



Fermanagh & Omagh
District Council
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Grant Aid - Guidance Notes Seeding

**Funding for the enclosed Grant Aid Stream covers the period
1 April 2023 - 31 March 2024**

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 in the Contact Section of these Guidance Notes.

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/sponsorship-grants-bursaries/grant-aid/grant-aid-arts-community-sports/>

Grant Aid - for Older Persons Groups

Older Persons Groups must apply directly through the Council for this funding.

Application forms can be completed through the Council's Grant Manager Portal which can be accessed at:- <https://fermanaghomagh.eformz.info/>

If you require any assistance with completing the application form please contact the Grants & Investment Unit, Fermanagh and Omagh District Council:

Tel: 0300 303 1777

Email: grants@fermanaghomagh.com

Name of the Programme	Seeding Grant Aid
Programme Dates	Funding covers the period: 1 April 2023 - 31 March 2024
Brief Description	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.
Programme Specific Criteria	Groups/Organisations should identify how their activities will meet identified need and further address the themes and strategic actions outlined in the Fermanagh & Omagh District Council Corporate Plan. (See Grant Aid Code of Practice). To apply for a seeding grant groups/organisations must have an adopted constitution and a group bank account.
Average Grant Amount	£200 Grant Aid is subject to funding availability
Responsible Service Area	Community & Wellbeing Directorate
Contact Information for applicant support purposes	Applications can be discussed with officers within the Community Services Team: Gary Mortland, Billie-Jo Irwin, Joanne Cunningham, Josephine Treanor, Kellie Beacom, Leza Cleary, Neville Armstrong, Ruthanne Fawcett By telephone: Fermanagh and Omagh District Council - 0300 303 1777 By email: gary.mortland@fermanaghomagh.com billie-jo.irwin@fermanaghomagh.com joanne.cunningham@fermanaghomagh.com josephine.treanor@fermanaghomagh.com kellie.beacom@fermanaghomagh.com leza.cleary@fermanaghomagh.com neville.armstrong@fermanaghomagh.com ruthanne.fawcett@fermanaghomagh.com