

Franklin Local Board

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Our local grants programme aims to provide contestable grants to local communities.

Outcomes sought from the local grants programme

Our grants programme will be targeted towards supporting the following outcomes, as outlined in our [local board plan](#) 2020:

- Kaitiakitanga and protection for our environment
- Cultural heritage and Māori identity is expressed in our communities
- A sense of belonging and strong community participation

Our priorities for grants

Franklin Local Board is keen to support its strategic goals through providing grants to local communities. The local board has developed the following grant programmes to support ongoing and one-off projects and activities.

Community Partnerships

Expressions of Interest will be called for every three years from groups who meet the following outcomes:

Outcome 5: Cultural heritage and Maori identity is expressed in our communities

- Enable our people to engage with local history and share their cultures
- Build and maintain mutually beneficial relationships with Māori

Outcome 6: A sense of belonging and strong community participation

- our people are supported to actively contribute to their community and the places they live.
- support community-led arts and local events that bring people together to meet each other and have fun at no or low cost.
- our community support agencies, resident groups and marae are supported to co-ordinate or deliver a
- range of community wellbeing and resilience services and programmes.

Expressions of interest will be called for from **12 July 2021 to 21 August 2021** from groups who can demonstrate that they meet these outcomes.

Franklin Quick Response Grants

These grants will be offered twice a year and will be available for one-off community projects. Applications need to align with one of the local board outcome areas as outlined in the Franklin Local Board Plan 2020.

Higher priorities

- Franklin Local Board will prioritise applications which adhere to the [Smokefree Policy](#); especially for events and activities held on local board administered parks and reserves.
- the local board will also support events and activities which promote waste minimisation and endorse zero waste practices.

Lower priorities

In addition to the eligibility criteria outlined in the Community Grants Policy, the following items are a lower priority:

- travel
- salaries and wages
- catering
- vehicles
- sports equipment
- sports uniforms
- retrospective costs
- organisations which have a closed membership i.e. the benefit is for members only and there is limited benefit to the wider community
- initiatives that are eligible and can be funded by central government

Exclusions

Note: applicants can only receive one successful application in one financial year.

Please refer to the [Community Grants Policy](#): “Scope and eligibility” for general eligibility criteria:

- ineligible applicants – paragraph 78
- what we won't fund – paragraphs 84-86
- lower priority – paragraphs 87-88

Franklin Waterways Protection Fund

The local board aims to support projects that will protect and enhance the natural environment and improve water quality in the Mauku Stream priority catchment.

Criteria:

The board will support projects that meet the following criteria:

- applicants are landowners, community and environmental groups located or operating in the priority catchment
- activities or work that has not yet started or been completed (no retrospective funding)
- projects on privately-owned land involving fencing off the stream, wetlands, seeps and drains
- works relating to the fencing, such as enabling alternative water supplies for livestock

needed as a consequence of the fencing

- environmental weed control and restoration planting using eco-sourced plants within fenced-off areas
- fifty per cent of the project cost to be funded by applicants, including an in-kind contribution or contribution by other donors.

Please refer to the “Franklin Local Board Waterway Protection Fund Guidelines” for more specific requirements and assessment criteria.

Franklin Coastal Rescue Services Fund

The local board aims to support the provision of sea rescue services, including surf lifesaving and survival skills training.

Note: these grants will now be allocated on a three year basis.

Criteria:

The board will support projects that meet the following criteria:

- Local volunteers providing effective sea rescue services to the community including:
 - vessel expenses outside of rescue events e.g. training costs
 - vessel accommodation expenses
 - contribution to equipment replacement
 - training and venue expenses.
- Public education activities to improve beach and boating safety for visitors and residents including:
 - vessel focused programmes
 - risk and hazard focused programmes
 - survival skills programmes.

Note: learn to swim programmes are funded through other channels and applications for these programmes will not be accepted.

School Pool Funding

The local board aims to support additional operational costs incurred by schools such as pool chemicals and provision of keys to enable them to open their pool to the community over the summer period.

Note: these grants will now be allocated on a three year basis.

Criteria:

The board will support projects that meet the following criteria:

- steps have been taken to increase usage over summer by the wider community and evidence of increased usage is provided water testing is undertaken by a certified person (i.e. has attained the NZQA unit standards in swimming pool water quality)
- a user agreement with at least one community user group/organisation (e.g. learn to

swim provider) is in place.

- Requests for capital grants such as a new pump are outside the funding criteria and will not be considered.
- The school is requested to acknowledge the grant, which enables the swimming pool to remain open during the summer school holidays, through signage at the pool.

Investment approach

The Franklin Local Board has allocated budgets to support the local grants programme as follows:

- Quick Response Grants:
 - minimum amount per grant \$200
- School Swimming Pool Grants
 - minimum amount per grant \$200
 - maximum amount per grant \$2,000
- Franklin Waterway Protection Fund
 - fifty per cent of the project cost to be funded by applicants, including an in-kind contribution or contribution by other donors.

Grant Rounds 2021/2022

Grant rounds for the 2021/2022 financial year will be as follows:

Quick Response

Grant round	Opens	Closes	Decision made	Project to occur after
Round one	28 June 2021	30 July 2021	21 September 2021	1 October 2021
Round two	14 February 2022	25 March 2022	24 May 2022	1 June 2022

Coastal Rescue Services Fund

Grant round	Opens	Closes	Decision made	Project to occur after
Round one	2 May 2022	27 May 2022	21 June 2022	1 July 2022

School Swimming Pool Fund

Grant round	Opens	Closes	Decision made	Project to occur after
Round one	5 July 2021	7 August 2021	24 August 2021	1 September 2021

Multi-board applications

Franklin Local Board will also consider funding multi-board grant applications in collaboration with other local boards. Applicants will need to clearly demonstrate how their intended project, event and/or activities will specifically benefit people and communities in the Franklin Local Board area.

Grant round	Opens	Closes	Decision made	Project to occur after
Round one	14 June 2021	9 August 2021	21 September 2021	1 October 2021
Round two	17 January 2022	18 March 2022	24 May 2022	1 June 2022

Franklin Waterway Protection Fund dates to be confirmed.

Accountability Measures

The Franklin Local Board requires all successful applicants to:

- complete and submit the accountability report online by the due date, proving that the grant has been used to deliver the set outcomes and objectives outlined in the funding agreement
- provide all required invoices and photos for the activities funded
- include the local board logo in publicity and signage and display the Franklin Local Board branding whenever appropriate, in accordance with council's guidelines
- acknowledge Franklin Local Board as a supporter, for events, media releases or any other communication to the public.

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