



Fermanagh & Omagh
District Council
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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

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

South West Age Partnership (SWAP) is responsible for the delivery of Council Grant Aid for older persons groups. Older Peoples Groups must apply directly to the South West Age Partnership (SWAP) for this funding. For further information or to apply for Grant Aid please contact:- Allison Forbes Tel: 028 8225 1824 or email: aforbes@southwestagepartnership.co.uk

Name of the Programme	The RECOVER Fund Programme														
Programme Dates	Funding covers the period: 1 April 2021 - 31 March 2022														
Brief Description	<p>The RECOVER Fund programme will provide local community and voluntary organisations with the opportunity to seek grant aid to support their activity from April 2021 to March 2022.</p> <p>The types of activities that can be supported include running costs, volunteer expenses including PPE, activity programmes and community led events including street parties organised in line with current coronavirus guidelines.</p> <p>This is a flexible programme aimed at supporting the organisations within the fields of community development, sport, arts and culture and social economy.</p> <p>Applicant groups must be based in the Fermanagh and Omagh District Council area.</p>														
Programme Specific Criteria	<p>Applications will be assessed in line with the principles outlined in the table below.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="368 1046 1481 1606"> <tr> <td data-bbox="368 1046 592 1158">Renewal</td> <td data-bbox="592 1046 1481 1158">To support organisations to renew their activities either virtually or in line with guidance around social distancing and permitted activity</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="368 1158 592 1229">Encourage</td> <td data-bbox="592 1158 1481 1229">To encourage continued Community Action</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="368 1229 592 1301">Confidence</td> <td data-bbox="592 1229 1481 1301">To rebuild confidence</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="368 1301 592 1373">Organise</td> <td data-bbox="592 1301 1481 1373">To promote opportunities to coordinate activity through working in partnership with others*</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="368 1373 592 1444">Volunteer</td> <td data-bbox="592 1373 1481 1444">To support and develop the role of volunteers within communities</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="368 1444 592 1516">Everyone</td> <td data-bbox="592 1444 1481 1516">To support organisations involved in Arts, Community and Sports across the district</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="368 1516 592 1606">Resilience</td> <td data-bbox="592 1516 1481 1606">To promote community resilience</td> </tr> </table> <p>Your proposed project should meet at least one of the guiding principles</p> <p>Refreshments will only be awarded up to a maximum of 20% of grant aid allocation.</p> <p>Any activity should be considered in line with up to date government guidance. Please see website: https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/campaigns/coronavirus-covid-19 </p>	Renewal	To support organisations to renew their activities either virtually or in line with guidance around social distancing and permitted activity	Encourage	To encourage continued Community Action	Confidence	To rebuild confidence	Organise	To promote opportunities to coordinate activity through working in partnership with others*	Volunteer	To support and develop the role of volunteers within communities	Everyone	To support organisations involved in Arts, Community and Sports across the district	Resilience	To promote community resilience
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Average Grant Amount	£500														

Responsible Service Area	Community, Health and Leisure
Contact Information for applicant support purposes	<p>Support is available from the Community Services Team, Arts, Culture and Heritage Team and the Sports Team to assist with the application process and/or the renewal of activities.</p> <p>By telephone: Fermanagh and Omagh District Council - 0300 303 1777 or email: communityservicesall@fermanaghomagh.com</p> <p>Applicants can also email Officers from:</p> <p>Community Services communitysupport@fermanaghomagh.com 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> <p>Arts, Culture and Heritage bryony.may@fermanaghomagh.com bronagh.cleary@fermanaghomagh.com</p> <p>Sport billie-jo.irwin@fermanaghomagh.com</p>