



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

Drop In - Grant Aid Information Sessions for Funding Streams will be held in the following locations:-		
Venue	Date	Time
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/>

Name of the Programme	Remembering and Commemoration - Decade of Centenaries
Programme Dates	Funding covers the period: 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021
Brief Description	<p>Fermanagh and Omagh District Council has established a Councillor led working group to oversee the delivery of a programme to mark the key centenary anniversaries taking place in in the period 2012 – 2023.</p> <p>Funding is now available for groups that wish to organise centenary initiatives, events, activities or carry out research leading to public lecture, exhibition or publication relating to the period 1912 - 1923.</p> <p>Applications will only be accepted from Groups based in the Fermanagh & Omagh District Council area or for projects with a specific relevance to the Fermanagh and Omagh District area.</p> <p>For April 2020 to March 2021 Fermanagh and Omagh District Council is keen to see applications for projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark the centenary of a specific event or events relevant to the Fermanagh and Omagh District • Explore and increase understanding of the events of the “Decade of Centenaries” in Fermanagh and Omagh District • Mark the role of women in the events of the “Decade of Centenaries” • Focus on the local impact of the establishment of Dáil Éireann, the Northern Ireland Parliament and the move towards Partition.
Programme Specific Criteria	<p>All proposals must demonstrate how they will adhere to the Fermanagh and Omagh District Council agreed key principles of Commemorating and Remembering: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Start from the historical facts 2. Recognise the implications and consequences of what happened; 3. Understand that different perceptions and interpretation exist; and 4. Show how events and activities can deepen understanding of the period. 5. All to be seen in the context of an ‘inclusive and accepting Society’. <p>Further explanation of these principles and other relevant background information can be found at - https://www.community-relations.org.uk/decade-centenaries.</p>

Programme Specific Criteria	<p>The following criteria will be used in the assessment process.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A demonstration of how the proposed initiative, event or activity is relevant to a centenary and has a local relevance 2. Evidence of how the initiative, event or activity meets the key principles of remembering 3. The capacity of the applicant to deliver the event, initiative or activity <p>Fermanagh and Omagh District Council will prioritise projects that;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Encourage groups with differing perspectives to work together towards a shared narrative. 2. Are inclusive and encourage people from a range of backgrounds to take part. <p>All costs associated with the delivery of an initiative, event or activity are eligible for funding. However, no more than 20% of the grant applied for can be used for hospitality and catering.</p>
Grant Amount	<p>It is anticipated that Fermanagh and Omagh District Council will be making the following awards in 2020/21:</p> <p>Small Grants of up to £1,000 A maximum 4 Grants of up to £5,000</p> <p>Small Grants of up to £1,000 are for community led projects of local interest.</p> <p>Grants of up to £5,000 are for significant projects that will achieve at least one of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Leave a lasting legacy ii. Create regional/national partnerships iii. Increase knowledge and understanding of the period
Responsible Service Area / Match Funder	<p>Community, Health and Leisure / Council Funding</p>
Contact Information	<p>Fermanagh and Omagh District council is keen to work with and support groups seeking to mark, research and remember the Decade of Centenaries. It is therefore strongly advised that you discuss any potential application prior to submission.</p> <p>Applications can be discussed with officers within the Arts, Culture and Heritage Team: Ian Davidson or Sarah McHugh</p> <p>By telephone: 0300 303 1777</p> <p>By email: ian.davidson@fermanaghomagh.com sarah.mchugh@fermanaghomagh.com</p>