



Manurewa
**Community
Grants
Programme**
2023/2024



Manurewa Local Board

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Our Local Grants Programme aims to provide grants to local communities in order to help them achieve their aspirations. So together we will help Manurewa thrive and enable people to connect.

Outcomes sought by the Manurewa Local Board

Our grants programme will be targeted towards supporting the following outcomes and priorities, as outlined in the [Manurewa Local Board Plan 2020](#):

- Our communities are inclusive, vibrant, healthy and connected
- We are proud of our strong Māori identity and thriving Māori community
- Our people enjoy a choice of quality community spaces and use them often
- Our safe and accessible network provides transport options to meet community needs
- Our prosperous local economy supports local people
- Our natural environment is valued, protected and enhanced

Our priorities for grants

The Manurewa Local Board welcomes grant applications and community initiatives that align with the following local board plan priorities:

- Strengthening neighbourhood cohesion
- Support for youth development
- Showcasing and celebrating Māori culture, stories and identity
- Increasing the celebration of cultural diversity
- Support and promotion of Māori success, innovation and enterprise
- Strengthening whanau and tamariki well-being

Healthy Environment Principles

The Manurewa Local Board has endorsed the Healthy Environment principles:

Applicants with the following messages and practices are encouraged to apply:

- Smoke free
- Zero waste
- Healthy options for food and drink, including water as the first choice
- Active lifestyles

What we won't fund

In addition to the eligibility criteria outlined in the Community Grants Policy, the Manurewa Local Board will not fund:

- Applicants who have failed to complete or provide a satisfactory accountability form from previous grants received
- Applicants with no quotes provided
- Applications requesting funding for projects or events which have already taken place

Investment approach

The Manurewa Local Board has allocated budgets to support the grants programme as follows:

- Local Grants \$1,000+

Application dates

Applications will be accepted from the **opening date** and must be submitted by the **closing date**. Applicants will be notified of the outcome after the **decision date**. Projects and funding request item(s) must occur on or after the **start date** to be eligible.

| Type of grant | Round | Open | Close | Decision | Project start |
|---------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Local Grant | One | 03 July 2023 | 18 August 2023 | 19 October 2023 | 01 November 2023 |
| Local Grant | Two | 28 August 2023 | 13 October 2023 | 07 December 2023 | 31 December 2023 |
| Local Grant | Three | 16 January 2024 | 01 March 2024 | 18 April 2024 | 01 May 2024 |
| Local Grant | Four | 18 March 2024 | 26 April 2024 | 20 June 2024 | 01 July 2024 |

Multi-board funding

Manurewa Local Board will also consider funding multi-board grant applications in collaboration with other local boards. Applicants will need to clearly demonstrate how their intended project, event and/or activities will specifically benefit people and communities in the Manurewa Local Board area.

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|---------------|-------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Multi-board | One | 03 July 2023 | 1 September 2023 | 19 October 2023 | 01 November 2023 |
| Multi-board | Two | 16 January 2024 | 01 March 2024 | 18 April 2024 | 01 May 2024 |

Accountability measures

The Manurewa Local Board requires that all successful applicants to:

- Complete and submit accountability report by the due date, proving that the grant has been used to deliver the set outcomes and objectives
- Include Manurewa local board logo on publicity and promotional material, with the words “funded by/part funded by Manurewa Local Board”

Additionally, successful applicants would be welcome to provide a verbal report at a Manurewa Local Board business meeting. Ten minutes at the start of the meeting can be set aside for a deputation or three minutes during public forum. Please contact the local board’s Democracy Advisor to make arrangements.

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