



Fermanagh & Omagh
District Council
Comhairle Ceantair
Fhear Manach agus na hÓmaí

Grant Aid - Guidance Notes

Community Services Project Development (2026 / 2027)

(Grant Stream is open on a rolling basis, applications are accepted throughout the year)

Please note retrospective funding is not eligible.

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/>

Prior to a Project Development application being released, organisation's must liaise with a Community Support Officer to discuss their project.

Grant Aid is administered on a **deficit** funding basis; no grant will be paid where income exceeds expenditure.

Please note that incomplete or retrospective applications will be deemed invalid and will not be considered.

**Funding for the enclosed Grant Aid Stream covers the period
1 April 2026 - 31 March 2027**

Name of the Programme	Community Services - Project Development
Programme Dates	Funding covers the period: 1 April 2026 - 31 March 2027
Brief Description	<p>This programme offers support to not for profit organisations operating within the Fermanagh and Omagh District Council Area who wish to identify local need and/or further develop project ideas.</p> <p>Examples of work that will be funded through this programme include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action / Development / Strategic Plans • Economic Appraisals • Feasibility Studies • Survey Reports • Technical Drawings
Programme Specific Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addresses identified local / regional need • Promotes Social Inclusion • Improves services & facilities, builds community capacity and creates positive change in the community • Compliance with Fermanagh Omagh 2030 Community Plan and other relevant policies or strategies <p>If your application relates to a Capital Project, the group must own or have a long-term lease on the property</p>
Average Grant Amount	<p>£2,000</p> <p>Please note: Support will be 75% of total costs up to a maximum of £2,000. Grant Aid is subject to funding availability</p>
Responsible Service Area	Community & Wellbeing Directorate
Contact Information for applicant support purposes	<p>Prior to the submission of an application, applicants must have directly worked with a Community Services Officer and obtained approval in order to progress to application stage.</p> <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 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>