



Manurewa
**Community
Grants
Programme**
2024/2025



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Manurewa Local Board

Community Grants Programme 2024/2025

Our Local Grants Programme aims to provide grants to local communities in order to help them achieve their aspirations. So together we will help Manurewa thrive and enable people to connect. Our grants programme will be targeted towards supporting the following objectives, as outlined in the [Manurewa Local Board Plan 2023](#):

Local Board Plan	Objectives – what your grants should achieve
<p>Our people</p> <p>Our people are resilient, connected and engaged. We take pride in Manurewa, enjoying quality of life, diversity and a sense of safety and connection.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family, whānau and social wellbeing is strengthened • Older people are connected socially through age-friendly activities and opportunities • Māori participation is effective and meaningful • Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life • People know each other, feel connected in their neighbourhoods and play a key part in shaping Manurewa • People feel their neighbourhoods and public places are safe and attractive
<p>Our environment</p> <p>Our environment is protected, restored and enhanced. We care for our natural treasures, restored waterways and flourishing urban forest. We're reducing our carbon footprint, greenhouse gas emissions and waste, and building community resilience to climate change effects.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We protect our natural areas, are pest free and regenerating to enhance biodiversity and ecosystems • We are a low-carbon community with zero waste • Our communities strengthen their resilience to disasters and climate change effects • The water quality of our harbours and waterways is steadily improving
<p>Our community</p> <p>Our communities enjoy responsive services and facilities that enable great participation. Our facilities and public places are popular gathering points. They offer choices for people from different backgrounds and life-stages to take part in sports, recreation, creativity and play.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People can easily access free social and recreational activity • Our open space and sports field network meets the demands of our diverse communities • Facilities and public spaces are welcoming, inclusive and promote wellbeing and sustainability outcomes • Our communities experience food security • Climate change and sustainability initiatives are visible within our local facilities • Māori heritage and identity are an intrinsic part of who we are and what we experience every day • Children have lots of options for casual or informal play • Creative talent is visible and celebrated

<p>Our places</p> <p>Our urban development attracts quality employment, community and sustainability outcomes that meet the needs of our growing population. Our transport network is accessible, affordable, offers choice and makes it easy to move around.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Great South Road corridor is a great place to live and do business with an integrated regional transport hub • Cultural diversity is reflected in our amenities • Manurewa residents benefit from developments taking place in Manukau • Our streets and paths are safe and easy to use • Transport options encourage a mode shift from private car use, are easy to access and meet diverse community needs
<p>Our economy</p> <p>Our local economy is strong, and our town centres are thriving. People can live, work and play close to home. Businesses want to invest here, local people can get quality local jobs, and young people are well prepared for, and engaged in, the workforce.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our local economy continues to grow • Local ventures enjoy economic success, innovation and enterprise • Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, sustainable employment • Māori and Pasifika are engaged in creating and sharing the benefits of a fairer economy for south Auckland

Higher Priorities for funding:

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

- Strengthening neighbourhood cohesion, whanau and tamariki well-being
- Supporting youth development, employment opportunities for young people through targeted training and skill-building programmes
- Showcasing and celebrating Māori culture, stories and identity
- Increasing the celebration of cultural diversity
- Support and promotion of Māori success, innovation and enterprise
- Community-led education programmes that increase awareness of low carbon actions people can take to achieve energy efficient and healthy homes and lifestyles
- Encouraging reductions in illegal dumping across all communities in Manurewa
- Including older people and foster their community participation
- Recreational activities in our facilities and parks that support people of all ages' physical, social and mental wellbeing
- Providing free or low-cost training opportunities and resources for skills and qualifications.

Healthy Environment Principles

The Manurewa Local Board has endorsed the Healthy Environment principles:
Applicants with the following messages and practices are encouraged to apply:

- Smoke free
- Zero waste
- Healthy options for food and drink, including water as the first choice
- Active lifestyles

Lower priorities for funding:

A lower priority will be automatically given to applications that are:

- ticketed events
- consistently requesting for wages, admin and/or operational overheads
- benefit a third party (e.g. activity to gain money for an organisation)
- for activities, or from groups outside the Local Board area

Exclusions - What we won't fund

In addition to the eligibility criteria outlined in the Community Grants Policy, the Manurewa Local Board will not fund:

- Applicants who have failed to complete or provide a satisfactory accountability form from previous grants received
- Applicants with no quotes provided
- Applications requesting funding for projects or events which have already taken place

Investment approach

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

- Local Grants \$1,000+

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 Grant Round Dates:

Type of grant	Round	Open	Close	Decision	Project start
Local Grant	One	24 June 2024	2 August 2024	19 September 2024	1 October 2024
Local Grant	Two	2 September 2024	11 October 2024	5 December 2024	31 December 2024
Local Grant	Three	20 January 2025	28 February 2025	17 April 2025	1 May 2025
Local Grant	Four	17 March 2025	25 April 2025	19 June 2025	1 July 2025

Multi-board Grant Round Dates:

Please note that the Multi-board Grant programme has been **cancelled** for financial year 2024/2025.

If your project spans across and/or have participants from multiple local board areas, you may apply to each respective local board through their individual grant programmes.

Accountability measures

The Manurewa Local Board requires that all successful applicants to:

- Complete and submit accountability report by the due date, proving that the grant has been used to deliver the set outcomes and objectives
- Include Manurewa local board logo on publicity and promotional material, with the words “funded by/part funded by Manurewa Local Board”

Additionally, successful applicants would be welcome to provide a verbal report at a Manurewa Local Board business meeting. Ten minutes at the start of the meeting can be set aside for a deputation or three minutes during public forum. Please contact the local board’s Democracy Advisor to make arrangements.

