

<b>Name of the Programme</b>	<b>Community &amp; Wellbeing</b>
<b>Programme Dates</b>	<b>Funding covers the period: 1 April 2026 - 31 March 2027</b>
<b>Brief Description</b>	<p>The <b>Community and Wellbeing</b> Grant Aid will be flexible and responsive in meeting community needs and will allow groups to self-identify priority spend between £250 - £500 allocation.</p> <p>This is a flexible programme aimed at supporting organisations within the fields of community development, sport, arts and culture and social economy.</p> <p>The types of project/activities that can be supported include activity programme costs and costs associated with local community led events <b>2026/2027</b>.</p> <p>Groups/Organisations should identify how their activities will meet identified need and further address the themes and strategic actions outlined in the Fermanagh &amp; Omagh District Council Corporate Plan</p> <p><b>*Funding is subject to availability and only <u>one funding award</u> can be made to an organisation through this funding stream within this financial year.</b></p> <p>Grant Aid is administered on a <b>deficit</b> 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 <b><u>not</u></b> be considered.</p>
<b>Programme Specific Criteria</b>	<p>The applicant organisation must be able to demonstrate how <b>projects/activities</b> are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• responsive to local need and improve the overall quality of life of their beneficiaries; and</li> <li>• promote social inclusion (how all sections of the community are encouraged to participate)</li> </ul> <p><b>Eligibility Notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small Scale Community Events are eligible under this programme;</li> <li>• Small items of equipment will only be considered if it forms part of a project and is necessary for its delivery;</li> <li>• Tutors/Facilitators must be external to the organisation and capped at £25 maximum p/hr;</li> <li>• Coaches for sporting activities must be external to the organisation and capped at £20 maximum p/hr;</li> </ul> <p><b>Exclusions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Costs associated with the running of a venue that are eligible through the Community Premises Support Grant Aid <b>will not</b> be considered under this grant aid scheme. However, if you are not eligible to apply for a Community Premises Support grant you can apply for a Community &amp; Wellbeing grant for support with running costs.</li> </ul>

<b>Eligible Expenditure</b>	
<b>Programme / Project Costs</b>	<b>Overhead Costs*</b>
Affiliation/Subscription/Membership/Licence Fee Advertising / Printing Arts & Crafts Materials Catering Supplies Children's Entertainment Course Costs / Training Fees Entertainment (Music/Song/Dance) Horticultural/Garden Supplies Pool Hire PPE Supplies Speaker / Demonstrator Maintenance Refreshments Transport / Bus Hire Venue Hire / Facility Hire Volunteer Expenses	Accountant Fees Cleaning Products/Supplies Defibrillator Maintenance 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. Postage Rent Stationery Telephone / Internet TV Licence Water & Sewage
<b>Equipment</b>	*Please note, if your group is eligible for a Community Premises grant, you will not be eligible for overhead costs under this grant aid programme.
Small items of equipment to include: Children's Play Equipment Musical Equipment Horticultural / Garden Equipment Kitchen Equipment IT Software / Hardware Equipment Sports Equipment Health and Safety Equipment e.g. Defibrillator / Pad Packs Office Equipment Outdoor Equipment e.g. Play Sound/PA Equipment Sports Equipment e.g. Balls, Nets	
<b>Tutor / Coach Fees</b>	
Tutor/Facilitator Fees - capped at £25 p/hr Coach Fees - capped at £20 p/hr	
<b>Non - Eligible Expenditure</b>	
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 Second Hand Equipment Staff Costs	

<b>Average Grant Amount</b>	<b>£250 - £500</b> Grant Aid is subject to funding availability
<b>Responsible Service Area</b>	Community & Wellbeing Directorate
<b>Contact Information for applicant support purposes</b>	<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>