



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	Seeding Grant Aid
Programme Dates	Funding covers the period: 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021
Brief Description	A seeding grant is available to new groups/organisations within the first 12 months of existence to assist with initial administrative expenses whilst they are establishing themselves.
Programme Specific Criteria	Groups/Organisations should identify how their activities will meet identified need and further address the themes and strategic actions outlined in the Fermanagh & Omagh District Council Corporate Plan. (See Grant Aid Code of Practice). To apply for a seeding grant groups/organisations must have an adopted constitution and a group bank account.
Average Grant Amount	£200
Responsible Service Area / Match Funder	Community Services / Department for Communities
Contact Information for applicant support purposes	Applications can be discussed with officers within the Community Services Team: Gary Mortland, Bernie Doherty, Brenda Brewster, Josephine Treanor, Kellie Beacom, Neville Armstrong, Steven Ormsby By telephone: Fermanagh and Omagh District Council - 0300 303 1777 By email: gary.mortland@fermanaghomagh.com bernie.doherty@fermanaghomagh.com brenda.brewster@fermanaghomagh.com josephine.treanor@fermanaghomagh.com kellie.beacom@fermanaghomagh.com neville.armstrong@fermanaghomagh.com steven.ormsby@fermanaghomagh.com