

Strengthening the community sector



Palmerston North City Council,
the Department of Internal Affairs
Eastern & Central Community
Trust and Te Pū Harakeke are
proud to present The Palmy
Community Funding Expo 2026.

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This expo serves as a platform to bring together funders, organisations, and individuals who are passionate about making a positive impact in our communities. The event will showcase various funding opportunities and resources available for community initiatives. It is a unique opportunity to connect with potential funders, key organisations, network with like-minded individuals, and gain valuable insights.

Schedule

23 July 2026

Palmy Conference + Function Centre

11:00am	Opening
11:00am - 3:30pm	Meet the Funders (Main Event)
11:30am - 1:00pm	Workshop 1: What funders look for in a funding application and creating good budgets Workshop 2: The use of AI for funding applications and reporting
1:00pm - 1:45pm	Panel Discussion: The Current Funding Landscape
2:00pm - 3:30pm	Workshop 1: What funders look for in a funding application and creating good budgets Workshop 2: The use of AI for funding applications and reporting
3:30pm	Closing





Palmerston North is home to diverse communities of identity, interest and place.

Empowered and well-connected communities, served by sustainable for-purpose organisations, can support every person to thrive. For-purpose organisations are sustainable when they have funding, volunteer support, and the time to build relationships and learn from others.

Palmerston North City Council allocates over \$2 million in community grants per year in line with its Support and Funding Policy to support communities to achieve their aspirations.

For more community funding information, please visit our Palmerston North City Council website at www.pncc.govt.nz

You are welcome to email us with questions about funding or project ideas on communityfunding@pncc.govt.nz

Palmerston North City Council Funding Options

			When?	Who can apply?		
Funding source	Fund	Administered by	Timeframe	Community groups	Individuals	An event
Palmerston North City Council	Strategic Priority Grants	Community Development Team, PNCC	3 yearly	✓		
	Community-led Initiatives		Year-round	✓		✓
	Arts Event Fund		Year-round	✓		✓
	Major Events Fund	Events Team, PNCC	Year-round	✓		✓
	Sponsorship Fund	Marketing Team, PNCC	Year-round	✓		✓
	Youth Council Youth Scholarships Fund	Palmy Youth Council	Annually		✓	✓
	The Youth Led Initiatives Fund	Palmy Youth Council	Annually	✓		✓
	Resource Recovery Fund	Waste Management, PNCC	Year-round	✓		
	Natural and Cultural Heritage Incentive Fund	Strategy and Planning Unit, PNCC	Year-round		✓	
	Community Development Small Grants Fund	Te Pu Harakeke – Community Collective Manawatū	"Once per year (Mid-year)"	✓		
	Sports Event Partnership Fund	Sport Manawatū	Year-round	✓		✓
	Active Communities Fund	Sport Manawatū	Year-round		✓	
Palmerston North City Council and partners	Creative Communities Scheme (partner with Creative NZ)	Community Development Team, PNCC	"2 rounds per year (August and February)"	✓	✓	✓
Bequests	Jaycee Trust Travelling Fellowship Scheme	Community Development Team, PNCC	"Once per year (Mid-year)"		✓	
	Palmerston North Performing Arts Trust		"Once per year (Mid-year)"	✓		
	Mayoral Relief Fund	The Mayor's office	Year-round		✓	

What for?			What are the priorities?			
A fixed-term project	Ongoing service delivery or admin costs	Other	Goal 2 A creative and exciting city	Goal 3 A connected and safe community	Goal 4 A sustainable and resilient city	Other
✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
✓			✓	✓	✓	
			✓	✓		
			✓			
✓						✓ Improves our city's reputation and national presence.
✓ To support and celebrate our city's young people to take up growth opportunities in the arts,sports, community endeavours and education.						Applicants must: - - be aged 12-24 years - either work, live or study in Palmerston North
		✓ To support Youth-led initiatives (including a project, activity, or event) that contribute to increasing the number of young people positively engaged in sports, arts, community endeavours or academia.	✓	✓	✓	The project, activity or event proposed in this application is youth-led - The project, activity or event will benefit young people (aged 12-24) Palmerston North. Applications are supported by a registered local community group or organisation
✓					✓	
		✓ Maintaining heritage buildings or notable trees or other object listed in the District Plan	✓			
	✓		✓	✓	✓	
			✓			✓ Attract and retain national/ international sports events
		✓ To remove financial barriers to enable Palmerston North residents to be more active, more often	✓			
✓			✓	✓		✓ Creative NZ priorities
		✓ Travel for an overseas project or a project within New Zealand				✓ Set by trust deed
✓		✓ A workshop, masterclass, summer school or other educational opportunity targeted at a specific performing arts discipline, which may culminate in public performance.				✓ Set by trust deed
		✓ Financial support for Palmy residents				✓ Set by The Mayor's office



Internal Affairs

Te Tari Taiwhenua

The Department of Internal Affairs provides information, guidance, and funding support for community organisations, charities, and not-for-profit groups through a range of Crown, Lottery and Trust funds.

Community Organisation Grants Scheme (COGS)

COGS provides funding to support community-based social services and initiatives that contribute to positive local outcomes, including:

- Ongoing operational costs
- Community projects and programmes
- Community events and activities

Lottery Grants

The New Zealand Lottery Grants Board Te Puna Tahua (the Board) determines the strategic direction, policies and outcomes of the lottery grants system. The Board allocates profits to its lottery distribution committees. Distribution committees distribute grants for community purposes. In April 2026, the DIA announced changes to the structure of lottery distribution committees. The eligibility criteria and processes for the new structure are currently being developed.

Community Matters

Community Matters is the central online hub for information on funding opportunities administered by the Department of Internal Affairs, including eligibility criteria, application guidance, and funding rounds.

www.communitymatters.govt.nz

For further information or support, please contact:

✉ LowerNorthandNelson@dia.govt.nz

☎ 0800 824 824

Eastern & Central Community Trust gives grants and support to community organisations operating in the Gisborne Tairāwhiti, Hawke's Bay, Tararua, Manawatū, Horowhenua and Wairarapa districts. ECCT provides funding for activities that benefit the communities of its region. Our approach is designed to support a wide range of communities and organisations in areas where funding is likely to have the most impact.

There are Five Communities and Four Pou | Pillars we prioritise. It is very important to take the time to review these in detail, as grant requests will be evaluated based on genuine alignment to these criteria.

ECCT has 3 main types of grants:

1. Community Support and Event Fund

- This grant is for community organisations that deliver valuable community services, events, and other community initiatives aligned with our Priority Communities and Pou | Pillars.
- Maximum grant \$10,000.
- Will consider general operating expenses and wages.

2. Community Impact Fund

- This fund supports community organisations who deliver initiatives and services that create real impact with our Priority Communities and our Pou | Pillars.
- The fund encourages organisations to seek innovative ways to address issues in the community.
- Maximum grant \$100,000.
- Can be multi-year funding for up to 3 consecutive years.

3. Community Partnership Fund

- This fund supports large-scale projects that aim to bring transformational change for the people, whānau, communities, and places where the need is greatest.
- To be eligible for this fund, the outcomes you are delivering must be substantial, involve collaboration with other groups, and be strongly aligned to ECCT's granting strategy.
- This is an invitation-only fund. If you think your mahi or project fits, please talk to one of their community advisers.

The first step is to check out our Strategic Plan on www.ecct.org.nz/about-us/strategic-plan

and to speak to our Community Advisor who will guide you through the process. Applications can be made online – log in or create an account at www.ecct.org.nz

ECCT's Community Advisor, Neil Attapattu, can be contacted via **0800 878 720** or by email at neil@ecct.org.nz.



TE PŪ HARAKEKE
Community Collective
Manawatū

Te Pū Harakeke—Community Collective Manawatū is a collective of over 100 community organisations in the Manawatū. We provide support to community and social service organisations to help you build your capability and capacity through regular training and development opportunities for kaimahi; opportunities for networking; advocacy; and one on one support and advice.

Grants of up to \$5,000 (subject to availability of funds) are available to provide funding for essential administration expenses to enable local communities and for-purpose organisations to operate. This fund is provided by the Palmerston North City Council and is administered by Te Pū Harakeke—Community Collective Manawatū. This fund is open to local communities and for-purpose organisations based in Palmerston North and primarily providing a service, activity, or project to Palmerston North residents. Higher priority will be given to groups which fall within Tier 3 and Tier 4 of the Charities Services reporting standards. Lower priority will be given to groups which have two or more years of operating expenses in their operating reserves.

More info at

 www.tepuharakeke.org.nz

Or contact us on:

 info@tepuharakeke.org.nz

 **06 354 3809**

Or visit us at: **Hancock Community House, 77 King St, Palmerston North**



Environment Network Manawātū (ENM) is the environment hub for the Manawātū river catchment, connecting and inspiring communities to take environmental action.

Understanding that all life is part of a thriving, self-sustaining ecosystem, our vision is that the ecological and human communities in the Manawātū river catchment are living in harmony.

We provide sector leadership, build capacity and capability, and create community for our members.

ENM also administers the Environmental Initiatives Fund (EIF). This provides grants for community projects that lead to better outcomes for our environment within the Manawātū river catchment. The EIF funding priorities align with ENM's four Pou:

Community Food Sovereignty

- Enhance community wellbeing by improving food resilience, food security, and food sovereignty.

Biodiversity Protection and Enhancement

- Protect and enhance biodiversity and freshwater quality. Initiatives that enhance the mauri of the Manawātū River catchment.

Circular Economy

- Promote the reduction of waste through repair and reuse and the use of natural, sustainable resources.

Climate Action

- Advocate for a more integrated approach to climate change mitigation and adaptation.

We have two grants available. Applications for Large Grants opens in February through to mid-March each year and are for environmental projects within the \$1,000-\$15,000 range. Applications for Small Grants are open all year round and are for projects up to \$1,000.

The Environmental Initiatives Fund is made possible through the support of Palmerston North City Council and Eastern and Central Community Trust.

To find out more about these opportunities go to

www.enm.org.nz/about/enm-org-nz-about-resources-environmental-grants-fund

You can contact us on **06 355 0126**, **admin@enm.org.nz** or visit us at **145 Cuba Street**, Monday–Thursday 9am–4pm.





Building community capacity and capability through volunteering

Whatunga Tūao Volunteer Central works across Palmy, Manawatū, Horowhenua, and Tararua to get to know volunteers and match them with volunteering roles within the community to benefit the volunteer, the organisation they volunteer with, and the wider community. Volunteering is funding 'in kind'.

Volunteering helps build confidence, connections, skills, and sharing knowledge for the benefit of the community and economy. As Whatunga Tūao Volunteer Central works with all sectors of the community we often see opportunities for collaboration to benefit organisations and their Kaupapa.

Whatunga Tūao Volunteer Central has wide networks throughout the rohe and are able support the community to make connections for the benefit of all parties, including guiding towards appropriate potential funders that support the organisations Kaupapa.

Check us out:

 www.volunteercentral.nz

 www.linkedin.com/in/volunteer-central-387152226/



Manawatū District Council operates a variety of funding schemes to assist not-for-profit groups, organisations and individuals to run, promote or participate in programmes or events that contribute to achieving Council's strategic outcomes. There is also funding for sporting, cultural and artistic pursuits.

Funding awarded by Manawatū District Council is for projects and initiatives that take place within the boundaries of our district, unless it is accessible and has demonstrated benefit to Manawatū residents.

Our Funding Options:

- **Community Development Fund:** The Community Development Fund is designed to empower communities to lead their own local solutions whose outcomes directly contribute to the Community Development Strategy's Vision. The fund has two distinct arms:
 - **Community Development Priority Services.** There is one funding round every three years for the delivery of priority services. The next round opens in October 2027. Successful applicants will hold a three-year contract with Council.
 - **Community Development One Off Services or Projects.** This fund supports one off services or projects or initiatives from eligible organisations that occur once and are not ongoing.
- **Event Fund:** The Event Fund supports events or festivals that primarily benefit Manawatū District residents and directly contribute to the Community Development Strategic Vision.
- **Representative Fund:** The Representative Fund supports individuals or teams who have been selected or have qualified to represent Manawatū District or New Zealand at a national or international event and directly contributes to the Community Development Strategy's vision.
- **Creative Communities Scheme:** The Creative Communities Scheme is a partnership in which Council administers funding on behalf of Creative New Zealand to support community-based arts activities within the Manawatū District. There are two funding rounds per year in March and August.
- **Waste Not Want Not Fund.** The Waste Not, Want Not Fund aims to increase the range, scale and number of Waste Minimisation activities in the Manawatū District through effective use of the Waste Levy fund. There is one round per year which is open in June.



All applications are made via our SmartyGrants application portal
For further information visit our website Community Funding | Manawātū
District Council

 mdc.govt.nz

Council's Grants Connector, Helen King, can be contacted via:

 helen.king@mdc.govt.nz

 027 228 7734



Horizons Regional Council manages the natural resources of the region and has a number of grants available to assist community groups who want to enhance or restore our environment.

The Horizons Region extends over 22,200km² from Ruapehu in the north, Horowhenua in the south, Whanganui in the west and Tararua in the east. Our vision is To tatou rohe – tatou ora, tangata ora, mauri ora. Our place – a healthy environment where people are thriving. We offer a range of grants for landowners and have some contestable funding opportunities that include funding for biodiversity, freshwater ecosystems, community climate change response, and many environmental farm work activities such as fencing, planting, wetland restoration and controlling erosive hill country.

Our contestable grants include:

- Kanorau Koiora Taketake - Indigenous Biodiversity Community grants – opens end of March annually
- The Pūtea Hapori Urupare Āhuarangi - Community Climate Response Fund – opens end of March annually
- Regional Freshwater Community Grant – opens around July annually
- All other grants are open all year round.

To find out more about the range of grants we offer and to determine if your project could be eligible, please head to our website for more information:

 horizons.govt.nz/about-our-region-and-council/grants-and-sponsorship

Horizons Regional Council can be contacted via:

 **0508 800 800**

or by email at:

 help@horizons.govt.nz



Sport Manawātū is all about getting EVERYONE ACTIVE through Play, Sport, and Active Recreation.

Everything we do aims to increase participation and active recreation. We constantly strive to inspire over 500 clubs, 100 primary schools, 20 secondary schools, and over 40 regional sports organisations or club equivalents.

Sport Manawātū is proud to administer the Tū Manawa Active Aotearoa Fund, Sports Event Partnership Fund, and Active Communities Fund.

Tū Manawa Active Aotearoa Fund (TAAF)

Provides financial support for quality play, active recreation and sport opportunities and experiences for tamariki (children aged 5–11), rangatahi (young people aged 12–18). Our priority populations are: Māori, Pasifika, former refugees, kōhine, and people with disabilities. This is a demand driven fund that can cover some expenses for the delivery of projects to our priority populations. We have two rounds each year, one in March and one in August.

Sports Event Partnership Fund (SEPF)

Established by the Palmerston North City Council, the SEPF supports operational costs for sports events hosted in Palmerston North that have an economic benefit and enhance community connectedness and health. The fund opens on June 1st for projects that begin on July 1st or later, and closes when the funds are fully spent.

Active Communities Fund

Established by the Palmerston North City Council, the Active Communities Fund aims to remove financial barriers to enable Palmerston North residents to be more active, more often. The fund opens on June 1st to support applicants on activities starting on July 1st or later and closes when the funds are fully spent.

Information on the fund can be found at:

 www.sportmanawatu.org.nz/funding-sponsors/funding-sponsors

The Sport Manawātū's Funding Advisor can be contacted by email at:

 tumanawa@sportmanawatu.org.nz



Our Communities Officers and Kaitakawaenga Māori offer tax education to charities, new businesses and small organisations, as well as seminars regarding personal tax and entitlements. We work from most of our offices and regularly travel to other areas.

Seminars

We have a range of seminars and webinars available to help you understand and meet your tax obligations.

You can also request a seminar for your organisation on personal tax and entitlements, such as Working for Families, KiwiSaver and child support.

Business advisory visits

You can request a business advisory visit to learn about:

- the taxes you need to know about
- record keeping
- GST and employer returns
- your KiwiSaver obligations
- when you need to file and make payments.

These visits are available to any individuals or organisations currently in business or considering setting up a business, as well as sports clubs and other non-profit bodies. They're really useful for organisations where people in voluntary positions, such as treasurers, frequently change.

For tailored appointments, please book through our website:

 www.ird.govt.nz/contactus/business-advisory-social-policy

or call us on:

 **0800 257 774**

The Ministry for Ethnic Communities, Ethnic Communities Development Fund (the Fund) provides \$4.2 million each financial year (1 July to 30 June) to support projects that help Ethnic Communities:

- build skills and capability
- celebrate and strengthen cultural identity
- participate fully in New Zealand society

Who can apply

Groups are invited to apply if their project aligns with the Fund's purpose and priorities. Individuals are not eligible for ECDF funding.

The Ministry for Ethnic Communities, which administers the Fund, defines Ethnic Communities as people who identify as:

- African
- Asian
- Continental European
- Latin American
- Middle Eastern

This includes migrants, former refugees, long-term residents, and people born in New Zealand.

Funding amounts and eligibility

- Groups with legal status (including trusts and incorporated societies) can apply for funding over \$10,000.
- Groups without legal status can apply for up to \$10,000, provided they have a bank account in the organisation's name with two signatories.

Making an application

- Applications can be submitted at any time — the Fund is open year-round with no closing date.
- Groups may submit more than one application each year but are encouraged to include projects planned for the next 12 months in one application.
- Applicants will be notified of the outcome within 12 weeks of submitting their application.

How to apply - Applications must be submitted online through the Community Grants Management System (GCMS https://communityadviceandgrants.dia.govt.nz/user_sessions/new)

To find more information about the fund visit:

www.ethniccommunities.govt.nz/funding/ethnic-communities-development-fund

For support with your application, contact an ECDF Advisor at

ecdf@ethniccommunities.govt.nz



ARTS COUNCIL OF NEW ZEALAND TOI AOTEAROA

Creative New Zealand is our national arts development agency. It provides contestable funding opportunities to support, develop, and promote the arts in Aotearoa. Funding focuses on fostering sustainable careers and a dynamic and resilient arts sector, valued in Aotearoa and internationally.

Funding is available to individual artists, arts practitioners, arts groups, and organisations across a multitude of art forms. The larger funds are listed below.

Early Careers Fund

Funding for artists and practitioners at the early stage of their career to develop new work, new skills and to share their mahi with their communities.

Creative Fellowship Fund

Funding to support artists and practitioners to spend time developing new ideas, new work and new approaches in their artistic practice.

The focus is on developing as an artist or practitioner and having time to experiment and innovate.

The funding can be used towards living costs or materials and resources needed to develop new work.

Creative Impact Fund

Funding for artists and practitioners or collaboratives to:

- create, distribute, perform, tour, record, or publish their work
- engage with audiences or raise awareness through research and advocacy
- share knowledge and skills through workshops, wānanga, fono, or talanoa.

For further details, please visit

- Current Funding Calendar:
<https://creativenz.govt.nz/funding-and-support/all-opportunities/funding-calendar>
- Subscribe to our Newsletter for updates:
<https://creativenz.govt.nz/news-and-blog>

Creative Communities Scheme

The Creative Communities Scheme (the Scheme) supports communities to access and participate in arts, creativity and ngā toi where they live. Each year, Creative New Zealand distributes funding to city and district councils to support local community-focussed arts projects in their rohe.

The Scheme supports more than 1,800 projects every year. Most grants are under \$5,000.

Projects must support the Scheme's goals

Applications need to show how the project will do at least one of these three things:

- create opportunities for local communities to engage with, and participate in local arts activities
- support the diverse artistic cultural traditions of local communities
- enable young people (under 18 years) to engage with and participate in the arts.

Applications can be from individuals or groups

Applicants can be an individual or a group. Individuals must be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents.

Contact your council for information on the Scheme

Each council sets their own funding round dates. Search 'Creative Communities' on your Council's website to find an application form, an application guide, and closing dates.

For more information, please visit creativenz.govt.nz/funding-and-support/all-opportunities/creative-communities-scheme



Public Trust grants more than \$11 million per year, supporting a wide range of charitable purposes. Each of our contestable granting trusts has specific application criteria and processes outlined very briefly below. Visit our website to view the full details and see if your charity meets the criteria.

In the Manawatu, Horowhenua and Rangitikei Districts we have the following grants available:

Thomas George Macarthy Trust – The Trust aims to build strong, inclusive, and equitable communities in its region. Focus on social services. Open for applications in June, October, February, and March (large grants round).

The Page Trust – Applications for social services in Palmerston North will be considered, with preference given to those focused on the relief of poverty in 2026 – Open early June to early July annually.

JBS Dudding Trust – organisations or schools based in or supporting people in the Rangitikei District. Opens early May to early July. A separate grant round is open at the same time for Rangitikei Halls. For any enquiries, please contact Public Trust directly.

Helen Graham Charitable Trust and The Thomas Bevan Family Charitable Trust – charitable purposes in the Horowhenua Region. Grants biennially in odd years open in September – October.

For more information

 www.publictrust.co.nz/grants

 0800 374 471

 funding@publictrust.co.nz



New Zealand Community Trust (NZCT) awards funding to a wide range of legally constituted non-profit organisations – but mostly for organisations focused on the provision of community sport.

NZCT awards funding for operational costs such as playing uniforms, equipment, employment, travel, and accommodation. NZCT also awards capital funding, but mostly for sport facility related repairs and maintenance or builds.

NZCT cannot fund an organisation for the cost of goods or services already rendered and paid for. NZCT does not regularly award funding for overheads like power, insurance, rent and rates.

There is no limit on request amount, but one application per organisation per annum is encouraged (opex and capex needs can be combined in one application).

NZCT raises funds through gaming machines and does so in partnership with hospitality venues across New Zealand.

NZCT's current venues can be found at:

www.nzct.org.nz/our-venues

If there are no venues in your organisation's Territorial Local Authority, your organisation is less likely to be awarded funds. This is because NZCT prefers to return funds back into the same communities that raise the funds.

NZCT make decisions on a monthly basis so there are no deadlines. More information can be found at **www.nzct.org.nz** and all applications must be completed online at **nzct.fluxx.io**

Contact details

 **0800 446 928**

 **grants@nzct.org.nz**



The Central Energy Trust (CET) was created on the establishment of Central Power Limited in 1993.

In 2001 the Trust realised its interest in the company when Powerco merged with Central Power Limited, and became the controlling entity.

The capital fund arising from the sell down has been invested in fixed interest securities and equities, and the resultant income is available for distribution.

Grants

Central Energy Trust provides grants to community, sporting, educational, cultural and health organisations within the Manawatū/Tararua regions for projects which are energy-related and which will benefit the consumers of the former CentralPower/ElectroPower energy companies (see website for map).

Bursaries

Central Energy Trust award academic and vocational bursaries for school leavers residing in the Central Energy Trust catchment. Academic bursaries have a value of \$8,000 and vocational bursaries a value of \$5,000, with the period and amount dependent on the type and duration of study.

Contact details

 www.centralenergytrust.org.nz

 info@centralenergytrust.org.nz



JR McKenzie
Trust

Our strategic priority is working and investing in ways that advance equity through transformational change and system focused solutions.

Advancing equity – addressing underlying causes of inequity and exclusion.

Transformational Change – Describes a major positive shift or change that makes a big difference to people's quality of life.

Systems focused solutions – are designed to fundamentally change the mechanisms and structures that cause the system to operate in a particular manner.

We are focused on Four Communities of interest

1. Te Pou Māori

- Tino Rangatiratanga
- Intergenerational Leadership
- Innovative ventures and solutions
- Collective and Collaborative Action

2. Pou CaRE (Communities at Risk of Exclusion)

- Shifting mindsets and narratives
- Intersectionality across Pou CaRE communities
- Grow capacity for systems-focused solutions

3. Poutū Pasefika

- By Pasefika for Pasefika
- Supporting Pasefika Values
- Sustaining Tautai Mata'alia Relationships
- Exploring Innovation for Change

4. Pou Horizons

Principles

- Supporting the Conditions for Emergent Futures
- Shifting the Power by Changing the Narrative

For further information go to our website:

 www.jrmckenzie.org.nz

 info@jrmckenzie.org.nz





Gift Collective is a fundholder that helps community groups access charitable funding without needing to establish their own charity or entity. We provide the financial administration, compliance, financial reporting, and fund management required to ensure charitable funds are managed responsibly and transparently. This allows community groups to focus on delivering your project and meaningful outcomes while we take care of the governance and financial requirements.

We currently support more than 170 Collectives across Aotearoa, including volunteer groups, neighbourhood initiatives, environmental projects, cultural organisations as well as educational and wellbeing initiatives. Gift Collective provides a simple pathway for groups that are making a positive difference in their communities but are not yet ready to establish their own legal entity. We work closely with funders and groups to ensure funding is managed with robust financial oversight and accountability, making it easier for grassroots groups to achieve lasting community impact. We handle the admin, so you can focus on the mahi.

Contact details

 www.giftcollective.nz

 04 391 4242

 contact@giftcollective.nz



Te Awa Community Foundation exists to promote local philanthropy (generosity), grow and distribute funds to the places, people and causes you care about the most. Te Awa is establishing this successful funding model in the local region, including: Horowhenua, Palmerston North, Tararua, Manawatū, Rangitikei, Whanganui and Ruapehu.

Funds are pooled together, invested and grown. By giving locally now, we will be able to distribute the growth of funds into grants across the region in the future, better addressing local needs and community-driven priorities.

Te Awa encourages generosity to build local funds. Established funds can come from a variety of sources such as: individual endowments, various local organisations which may include local territorial authorities, business partnerships, trusts looking to wind-down or individuals and groups of people with a passion to give back to a local cause (donor-led funds).

We connect generous donors to local causes for the establishment of growing and distributing funds. Interested in discussing a local Te Awa fund or grant? Want to become involved in a voluntary role or partner with us for operational growth? Contact one of our local team - Nga Mihi!

Contact details

 www.teawafoundation.org.nz

 support@teawafoundation.org.nz

Social Media:

 [teawacommunityfoundation](https://www.facebook.com/teawacommunityfoundation)

 [teawafoundation](https://www.instagram.com/teawafoundation)

 [linkedin.com/company/77710924](https://www.linkedin.com/company/77710924)



The Catalytic Foundation connects generosity with need. As Local Donation Managers for the Tindall Foundation in the Manawatu/Horowhenua area, we provide small grants to community organisations supporting youth development, families, food security and sustainability, community services, Māori and Pacifica communities and skill development/financial literacy. Grants are usually under \$10,000. Grants can be used for operational costs or project costs.

Our annual grant round opens on 1 October each year. Applications are only open for a short period of time, so please complete your online application promptly.

Learn more at

 catalytic.org.nz/community_grants



MIDDLE DISTRICTS LIONS CLUB

Palmerston North Middle Districts Lions Club (chartered in 1968) has been proudly serving the community needs in Manawatū for over 50 years. As a club we are proud of the many and varied projects that we have undertaken to support and strengthen the Manawatū Region. Middle Districts Lions Club has between \$50k and \$100k per annum we feed back to the local community.

WE SERVE

Lions are ordinary people from all walks of life who enjoy getting together and doing good things. We are kind and generous people who want to help. That's why we work on projects to improve our communities and protect the environment. We get enormous satisfaction from the knowledge that what we do DOES make a difference. And we enjoy friendship and fun while doing so.

Whenever Lions club members get together, problems get smaller. And communities get better. Because we help where help is needed – in our own communities and around the world – with unmatched integrity and energy.

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We believe every community organisation deserves a fair shot at the funding they need to do their mahi. Whether you're a small volunteer-run group or a larger charity, Fundsorter is designed to make the grants process simpler, smarter, and more equitable.

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