

FUNDING OPTIONS FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS, FAMILIES & INDIVIDUALS

Office for the Community & Voluntary Sector

Provides an overview of funding

<http://www.ocvs.govt.nz/about-the-community-and-voluntary-sector/funding-for-the-sector/index.html>

The following grants and funds are just some of those available:

§ **Department of Internal Affairs (DIA) – Community Operations**

The Department of Internal Affairs administers and provides advice on a range of funding for community groups, including Lottery grants, Crown grants including COGS (Community Organisation Grants Scheme), and Trust grants.

In 2008/09 over \$18 million dollars was distributed to communities through funding schemes administered by DIA.

» To check out all grant funding available from DIA go to:

<http://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/Funding-and-grants---All-of-our-grant-funding>

You can apply for many of these grants online through this website, or phone 0800 824 824 for more information.

DIA's website also includes information on how to apply for funding from gaming machine societies.

<http://www.dia.govt.nz/Services-Casino-and-Non-Casino-Gaming-Funding-For-Community-Groups?OpenDocument>

Please note that the Christchurch office does not accept hard copy applications or supporting information - please apply online and email any other documents to christchurchdiafunding@dia.govt.nz

§ **Family and Community Services funding**

Family and Community Services fund over 600 organisations to provide services that support families and strengthen communities through grants or contracts.

» For more information go to the [Family and Community Services website](#)

§ **Child, Youth and Family funding**

The Funding and Contracting group of Child, Youth and Family contracts with CYF approved organisations to provide social services for children, young people and their families. It supports the development of new ways of working that enables better support for families and whanau. To see how to gain approval and access funding see more on the Child, Youth and Family website.

» View the website [Child, Youth and Family website](#)

§ **Charitable Trusts administered by the Public Trust**

The Public Trust website lists regional charitable trusts that make grants.

» View the list [on the Public Trust website](#)

§ **The Lion Foundation**

The Lion Foundation's funding policy is structured to ensure that many different community causes can benefit. Funding is shared between the areas of community, which includes arts, culture, heritage and environment (30%), health (15%), sport (40%) and education (15%).

» For more information go to [Lion Foundation](#)

§ **Creative New Zealand**

This is the main arts development organisation in New Zealand. Its role is to encourage, promote and support the arts for the benefit of all New Zealanders.

» For more information go to [Creative New Zealand](#)

§ **The JR McKenzie Trust**

This trust makes grants to community organisations in New Zealand, mainly in the areas of social services, health services and community development.

» For more information go to [J R McKenzie Trust](#)

§ **New Zealand Community Trust**

These funds come from operators up and down the country who run its gaming machines in their hotels, bars and clubs. Around 75% of grants are for sporting purposes, but it also supports other charitable purposes, such as the relief of poverty, the advancement of education, religion or any other purpose that will benefit the community.

» For more information go to their website <http://www.nzct.org.nz/index.php>

§ **Canterbury Community Trust**

This trust services Canterbury (North of the Rakaia River), the Nelson and Marlborough regions and the Chatham Islands. The purpose of the Trust is to distribute funds for charitable, cultural, philanthropic and recreational benefits in their area, all of which benefit our quality of life. Contacts: Wayne Ward or Michael McNabb

» For more information go to their website [The Community Trust](#)

§ **Sport & Recreation New Zealand**

SPARC is dedicated to getting New Zealanders moving. That means everything from supporting elite athletes to getting out into local communities and encouraging people to get active.

» For more information go to [Sport & Recreation New Zealand](#)

§ **Techsoup**

This organisation will respond to requests from community organisations for IT equipment, and may either donate equipment or provide it at a discounted price

» For more information go to <http://www.techsoup.net.nz/>

§ **The Tindall Foundation**

This is the largest independent private foundation in Australasia, is driven by a desire to support initiatives in New Zealand which assist communities to help themselves and to heal problems rather than manage them.

» For more information go to [Todd Foundation](#)

§ **The Todd Foundation**

This foundation targets funding towards organisations and initiatives that contribute towards our vision for New Zealand Aotearoa as a place where “everyone is able to contribute to the best of their ability in a society that values and nurtures young people, encourages endeavour and recognises our cultural diversity”.

» For more information go to [Todd Foundation](#)

§ **The Working Together More Fund**

This is a combined fund from the Todd Foundation, Tindall Foundation, Wayne Francis Charitable Trust, J R McKenzie Charitable Trust & the Hugh Green Foundation have joined together to help community groups who are interested in working together more closely to do so, in order to make a greater difference for the people and communities they serve. The fund can provide seeding money and expertise to develop collaborative arrangements but does not provide ongoing operating costs.

» For more information go to <http://www.workingtogether.org.nz/>

§ **The Hyman Marks Trust**

This trust is relatively small with a limited income available for distribution. The trustees welcome all applications from appropriate professionals on behalf of those in need in the Canterbury area.

The trustees make grants to a number of Christchurch charities for increased demand and special service projects. They also make grants to disadvantaged Canterbury people (particularly children or younger teenagers) – typical requests are for eye tests and spectacles, family respite placements, health aids and care equipment, psychometric and general educational assessments, school uniforms and other clothing. The typical range of grants made in response to these applications that are not covered by other charitable or government grants is \$40 to \$140.

Applications can only be made by health professionals, accredited social workers, resource teachers, counsellors, or other approved community workers who are familiar with the individual's case history.

» For more information go to <http://www.hymanmarkstrust.co.nz/>

§ **Angel Fund**

The Angel Fund offers to make available small (up to \$500) loans with no interest to women on low incomes who have difficulty getting loans from other sources, yet have an ability and commitment to repay a loan. Women who are in paid work must be working for less than 30 hours per week to be eligible for a loan. The purpose of the Angel Fund is to assist women to move towards economic independence. A loan can be used for:

Training courses, seminars and further education

Start-up costs for small/hobby/home business (e.g. materials, equipment, promotion)

Transition to work expenses, including emergencies preventing transition to work

» For more information go to <http://www.angelfund.org.nz/index.html>

§ **Riccarton Wigram Youth Development Scheme**

The Community Board offers financial assistance for young people aged 12-25yrs to benefit their development and the community. Applications are considered in the following activities:

- Personal Development and Growth
 - Leadership training
 - Career development
 - Outward Bound
 - Spirit of Adventure
 - Educational opportunities that are not a component of school curriculum/subjects.
- Representation at Events – Individuals: Applicants also qualify for assistance if they have been selected to represent their school, team or community at a local, national or international event or competition. This includes sporting, cultural and community events.
- Representation at Events – Teams (more than 1 person): As above, but teams are required to submit only one application on behalf of the team members.

» For more information go to <http://resources.ccc.govt.nz/files/RiccartonWigram-docs.pdf>

§ **Adopt a Christchurch Family**

This organisation provides assistance for families in Canterbury that have been severely disadvantaged by the earthquakes. They work with all Christchurch's electorate offices and MP's to identify families that need help. Families needing assistance can make direct contact with their MP who will then pass their information on. The information required is:

- The families ages
- The suburb they live in
- Their situation
- Their families current needs and priorities
- Their bank account details

» For more information go to http://www.adoptchristchurchfamily.com/how_works.aspx

§ **Vodafone NZ Foundation**

This foundation manages two core programmes on an annual basis: the Grant Making Programme and the World of Difference Programme. Both encourage positive and healthy outcomes for young New Zealanders aged 12 to 24, who are highly at risk and facing significant obstacles in their lives.

» For more information go to <http://foundation.vodafone.co.nz/what-we-fund/>

Vodafone also established the Canterbury Fund in 2011, to support the rebuilding of Christchurch. The aim is to make a positive, long term difference within Christchurch communities and be agile and flexible as needs emerge. Supporting youth aged 12-24 years is a major theme of the fund, which supports two programmes:

- Small grants – primary focus on youth projects, infrastructure/ capital and other projects that strengthen Christchurch communities.
- Business growth – partnership with the [Canterbury Business Recovery Trust](#) to drive employment (particular focus on youth).

Wage subsidy grants will be provided for small-to-medium enterprises (SME) looking to take on a new employee, with a particular focus on youth.

Grants of up to \$10,000 will be made available for salaries to be part paid for six months. To apply for the Business Programme, please visit [Canterbury Business Recovery Trust](#) and click on the 'Apply for Help' link.

The Canterbury Fund is supported by the Vodafone Group Foundation and is a partnership with the [Christchurch Earthquake Appeal Trust](#).

» For more information go to <http://foundation.vodafone.co.nz/canterbury-fund/>

§ **Christchurch Rotary Earthquake Charitable Trust**

In making grants the Christchurch Rotary Earthquake Charitable Trust focuses first on needs of older people, young people and those with a disability resulting from 4 September 2010, 22 February and 13 June 2011 earthquakes and associated aftershocks.

» For more information email them on www.rotarysouthpacific.org
or to donate to www.rnzwcs.org.

§ **Blogg Charitable Trust**

Applications are considered for organisations supporting young people up to the age of 21 years living with a disability.

» For further information and application forms are available by phoning:
(03) 365 7005 or by email to kevin.blogg@ces.org.nz

§ **Sargood Bequest**

Groups or individuals are eligible to apply for funding. Purposes funded include arts & culture, children, community, education, elderly, health, sport & recreation, and youth. Most costs/expenses are eligible. The upper limit of grants is \$5,000.

» For further information and application forms are available at www.sargoodbequest.org.nz

§ **The Fletcher Trust**

The Fletcher Trust considers applications for assistance from groups working in the areas of education and youth development. There is no formal application form. Instead, organisations are invited to put their case for consideration forward in their own words. The Fletcher Trust meets quarterly to and every application is treated on its merits. Applications for 'start-up' funding are welcome as the Fletcher Trust recognises how difficult it can be to launch even the most worthwhile project. Applications are by way of letter to The Manager, The Fletcher Trust, Private Bag 92 114, Auckland.

» Further information by phoning (09) 525 9250 or www.fletchertrust.co.nz

§ **Jack & Marjorie Ferrier Trust**

Groups working within the Canterbury Provincial District are eligible to apply by letter for funding for projects that must be for a charitable purpose. Most purposes will be considered and most costs/expenses are eligible.

» Further information can be gained from the manager of this trust by contacting The Trust and Financial Services by phoning phone (03) 379 0645 or check out the website www.nzgt.co.nz

§ **The Mazda Foundation**

This foundation considers awarding grants to programmes promoting the maintenance and improvement of the natural environment; the advancement of culture and education to achieve excellence at all levels in the community; advancement of education and employment skills development, with particular emphasis on children from deprived backgrounds; the arts where the goal is to educate and expose the NZ public on NZ culture.

If you're an organisation or individual seeking support through the Mazda Foundation, you should carefully review the grant guidelines to determine if your request meets our overall aims and objectives before submitting an application. There are three closing dates for funding rounds every year: 31 March, 30 June and 30 September. Applications can be submitted for any of these rounds by sending us a submission before the due date.

» For further information <http://www.mazdafoundation.org.nz/#/grantApplications>

§ **The Max Foundation**

Max created a charitable trust whose aim is to support individuals and initiatives whose actions enhance the wellbeing and advancement of New Zealand women. Any person, provided they are a Max VIP (applicants are able to sign up as a Max VIP through Max retail stores), may apply for Max Foundation funding for themselves. Applications must be made online via the Max website and there are two funding "rounds" per annum: **Summer:** July 1st – December 31st & **Winter:** January 1st – June 30th. Applicants must demonstrate actionable initiatives with tangible results. Applications must be in one of the categories: sport/leisure; a special event/initiative/organisation; personal dream/goal; or creative arts.

» Further information can found on the website

http://www.maxfoundation.co.nz/default,13,the_max_foundation.sm

§ **Wayne Francis Charitable Trust**

This is a philanthropic family organisation committed to making a positive and lasting contribution to the community. While primarily focused on ensuring the

young people of today grow into happy, confident adults, they support people who have a dream, accept the challenge of adversity, and strive to rise above it. One of their key funding areas is cancer research. This realm of medicine embodies some of the Trust's fundamental objectives – prevention, long-term change, and actions that strive to benefit the lives of many.

» For more information go to <http://www.wfct.org.nz/Home>

§ **Red Cross NZ Canterbury Earthquake Fund**

The Red Cross administers a fund of about \$60 million, with about \$16 million still available. They have the following grants available: Independent advice grant; independent advice for small businesses; targeted (s124) moving grant; enhanced water filter grant; building materials grant; bereavement grant; relocation grant for Waimakariri & Selwyn; storage grant; winter assistance grant.

» For more information go to <http://www.redcrosseqgrants.org.nz/>

§ **Fonterra Rebuilding Communities Programme**

Fonterra has created this programme to help provide practical useful support relevant to their core competencies (areas of expertise and unique strengths). Donations requests will be considered against the application criteria and will be operational until 22 February 2012 or until all funds have been distributed.

» For more information go to

<http://www.fonterra.com/wps/wcm/connect/fonterra.com/fonterra.com/our+business/fonterra+at+a+glance/about+us/who+we+support>

§ **Christchurch City Council**

The Council has three pre-existing Funds for community development, which were set up under the Strengthening Communities Strategy in 2007:

1. **Strengthening Communities Fund (SCF) \$ 6.2 million**
 - a. For NGOs, divided into Metropolitan and Community Board funds.
 - b. Contestable, once a year process [now closed for 2011-12]
2. **Small Grants Fund (SGF) \$ 795,000**
 - a. For NGOs, divided into Community Board funds-applications under \$5,000 [now closed for 2011-12]
3. **Discretionary Response Fund (DRF) \$477,000**
 - a. Ad-hoc requests for funding throughout the year
4. **Community Organisation Loans scheme**
 - a. Capital funding only
5. **Mayor's Welfare Fund**
 - a. Ad-hoc requests for funding throughout the year for individuals in financial distress only

While these funds can deal with some earthquake-related expenses, that is not their main purpose.

Christchurch Earthquake Mayoral Relief Fund **(The Mayoral Earthquake Relief Fund)**

Eligibility criteria

- Open to individuals, groups, community organisations and businesses
- Requests for funding must arise as a consequence of the 4 September 2010 and 22 February 2011 earthquakes and associated aftershocks and must be for works or activities which fall within the following purposes:
 - contribute to the rebuilding of the social and physical infrastructure of Christchurch; and
 - assist in:
 - § remedying hardship by individuals, groups, community organisations and businesses; and /or
 - § protecting or repairing damage to the physical fabric of the city

» For more information contact earthquakefund@ccc.govt.nz.

Christchurch Earthquake Appeal Trust (The Prime Minister's Fund)

This fund of about \$74 million is administered by the Department of Internal Affairs (DIA). The Trust fund will be spent on targeted projects in the Greater-Christchurch area under seven categories. These are education, sport and recreation, heritage and culture, natural environment, spiritual and faith, economic revitalisation, and hardship and relief.

Eligibility criteria

The Trust will consider initiatives that:

- Are for projects contributing to one or more of the seven target categories
- Are major initiatives with multiple-beneficiaries
- Are projects which address the gap between the immediate emergency response and permanent long-term solutions
- Utilise existing organisations in Christchurch that can most effectively deliver results
- Are collaborative proposals with input from key stakeholders in the proposed area of funding

All funding decisions will be made by the Trustees. The Trust has appointed an Advisory Board of local experts to provide a local perspective to guide decision-making and to give advice on the needs and priorities of the people of Canterbury.

Hardship — \$10 million

This fund will be directed to areas such as support for the injured, support for children of the deceased, projects for at-risk youth, and money direct to critical support institutions such as Women's Refuge. The Trust recently allocated \$2.8 million to St John Ambulance to buy emergency equipment and enhanced delivery and response equipment.

» For more information check the <http://www.christchurchearthquakeappeal.govt.nz/> or email them christchurchearthquakeappeal@dia.govt.nz or phone 0800 448 444

§ Canterbury Earthquake Heritage Building Fund

A special appeal has launched to help fund the repair, restoration and strengthening of character and heritage buildings damaged during the Canterbury earthquake.

The purpose of the Fund is to provide assistance to owners of heritage buildings to repair damage caused by the Canterbury earthquake of 4 September 2010, Christchurch earthquake of 22 February 2011, and aftershocks. Funding will be targeted at the gap between insurance cover, and the actual cost of repairs and associated works including conservation works, structural upgrading and Building code compliance works.

The Fund will consist of contributions from territorial authorities, the New Zealand Historic Places Trust, and donations. Any funds received will be matched by the government who have set aside up to \$10 million. This was set up prior to the 22 February Christchurch Earthquake.

» For more information go to

<http://www.ccc.govt.nz/homeliving/civildefence/chcheearthquake/heritage.aspx>

· Jetstar's Flying Start Programme

Invites community groups and organisations to apply for a grant for \$30,000, made up of \$15,000 cash and \$15,000 worth of travel with Jetstar, to fund a project that will enrich the lives of people in their local community. Entries will be reviewed by a panel of judges, who will select an appropriate community

group each quarter. If you are a community group or organisation that could do with a flying start with Jetstar, we invite you to apply.

» For more information go to <http://www.jetstar.com/nz/en/flyingstart>

• **Office Max e grants**

This small grants program is designed to help children get the most out of their education through better participation - The goal is to give children in need a better chance at life through increased participation in the education system. The Max e Grants program provides small grants of up to \$5,000.00 per grant to:

- Community groups
- Schools
- Kindergartens

Day care centres based in Australia or New Zealand and who apply on behalf of a disadvantaged child or young person (or group of children for a single project - eg school excursion) to further their education prospects. Generally, organisations applying for a Barnardos OfficeMax® Max e Grant will be expected to be a not-for-profit community group. Individuals can not apply. They must apply through the auspice of a group in one of the above categories.

The next funding round closes 29th February 2012.

» More information is available at www.maxegrants.co.nz

§ **Creative Communities New Zealand Waimakariri “Funding in the Arts”**

The next round for funding applications to the Waimakariri District Creative Communities NZ Scheme closes on Wednesday 31 March 2012. Assistance is available for community groups and individuals who are keen to provide arts and cultural activities in the Waimakariri District.

» For more information go to

<http://www.waimakariri.govt.nz/community/funding-grants/creative-communities.aspx> or for advice on eligibility, please contact the

administrator: Mark O'Connell Waimakariri District Libraries Phone: (03) 311 8901 Fax: (03) 313 4650 or email: mark.oconnell@wmk.govt.nz

• **Waimakariri District Council Seed & Community Events Funding**

Waimakariri District Council has funding available for community that celebrate a sense of community and diversity within the Waimakariri District.

There is seed funding of up to \$3,750 available for large events and approved events are entitled to apply for repeat seed funding for a further two years. Applications close 31 March and 30 September

» For more information go to [Seed funding criteria and guidelines](#)

There is also funding of up to \$5,000 per annum – in four quarterly rounds and grants up to \$750 are available. Community events event must be open for all to participate or attend. Funding is for the promotion and/or co-ordination of the event. Applications close on 1st March 2012 and there are other rounds in June, September & December.

» For more information go to [Community events criteria and guidelines](#) or contact Cathy Batchelor 03 310 6860 or email events@visitwaimakariri.co.nz