

# Funding Options for Community Groups 2018/19

*Disclaimer: While all care is taken to ensure information in this document is correct. Please check the relevant funders to ensure you have all the current information and closing dates for each fund.*

## Funding Ideas and Information

### Generosity New Zealand- [www.generosity.org.nz](http://www.generosity.org.nz)

- You will need to register for this service at the Christchurch City Libraries to access this website free.
  - Two comprehensive databases of funding sources, givUS for not-for-profit groups and givME for individuals.
  - You can refine your search of each database to give you the best matches of funding you are eligible for in terms of criteria along with closing dates, application requirements and contact details.
  - **givUS** has information about more than 1,200 grants and schemes for not-for-profit organisations. It includes funding from the government, local authorities, statutory and philanthropic trusts, gaming trusts and some service organisations.
  - **givME** has funding information for students, researchers, sports people, artists and those wanting professional development. The database will give you the best matches of scholarships, awards and grants.
- **Givealittle** - [www.givealittle.co.nz](http://www.givealittle.co.nz)

This website is for crowdfunding of projects. 100% of donations go directly to the charity.

- **Sport New Zealand** - [www.sportnz.org.nz](http://www.sportnz.org.nz)

This website contains a directory of potential sport and recreation funding sources.

- **Creative New Zealand** - [www.creativenz.govt.nz](http://www.creativenz.govt.nz)

Creative NZ is the national arts development agency. They have a number of different arts grants available to help New Zealand artists and arts organisations.

## Available Grants and Funds

### Christchurch City Council - [www.ccc.govt.nz](http://www.ccc.govt.nz)

The Council currently has two funds for community development. These were set up under the Strengthening Communities Strategy in 2007:

- **Strengthening Communities Fund (SCF)**
  - For NGOs, divided into Metropolitan and Community Board funds
  - Open 3 April 2018 and closes 8 May 2018
  - Applicants notified of decision by early September
- **Discretionary Response Fund (DRF)**
  - For NGOs, divided into Metropolitan and Community Board funds
  - For requests outside of SCF dates, emergency or unforeseen circumstances
  - Open year round and closes when funds are expended
  - Funding period is for 12 months after date of submission
- **Community Organisation Loans Scheme**
  - Capital funding only
- **Creative Communities**
  - Provides funding for local arts activities. Supports a wide range of projects and different art forms.
  - Round One opens 13 July 2018 closes 24 August 2018
  - Round Two opens 13 January 2019 closes 24 February 2019
- **The Council also has a number of other specialist funds available which can be found on [www.ccc.govt.nz](http://www.ccc.govt.nz)**

## The Department of Internal Affairs - [www.communitymatters.govt.nz](http://www.communitymatters.govt.nz)

- **The Community Organisation Grants Scheme (COGS)** provides grants to non-profit organisations delivering community-based social services that contribute to achieving locally-determined outcomes.
- **Lottery Community** grants are available Lottery Community grants are available for not-for-profit organisations with a community or social service focus for ongoing operating costs or projects which help improve the quality of people's lives in their communities
- The Department of Internal Affairs manages a variety of other specialist funds and fellowships. More information can be found on their website.

## Rātā Foundation - [www.ratafoundation.org.nz](http://www.ratafoundation.org.nz)

- The Foundation distributes funds in line with their purpose of being a catalyst for building of strong, connected, healthy, happy and prosperous communities with the focus on four key funding areas of: Learn, Support, Connect and Participate.
- **Small Grants Programme**
  - Requests for \$20,000 or less
  - Open year round
  - Only allowed to apply once a year
  - Average decision time is ten weeks after application
- **Large Grants Programme**
  - Requests over \$20,000
  - Open year round
  - Only allowed to apply once a year
  - Average decision time is four months after application
- **Building Projects**
  - Applications over \$100,000 required to submit an Expression of Interest by 1 June.

**Ngäi Tahu Fund** - <http://ngaitahu.iwi.nz>

- Twice a year tribal members and groups of members can apply for funding for projects designed to meet specific cultural objectives, including building cultural knowledge, encouraging cultural practices and leadership.

**Wayne Francis Charitable Trust** - [www.wfct.org.nz](http://www.wfct.org.nz)

- This philanthropic family organisation is primarily focused on young people aged 0 to 25 and cancer research in the Christchurch area.

**Sargood Bequest**- [www.sargoodbequest.org.nz](http://www.sargoodbequest.org.nz)

- The trust makes grants to projects and activities in the areas of children and youth, cultural, sports and outdoors, education and environment with a focus on access, participation and inspiration. The fund closes on 31 December annually and has an upper limit of \$5,000.

**The JR McKenzie Trust** - [www.jrmckenzie.org.nz](http://www.jrmckenzie.org.nz)

- A philanthropic trust which provides grants to community organisations throughout New Zealand. Their main focus areas are Māori development and disadvantaged children and their families. Applications with a focus on other especially marginalised groups may also be considered.

**The Lion Foundation** - [www.lionfoundation.org.nz](http://www.lionfoundation.org.nz)

- The Lion Foundation is a gaming trust. Funding is shared between the areas of community which includes arts, culture, heritage and environment (30%), health (15%), sport (40%) and education (15%).

### **The New Zealand Community Trust – [www.nzct.org.nz](http://www.nzct.org.nz)**

- NZCT is a gaming trust, its main focus is to provide funds for amateur sport. Around 80% of their grants are for sporting purposes. They also support other causes such as rescue and lifesaving services, education, health, the arts, cultural and community groups.

### **The Tindall Foundation - [www.tindall.org.nz](http://www.tindall.org.nz)**

- The Tindall Foundation is a private family foundation that gives to organisations and communities throughout New Zealand by way of donations, training, capacity building and research, and by partnering with others.

### **The Todd Foundation - [www.toddfoundation.org.nz](http://www.toddfoundation.org.nz)**

- The Todd Foundation is a private family philanthropic foundation which provides funding to New Zealand organisations that contribute towards their vision of inclusive communities, where all families, children and young people can thrive and contribute.

### **The Working Together More Fund - [www.workingtogether.org.nz](http://www.workingtogether.org.nz)**

- Fund New Zealand community organisations to work together in order to make a greater difference for the people and communities they serve.
- The WTMF committee meets three times a year to assess applications. Close off dates for submitting applications in 2018 are 5pm on:
  - Friday, 6 July 2018
  - Friday, 19 October 2018

**Techsoup - [www.techsoup.net.nz](http://www.techsoup.net.nz)**

- This organisation provides donated and discounted technology products and services from companies such as Microsoft, Symantec and SAP to eligible not-for-profit organisations in New Zealand.

**SuperValue Community Cash Fund – [www.supervalue.co.nz](http://www.supervalue.co.nz)**

- Aims to give away \$200 grant from each of its stores monthly. Applications picked up and dropped off in store.

**Fonterra Grass Roots Fund – [facebook.com/fonterragrassroots](https://facebook.com/fonterragrassroots)**

- The fund is open for a wide range of community projects with grants between \$500 and \$5000. Initiative or activities should bring communities together, care for our environment, and make communities safer.

**The Mainland Foundation – [www.mainlandfoundation.co.nz](http://www.mainlandfoundation.co.nz)**

- The Mainland Foundation is a gaming machine trust that accepts applications for a wide range of community projects. The Committee generally meets twice a month to consider applications.

**Air Rescue and Community Services – [www.airrescueservices.co.nz](http://www.airrescueservices.co.nz)**

- Their primary funding objective is to support rescue helicopter services in Canterbury, West Coast, Otago and Marlborough. However grants are also made to community groups and other not-for-profit organisations.

### **Good in the Hood – [z.co.nz](http://z.co.nz)**

- Every year Z petrol stations give away \$5,000 each to groups in their local neighbourhood. Allocation is through a voting system at Z stations. Applications to be a nominated group open in February and voting closes in May.

### **Vodafone New Zealand Foundation – [foundation.vodafone.co.nz](http://foundation.vodafone.co.nz)**

- The Vodafone Foundation supports innovative youth-sector initiatives through a range of funding options. They focus on building close relationships with their grant recipients and supporting long-term projects that will benefit young people well beyond the initial funding period.

### **Ministry of Youth Development – [www.myd.govt.nz](http://www.myd.govt.nz)**

- The Ministry of Youth Development has a range of funding options to support young people or groups of young people between the ages of 12 and 24 years. Most funds require the young people to be supported by a legal entity such as a charitable trust or incorporated society to apply.

### **Christchurch Airport Community Fund – [www.christchurchairport.co.nz](http://www.christchurchairport.co.nz)**

- Christchurch Airport accepts applications for donations to charitable causes and/or sponsorship of community group activities or projects. Requests for such donations and sponsorships are made throughout the year. Projects must demonstrate the direct benefit for community members