

# PARAPARAUMU/RAUMATI COMMUNITY BOARD COMMUNITY GRANTS – APPLICATION FORM

## CRITERIA FOR COMMUNITY GRANTS

The purpose of the Paraparaumu/Raumati Community Board's Community Grants is to provide financial assistance for projects or activities that promote the well being of the Paraparaumu and/or Raumati community and show clear community benefit.

### Eligible Organisations/Individuals

1. The organisation/individual must undertake its activities in the Paraparaumu/Raumati area. The Board may consider financial assistance for events occurring outside the Paraparaumu/Raumati Community where it is shown the community will benefit.
2. Eligible organisations include those that provide cultural, sports, environmental or social services to the Paraparaumu/Raumati areas.

### Criteria

1. The applicant is unable to receive sufficient grants from other sources.
2. The applicant must be non-profit making.
3. The organisation/individual must use the financial assistance for its activities in the Paraparaumu/Raumati Community. The Board may consider financial assistance for events occurring outside the Paraparaumu/Raumati Community where it is shown the community will benefit.
4. Organisations must provide the most recent financial statements and a copy of a resolution noting the decision to apply for funding.
5. The organisation/individual has not received financial assistance from the Paraparaumu/Raumati Community Board Community Grants Fund in the last twelve months.
6. Only one application will be considered by an organisation for one event (Individual team member applications will not be eligible).

**NOTE:** All applications must have full documentation to support their application **(maximum of five pages in total).**

### Eligible Purposes:

1. Unique or infrequent project or activity;
2. Special project or activity;
3. Meritorious project or activity;
4. To partially or fully offset the cost of any Council permit, licence or resource consent fees\*;
5. The remission of hall rental\*.

\* within **the current financial year** of the project or activity

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## Ineligible Purposes

1. Expenses incurred for school curriculum activities.
2. Retrospective expenses\*\*.

\*\*Grants will not be paid retrospectively other than for hall hire or for the cost of a permit, licence or resource consent fee.

## Maximum Grant

The maximum grant payable is **\$500**.

## Accountability

Applicants are required to provide written confirmation or a verbal report that the money was spent for the purpose granted within 2 months of completion of the activity. Individuals are required to outline the benefits gained for them and community groups are required to furnish a written report outlining the benefits gained by the community. In normal circumstances applicants failing to meet accountability criteria will be excluded from any further applications for two years.

The Paraparaumu/Raumati Community Board requires all monies that are not used for the purpose applied for to be returned to the Community Grants Fund. Failure to do so may exclude the applicant from any further application.

## Procedure for Applications

1. Applications must be made on the approved application form and must contain all supporting information. Failure to provide all of the required information will result in the application being returned to the applicant.
2. Applications must include a bank deposit slip.
3. The applicant or a representative must attend the Paraparaumu/Raumati Community Board meeting to speak in support of the application and to answer any questions arising from the application. If no representation is made at the meeting the application may not be considered on that night but could be considered at a subsequent meeting, attended by the applicant.

***The above conditions and criteria do not preclude the Paraparaumu/ Raumati Community Board from considering any application at its discretion.***

## Applications are to be addressed to:

Tracey Ferry, Executive Secretary  
Kāpiti Coast District Council  
Private Bag 60601  
Paraparaumu 5254

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## **PLEASE NOTE:**

Applications must be received by the Kāpiti Coast District Council at least 8 working days prior to the Paraparaumu/Raumati Community Board meeting date, in order to meet the reporting deadline.

Meetings of the Paraparaumu/Raumati Community Board are held every six weeks.