

Kāpiti Coast District Council Community Grants Scheme



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The Community Grants Scheme funds are for community based social service activities which help to build community capacity by:

- improving the quality of life of the participants;
- encouraging participants to define and achieve their own outcomes;
- encouraging greater participation in the community;
- encouraging co-operation and collaboration between community organisations and
- have wide community involvement.

WHO MAY APPLY

- The scheme is for non-profit organisations which provide local, community based services in response to identified needs.
- Applicants are eligible to receive funding from the Community Grants Scheme once in Council's financial year.

The Community Grants Scheme Allocation Sub Committee will make their decision on Tuesday 20th September 2011. If, in the opinion of the sub committee, the fund should not be fully expended further applications will be sought in March 2012.

ELIGIBLE PURPOSES

- Equipment which is necessary to achieve the outcomes of the programme
- Publicity or educational material directly related to the aims of the programme
- Transport services where some disability (social or physical) is involved
- Transport to events where some disability (social or physical) is involved
- Improvements or expansions to existing programmes
- Training needs of workers
- Skill development of programme participants
- Seeding grants
- Administration costs (up to \$500)
- New programme, projects or events

INELIGIBLE PURPOSES

- Applications for purposes that do not directly relate to the scheme
- Sports, fitness and leisure or arts activities
- Applicants receiving substantial central government funding (e.g. schools, pre-schools, hospitals)
- Capital expenditure including all items of a capital nature (i.e. buildings, facility improvement, computers, photocopiers, chairs) that are subject to depreciation.
- Ongoing costs where the applicant is not meeting any of the costs
- Rent, wages or subscriptions
- Individuals
- Travel
- Debt servicing
- Projects or programmes which have already occurred
- Catering costs

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