

GRANT FUNDING



A guide to Grey District grants





COMMUNITY LED VIBRANCY FUND

(Formerly the Contestable Fund)



Dates: Annual

Priority is given to Grey District community-led volunteer groups undertaking projects or events in Grey District spaces and places.

The projects and events should show a direct connection to our council vision and outcomes, or council endorsed strategic documents, including the Long Term and Annual plans; Grey District Economic Development, Play, Active Recreation, and Sport Strategy; Greymouth CBD Redevelopment Plan; and the Grey District Arts Strategy. The aim is a thriving connected and resilient Grey District, bolstered by volunteer projects.

Applications generally open in August each year.

Application Guidelines:

- All applications must be submitted on the Grey District Community-Led Vibrancy Fund application form or online.
- Funding will only be provided for projects that are held within the Grey District.
- We especially welcome and encourage projects that take place on Grey District places or spaces, or involve community-wide events, as these align closely with our goals for broad public benefit.
- Preference will be given to projects that enhance the work that will be done through council-aligned revitalisation projects, and community-wide events.
- Applications must show alignment with the Council's vision for the district to become a Thriving, Connected and Resilient community.
- Most grants will be under \$5000.
- Applications must include your organisation's financial report.
- Projects must be coordinated by established community groups, clubs, or associations.
- The project work will be done by the relevant community group.

**Scan for an
application form**





CREATIVE COMMUNITIES SCHEME



Dates: Biannual

The Creative Communities Scheme Fund (CCS Fund) provides creative assistance to make our Grey District a vibrant place to live.

It's a rolling contestable fund for creative projects available to craftspeople, artists, musicians, dancers, actors, community groups, non-profits, and organisations. This funding is administered by Council and is from Creative New Zealand (CNZ). Around 70% of CNZ's income (and this funding) comes from proceeds of the New Zealand Lottery.

Projects seeking funding from this scheme should meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Participation – the project creates opportunities for local communities to engage with, and participate in, local arts activities.
- Diversity – the project supports the diverse artistic and cultural traditions of local communities.
- Young people – the project enables and encourages young people (under 18 years) to engage with and participate in the arts.

To be eligible for funding, projects must take place within the Grey District rate-paying area. Projects already receiving Creative New Zealand funding are not eligible.

How to apply

Download the application form and provide the information required, or collect an application form and the application guidelines from the following:

- Grey District Council Reception, 105 Tainui St, Greymouth. Monday to Friday 8.30am - 4.30pm
- Westland Recreation Centre, 83 High St, Greymouth. Monday to Friday 5am to 9pm
- Greymouth Library, 8 Boundary St, Greymouth. Monday to Friday 10.30am to 5pm

Either hand the completed application form into the Grey District Council Office, 105 Tainui Street, Greymouth or email it to [**info@greydc.govt.nz**](mailto:info@greydc.govt.nz)

Previous successful applicants will need to have completed and returned a CCS project completion report before making another application.

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SPORT NEW ZEALAND RURAL TRAVEL FUND



Dates: Biannual

Applications for the rural travel fund are open to rural sports clubs and rural schools teams with young people aged between 5 - 18 years who require subsidies to assist with transport expenses to local sporting competitions.

Sport club teams and school club teams are defined as:

- A sports club team participating in organised sport competition through club membership outside of school time; and/or
- A school club team participating in local sport competition at weekends, that exclude inter-school and intra- school competitions played during school time.

Applications can only be made by clubs and schools within the Grey District area for Grey District events. Funding will not be provided for, and may not be used for, the purpose of travel to regional or national sports competition.

How to apply

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Either hand the completed application form into the Grey District Council Office, 105 Tainui Street, Greymouth or email it to info@greydc.govt.nz.

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OTHER FUNDING



Arts

- **Development fund for Artists and Practitioners 2025** – <https://creativenz.govt.nz/funding-and-support/all-opportunities/development-fund-for-artists-and-practitioners>
- **Music Scholarships** – <https://creativenz.govt.nz/funding-and-support/all-opportunities/music-scholarships>
- **Creative Impact Fund** – <https://creativenz.govt.nz/funding-and-support/all-opportunities/creative-impact-fund>
- **International Presenters Fund** – <https://creativenz.govt.nz/funding-and-support/all-opportunities/international-presenters-fund>
- **Creative NZ Pacific Aniva Artist Residency** - <https://creativenz.govt.nz/funding-and-support/all-opportunities/pacific-arts-residencies>
- **Michael King Writers Centre** - <https://writerscentre.org.nz/supported-residencies/>

West Coast Funding

West Coast Community Trust <https://www.wccomtrust.org.nz/>, Lend A Hand Rotary, Lions Club, Gaming Trusts, Youth Town, Freemasons. NZ Community Trust is the largest gaming trust. Other gaming trusts in your area are listed on the DIA website.

Other funding sources

- **Puna Tahua Lottery Grants Board is the largest single community grant funder in New Zealand** - <https://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/ask-us/view/1836>
- **NZ Community Trust** - <https://www.localcommunity.org.nz/view/communities/nz-community-trust.php>
- **Environment Legal Assistance Fund** - <https://environment.govt.nz/what-you-can-do/funding/environmental-legal-assistance-fund/>
- **Community Conservation partnership Fund** - <https://www.doc.govt.nz/get-involved/funding/doc-community-fund/>
- **Community Organisation Grants Scheme (COGS)** - <https://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/community-organisations-grants-scheme>
- **Community Internship Programme DIA** - <https://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/>
- **Social Investment Fund** - <https://www.sia.govt.nz/social-investment-fund>
- **Isaac Conservation and Wildlife Trust** - <https://isaacconservation.org.nz/>
- **Sport NZ** - <https://sportnz.org.nz/funding/sport-nz-programmes-and-funding/>
- **Tourism Infrastructure Fund** - <https://www.mbie.govt.nz/immigration-and-tourism/tourism/tourism-funding/closed-tourism-funds/tourism-infrastructure-fund/tourism-infrastructure-fund-eligibility-and-co-funding-criteria>

Where to find help

- **New Zealand's largest digital search facility for funding information -**
<https://generosity.org.nz/>
- **Study Spy is New Zealand's largest scholarship database and is free to use -**
<https://studyspy.ac.nz/>
- **Funding for Maori organisations:**
<https://www.charities.govt.nz/teaomaoripages/funding>
- **For businesses** [https://www.business.govt.nz/how-to-grow/getting-government-grants/what-can-i-get-help-with?](https://www.business.govt.nz/how-to-grow/getting-government-grants/what-can-i-get-help-with?gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=674717973&gbraid=0AAAAADSYH7nWUbF21UA1ugUE7gZ2DRGvf&gclid=EAIaIQobChMInOrJ6PPvjgMVPatmAh17PBRYEAAYBCAAEgKJYfD_BwE)

Please note this list is not exhaustive.

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