

Name of the Programme	Summer Schemes
Programme Dates	Funding covers the period: 1 July 2026 - 31 August 2026
Brief Description	Fermanagh and Omagh District Council makes funding available to voluntary community groups towards the cost of organising community-based Summer Schemes for children and young people (up to 17 years old) throughout Fermanagh and Omagh district.
Programme Specific Criteria	<p>Groups must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have in place Child Protection Policy and Procedures • Demonstrate a minimum of 20 hours of activity over a minimum of 4 days • Ensure that the programme offers a wide range of social recreational and educational activities appropriate to the ages and stages of development of children/young people involved • Demonstrate how the scheme meets identified local need <p>Additionally:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schemes should be publicly advertised and be open and inclusive to everyone (some exemptions may apply) • Assessment will consider the availability of other local summer scheme provision <p>Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts/Sports specific schemes will not be considered eligible for funding • Membership Schemes cannot be considered for funding • Staff costs are not eligible <p>Grant Aid is administered on a deficit funding basis, no grant will be paid where income exceeds expenditure.</p> <p>Please note that incomplete or retrospective applications will be deemed invalid and will not be considered.</p>
Eligible Expenditure	
<p>1. Programme / Project Costs</p> <p>Activity Costs/Hire Advertising / Printing Arts & Crafts Materials Catering Supplies Children's Entertainment Cooking Ingredients Entrance Fees Horticultural/Garden Supplies Insurance - (for Summer Scheme) Pool Hire PPE Supplies Transport / Bus Hire Venue Hire / Facility Hire Workshop Costs Refreshments (up to 20% of grant aid allocation)</p>	

2. Equipment

Small items of equipment to include:
Children's Play Equipment
First Aid Kit
Games Equipment
Sports Equipment, e.g. Balls, Bibs, Goals

3. Tutor / Coach Fees

Tutor/Facilitator Fees - capped at £25 p/hr
Coach Fees - capped at £20 p/hr

Summer Schemes - Non-Eligible Expenditure

Alcohol/Cigarettes
Bank Fees
Cash Payments
Church / Church Service Costs
Fireworks
Prizes / Gifts / Souvenirs
Miscellaneous / Sundry Costs
Monetary Prizes
Personal Items, such as clothing/water bottles, Goodie Bags
Second Hand Equipment
Staff Costs

Programme / Project Costs	£500 - £1,000
Responsible Service Area	Community & Wellbeing Directorate
Contact Information for applicant support purposes	<p>Applications can be discussed with officers within the Community Services Team: 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>