

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board

Local Grants Programme 2016/17

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:

A strong local economy

- Increase opportunities for tourism, partnerships and investment
- Improve skills training, increase employment opportunities for the local workforce especially Maori and Pacific youth.

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu is the heart of Maori and Pasifika arts and culture

- Attract visitors to Māngere-Ōtāhuhu for arts and cultural experiences
- Increase opportunities for Maori and Pasifika arts and cultural expression
- Ensure community and public areas reflect local arts and culture

A place where environment and heritage are protected, enhanced and preserved

- Manukau Harbour and its coastline are protected and improved
- Local heritage is protected, enhanced and recognised
- Waste reduction

A well - connected area

- Attractive, accessible and safe cycleways and walkways

A range of facilities to meet diverse needs

- Existing facilities are well-maintained, of high quality and accessible
- Increased multi-use community and recreational facilities

A place where communities thrive and belong

- Increase the sense of safety in neighbourhoods and reduce harm from gambling, alcohol and synthetic drugs
- Increase opportunities for active living and community involvement and connectedness
- Young people are engaged and active in local matters

Our priorities for grants

The Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board welcomes grant applications that align with the above outcomes and further support the following priorities of its plan:

Note: These priorities relate to what the board wants to achieve, as outlined in the local board plan.

- Events for families to take part in community life, celebrate local identities and talent
- Neighbourhoods and communities feel safe and connected across diverse cultures
- Communities have opportunities for active and healthy living, in safe environments that are smoke, alcohol and drug-free
- Increased community capacity to prevent harm from alcohol, drugs and substance abuse

- Young people lead and have a voice in local matters
- Communities care for and enjoy our parks, reserves and open spaces in different ways
- Innovative initiatives that are community-led
- Our streams, beaches and coastline are cared for and provide recreational and cultural and environmental benefits

Lower Priorities:

We will also consider applications for other services, projects, events and activities. However, these may be considered a lower priority.

- Commercial entities and promotion of commercial entities
- Ticketed events
- Activities that primarily benefit communities outside the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board area
- Activities that primarily benefit a third party (eg. activity to gain money for an organisation)
- Grants to support the purchase of, or maintenance associated with, motor vehicles
- Wages or operational costs

Local Board will not fund:

- Exclusion one: Applications for Liquor licenses
- Exclusion two: Core activities and tasks of business entities
- Exclusion three: Hiring of facilities for religious purposes

Investment approach

The Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board has allocated budgets to support the local grants programme as follows:

Quick Response Local Grants

- \$ 2000 Maximum amount per grant

Local Grants:

- Above \$ 2000 per grant, two contestable rounds per annum

Recurring grants:

The board can award recurring grants, at its discretion to any applicant on a recurring basis – i.e., commit to providing a grant of a specified size, for a specified purpose, each year – for up to three financial years.

Recipients are required to put in an application and account on an annual basis for the funding they have received in that financial year, report on the progress they have made and demonstrate they are meeting any key performance indicators before funds will be released for the following year. E.g., applicants are to provide information on expected number of participants and final numbers who attended.

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board will fund a few community events as discretionary grants toward projects, initiatives as part of regular calendar of events that align with the priorities of the local grants programme. These grants will be allocated through the events work programme and some will be administered by the relevant departments:

Project

- Christmas events/ Santa parades in town centres
- Community days, cultural festival and St Patricks Day
- Community health and well-being

Community Match Fund:

The principles of match-funding will be encouraged to strengthen community-led development and assessed across all community grants. Board will give priority consideration to applications with matching community raised input, such as volunteer labour, donated materials, professional services, and / or cash from the community. These contributions show the level of community commitment and investment in the project.

(Note: Community Match Fund could be allocated under Quick response or Local Grants)

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Application dates

Grant rounds for 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 will be as follows:

Quick Response

2016/17 Funding rounds	Opens	Closes	Decision made	Projects to occur after
Round one	11 July 2016	12 August 2016	21 September 2016	1 October 2016
Round two	10 October 2016	11 November 2016	December 2016	1 January 2017
Round three	13 March 2017	14 April 2017	May 2017	1 June 2017

Local Grants

2016/17 Funding rounds	Opens	Closes	Decision made	Projects to occur after
Round one	27 June 2016	28 July 2016	21 September 2016	1 October 2016
Round two	27 February 2017	7 April 2017	May 2017	1 June 2017

Multi-board funding

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board will consider making grants alongside other boards on a case-by-case basis where the application identifies the benefits to communities across local board boundaries and outlines how the initiative serves the board's plan outcomes.

Accountability measures

The Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board requires that all successful applicants to provide:

- success and outcomes of the project against local board outcomes and priorities
- photos and anecdotal narratives as supporting information
- standard financial accountability, e.g. receipts and comparison of spending against budget.
- Information on community contributions
- Invite to events directly contributed to by the local board grant.

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board requires an overview summary on a quarterly basis, with a simple analysis of grant history patterns – e.g. number of times groups have applied, types of groups receiving grants and purposes. If there are any gaps between outcomes sought by the board and type of applications received and grants awarded. It is expected that such an analysis will inform the community grants policy evaluation expected to take place after one year period.