



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

# Grant Aid Guidance Notes

**Funding for the enclosed Grant Aid Stream 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

<p><b>Name of the Programme</b></p>	<p><b>Remembering and Commemoration - Decade of Centenaries</b></p>
<p><b>Programme Dates</b></p>	<p><b>Funding covers the period: March 2021 to 31 December 2023</b> The following are indicative dates and maybe subject to change. (Contact the Funding &amp; Investment &amp; Investment Unit.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- February 2021</li> <li>- September 2021</li> <li>- February 2022</li> <li>- September 2022</li> </ul> <p>The priorities for 2021/22 are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) NI2021: Partition and the birth of Northern Ireland</li> <li>ii) 1912 - 1923: The Decade of Centenaries - Connection and Division</li> </ul>
<p><b>Brief Description</b></p>	<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 &amp; Omagh District Council area <b>or</b> for projects with a specific relevance to the Fermanagh and Omagh District area.</p> <p>The priorities for <b>01 April 2021 to 31 March 2022</b> are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) NI2021; Partition and the birth of Northern Ireland</li> <li>ii) 1912 - 1922; The Decade of Centenaries - Connection and Division</li> </ul> <p>Fermanagh and Omagh District Council is keen to see applications for projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore the local impact of the Government of Ireland Act 1920 which came into force on 03 May 1921 leading to a self-governing parliament for Northern Ireland</li> <li>• Focus on the period 1912 – 1923 as a whole and its legacy on Fermanagh and Omagh</li> <li>• Explore <i>Hidden Histories</i> and personal stories;</li> <li>• Projects that explore everyday life over 100 years</li> <li>• Tell <i>Buried Histories</i>; Stories that have been untold</li> </ul>

<p><b>Programme Specific Criteria</b></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"> <li>1. Start from the historical facts</li> <li>2. Recognise the implications and consequences of what happened;</li> <li>3. Understand that different perceptions and interpretation exist; and</li> <li>4. Show how events and activities can deepen understanding of the period.</li> </ol> <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 - <a href="https://www.community-relations.org.uk/decade-centenaries">https://www.community-relations.org.uk/decade-centenaries</a>.</p>
<p><b>Programme Specific Criteria</b></p>	<p>The following criteria will be used in the assessment process.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A demonstration of how the proposed initiative, event or activity is relevant to a centenary and has a local resonance</li> <li>2. Evidence of how the initiative, event or activity meets the key principles of remembering</li> <li>3. The capacity of the applicant to deliver the event, initiative or activity</li> </ol> <p>Fermanagh and Omagh District Council will prioritise projects that;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Encourage groups with differing perspectives to work together towards a shared narrative.</li> <li>2. Are inclusive and encourage people from a range of backgrounds to take part.</li> </ol> <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><b>Grant Amount</b></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"> <li>i. Leave a lasting legacy</li> <li>ii. Create lasting local/regional/national partnerships</li> <li>iii. Increase knowledge and understanding of the period</li> </ol>
<p><b>Responsible Service Area / Match Funder</b></p>	<p>Community, Health and Leisure / Council Funding</p>

<b>Contact Information</b>	<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: <a href="mailto:ian.davidson@fermanaghomagh.com">ian.davidson@fermanaghomagh.com</a> <a href="mailto:sarah.mchugh@fermanaghomagh.com">sarah.mchugh@fermanaghomagh.com</a> <a href="mailto:pauline.clarke@fermanaghomagh.com">pauline.clarke@fermanaghomagh.com</a></p>
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