



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

<b>Name of the Programme</b>	<b>Seeding Grant Aid</b>
<b>Programme Dates</b>	<b>Funding covers the period: 1 April 2021 - 31 March 2022</b>
<b>Brief Description</b>	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.
<b>Programme Specific Criteria</b>	<p>Groups/Organisations should identify how their activities will meet identified need and further address the themes and strategic actions outlined in the Fermanagh &amp; Omagh District Council Corporate Plan. (See Grant Aid Code of Practice).</p> <p>To apply for a seeding grant groups/organisations must have an adopted constitution and a group bank account.</p>
<b>Average Grant Amount</b>	£200
<b>Responsible Service Area / Match Funder</b>	Community Services / Department for Communities
<b>Contact Information for applicant support purposes</b>	<p>Applications can be discussed with officers within the Community Services Team:</p> <p>Gary Mortland, Catherine Garry, Josephine Treanor, Kellie Beacom, Neville Armstrong, Steven Ormsby</p> <p>By telephone: Fermanagh and Omagh District Council - 0300 303 1777</p> <p>By email: gary.mortland@fermanaghomagh.com          catherine.garry@fermanaghomagh.com          josephine.treanor@fermanaghomagh.com          kellie.beacom@fermanaghomagh.com          neville.armstrong@fermanaghomagh.com          steven.ormsby@fermanaghomagh.com</p>