

## Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board

### Local Grants Programme 2015/16

Our Local Grants Programme aims to provide contestable and discretionary community grants to local communities.

### Outcomes sought from the local grants programme

Our grants programme will be targeted towards supporting the following outcomes, as outlined in our local board plan:

- Transport that meets our communities' and businesses' needs
- Successful businesses and good jobs for our people
- A built environment that strengthens our communities and reinforces our heritage and local character
- A healthy natural environment enjoyed by our communities
- Strong and thriving communities that are enabled to participate, celebrate and contribute
- Parks, sports and recreational facilities that promote healthy lifestyles and enhance well-being

### Our priorities for grants

The Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board welcomes grant applications that deliver with the following priorities outlined in the Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board Plan:

- Transport that meets our communities' and businesses' needs
  - More people walking and cycling to work, education, and recreation
  - Delivery of ecological, walking, and cycling connections across the area
- Successful businesses and good jobs for our people
  - Vibrant town centres that bring business and communities together
  - Young people fully enabled to participate in the workforce
  - The development of social enterprise initiatives with tangible benefit for the wider local community
- A built environment that strengthens our communities and reinforces our heritage and local character
  - The views of young people are heard and create places where youth want to live, work and play
  - The value of our heritage and cultural places are areas of special character are understood celebrated and maintained
  - Community initiatives to enhance the distinctive local character of our neighbourhoods and public spaces are supported.
- A healthy natural environment enjoyed by our communities
  - Our waterways and harbours are clean and healthy
  - Partner with mana whenua as kaitiaki (guardians)
  - Continue to work with our community, businesses and Maori on ecological restoration projects, particularly in our highest priority and most diverse parks and reserves
  - Facilitate access to land for community restoration activities and support initiatives to encourage and inform local communities about planting native vegetation on private land
  - Maungakiekie-Tāmaki is a leader in promoting and demonstrating sustainable living and carbon neutral practices
  - Actively support waste goals with a focus on education, recycling resource recovery and minimising waste to landfill
- Strong and thriving communities that are enabled to participate, celebrate and contribute

- Strong, healthy and safe neighbourhoods where people are connected and know each other
- A community sector that meets the needs of our diverse and changing communities
- Young people are engaged, heard and active in their local communities
- Maori organisations are partners in providing for the social and cultural needs of local communities
- Local arts and culture are celebrated and supported
- Parks, sports and recreational facilities that promote healthy lifestyles and enhance well-being
  - Flourishing local sports and recreation clubs that meet future growth demand on their facilities
  - Connected green spaces that maximise the use of our open spaces by our community
  - Active communities who participate in sport and recreational opportunities particularly under-represented groups.

### Higher Priority

The Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board recognises that organisations which choose not to apply for funding from the proceeds of class 4 gambling (“pokies”) may have fewer funding options available to them, and this will be taken into account when their applications are considered.

### Exclusions

The Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board will not fund:

- Catering
- Gifts/prizes
- Ongoing administration

Further, the Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board will only fund an organisation once a year. However, organisations may be eligible to receive funding in more than one application if they are collaborating with other organisations to deliver a project or event

### Investment approach

The Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board has allocated \$80,000 every financial year to support the local grants scheme. Generally the Local Board will grant between \$500 and \$5,000 per grant.

### Application dates

Grant rounds for 2015/2016 will be as follows

2015/16 Funding rounds	Opens	Closes	Decision made	Projects to occur after
Round one	3 August 2015	11 September	October/November	November
Round two	1 April 2016	15 May	June/July	August

### Accountability measures

Accountability is an important step where successful applicants demonstrate what benefits came from their initiative. It is also about properly acknowledging where the funding for the activity came from. Accountability measures should be appropriate to the nature of the application and, in particular, the size of the grant. Therefore the specific accountability measures will be put in place by the board at the time the grants are decided