**Criteria for Initiatives Grants**

The Paraparaumu Community Board was granted $20,000 in the Long-term Plan for the year 2021/22 and $20,000 for the year 2022/23.

This Initiatives funding is additional to the discretionary funding the Community Board is allocated through the existing grant processes; and is an opportunity for the Community Board to use in support to meet the Wellbeing and needs of our residents that Board Members are seeing in our communities.

**General Principles**

* The funding cannot generate an asset that belongs to the Council.
* All health and safety obligations under the Health and Safety at Work Act rest solely with the beneficiary of the funding issued.
* Funding cannot be issued directly to each Community Board or the Council.
* Unallocated funds cannot be carried over to the next financial year.
* The General criteria is to ‘better enable local activities, engagements and communication with communities.’

The purpose of the Paraparaumu Community Board’s Initiatives Fund is to provide financial assistance for the Wellbeing of our communities and to better enable local projects, activities and engagement.

**Criteria**

1. The applicant must be non-profit making.

2. The applicant must use the funding for a project or activity that supports the Wellbeing of our communities in the Paraparaumu community.

3. Only one application will be considered by an individual or organisation for one project/activity.

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

**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 Community Board requires all monies that are not used for the purpose applied for to be returned to the Initiatives 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.

**Applications are to be addressed to:**

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| 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 Paraparaumu Community Board meeting date to meet the reporting deadline.

Meetings are held every six weeks.

**Applicant Details**

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| Name: |  |
| Organisation *(if applicable)*: |  |
| Address: |  |
| Daytime Contact Phone: |  | Email: |  |
| **Why do you need this funding?** (*Please attach further information that will help your application*) |
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| **When do you need it?** *(Start date)* |  |
| **What are the expected benefits to you (the applicant)?** |
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| **How can you demonstrate the benefits to the Paraparaumu area as a result of providing you with this grant?** |
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| **Costs** *(travel, accommodation, etc.)**(Where possible please provide written quotes)* | **Income** *(fundraising, grants, saving, etc.)* |

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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)*  |
| **What other funds have been sought for this project/activity?** *(Please list)* |
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| **Have you received any grants from the Paraparaumu Community Board in the past 3 years?** *(Please list)* |
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**Declaration**

*I certify that the information provided above is accurate:*

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| Signature: |  |  | Date: |  |

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| **Send application and supporting documentation to:** |
| Democracy Services TeamKāpiti Coast District CouncilPrivate Bag 60601Paraparaumu 5254 | OR | democracy.services@kapiticoast.govt.nz |

**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)**