |
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| Strule Arts Centre, Omagh | Tuesday 10 September 2019 | 7.30 pm - 9 pm |
| Enniskillen Castle | Monday 16 September 2019 | 7.30 pm - 9 pm |

These Grant Aid Guidance Notes should be read in conjunction with Fermanagh & Omagh District Council's Grant Aid Code of Practice, which is available to download on the Council's website. <https://www.fermanaghomagh.com/services/funding-and-grants/>

Applicants are asked to complete their application form online, through the Council's Grant Manager Program which can be accessed at:- fermanaghomagh.eformz.info
If you require any assistance with completing this form please contact the Funding & Investment Unit, Fermanagh and Omagh District Council:

T: 0300 303 1777 E: grants@fermanaghomagh.com

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.

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| Name of the Programme | Community Services - General |
| Programme Dates | Funding covers the period: 1 October 2019 to 31 March 2020 |
| Brief Description | <p>The Community Services General Grant Aid will provide support to a wide variety of organisations towards the delivery of projects/activities 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> |
| Programme Specific Criteria | <p>The applicant organisation must be able to demonstrate how projects/activities are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • responsive to local need and improve the overall quality of life of their beneficiaries; and • how it promotes social inclusion. <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 Events will be considered under this stream.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts/Sports activities will not be considered under this grant stream |
| Average Grant Amount | £500 |
| Responsible Service Area / Match Funder | Community Services / Department for Communities |
| Contact Information for applicant support purposes | <p>Applications can be discussed with officers within the Community Services Team:</p> <p>Gary Mortland, Bernie Doherty, Brenda Brewster, Catherine Garry, Kellie Beacom, Louise McLaughlin, Josephine Treanor, Steven Ormsby By telephone: Fermanagh and Omagh District Council - 0300 303 1777</p> <p>By email: gary.mortland@fermanaghomagh.com bernie.doherty@fermanaghomagh.com brenda.brewster@fermanaghomagh.com catherine.garry@fermanaghomagh.com josephine.treanor@fermanaghomagh.com kellie.beacom@fermanaghomagh.com louise.mclaughlin@fermanaghomagh.com steven.ormsby@fermanaghomagh.com</p> |