

Henderson-Massey Local Board

Grants Programme 2016/2017

Our 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 community where we know our neighbours work together on issues and value diversity
- A good life for young and old
- We get back to our eco-city roots
- A vital business sector that values local employment opportunities

Our priorities for grants

The Henderson-Massey Local Board welcomes grant applications that align with the following local board plan priorities:

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

- Events that foster community spirit
- Trialling a local match fund
- Strengthen governance capacity in our community and recreational organisations
- Providing a fund for local community safety projects
- Enhancing and celebrating our natural environment
- Enhancing community and economic opportunities
- Fostering arts, culture and sport in the community

Lower Priorities:

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

The Henderson-Massey Local Board has identified the following activities as lower priorities:

- events that charge an admission fee
- catering
- fundraising events
- travel

In addition to the eligibility criteria outlined the Community Grants Policy the Henderson-Massey Local Board will not fund:

- groups whose previous accountability requirements are unmet for council grants
- salaries or project management fees

Investment approach

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

- Quick Response Grants:
 - Minimum amount per grant: \$500
 - Maximum amount per grant: \$2,000

Application dates

Grant rounds for 2016/2017 will be as follows

Quick Response

2016/17 funding rounds	Opens	Closes	Decision made	Projects to occur after
Round one	13 June 2016	15 July 2016	15 September 2016	1 October 2016
Round two	30 January 2017	28 February 2017	April 2017	1 May 2017
Round three	27 March 2017	29 April 2017	June 2017	1 July 2017

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Multi-board funding

The Henderson-Massey Local Board may allocate grants to a project that benefits multiple local board areas on a case-by-case basis.