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Our Local Grants Programme aims to provide contestable and discretionary community 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:

- Our diverse communities are active, involved and engaged
- Te ao Māori is thriving and visible
- Our physical and social infrastructure is future-proofed
- Our built, natural and cultural taonga / treasures are protected and celebrated
- Our people and businesses prosper economically and socially

Our priorities for grants

The Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board welcomes grant applications that deliver the following priorities outlined in the Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Plan:

- **Our diverse communities are active, involved and engaged**
 - Communities are self-led and empowered to thrive, overcome challenges, and succeed
 - Communities are given the opportunity to fully participate and feel a sense of belonging
 - Communities are proud of their history, culture, and identity
 - Communities are active and healthy
 - People have a sense of safety in our community
- **Te ao Māori is thriving and visible**
 - Māori culture and identity are celebrated
 - We support marae to be self-sustaining and flourish
- **Our physical and social infrastructure is future-proofed**
 - Community places are accessible and welcoming to our diverse communities
 - Our parks and open spaces are treasured and loved
- **Our built, natural and cultural taonga / treasures are protected and celebrated**
 - The mauri / life force of our harbour and waterways is respected and restored
 - Our ecosystems are protected and regenerated
 - Our community is resilient and feels prepared for the effects of climate change
 - The character and heritage of our area is acknowledged and celebrated
- **Our people and businesses prosper economically and socially**
 - People have opportunities for life-long learning in education and training
 - We encourage enterprise and innovation in our community
 - Our businesses, town centres and industry flourish

Higher Priority

- projects that are inclusive and support under-represented members of the community.
- projects that demonstrate smokefree and zero waste programmes.
- we will also consider applications for match funding. Match funding is where grants are provided in exchange for the community group's 'match' in volunteer labour, cash or donated goods and services up to the value of 40%. Applications will be prioritised and assessed under the same priorities as other grants.
- projects/activities which empower the community to enhance their resilience to the impact of climate change.
- targets and supports local resident participation.
- applicants who have considered other sources of funding for their project.
- during FY 2021/2022 there will be a particular focus on supporting post-COVID-19 economic development initiatives and support for initiatives that address community resilience and recovery.

Lower Priorities

- catering
- the purchase of electronic equipment
- ongoing administration costs – for example wages, salaries or rent
- fundraising activities for a group or organisation
- projects or events that are outside the local board
- initiatives that are eligible and can be funded by central government
- projects that do not demonstrate any benefit to the wider community
- applications for travel and accommodation outside Auckland unless there is strong evidence of benefit to the community.

Exclusions

The Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board will not fund:

- gifts/prizes.
- groups that have failed to meet accountability obligations from previous council grants except in exceptional circumstances.
- Grants to support the purchase of assets and/or equipment with limited future use.
- Applications for liquor licenses.
- Grant recipients are limited to one successful application for the same project/activity or event occurring in the same timeframe, once every financial year (Community Grants Policy – Paragraph 95).

Investment approach

The Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board will generally grant between \$500 and \$10,000, per grant application.

Application dates

Local Grant rounds for 2021/2022 will be as follows

Local grant rounds	Opens	Closes	Decision date	Projects to start after
Round One	7 June 2021	16 July 2021	24 August 2021	1 September 2021
Round Two	23 August 2021	1 October 2021	23 November 2021	1 December 2021
Round Three	14 February 2022	25 March 2022	24 May 2022	1 June 2022

Multiboard rounds 2021/2022

Multiboard grant round	Opening date	Closing date	Decision date	Projects to start after
Round One	14 June 2021	6 August 2021	24 August 2021	1 September 2021
Round Two	17 January 2022	18 March 2022	31 May 2022	1 June 2022

Accountability measures

Accountability is an important step where successful applicants demonstrate what benefits came from their initiative. It is also about properly acknowledging where the funding for the activity came from. Accountability measures should be appropriate to the nature of the application and, in particular, the size of the grant. Therefore, the specific accountability measures will be put in place by the local board at the time the grants are decided and will include financial reporting.

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