



# Grant Aid Guidance Notes

**Funding for the enclosed Grant Aid Streams covers the period  
1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021**

**Grant Aid Call Opening Date:**  
15 January 2020

**Grant Aid Call Closing Date:**  
Thursday 6 February 2020 @ 5.00pm

<b>Drop In - Grant Aid Information Sessions for Funding Streams will be held in the following locations:-</b>		
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Tara Centre, Omagh	Tuesday, 21 January 2020	4.30 pm - 7.30 pm
Enniskillen Library	Thursday, 23 January 2020	4.30 pm - 7.30 pm

Officers will be in attendance at the Information sessions located throughout the district. 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.

Before submitting an application, groups are recommended to contact the relevant department to discuss the application.

**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](https://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](mailto:grants@fermanaghomagh.com)**

<b>Name of the Programme</b>	<b>Good Relations</b>
<b>Programme Dates</b>	<b>Funding covers the period: 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021</b>
<b>Brief Description</b>	<p>Good Relations grant aid is available to groups that demonstrate they wish to deliver programmes or organise events that will address one of the following themes:</p> <p><b>1: Our Children and Young People</b>  1.1 Improving attitudes between young people from different backgrounds or  1.2 Young people engaging in bringing the community together</p> <p><b>2: Our Shared Community</b>  2.1 Increased use of shared space and services (e.g. leisure centres, shopping centres, education, housing)  2.2 Shared Space is accessible to all</p> <p><b>3: Our Safe Community</b>  3.1 Reduce the prevalence of hate crime and intimidation  3.2 A community where places and spaces are safe for all.</p> <p><b>4: Our Cultural Expression</b>  4.1 Increased sense of belonging (widens contribution beyond community background)  4.2 Cultural diversity is celebrated.</p> <p>This programme has received financial support from the Executive Office. under the Together: Building a United Community Strategy can be viewed on: <a href="http://www.executiveoffice-ni.gov.uk">www.executiveoffice-ni.gov.uk</a></p>
<b>Programme Specific Criteria</b>	<p>Applicants should demonstrate that their project focuses on one or more of the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Locally based good relations issues such as sectarianism and racism.</li> <li>2. Developing good practice in good relations.</li> <li>3. Building local capacity to embrace cultural differences and promote cross community contact.</li> <li>4. Creating opportunities for dialogue to explore cultural, political, religious and ethnic traditions.</li> <li>5. Healing and addressing the legacy of the conflict.</li> </ol> <p>A detailed programme of activities must be submitted with the application.</p> <p>Please note: Refreshments will only be awarded up to a maximum of 20% of grant aid allocation.</p> <p><b>Good Relations Week</b> - The Council encourages groups to showcase their Good Relations Project, during Good Relations Week, which normally takes place mid-September each year.</p>
<b>Grant Amount</b>	Average grant available £1,500

	<p><b>Activities and items that can NOT be funded:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project/Events that are one off</li> <li>• Project/Events that have previously been funded</li> <li>• Retrospective applications.</li> <li>• Fundraising events or activities.</li> <li>• Organisations own facility hire – groups cannot claim for and pay for the use of their own facilities.</li> <li>• Commemorative Events should apply to Arts, Culture &amp; Heritage.</li> <li>• Arts/Sports activities</li> <li>• Recognition Events</li> <li>• Salary Costs</li> </ul>
<p><b>Responsible Service Area / Match Funder</b></p>	<p>Community Services / The Executive Office</p>
<p><b>Contact Information for applicant support purposes</b></p>	<p>Applications can be discussed with officers within the Good Relations Team:</p> <p>Hugo Sweeney, Pauline Clarke, Rumena Kostadinova-McCabe, Tommy McLaughlin</p> <p>By telephone: Fermanagh and Omagh District Council - 0300 303 1777</p> <p>By email:      hugo.sweeney@fermanaghomagh.com  pauline.clarke@fermanaghomagh.com  rumena.kostadinova-McCabe@fermanaghomagh.com  tommy.mclaughlin@fermanaghomagh.com</p>