

Attachment A - 2017/2018 ACE Regional Contestable Grants Programme

Sector Investment

Grant Schemes	Description/Key Activities	Timeframe	Cost	Key contact / Lead officer
Contestable Project Grants - <i>Audience development and programming</i> (Round 1 - July, Round 2 - March)	Administer a contestable grants scheme that enables the delivery of a wide range of high quality arts and cultural experiences that would not otherwise be economically viable. The scheme is targeted towards projects capable of attracting audiences from across the Auckland region. No core organisational or ongoing overheads such as administration or accommodation will be eligible for grants.	Full year	\$304,000	Richard McWha
Contestable Project Grants - <i>Business and capacity development</i> (Round 1 - July)	Administer a contestable grants scheme that supports the arts and cultural sector to increase capacity and sustainability. The scheme is targeted towards projects by regional arts and culture organisations for the development of strategic, business and marketing plans; feasibility studies; organisational development and digital/web development activities.	Full year	\$108,000	Richard McWha
Contestable Strategic Relationship Grants (Round 1 - July)	Administer a contestable grants scheme that supports key organisations in Auckland's arts and culture sector. The scheme is targeted towards supporting the ongoing operational costs of a small number of regional organisations by way of single or multi-year funding agreements.	Full year	\$420,000	Richard McWha
Contestable Regional Event Grants (Round 1 - August, Round 2 - February)	Administer a contestable grants scheme that supports the delivery of a wide range of events that align with funding objectives and priorities outlined in the Auckland Council Events Policy. Two funding rounds are held annually: a) a general round open to all regional events b) a strategic priorities round for regional events focussed on youth, Māori, and diverse communities, and events occurring in the low season (May-September).	Full year	\$600,000	David McIntosh
Creative Communities - <i>contestable project grants</i>	Administer the contestable Creative Communities Scheme on behalf of Creative New Zealand (CNZ) to support community arts projects across the region. This scheme targets community participation, young people and diversity. Decisions are made in accordance with CNZ guidelines by panels of consisting of community, iwi, pacific people, gazetted art councils and elected members. The grants are funded entirely by central government.	Full year	\$1,014,851 (Central Government - Creative New Zealand-funded)	Richard McWha
Contestable Regional Community Development Grants (One round: September)	Administer a contestable grants scheme that supports regional projects that are aligned to the Thriving Communities Strategic Action Plan and the Empowered Communities Approach (ECA). Priority: Projects that deliver on ECA: i.e. that support Māori aspirations, increase diverse community participation, or support community-led placemaking and capacity building Funding process: one annual funding round	Full year	175,000	Christine Olsen
		Grand total:	\$2,621,851	