

Manurewa Local Board Grant Programme 2017/2018

Our Local Grants Programme aims to provide funds to local communities in order to help them achieve their aspirations. In so doing, they will together help Manurewa thrive and enable people to connect.

Outcomes sought from the local grants programme

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

- Manurewa has an attractive, prosperous town centre
- People move easily around Manurewa
- Spaces and places that people use and enjoy
- All people are valued and encouraged
- Our natural heritage and resources are preserved and nurtured for future generations
- A healthy local economy

Our priorities for grants

The Manurewa Local Board welcomes and will consider any grant applications and community initiatives.

The Manurewa Local Board has the following local board plan priorities:

Note: these priorities relate to the local board initiatives as outlined in the local board plan.

- Initiatives that aim to make the town centre a safer, tidier, more accessible and welcoming place
- Activities that showcase the rich and diverse culture and talent in our local area and help create a programme of events and entertainment for Manurewa
- Activities that are aimed at advancing our young people and make it easier for them to get active and be involved
- Initiatives that are aimed to preserve our heritage and important elements of our past
- Activities that are aimed to improve the overall wellbeing of the Manurewa community;
- Initiatives that aim to protect and restore our natural heritage and resources
- Activities that keep our local economy thriving

Higher Priorities:

- events or activities which demonstrate smokefree programmes
- events or activities which target improved Maori outcomes

Lower Priorities

The Manurewa Local Board has identified the following activities as lower priorities:

- costs towards vehicles, electronic equipment and catering
- fundraising events, purchase of gear, assets and equipment with limited future use or wider community benefit

The Manurewa Local Board has also identified the following financial situation of an applicant, as a lower priority for funding:

- Community groups with little demonstrated financial need or with funding available from other sources

Ineligible applications:

Applicants who fail to complete a satisfactory accountability report from previous successful applications

Investment approach

The Manurewa Local Board has a budget to support the local grants programme.

- For the Quick Response Grants the following applies:
 - Up to a maximum amount per grant: \$2,000
- Local Grants the following applies:
 - Minimum amount per grant \$2,000

Application dates - Manurewa

Grant rounds for 2016-2017 will be as follows:

a) Quick Response Local Grants

2017/18 Funding rounds	Opens	Closes	Decision made	Projects to occur after
Round one	19 June 2017	14 July 2017	17 August 2017	1 September 2017
Round two	9 October 2017	3 November 2017	16 December 2017	1 January 2018
Round three	23 April 2018	18 May 2018	21 June 2018	1 July 2018

b) Local Grants

2017/18 Funding rounds	Opens	Closes	Decision made	Projects to occur after
Round one	17 July 2017	28 August 2017	19 October 2017	1 November 2017
Round two	12 February 2018	23 March 2018	17 May 2018	1 June 2018

Multi-board funding

The Manurewa Local Board welcomes multi-board funding applications. However, the activity or initiative will need to clearly benefit the Manurewa community.

Accountability measures

The Manurewa Local Board requires that all successful applicants to complete accountability reports for allocated grants and meet council's standard financial accountability requirement.

