

Regional Arts & Culture Grants

Auckland Funded Projects 2024-2025

Round One

The Regional Arts and Culture grants programme is designed to enable organisations, communities and artists to deliver arts and culture projects and activities across the Auckland region. Grants delivered through this programme support the implementation of Toi Whītiki, Auckland's Arts and Culture Strategic Action Plan.

Following consultation with staff and external arts sector professionals based on the arts and culture assessment matrix criteria, a total of \$381,440 was granted: \$159,221 to sixteen audience development and programming grants; \$47,219 to four business and capacity project grants and \$175,000 to four strategic relationship grants.

The Regional Arts and Culture Grants Programme budget is allocated under the following three categories:

Audience development and programming project grants: These grants support the delivery of a wide range of high-quality arts and cultural experiences that would not otherwise be economically viable. These projects should be capable of attracting audiences from across the Auckland region.

Business and capacity development project grants: These grants are intended to increase the professionalism and build the sustainability of regional arts and culture organisations through the development of strategic, business and marketing plans; feasibility studies; organisational development and digital/web development activities.

Strategic relationship grants: These grants are single or multi-year funding relationships with a small number of strategic organisations operating at the regional level. These organisations are or are capable of becoming the 'cornerstones' of a thriving arts and culture sector in Auckland.

Organisation	Activity	Funding Allocation
Audience development and programming		
Te Pou Theatre	Kōanga Festival 2025	\$15,000
Auckland Pride Festival	Pride Elevates	\$15,000
Te Tuhi	Chinese art appreciation programme	\$12,000
Panacea Arts Charitable Trust	Outreach arts for disabled and diverse communities	\$15,000
Polynesian Entertainers	Siva Afi Festival	\$10,672
Girls Rock Aotearoa	To The Front Tāmaki Makaurau	\$5,000
Te Rehia Theatre	"Kōpū" Christmas Season	\$10,000
The Theatreview Trust	Auckland Theatre Editor	\$12,000
Connected Media Trust	Day One Hāpai te Haeata - Stories for a better tomorrow	\$10,000
New Zealand Symphony Orchestra Foundation	Mana Moana Songs of the Pacific	\$10,000

Tim Bray Theatre Company	'Mrs. Wishy-Washy' regional tour	\$15,000
The Rebel Alliance	Retirement village performances of " Back to Square One?" Tāmaki Makaurau	\$5,000
Plumb Productions	A Dolls House - Part 2 by Lucas Hnath	\$9,019
Kāhui St David's / Friends of St David's Trust Kāhui Rangi Pūpū	"Green Door Open" and "Refugee Choir" programmes	\$7,000
Raukatauri Music Therapy Centre	Music Therapy Holiday Programmes in Tāmaki Makaurau	\$12,530
NZ Barok	NZ Barok Celebrating 20 Years 2004-2024	\$3,000
Total		\$159,221
Business capacity and development		
Depot Arts and Music Space Trust	Digital Transformation and Implementation of Digital Business Strategy	\$15,000
Performing Arts Network New Zealand	PANNZ Arts Market	\$15,000
The Massive Company Trust	Google Analytics GA4 Migration and Marketing Coordinator Professional Development	\$7,219
The Rebel Alliance	Strategic plan	\$10,000
Total		\$47,219
Strategic relationship grants		
Touch Compass Dance Trust	To provide Aotearoa's leading professional disability-led arts organisation. Create accessible high-quality performances, inclusive arts education and arts activations.	\$40,000 over 2 years
Artspace Aotearoa	Artspace Aotearoa provides an artist-led non-profit contemporary art gallery located in the heart of Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland. It presents an outstanding annual programme of contemporary art.	\$45,000 over 3 years
Depot Arts and Music Space	To provide regional services including Wayfind Creative, Depot Sound, Creative Careers Services and Whare Toi	\$20,000 over 2 years
The Documentary New Zealand Trust (Doc Edge)	Celebrate, support and showcase documentary film through a range of programmes including a festival, schools programme and professional development for filmmakers	\$45,000 over 3 years
The Big Idea Re Aria Nui Charitable Trust	Provide an online hub of creative possibilities, learning, employment, news, events, connection and inspiration	\$25,000 over 1 year
Total		\$175,000
TOTAL RECOMMENDED		\$381,440