

Regional Arts & Culture Grants

Auckland Funded Projects 2024-2025

Round two

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 \$320,429 was granted: \$217,000 to fifteen audience development and programming grants; \$68,429 to six business and capacity project grants and \$35,000 to one returning 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		
Black Grace Trust	Company B season	\$20,000
Atamira Dance Company	Hononga (new work)	\$20,000
Te Pou Theatre	Kua Rewa Te Aihikirīmi! (The Ice Cream Is Melting!) Tāmaki kura kaupapa Māori and kura auraki tour	\$15,000
Action Education Incorporated	WORD - The Front Line 2025	\$20,000
Glass Ceiling Arts Collective	Ahi - After Mahuika Multisensory Theatre Production	\$20,000
Ngā Rangatahi Toa Creative Arts Initiative	Manawa Ora:Manaaki	\$20,000
Choirs Aotearoa New Zealand Trust	National Choirs performance and engagement work in Auckland 2025	\$18,000

Indian Ink Theatre Company	'The Kabuliwallah' development season at TAPAC, The Auckland Performing Arts Centre	\$15,000
Crescendo Trust	Youth Music Mentoring Programmes - Term 2 2025	\$5,000
Auckland Writers Festival Waituhi o Tāmaki	Auckland Writers Festival Waituhi o Tāmaki	\$10,000
Festival of Live Art	Festival of Live Art	\$10,000
Nightsong	MR RED LIGHT Presentation: Herald Theatre, Aotea Centre, Auckland Central	\$15,000
Red Leap Theatre	Wrest (new work)	\$14,000
Black Creatives Aotearoa	Remount of Po' Boys n Oysters by Estelle Chout	\$10,000
Bach Musica New Zealand Incorporated	Bach Musica New Zealand concert on 21st September 2025 in the Auckland Town Hall	\$5,000
Total		\$217,000
Business capacity and development		
Te Pou Theatre	Human Resources framework review and support	\$15,000
Youth Arts New Zealand	Te Kāhui Creative Writing – Financial Development and Kaupapa Strategy	\$20,000
Objectspace	Objectspace 3.0: Developing a robust Business Case and defining a project budget	\$10,000
Festival of Live Art	Festival of Live Art website redevelopment.	\$9,429
Show Me Shorts Film Festival Trust	Show Me Shorts Digital Upgrade Project	\$9,000
Publishers Association of New Zealand	New PANZ strategic plan	\$5,000
Total		\$68,429
Strategic relationship grants		
Manukau Orchestral Society	Provide high quality, engaging orchestral concerts and development for artists from throughout the region	\$35,000 per annum for three years
Total		\$35,000
TOTAL RECOMMENDED		\$320,429