



# 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**



<b>Name of the Programme</b>	<b>Community Services - Project Development</b>
<b>Programme Dates</b>	<b>Funding covers the period: 1 April 2026 - 31 March 2027</b>
<b>Brief Description</b>	<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><b>Examples of work that will be funded through this programme include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Action / Development / Strategic Plans</li><li>• Economic Appraisals</li><li>• Feasibility Studies</li><li>• Survey Reports</li><li>• Technical Drawings</li></ul>
<b>Programme Specific Criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Addresses identified local / regional need</li><li>• Promotes Social Inclusion</li><li>• Improves services &amp; facilities, builds community capacity and creates positive change in the community</li><li>• Compliance with Fermanagh Omagh 2030 Community Plan and other relevant policies or strategies</li></ul> <p>If your application relates to a Capital Project, the group must own or have a long-term lease on the property</p>
<b>Average Grant Amount</b>	<b>£2,000</b> Please note: Support will be 75% of total costs up to a maximum of £2,000. Grant Aid is subject to funding availability
<b>Responsible Service Area</b>	Community & Wellbeing Directorate
<b>Contact Information for applicant support purposes</b>	<p><b>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.</b></p> <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 By email: <a href="mailto:gary.mortland@fermanaghomagh.com">gary.mortland@fermanaghomagh.com</a> <a href="mailto:billie-jo.irwin@fermanaghomagh.com">billie-jo.irwin@fermanaghomagh.com</a> <a href="mailto:eilish.morgan@fermanaghomagh.com">eilish.morgan@fermanaghomagh.com</a> <a href="mailto:joanne.cunningham@fermanaghomagh.com">joanne.cunningham@fermanaghomagh.com</a> <a href="mailto:josephine.treanor@fermanaghomagh.com">josephine.treanor@fermanaghomagh.com</a> <a href="mailto:kellie.beacom@fermanaghomagh.com">kellie.beacom@fermanaghomagh.com</a> <a href="mailto:leza.cleary@fermanaghomagh.com">leza.cleary@fermanaghomagh.com</a> <a href="mailto:ruthanne.fawcett@fermanaghomagh.com">ruthanne.fawcett@fermanaghomagh.com</a></p>