Franklin Local Board Grants Programme 2023/2024

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Purpose:

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

Note: In the 2023/2024 fianancial year, the Franklin Discretionary Grant, Multi-board grant round, Waterway Protection and School Pool Fund will not be available. The Franklin Local Board will review this decision at the end of the 2023/2024 financial year.

Important Advice for Applicants:

Applicants are encouraged to read the Franklin Local Board Plan, before submitting an application. This can be viewed online at www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/localboardplans, picked up from the Auckland Council service centre, or ordered from the call centre on 09 301 0101.

Community Partnership Grants

The local board will reassess the community partnership grants programme and pending this assessment, may potentially invite applications in early 2024.

Note: The Community Partnerships Grant are for the period 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2024 and have already been administered.

Franklin Coastal Rescue Services Grant

Franklin Local Board includes 15% of Auckland's coastline along the Manukau Harbour in the west and Hauraki Gulf in the east. The local board recognises that this generates challenges for sea rescue services, including surf lifesaving. The board supports local water safety by supporting these services to operate through annual coastal rescue services grants.

Funding Criteria:

The Franklin Local Board will support projects that meet the following criteria:

Local volunteers providing effective sea rescue services to the community.

- Vessel expenses outside of rescue events e.g. training costs
- Vessel accommodation expenses
- Contribution to equipment replacement
- Training and venue expenses

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Public education activities to improve beach and boating safety for visitors and residents.

- 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

Application dates:

Franklin Coastal Rescue Services Grant

Coastal Rescue Service Grant 2022/2023	Opens	Closes	Decision Made	Project to Occur After
Round one	1 April 2024	26 April 2024	23 May 2024	1 June 2024

Accountability Measures

The Franklin Local Board requires recipients of community grants to satisfactorily fulfil the accountability requirements set by Council as well as the below:

- Complete and submit the accountability report by the due date, proving that the grant has been used to deliever the set outcomes and objectives 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
- Insure that you adhere to the "Project to Occur After" date

The Franklin Local Board would love to hear directly about how their support may have helped your organisation. Please feel free to contact the board to present your project or initiative at a Local Board business meeting, or share your news directly by emailing franklinlocalboard@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

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