



Henderson-  
Massey  
**Community  
Grants  
Programme**  
2023/2024



## **Henderson-Massey Local Board**

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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 [Henderson-Massey Local Board Plan 2020](#).

### **Henderson-Massey is a great place to live, work and play**

- Heritage and culture are highlighted and celebrated
- Highlight and provide access to sites of heritage value, both natural and built

### **A thriving, inclusive and engaged community**

- Diversity and difference are embraced and valued
- Community arts and events connect people and enhance community identity

### **Thriving Māori culture and identity**

- More opportunities for expression of Māori language, heritage, culture and arts

### **Everyone contributes to building resilience and living sustainably**

- More people involved in local environmental protection and increasing indigenous biodiversity to preserve our ecological treasures
- A reduced local carbon footprint
- Support and enable communities and schools involved in pest-free, water quality and biodiversity initiatives
- Support community-led initiatives that increase access to local, healthy, and affordable food

### **It is easy to get around Henderson-Massey safely without using a car**

- Work with local communities and walking and cycling advocacy groups to provide wayfinding signage on the network to make it easier for people to use alternative routes
- Funding for the Henderson bike hub to enable more members of the community to participate in cycling

## Higher priorities

A higher priority will be given to :

- Activities that improve community connectedness and inclusivity
- Activities that improve Maori and Pasifika outcomes
- Events that demonstrate smoke free, waste minimisation and offers healthy food alternatives
- Activities that promote and encourage a healthy lifestyle
- Activities that are locally based and not for profit events and organisations
- Educational or training programmes that engage and upskill the youth

## Lower priorities

A lower priority will be given to :

- Costs for travel and accommodation outside Auckland
- Retrospective costs (where the activity has already taken place)
- Fundraising events or activities.

## Exclusions

The following activities will not be funded:

- Debt servicing or repayment
- Legal expenses
- Activities that promote religious ministry or political purposes
- Medical expenses
- Public services that are the responsibility of central government (e.g. core education, primary health care)
- Physical works – e.g. improvements to community buildings – that require consents or permits, prior to the necessary consents or permits being obtained (grants may be awarded in principle, but funds will not be released until all conditions are satisfied)
- Purchase of alcohol
- Applicants are ineligible to receive a Henderson-Massey Local Board contestable grant if they have had two successful grant application within the current financial year.

## Investment approach

The Henderson-Massey Local Board has allocated budgets to support the grants programme as follows:

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| - Quick Response Grants | \$500 - \$2,000   |
| - Local Grants          | \$2,000 - \$5,000 |
| - Multi-Board Grants    | \$2,000+          |

### Multi-board funding

Henderson-Massey 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 Henderson-Massey 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.

2023/2024	Opens	Closes	Decision Made	Project to Occur After
Quick Response Round one	18 September 2023	13 October 2023	21 November 2023	1 December 2023
Quick Response Round two	14 April 2024	3 May 2024	18 June 2024	1 July 2024

2023/2024	Opens	Closes	Decision Made	Project to Occur After
Local Grant Round one	24 July 2023	1 September 2023	17 October 2023	1 November 2023
Local Grant Round two	5 February 2024	22 March 2024	21 May 2024	1 June 2024

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Multi-board Grant Round one	03 July 2023	01 September 2023	17 October 2023	1 November 2023
Multi-board Grant Round two	15 January 2024	15 March 2024	21 May 2024	1 June 2024

## Accountability measures

The **Henderson-Massey 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 Henderson-Massey Local Board branding whenever appropriate in accordance with Council's brand guidelines
- Acknowledge the 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

