



Fermanagh & Omagh
District Council
Comhairle Ceantair
Fhear Manach agus na hÓmaí

Grant Aid Guidance Notes

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

Grant Aid Call Opening Date:
14 October 2020

Grant Aid Call Closing Date:
5 November 2020 @ 5.00pm

Please note retrospective funding is not eligible.

Before submitting an application, groups are recommended to contact the relevant department to discuss the application. Officers are available to assist with any queries you may have regarding your application or the criteria. 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 over leaf.

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/>

Grant Aid - for Older Persons Groups

On this occasion Older Persons Groups must apply directly through the Council for funding



Name of the Programme	Remembering and Commemoration - Decade of Centenaries
Programme Dates	<p>Funding covers the period: 01 October 2020 to 31 December 2023</p> <p>It is anticipated that this grant stream will be open at the following times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- October 2020- February 2021- September 2021- February 2022- September 2022 <p>The priority for 2020/21 is “NI2021 – Partition and the birth of Northern Ireland”</p> <p>The priority for 2021/22 is “1912 – 1922; Connection and Division”</p>
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, record and archive local stories 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>The priority for 01 October 2020 to 31 March 2022 is “NI2021 – Partition and the birth of Northern Ireland”.</p> <p>Fermanagh and Omagh District Council is keen to see applications for projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focus on the local impact of the Partition of Ireland and the birth of Northern Ireland on 03 May 1921• Mark the centenary of a specific event or events relevant to the Fermanagh and Omagh District• Capture local stories and oral histories• Mark the role of women in the events of the “Decade of Centenaries”• Explore and increase understanding of the events of the “Decade of Centenaries” in Fermanagh and Omagh District

<p>Programme Specific Criteria</p>	<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. <p>All to be seen in the context of an ‘inclusive and accepting Society’.</p> <p>Further explanation of these principles and other relevant background information can be found at - https://www.community-relations.org.uk/decade-centenaries.</p>
<p>Programme Specific Criteria</p>	<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 resonance 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>
<p>Grant Amount</p>	<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 of 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 between £1,000 and £5,000 are for significant projects that will achieve at least two of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Leave a lasting legacy ii. Create lasting local/regional/national partnerships iii. Increase knowledge and understanding of the period
<p>Responsible Service Area / Match Funder</p>	<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: Sarah McHugh, Pauline Clarke, Ian Davidson</p> <p>By telephone: 0300 303 1777</p> <p>By email: ian.davidson@fermanaghomagh.com sarah.mchugh@fermanaghomagh.com Pauline.clarke@fermanaghomagh.com</p>
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