

Grants Support Scheme

2019/20

Information Session
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Introductions

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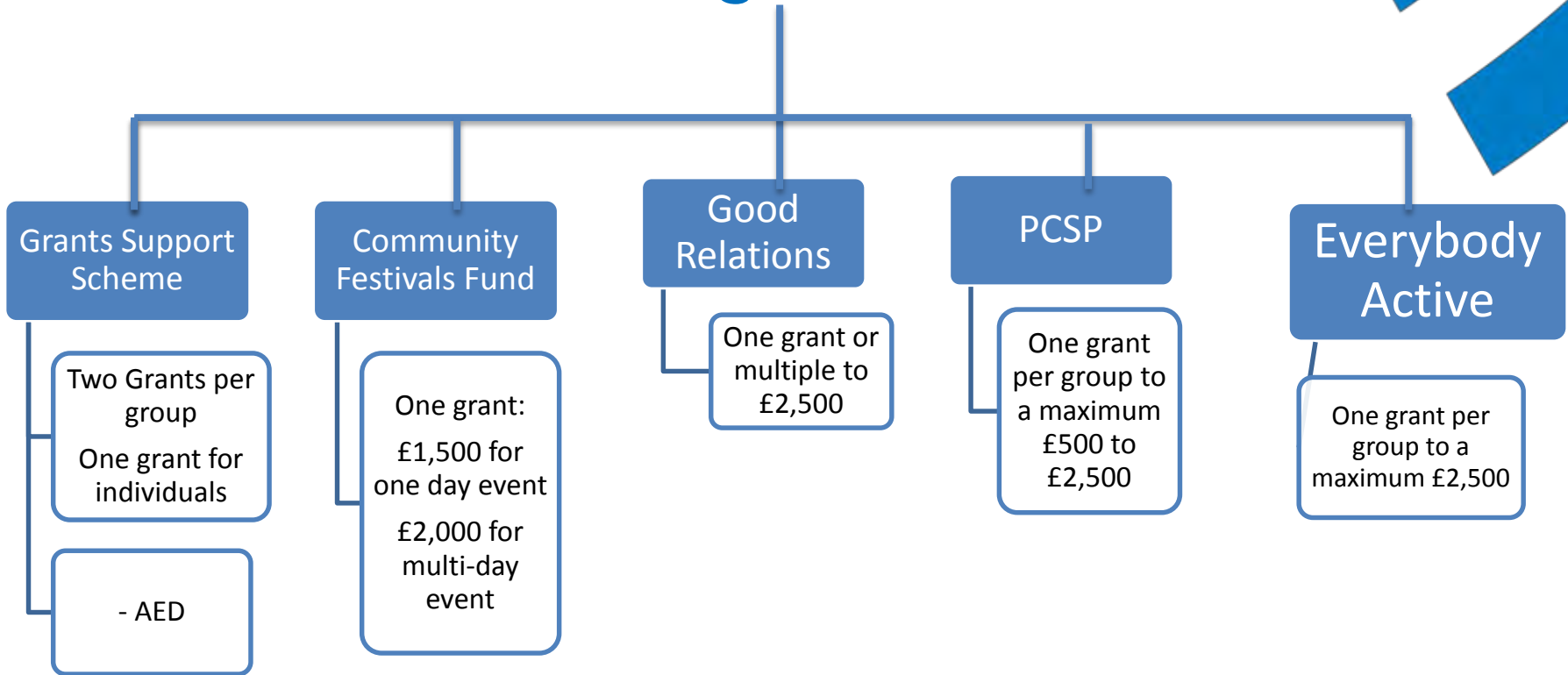
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Funding Available



Grants Support Scheme

Grant Category	Number of applications per financial year	Dates	How to apply
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seeding/New Group • Equipment • Public Liability Insurance • Environmental Projects • Village Christmas Lights • Developmental Projects and Training • Other Distinctive Projects • <i>Coaching Courses and First Aid Training*</i> • <i>Civic Representation*</i> • Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Small - Medium - Major - International 	<p><u>Two applications per group.</u></p> <p>Must be from different categories.</p> <p><i>*One application per individual.</i></p> <p>(1 April – 31 March)</p>	<p>Open all year subject to budget.</p>	<p>Online through the Council's funding hub</p>

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Grant Category	Number of applications per financial year	Dates	How to apply
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Equipment <i>One additional application</i>	<i>One additional application</i> for the purpose of purchasing an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) . Awards 75% up to a maximum of £2,000.	Open all year subject to budget.	Online through the Council's funding hub

Other Council Schemes


Grant Category	Number of applications per financial year	Dates of schemes	How to apply
Community Festivals Fund	One per group <u>Contact the Grants Team</u>	Opens: Mon 18 March Closes: 12noon, Fri 10 May 2019 <i>(subject to funding)</i>	Online through the Council's funding hub
Good Relations	One or multiple to a value of £2,500 per group <u>Contact Good Relations</u>	Opens Mon 18 March 2019 on a rolling basis <i>(subject to funding)</i>	Online through the Council's funding hub
Everybody Active 2020	One per group <u>Contact the Grants Team</u>	Opens Mon 18 March 2019 on a rolling basis <i>(subject to funding)</i>	Online through the Council's funding hub
Policing & Community Partnership	One per group to a value of £500 - £2,500 per group <u>Contact PCSP</u>	Opens Mon 6 May 2019 on a rolling basis <i>(subject to funding)</i>	Online through the Council's funding hub

Amendments to the Schemes


- Forms simplified
 - Less questions & now highlighting the questions which form part of the assessment
 - The form now states the score to be met on each question to make a successful application
- Each question states the minimum word level required
- Questions are less generic



Amendments to the Schemes

- Blue Info Icons are more specific to the category.
Read before answering. 
- Scheme now running in line with the financial year (projects must take place and expenditure incurred between 01 April – 31 March) – this will have implications on the claim timeframe.
- Ability to change budget allocation within Letter of Offer without Council approval

Important tips for a successful outcome

- Submit in a timely manner (8 weeks prior to event where possible) – increases possibility to reapply if unsuccessful first time around. Seek feedback if unsuccessful.
- Use the information included within Blue Info Icons. 
- Pay attention to the minimum word limits assigned to each assessed question.
- Upload the correct documents as some may have expired since previous application.



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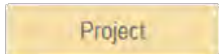
How to make a successful application



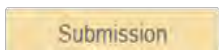
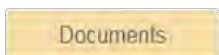
Section A



Section B



Section C



Funding for Events : Small Events - Project Need

Details of the Benefits and Need for the project

Describe in detail what the project/event is and explain why the project/event is needed in Mid & East Antrim. *



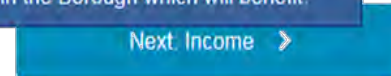
What specific benefits to your organisation and Mid & East Antrim will be achieved by the proposed project/event? *



Who will benefit from your project/event in Mid & East Antrim? *



Please give details of your target Group including numbers, age range, gender of beneficiaries and areas within the Borough which will benefit.



Changes to Monitoring & Vouching

- New online process being introduced – workshops to follow.
- Applications for the 2019/20 scheme will be for projects and activities taking place between 01 April 2019 – 31 March 2020. Grantees must submit their claim no later than the last Friday in May 2020.
- On-site monitoring will increase.

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Background:

- Aimed at increasing levels of participation in grassroots community based sport and physical activity.

- Priorities:
 - ❖ Women and Girls;
 - ❖ People with a Disability or Life long illness
 - ❖ Those living in areas of greatest social need (specifically within the top 25% of wards designate by NI Multiple Deprivation Measure Index 2010)

- Level of Grant Funding Available: up to £2,500 at 100%.



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Scope:

- Who can Apply?
 - ❖ Governing Bodies
 - ❖ Sports Clubs
 - ❖ Charities
 - ❖ PTA's
 - ❖ Community/Voluntary Groups

- Community Plan 'Putting People First'
 - ❖ Prevention and early Intervention
 - ❖ Healthy Places and Lifestyles
 - ❖ Deprivation and Health



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Projects:

- Type
- Eligible /Ineligible Costs



How to Apply?

- Applications can be made online at

<https://mea.eformz.info>



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Key Dates (summary)

- **Grants Support Scheme**
Open now as a rolling scheme
- **Good Relations**
Open Monday 18 March 2019 as a rolling scheme (subject to funding)
- **Community Festivals Fund**
Open Monday 18 March – Closes 12noon Friday 10 May 2019 (subject to funding)
- **Everybody Active 2020**
Open Monday 18 March 2019 as a rolling scheme (subject to funding)
- **PCSP**
Open Monday 6 May 2019 as a rolling scheme (subject to funding)



GRANTfinder

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Free external funding search facility offered by the Grants Team to assist with match funding or to find possible funding opportunities outside Council schemes.

For enquiries contact: grants@midandeastantim.gov.uk



Thank you

Application forms available at:

www.midandeantrim.gov.uk/grants



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