

ŌTAKI COMMUNITY BOARD BUILDING AND RESOURCE CONSENT GRANTS - APPLICATION FORM

Criteria for Building and Resource Consent Grants

The Ōtaki Community Board will consider the applications for remission of hall hire/rentals and/or Council permit, licence or resource consent fees that support:

- Community groups contributing directly to wider community wellbeing – environmental, social, cultural and economic.
(This relates to community groups specifically set up to help people in the community and/or improve the local environment. It does not include business development initiatives.)
- Youth organisations supporting youth initiatives.
- Activities undertaken by community groups that advances the general enjoyment and wellbeing of the community.
(This relates to groups that while not having a particular focus on improving social wellbeing, environmental, economic and cultural that they do contribute to the general feel and enjoyment of the community – for example, a Music Society, a group set up to put on a concert or event, a sports club.)

Eligible Groups

1. Applicants must reside in the Ōtaki Ward.
2. Groups that provide cultural, sports, environmental or social services will be eligible.
3. Churches and schools will be eligible in special circumstances.
4. Groups that are unable to receive sufficient grants from other sources because of the timeframe or because they are otherwise ineligible.
5. Groups must be non-profit making.
6. Purely recreational groups shall be eligible in relation to youth, the aged, people with disabilities or the socially disadvantaged or for unique historic occasions.

Eligible Purposes

1. Unique or infrequent events that are important to the town.
2. Special events that will promote the town and enhance opportunities within the town.
3. Activities that encourage the development of cultural, sports, environmental, social or educational activities within the local district.
4. Unique and especially meritorious events that meet none of these criteria, at the discretion of the board.
5. Remission of hall rentals for worthy causes in line with Council policy that all remissions of hall rentals be accounted for by being funded as grants from approved grants budgets under the control of the Council, Wards Committee or Community Board.
6. Grant to partially or fully offset the cost of any Council permit, licence or resource consent fees on the basis that the proposed activity falls into a "worthy cause" category

Please note: For transparency and clarity, the board asks applicants to coordinate their multiple applications when seeking funding for the same team/club/event.

Ineligible Purposes

1. Expenses incurred for school curriculum activities.
2. The board will not approve any retrospective grants.

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3. The board will not consider applications relating to sporting activities where there is potential for these to be funded by Sport New Zealand or a national sporting body to which the applicant is affiliated.

Maximum Grant

The maximum amount payable is **\$750.00**. Applicants can receive only one grant within a 12-month period.

Accountability

1. All applicants are required to provide a short, simple report back on use of the funds. This can be done either by attending a meeting of the Board and reporting verbally or sending an "Accountability Report Back" form outlining the benefits gained; and attaching copies of receipts and other financial information if applicable. Applicants failing to meet this accountability requirement will be excluded from any further applications for a period of two years.
2. Any money **NOT** used for the purpose applied for is required to be immediately repaid to the Ōtaki Community Board Grants Fund. Failure to do so will exclude the applicant for two years from any further application.

Procedure for Applications

1. Applications must be made on the approved application form and must contain all supporting information (maximum of five supporting pages).
2. Applications must include a bank deposit slip.

Applications are to be addressed to:

Democracy Services Team
Kāpiti Coast District Council
Private Bag 60601
Paraparaumu 5254

or

democracy.services@kapiticoast.govt.nz

Please Note: Applications must be received by the Kāpiti Coast District Council at least 8 working days before the Ōtaki Community Board meeting date to meet the reporting deadline.

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Applicant Details

Name: _____

Organisation (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Daytime Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

Why do you need this funding? (Please attach further information that will help your application)

When do you need it? (Start date) _____

What are the expected benefits to you (the applicant)?

What are the expected benefits to the Ōtaki Ward?

Costs (travel, accommodation, etc.)
(Where possible please provide written quotes)

Income (fundraising, grants, saving, etc.)

Total	\$	Total	\$

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How much are you applying for? Total \$ _____

Are you GST Registered? Yes / No

(If yes, and your application is successful, you will be required to provide a GST invoice before your grant can be paid)

How will you fund the shortfall if this grant is not approved?

Have you applied for funds for the same purpose from any other source?

(If yes, please provide full details)

Is this a National or Provincial Organisation to whom you are affiliated making a contribution to this activity? *(If yes, please provide full details)*

Please list any grants received from the Ōtaki Community Board in the past 3 years:

If needed, please use a separate sheet to provide full details for the above questions.

Declaration

I certify that the information provided above is accurate:

Signature:

Date:

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Please attach:

- ✓ **A bank deposit slip, for direct credit payment if application is successful**
- ✓ **Any other supporting information that will help your application (maximum of five pages)**