

Henderson-Massey Grants Programme 2019/2020

Our Grants Programme aims to provide contestable 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 network of vibrant and loved urban neighbourhoods
- A thriving local economy that supports quality of life
- Communities know each other and work together on common interests
- Community facilities are vibrant and welcoming places at the heart of our communities
- It is easy to get around without a car
- Natural spaces are valued and restored

Our priorities for grants

These priorities relate to the local board objectives and initiatives as outlined in the local board plan:

- Neighbourhood centres foster a sense of identity and place
- Arts, events and cultural activities reflect our many heritages
- Innovation and enterprise is enabled
- People know each other and feel connected in their neighbourhoods
- Strong community organisations are making a difference
- Diversity and difference is embraced and valued
- Mana whenua and mataawaka rights are acknowledged and their needs and aspirations are widely known
- People are more active
- Our parks and recreational services provide a range of accessible experiences for our diverse community
- Our community facilities are well-used and flexible in meeting community needs
- People are central to maintaining our environment
- The water quality of our streams and tidal areas is improving
- Biodiversity is increasing

Higher Priorities:

A higher priority will be given to:

- locally based and not for profit events and organisations
- activities that improve Maori outcomes
- activities that improve community connectedness and are inclusive
- events that demonstrate smoke free, waste minimisation and offers healthy food alternatives

Lower Priorities:

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

- events that charge a high admission fee
- commercial events
- catering, unless the provision of food will enable the project outcomes to be achieved
- fundraising events unless direct local benefit can be demonstrated
- travel unless there is strong evidence of the benefits for the community

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

- groups that have not met previous grant accountability requirements
- salaries

Investment approach

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

- Quick Response Grants:
 - Minimum amount per grant: \$500 -Maximum amount per grant: \$2,000
- Local Grants
 - Generally the local board will fund local grants between \$2,000 and \$5,000.

Application dates

Grant rounds for 2019/2020 will be as follows:

Quick Response

Grant rounds	Opens	Closes	Decision made	Projects to occur after
Round one	7 October 2019	1 November 2019	December 2019	13 December 2019
Round two	13 April 2020	8 May 2020	23 June 2020	1 July 2020

Local Grants

Grant rounds	Opens	Closes	Decision made	Projects to occur after
Round One	3 June 2019	12 July 2019	20 August 2019	1 September 2019
Round Two	17 February 2020	27 March 2020	19 May 2020	1 June 2020

Multi-board grants

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

Multiboard grant rounds	Opens	Closes	Decision made	Projects to occur after
Round one	3 June 2019	19 July 2019	20 August 2019	1 September 2019
Round two	20 January 2020	13 March 2020	19 May 2020	1 June 2020