

Name of the Programme	Community Premises Support Grant Aid
Programme Dates	Funding covers the period: 1 April 2026 - 31 March 2027
Brief Description	<p>The Community Premises Support grant aid scheme provides a contribution to the venue running costs for voluntary and community organisations within the Fermanagh and Omagh District.</p> <p>The Community Premises Support grant aid scheme has been established to support the voluntary and community organisations that provide and maintain the physical infrastructure in which community development activity takes place.</p>
Programme Specific Criteria	<p>To be considered, the applicant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • must own and maintain a community venue or have a long-term lease (minimum 5 years) of the venue within the district. • must provide a set of annual accounts or a Statement of Financial position no more than 2 years old, to be submitted with application. • must outline the need for the venue. • must describe all community activity that takes place in the community venue throughout the year to include the number of users. • must ensure that the venue is welcoming to a diverse range of users and be inclusive to all potential users, (your premises must be available for 3rd party bookings). <p>If your group is <u>primarily arts/sports</u>, it is not eligible under this grant stream. Capital items of equipment are not eligible expenditure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities must be primarily (80%) for community development activities. • The venue must be a mixed-use facility. A 'mixed use' facility is a venue that facilitates activities for a minimum of 3 separate sections of the local community. Eg, If the venue is only used for one type of activity or target group, such as Youth Club, Playgroup etc it is not eligible. • We encourage groups to make their building more environmentally sustainable. • Evidence of venue ownership / lease maybe requested. <p>NOTE: Priority will be given to applications that demonstrate an extensive programme of varied community activities.</p>

	Eligible Expenditure	Non - Eligible Expenditure
	Overhead Costs	
	Accountant Fees Electricity - costs are only paid for the months that fall within the financial year. Entertainment Licence Equipment Servicing Fire Audit Gas Heating Oil Insurance - costs are only paid for the months that fall within the financial year. Telephone / Internet TV Licence Water & Sewage	Alcohol/Cigarettes Bank Fees Capital Equipment Cash Payments Church / Church Service Costs Fireworks Prizes / Gifts / Souvenirs Miscellaneous / Sundry Costs Monetary Prizes Personal Items, such as clothing/water bottles Second Hand Equipment Staff Costs
Average Grant Amount	£500 - £2,000 Grant Aid is subject to funding availability	
Responsible Service Area	Community & Wellbeing Directorate	
Contact Information for applicant support purposes	<p>Applications can be discussed with officers within the Community Services Team:</p> <p>Gary Mortland, Billie-Jo Irwin, Eilish Morgan, Joanne Cunningham, Josephine Treanor, Kellie Beacom, Leza Cleary, Ruthanne Fawcett</p> <p>By telephone: Fermanagh and Omagh District Council - 0300 303 1777</p> <p>By email: gary.mortland@fermanaghomagh.com billie-jo.irwin@fermanaghomagh.com eilish.morgan@fermanaghomagh.com joanne.cunningham@fermanaghomagh.com josephine.treanor@fermanaghomagh.com kellie.beacom@fermanaghomagh.com leza.cleary@fermanaghomagh.com ruthanne.fawcett@fermanaghomagh.com</p>	