



Fermanagh & Omagh
District Council
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Grant Aid - Guidance Notes

Community Services Project Development

(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.

**Funding for the enclosed Grant Aid Stream covers the period
1 April 2025 - 31 March 2026**

Name of the Programme	Community Services - Project Development
Programme Dates	Funding covers the period: 1 April 2025 - 31 March 2026
Brief Description	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. Examples of work that will be funded through this programme include; • Action Plans • Feasibility Studies • Economic Appraisals • Technical Drawings
Programme Specific Criteria	• Builds Community Capacity and creates positive change in the community • Promotes Social Inclusion • Promotes a collaborative approach to working with other groups or agencies at local, county or regional level • Compliance with Fermanagh Omagh 2030 Community Plan and other relevant policies or strategies If your application relates to a Capital Project, the group must own or have a long-term lease on the property
Average Grant Amount	£2,000 Please note: Support will be 75% of total costs up to a maximum of £2,000 Grant Aid is subject to funding availability
Responsible Service Area	Community & Wellbeing Directorate
Contact Information for applicant support purposes	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. 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 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