



Fermanagh & Omagh
District Council
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Grant Aid Guidance Notes

**Funding for the enclosed Grant Aid Streams covers the period
up to 31 March 2021**

The funding call is open on a rolling basis from
Grant Aid Call Opening Date:
Tuesday, 30 June 2020

There are three closing dates for receipt of applications
Monday 20 July 2020 at 5pm*,
Monday 21 September 2020 at 5pm* and
Friday 20 November 2020 at 5pm*

*Funding is subject to availability and only one application will be considered from any organisation.

Please note retrospective funding is not eligible.

Officers are available to assist any queries you may have regarding your application or the criteria. Please see contact information 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 Grant Aid Programme														
Programme Dates	Funding covers the period: up to 31 March 2021														
Brief Description	<p>The RECOVER grant aid programme will provide local community and voluntary organisations with the opportunity to seek grant aid to support their recovery and reanimation of activities in line with the NI Executive's five stage Coronavirus recovery plan.</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>The group 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"> <tr> <td>Renewal</td> <td>To support organisations to renew their activities either virtually or in line with guidance around social distancing and permitted activity</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Encourage</td> <td>To encourage continued Community Action</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Confidence</td> <td>To rebuild confidence</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Organise</td> <td>To promote opportunities to coordinate activity through working in partnership with others*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Volunteer</td> <td>To support and develop the role of volunteers within communities</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Everyone</td> <td>To support organisations involved in Arts, Community and Sports across the district</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Resilience</td> <td>To promote community resilience</td> </tr> </table> <p>Your proposed project should meet at least one of the guiding principles</p> <p>*Collaborative approaches are encouraged and where there is clear evidence of partnership approaches the award may be enhanced.</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 brenda.brewster@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>