



Fermanagh & Omagh
District Council
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Grant Aid Guidance Notes

**Funding for the enclosed Grant Aid Streams covers the period
1 April 2021 - 31 March 2022**

Grant Aid Call Opening Date:
16 February 2021

Grant Aid Call Closing Date:
23 March 2021 @ 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 this funding

Name of the Programme	Good Relations
Programme Dates	Funding covers the period: 1 April 2021 - 31 March 2022
Brief Description	<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 Key Priorities of the T:buc strategy listed below:-</p> <p>1: Our Children and Young People</p> <p>1.1 Improving attitudes between young people from different backgrounds or</p> <p>1.2 Young people engaging in bringing the community together</p> <p>2: Our Shared Community</p> <p>2.1 Increased use of shared space and services (e.g. leisure centres, shopping centres, education, housing)</p> <p>2.2 Shared Space is accessible to all</p> <p>3: Our Safe Community</p> <p>3.1 Reduce the prevalence of hate crime and intimidation</p> <p>3.2 A community where places and spaces are safe for all.</p> <p>4: Our Cultural Expression</p> <p>4.1 Increased sense of belonging (widens contribution beyond community background)</p> <p>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: www.executiveoffice-ni.gov.uk</p>
Programme Specific Criteria	<p>Essential Criteria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The programme content and delivery provides clear links to ONE of the key priorities of the T:BUC strategy outlined above and at least ONE of the two associated outcomes. (outlined above) • The project includes significant good relations elements throughout. <p>Applicants should demonstrate that their project focuses on ONE or more of the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop opportunities for groups to explore their own cultures, beliefs and traditions, thus increasing their capacity to develop relationships of trust with those of different traditions and values. 2. Develop opportunities for groups to extend their knowledge and understanding of others' cultures, beliefs, and traditions - increasing their acceptance of and respect for diversity. 3. Enable groups to challenge stereotypes of their own and other communities in order to acknowledge and address difference. 4. Increase the ability and confidence of groups and organisations to identify and address those issues that divide them. 5. Develop networks of communication, trust and co-operation between divided communities. 6. Promote models of good practice for community relations work in Northern Ireland.

	<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>
Grant Amount	<p>1. Good Relations regional programme maximum grant available £2,000. Strategic grants of up to £2,000 - specifically for issues that are better addressed across the Council area including BAME, Traveller, sensitive issues such as flags and emblems, and other initiatives.</p> <p>2. Good Relations local programme maximum grant available £500. For grants of up to £500 - specifically for grass roots, new and existing cross-community contact and dialogue.</p>
	<p>Activities and items that can NOT be funded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retrospective applications. • Fundraising events or activities. • Organisations own facility hire – groups cannot claim for and pay for the use of their own facilities. • Commemorative Events should apply to Arts, Culture & Heritage. • Recognition Events • Salary Costs
Responsible Service Area / Match Funder	Community Services / The Executive Office
Contact Information for applicant support purposes	<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>