

COMMUNITY FUNDING SOURCES

Community funding can be sourced from many different places including philanthropic trusts, gaming trusts, lottery board and local government contracts. Finding an appropriate funder, or funders, can be a daunting task. This document lists some of our key community funders. It is by no means a complete list, but they are schemes that fund a wide range of purposes and projects. You can find out more about what they fund by visiting their website or contacting them directly.



Other funding schemes can be found on [GivUS](#) - an information database which has a comprehensive list of funding schemes available throughout New Zealand. The database is web based and can be searched using criteria such as location, purpose, target market and costs. Each funding scheme is listed with information about eligibility, application dates, purposes funded, excluded purposes, application process, decision makers and contact details. There is a subscription charge for accessing GivUs from your home or office computer. Otherwise you can access it for free at most public libraries and council offices in the region.

Click the heading to visit the organisation's website

[BAYTRUST](#)

BayTrust will consider grants for organisations and projects which significantly help build, strengthen or enhance Bay of Plenty Communities. A high priority for funding is directed towards organisations or projects addressing identified areas of need in a community; Organisations with significant volunteer (unpaid) assistance; Important projects where BayTrust funding may act as a lever in attracting additional funding.

[DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS](#)

Individuals, community and welfare groups can apply for a range of funding which is managed by the Department of Internal Affairs Local Government and Community Branch.

[FIRST SOVEREIGN TRUST NZ](#)

First Sovereign Trust is licenced by the Department of Internal Affairs to operate gaming machines in NZ. The money raised from the operation of gaming machines is distributed by way of grants.

[GRASS ROOTS TRUST](#)

Grassroots is a charitable gaming machine trust. The Trust primarily fosters the amateur game of rugby union within NZ. It also has a mandate to support other amateur sport and organisations benefiting local communities.

[LION FOUNDATION](#)

The Lion Foundation's purpose is to help good causes all around New Zealand. As a Charitable Trust, we grant millions of dollars every year to a huge range of clubs, charities and community groups from large to small, in areas as diverse as health, education, sports, arts and culture.

[LOTTERY COMMUNITY FACILITIES COMMITTEE](#)

A national Community Organisations Grants Scheme. A range of grants and fellowships are available to support local initiatives and community services.

[NEW ZEALAND COMMUNITY TRUST](#)

Kiwi's love their sport, the NZCT loves to help them enjoy & participate in their sporting passions, NZCT is excited about the difference it makes to sporting organizations across the country, whether it's a school group or adult team, a national sports body or elite competitor, the NZCT helps New Zealander's of all ages & abilities to take part in sport. 80% amateur sport funded.

[OXFORD CHARITABLE SPORTS TRUST](#)

The Oxford Charitable Sports club distributes funds within NZ for the promotion of amateur sport

[PUB CHARITY](#)

The focus is on supporting communities all over NZ. We make a huge difference to a wide range of local causes each year by returning millions of dollars in gaming machine proceeds to NZ communities.

[ROTARY CLUB TAURANGA](#)

The Rotary Club of Tauranga continues its strong tradition of community service.

[SUTHERLAND SELF HELP TRUST](#)

The Sutherland Self Help Trust provides grants to community organisations throughout New Zealand. Its current policy specifies the areas of interest for each year e.g. Buildings & Equipment up to \$50K.

[THE SOUTHERN TRUST](#)

The Southern Trust is always open for applications to benefit the community. We do not have any cut off dates. In most cases, applications are processed within 20 working days. Requests larger than \$30,000 are reviewed at the next available monthly Board of Trustees meeting. Open to applicants in Tauranga City.

[TECT – TAURANGA ENERGY CONSUMER TRUST](#)

TECT makes grants and donations to non-profit community organisations throughout Tauranga and the Western Bay of Plenty each year. The Trust makes grants in the education, arts, sport, recreation, environment, energy efficiency, heritage, health and social services areas. TECT distributes \$9.6 million per year through 6 different funding schemes.

[FOR EVERYONE](#)

Grants between \$500 and \$5000 are made throughout the year and applications are considered every two to three months depending on the availability of the Trustees. We only support projects occurring within New Zealand.

[THE TRUSTS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION INC](#)

A National Charitable Trust distributing funds to the community of New Zealand from the proceeds of gaming machines operated in Licensing Trusts, private hotels, TABs and some sports clubs around NZ. The Foundation support a broad cross section of non-profit community groups, charities, welfare agencies and educational organisations as well as many amateur sporting clubs and the Racing Industry.