



Māngere-
Ōtāhuhu
**Community
Grants
Programme
2023/2024**



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Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board

Community Grants Programme 2023/2024

Our Community Grants Programme aims to provide contestable community grants to local communities.

Our grants programme will be targeted towards supporting the following outcomes and priorities, as outlined in the [Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Plan 2020](#).

A confident and sustainable local economy

- High-quality employment opportunities for our people, to improve lifestyles and contribute to the local economy

We are building well connected, engaged and active communities

- Our communities are thriving, liveable and well-connected
- Community facilities meet our diverse needs, enhancing our lifestyles, culture, and wellbeing
- Develop cultural heritage areas, ecological preservation, pathways and community spaces to be enjoyed by all
- Our communities are well connected with more safe cycleways and walkways

Protecting our environment and heritage for future generations

- Promoting climate change awareness and resilience
- Protecting and preserving our waterways, shorelines and wildlife for future generations to enjoy and look after
- Preserving our local heritage

Celebrating our unique Tangata Whenua and Pasifika identities

- Express and support creative influences throughout our facilities and programmes
- Partnering with Māori and Pasifika to enable excellence and equity

Our children and young people grow and succeed

- Children and young people feel safe and free to express themselves with well-designed spaces
- Voices of children and young people influence the life of our community
- Our community recognises and supports aspirations and development of children and young people
- Young people are equipped with skills, training and support to flourish in the workforce

We thrive and belong in safe, healthy communities

- Successful communities are made up of thriving families and empowered people living in safe neighbourhoods
- Celebrating our differences brings us together

Higher Priorities

A higher priority will be given to projects/activities that:

- help revitalise and increase economic activity in its local town centres
- contributing to the protection, restoration and enhancement of significant ecological areas on public land and/or natural resources
- offer digital literacy and capability especially to young people and disabled participants
- promote safer communities
- are free of alcohol, drugs, and smoking (incl. vaping)
- offers healthy food alternatives, including water as the first choice
- encourage an active lifestyle
- demonstrate waste minimisation
- are tree-planting initiatives and/or address climate change
- focus on supporting vulnerable groups

Lower Priorities

A lower priority will be given to applications that:

- are ticketed events
- request to cover for wages or operational costs
- support the purchase of, or maintenance associated with, motor vehicles
- request for equipment or items for one-off events
- benefit a third party (e.g. activity to gain money for an organisation)
- are outside the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board area
- are eligible and can be funded by central government
- for the same project that has been funded by local board in the same financial year

What we won't fund

Please refer to the [Community Grants Policy 2014](#) 'scope and eligibility' for general eligibility criteria:

- Ineligible applicants – Paragraph 78
- What we won't fund – Paragraphs 84-86
- Lower priority – Paragraphs 87-88

Investment approach

The Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board has allocated budgets to support the grants programme as follows:

- Quick Response Grants \$0 - \$2,000
- Local Grants \$2,000+
- Multi-Board Grants \$2,000+

Multi-board funding

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu 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 Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board area.

Application dates

Applications will be accepted from the **opening date** and must be submitted by the **closing date**. Applicants will be notified of the outcome after the **decision date**. Projects and funding request item(s) must occur on or after the **start date** to be eligible.

Local Grants

Type of grant	Round	Open	Close	Decision	To occur after
Local grant	One	14 August 2023	22 September 2023	15 November 2023	1 December 2023
Local grant	Two	5 February 2024	22 March 2024	15 May 2024	1 June 2024

Quick Response Grants

Type of grant	Round	Open	Close	Decision	To occur after
Quick response	One	7 August 2023	8 September 2023	18 October 2023	1 November 2023
Quick response	Two	8 April 2024	10 May 2024	19 June 2024	1 July 2024

Multiboard Grants

Type of grant	Round	Open	Close	Decision	To occur after
Multi-board	One	3 July 2023	01 September 2023	15 November 2023	1 December 2023
Multi-board	Two	15 January 2024	15 March 2024	15 May 2024	1 June 2024

Revitalising Town Centres Grants

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board aims to support revitalising and increasing economic activity in its local town centres.

Who can apply?

Community groups, social enterprises and business associations who intend to deliver activities in the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu local town centres.

Where to apply?

Applications will be accepted in Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Grants and Quick Response Rounds. We will assess the Local Grants applications on a case-by-case basis to see if it meets in the Revitalising Town Centres Grants criteria.

Outcomes

The grant will support the following outcomes:

- Revitalising town centres.
- Neighbourhood or community events or activations in the town centre.
- Beautification of town centres.
- Business development workshops that benefit local business owners.
- Mentoring on strategic thinking and planning for business associations.
- Safety initiatives.
- Building kai resilience around town centres.
- Cultural reflection of communities within the local board catchment area.

Funding priorities

We welcome grant applications that align to the following priorities:

- Promoting economic development in the town centres and strengthening their roles as community hubs.
- Celebrating the heritage and cultural diversity of our communities.
- Building capacity and empowerment in the community.

Environment Grants

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board aims to support and grow community and landowner conservation efforts and environmental initiatives with in the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board area.

Who can apply?

Community groups, environmental groups and landowners operating within the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board area. Applications are accepted for work on private land or public land.

In addition to the higher priorities for grants, the environmental grant round will prioritise material costs

associated with environmental projects (e.g. plants, fencing material, and equipment) and for projects which enhance sites with high biodiversity values.

Where to apply?

Applications will be accepted in Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Grants and Quick Response Grants Rounds. The application will be assessed on a case-by-case basis to see if it meets Environment Grants criteria.

Outcomes

- Forest, coastlines, islands, wetlands and marine areas are flourishing and protected.
- Our community is engaged with their natural environment and is actively involved in the care, protection and restoration of their environment.
- Community projects follow good practice and achieve long term benefits.
- Contributes towards resolving global environmental issues, including low carbon initiatives

Accountability measures

The Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board requires that all successful applicants to provide:

- Complete and submit accountability report by the due date, proving that the grant has been used to deliver the set outcomes and objectives
- Provide all required receipts and sufficient photos for the implemented activities on the grant's accountability report
- Include local board logo on publicity and signage and display of Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board branding whenever appropriate in accordance with Council's brand guidelines
- Acknowledge the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board as a supporter in media releases or other communication to the public
- Extend an invitation to the local board members for any event or function funded

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