



**Maungakiekie-  
Tāmaki Local  
Board Grants  
Programme  
2023/2024**



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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.
- 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 or activities which empower the community to enhance their resilience to emergencies and the impact of climate change.
- projects or activities that make the communities, feel connected and supported to plan, deliver, and participate in activities and services in their local area.
- Events that build a sense of connection among diverse communities and special interest groups, that provide an opportunity to showcase different cultures and stimulate economic activity.
- projects or events that align with the healthy environment principles of:
  - water is the first choice
  - good kai (food) for all
  - projects that demonstrate smokefree, alcohol and drug-free programmes, sustainable lifestyles and low-carbon messages
  - promotes waste reduction initiatives
- initiatives that will increase economic activity and recovery in local town centres.
- targets and supports local resident participation
- applicants who have considered other sources of funding for their project.
- during FY 2023/2024 there will be a particular focus on supporting economic development initiatives and support for initiatives that address community resilience and recovery.
- demonstrate collaboration e.g., involves working with other like-minded organisations and/or different parts of the community.

# Lower Priorities

- catering
- the purchase of electronic equipment
- ongoing administration costs – for example wages, salaries or rent with the exception of fees for professional and specialised services.
- 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.
- application by groups who have already received funding from the Local Board within the current financial year

# 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.
- applicants are ineligible to apply for the Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board contestable grants if they have had one successful grant application within the current financial year.
- grants for the sole purpose of an individual

## Investment approach

The Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board will generally grant:

Grants scheme	Minimum amount per application	Maximum amount per application
Quick response	\$500	\$2,000
Local grants	\$2,000	\$10,000

## Application dates

Grant rounds for 2023/2024 will be as follows

Local grant rounds	Opens	Closes	Decision date	Projects to start after
Round One	7 August 2023	15 September 2023	24 October 2023	1 November 2023
Round Two	12 February 2024	22 March 2024	28 May 2024	1 June 2024

### Quick Response

Quick Response round	Opens	Closes	Decision date	Projects to start after
Round One	1 April 2024	26 April 2024	25 June 2024	1 July 2024

### Multiboard rounds

Multiboard grant round	Opening date	Closing date	Decision date	Projects to start after
Round One	3 July 2023	1 September 2023	26 September 2023	1 October 2023
Round Two	15 January 2024	15 March 2024	28 May 2024	1 June 2024

# 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, specific accountability measures will be put in place by the local board at the time the grants are decided and will include financial reporting.