

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

Grant Programme 2021/2022



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

Outcomes sought from the local grants programme

Our grants programme is aligned to be targeted towards supporting the following outcomes and objectives, as outlined in the Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board Plan 2020 and these determine the board’s local community grant priorities.

1.	Transform Manukau	Manukau metropolitan centre is the thriving heart of our area – an attractive visitor destination, business centre and place to shop, live, learn, work and play
2.	Prosperous local economy	Our lively town centres drive sustainable economic development and attract investors and visitors. Youth and our community have many opportunities to gain skills and employment that result in a high standard of living.
3.	A thriving, inclusive and safe community	Our community is connected across different cultures, has a sense of belonging and is proud of our area. People feel welcome and safe, they support each other, and have better access to transport.
4.	Parks and facilities that meet our people’s needs	Our parks and facilities are fit for purpose and reflect the communities they serve, building a sense of identity, ownership and pride in the area while boosting participation and promoting a healthy lifestyle
5.	Sustainable, healthy natural environment	We care for our natural environment and foster sustainable lifestyles. Our waterways and environment are healthy and free from pests, litter and pollution. We value our natural world and preserve kaitiakitanga locally.
6.	Connected area and easy to get around	Everyone can easily and safely get around on foot, bicycle, bus, train and car.

Our priorities for grants

The Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board welcomes grants applications that align with one or more of the following local board plan priorities:

Transform Manukau

- Transform Manukau through good planning and sustainable development

Prosperous local economy

- Revitalising Ōtara and Papatoetoe town centres
- Creating events to showcase and attract people to the area
- Prioritising Māori outcomes
- Promoting and encouraging sustainable practices in local business and enterprise

A thriving, inclusive and safe community

- Recognising and making Māori and Pacific arts, culture and history visible in public

- places
- Promoting health and wellbeing to build capable and resilient communities with a sense of belonging
- An active and engaged community, leading local initiatives
- Increase opportunities for skill development, employment
- Encouraging rangatahi, young people and seniors take part in civic life

Parks and facilities that meet our people's needs

- Celebrate a thriving Māori identity as Auckland's point of difference in the world.
- Minimising waste going into landfill

Sustainable, healthy natural environment

- Minimising waste going into landfill
- Restoring biodiversity and improving water quality in local streams, the Manukau Harbour, and the Tāmaki Estuary
- Promoting and enhancing sustainable practices by local businesses, families and neighbourhoods
- Increasing the tree canopy cover in our area

Connected area and easy to get around

- Promotion of safe cycling and pedestrian environments

Higher Priorities

The Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board will prioritise applications that align to the healthy environment principles including:

- Promoting safe neighbourhoods, active living in family friendly places and events that are:
 - - smoke and vape free, alcohol and drug free
 - zero-waste
 - promoting healthy options for food and drink, including water as the first choice
 - promotion of active lifestyles
- applications from residents and community groups residing in Ōtara-Papatoetoe
- support and promote local events and campaigns that encourage emergency preparedness, foster resilience and social connection locally; strengthen community capacity to respond to the effects of COVID-19

Lower Priorities:

We will also consider applications for other services, projects, events and activities. However, these may be considered a lower priority.

Lower Priority Areas	Description
<p>The Otara – Papatoetoe Local Board will give applications lower priority and less favorable consideration if they contain one or more of the following:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Ticketed events, commercial events or events that promote a brand or company ✓ The purchase of assets, gear and equipment with limited future use or wider benefit to the community ✓ Feasibility studies, need analysis, project plan development.
<p>The board has also identified the following financial situation of an applicant, as a lower priority for funding:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Applicant is not making any financial contribution of their own to the project ✓ Applicant has not considered other sources of funding for their project ✓ Applicant has the capacity to access funding from other sources ✓ Project facilitator fees are one-off costs.
<p>In addition to the eligibility criteria outlined in the Community Grants Policy, the Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board will not fund:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Applicants who failed to provide accountability report from a previous funding allocation. ✓ ✓ Applicants who provided unsatisfactory accountability forms from a previous funding allocation. ✓ Requests for wages and salaries, facilitator costs and fees.

Investment approach

The Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board has allocated budgets to support the local grants programme as follows:

- a) **Quick Response Local Grants:**
 - Minimum amount per grant: \$500
 - Maximum amount per grant: \$2,000
- b) **Local Grants:**

- Minimum amount per grant: \$2,000

c) Excellence Grants:

- Maximum amount per grant: \$2,000

Application dates

Grant rounds for 2021/2022 will be as follows:

Quick Response Grants

2021/2022 Grant rounds	Opens	Closes	Decision made	Projects to occur after
Quick response round one	23 August 2021	17 September 2021	19 October 2021	1 November 2020
Quick response round two	11 October 2021	5 November 2021	7th December 2021	31st December 2021
Quick response round three	18 April 2022	13 May 2022	14 June 2022	1 July 2022

Local Grants

2021/2022 Grant rounds	Opens	Closes	Decision made	Projects to occur after
Local grant round one	21 June 2021	30 July 2021	21 September 2021	1 October 2021
Local grant round two	14 February 2022	25 March 2022	17 May 2022	1 June 2022

Multi-board funding: we have agreed to work with other local boards to deliver multi-board funding on a case-by-case basis.

Multiboard grant round	Open date	Close date	Decision date	Projects to occur after
Grant Round One	14 June 2021	6 August 2021	21 September 2021	1 October 2021
Grant Round Two	17 January 2022	18 March 2022	17 May 2022	1 June 2022

Pursuit of Excellence Grants:

The Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board set up the Pursuit of Excellence Award to:

- Increase the profile and image of the Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board area by residents that demonstrate excellence in their chosen field.
- Promote leadership participation in local government and civic life
- Foster the development of a sustainable workforce for local industry and surrounds
- Strengthen the development of community unity in Otara-Papatoetoe.

Excellence Grants

Open dates
Apply anytime within the grant round year 1 July 2021 – 1 June 2022

Accountability measures

The Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board requires all successful applicants to:

- provide information on how the project contributed to local board priorities and outcomes
- extend to the local board chairperson an invitation to the funded project, programme, activity or event where appropriate
- meet council standard financial accountability requirements

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