



# 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/>**



<b>Name of the Programme</b>	<b>Culture Night - 2020</b>
<b>Programme Dates</b>	<b>Funding is for events/activities that takes place on: Friday 18 September 2020 between 4pm and 11pm</b>
<b>Brief Description</b>	<p>Culture Night 2020 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. Culture Night 2020 will take place on Friday 18 September 2020.</p> <p>Fermanagh &amp; Omagh District Council is keen to support groups to take part in Culture Night 2020. 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 &amp; 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>
<b>Programme Specific Criteria</b>	<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><b>Essential Criteria for events</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must celebrate culture</li><li>• Takes place between 4.00 pm &amp; 11.00 pm on Friday 18 September 2020</li><li>• Free of charge (for participants &amp; audience)</li><li>• Open to everyone</li><li>• Publicised through Fermanagh &amp; Omagh District Council's Culture Night programme</li></ul> <p>Fermanagh and Omagh District Council will prioritise events that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Promote active participation.</li><li>• Provide a good geographical spread of locations across the district.</li><li>• Are delivered by organisations who have not previously engaged with Culture Night</li></ul> <p>Groups cannot apply for both financial and in-kind support.</p>

<b>Maximum sponsorship amount</b>	£250
<b>Responsible Service Area / Match Funder</b>	Arts, Culture & Heritage / Council Funding
<b>Contact Information for applicant support purposes</b>	<p>Applications can be discussed with the following officers:</p> <p>Bernie Kirrane, Diane McEneaney, Fiona Crudden, Kevin Goodwin, Bryony May</p> <p>By telephone: Fermanagh and Omagh District Council - 0300 303 1777</p> <p>By email:       bernie.kirrane@fermanaghomagh.com  diane.henshaw@fermanaghomagh.com  fiona.crudden@fermanaghomagh.com  kevin.goodwin@fermanaghomagh.com  bryony.may@fermanaghomagh.com</p>