

## **Is a grant scheme the right way forward for your organisation?**

- ✚ What do you want to achieve and is this viable?
- ✚ Have you created a clearly defined mission statement?
- ✚ Have you ensured that there is market failure in the area you wish to assist (i.e. is there a need for assistance)?
- ✚ Have you quantified your resources (financial, human, physical etc)?
- ✚ Do you need outside help to point you in the right direction?
- ✚ Are there more effective ways to distribute your money other than a grant scheme?
- ✚ Have you widely consulted with all relevant bodies to obtain their contributions and benefit from their experience?
- ✚ Will you be competing with any existing providers? If so, would your scheme offer additionality?
- ✚ Will take up be ensured by accessibility of eligible recipients?



- ✚ If the scheme is intended to raise your profile, is a grant scheme the best option?

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