

RANGITĪKEI



COMMUNITY FUNDING ROADSHOW

WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2026

**TE MATAPIHI - BULLS COMMUNITY CENTRE
4 CRITERION STREET, BULLS**

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Welcome

Rangitikei District Council is proud to deliver this free event in collaboration with key partners – Whanganui Community Foundation, The Department of Internal Affairs, Four Regions Trust, Sport Whanganui and Horizons.

In 2023 a Funding Roadshow was held in the Rangitikei. With the changing times, we need to respond to our communities needs and help you to understand the funding landscape.

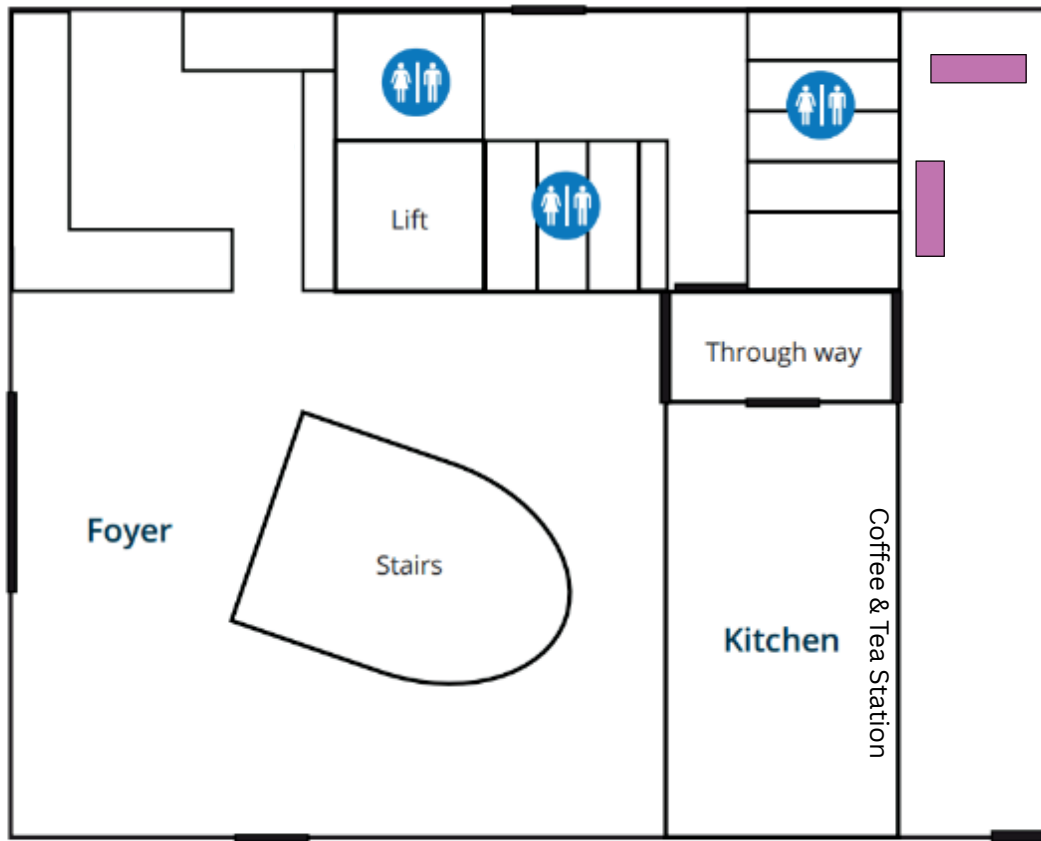
The event aims to support what many local not-for-profits, volunteer groups and individuals are already working towards, by creating an opportunity to connect with the regional and national funders and support agencies in-person.

Together, we are growing a resilient, informed and thriving community. This take-home funding guide lists several funds and support agencies for your reference.

On each Funder page, there are QR codes, if you scan using your phone, you will be taken directly to their home page.

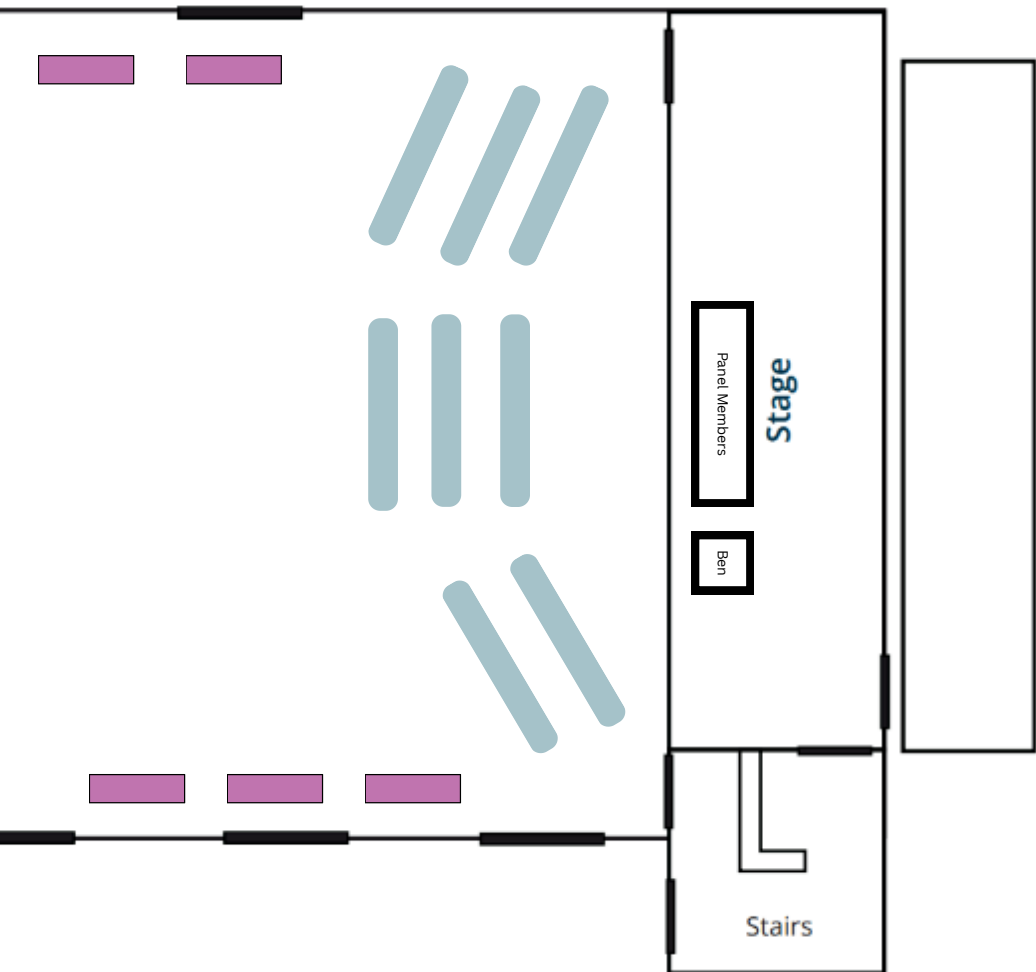


Roadshow map



Guide Only -
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-  Funders Tables
-  Panel Members
-  Community Seating



Programme

2 pm

Opening karakia and welcome
Networking with Funders and
Support Agencies

Funder Panel

**3.15pm -
4pm**

With representatives from:

- Whanganui Community Foundation
- Four Regions Trust
- Department of Internal Affairs
- Sport Whanganui
- Horizons

Networking commences

4pm - 5pm

Networking with Funders and Support Agencies

5 pm

Closing Karakia and Event Close

F U N D E R

Rangitīkei District Council

Rangitīkei District Council provides two funding schemes for the Rangitīkei District:

- Community Initiatives Fund
- Events Support Scheme

In addition, Rangitīkei District Council also administers two schemes using funds provided by Central Government:

- Creative Communities Scheme
- Sport New Zealand Rural Travel Fund

Further information on each of these funding schemes is available closer to the opening dates for funding rounds.

www.rangitikei.govt.nz/fundingopportunities

For more information on Council funding please call on 0800 422 522 or email **info@rangitikei.govt.nz**



RANGITĪKEI
DISTRICT COUNCIL



Rangitīkei Grant Finder Grant Guru

The Rangitīkei District Council has joined forces with one of New Zealand and Australia's most powerful grant search engine, GrantGuru, to deliver a free one-stop-shop grants portal.

How it works

The Funding Finder hand-picks grants and funding opportunities specific to local businesses and community groups, encompassing all government and private sector grants available. It also provides advice and top tips for finding and applying for grants to maximise the chances of receiving funding.

Organisations and individuals can use the search engine to find available grants and filter them by specifying industry and type of project.

Users can also register to receive alerts about funding programs relevant to them as they become available, giving businesses and community groups the opportunity to plan and submit well prepared funding applications.

GrantGuru is regularly updated with new information and grants. It features all council grants and initiatives.

It replaces the Generosity NZ portal which previously was available through the Rangitīkei Community Hubs



The Department of Internal Affairs

The Department of Internal Affairs provides support and information about Central Government and Lottery fund available to community organisations and charities including:

Community Organisation Grants Scheme (COGS)

Grants funding to community-based social services that contribute to local outcomes for on-going operational costs, community projects or events.

Lottery Community Fund

Available to not-for-profit organisations with legal entity status for projects, community support services and facilities that help build strong and sustainable communities in one or more of the following areas:

- Community self-reliance, capacity building, and stability
- Opportunities for social, recreational, civic, or cultural participation, including reducing barriers to participation
- Community and environmental wellbeing
- Development and preservation of New Zealand's arts, culture, heritage, and national identity
- Sport and recreation

Application forms and funding round dates can be found online at **www.communitymatters.govt.nz**

Call 0800 824 824 or email **community.matters@dia.govt.nz** if you have any question or would like to connect with your local community advisor.



Internal Affairs
Te Tari Taiwhenua



Whanganui Community Foundation

The Whanganui Community Foundation exists to support greater social wellbeing and connectedness across Whanganui, Rangitikei, and Waimarino. We offer two types of grants to meet different community needs.

Whether you're responding to something urgent or planning something transformative, there's a pathway for you. Grants include:

Community Support Grants are designed for organisations with a clear plan and a real vision for what they want to achieve in our community. **Community Support Grants:** \$10,000 - \$100,000

Quick Response Grants are designed to support activities and programmes that strengthen local communities, with a streamlined process. **Quick Response Grants:** up to \$10,000

Projects and initiatives that are charitable, educational, cultural, philanthropic, or recreational, and that demonstrate clear community benefit. Marae and community organisations without formal charitable status are eligible.

Applications are submitted online via our website. Quick Response Grants have regular funding rounds throughout the year, while Community Support Grants are assessed in four scheduled funding rounds annually.

Contact:

- 022 595 8700
- info@whanganuicommunityfoundation.org.nz
- www.whanganuicommunityfoundation.org.nz



WHANGANUI
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION



The Four Regions Trust

The Four Regions Trust (formerly known as the Powerco Wanganui Trust) was formed in 1993 to distribute profits from the trust's investments.

Applications will only be considered from organisations that are primarily charitable in nature and provide services that will benefit the general public either directly or indirectly within the trust's boundaries. This may include:

- Organisations providing care, training or advice for youth, the elderly, the disabled or the disadvantaged
- Sports associations benefiting their sports area will be preferred over individual sports clubs
- Applications from schools for educational and training equipment will be preferred over sports equipment.

Closing dates for each round are:

28 February, 30 June and 31 October

Contact: secretary@fourregionstrust.org.nz

Further information: www.fourregionstrust.org.nz



Horizons Regional Council

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

The Horizons Region extends over 22,200km² from Ruapehu in the north, Horowhenua in the south, to Whanganui in the west and Tararua in the east.

**Our vision is Tō tātau rohe - taio ora, tangata ora, mauri ora.
Our place - a healthy environment where people are thriving.**

Our range of grants include ones that can assist with biodiversity work in both terrestrial and freshwater ecosystems, community climate change response, and many environmental farm work activities such as fencing, planting, wetland restoration and controlling erosive hill country.

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:

www.horizons.govt.nz/get-involved/grants-and-sponsorship

Phone: 0508 800 800

Email: help@horizons.govt.nz



Tū Manawa Active Aotearoa is a Sport New Zealand fund aimed at getting tamariki & rangatahi active.

The Tū Manawa Active Aotearoa fund is administered locally by Sport Whanganui. There are six funding rounds per year.

The first step is to have a conversation with our team. We can then send you a link to apply, and give you tips and advice to make your application as strong as possible. Here are some things to think about when you complete your application.

Who will be involved?

Tū Manawa Active Aotearoa supports projects that activate **tamariki and rangatahi**.

Some projects we fund include wider whānau and community, but in your application we are looking for the impact on tamariki, rangatahi and young women participants.



What type of project is it?

What is the main type of physical activity involved? The category you choose will help us to judge how well your project deals with the problems people might face when trying to do that type of physical activity.

Sport

- Has rules for how to play.
- Sport-specific skills.
- Happens in a specific place, e.g. court or field.

Active recreation

- Non-competitive.
- Has guidelines to keep you safe, but no rules.
- May improve skills.
- Flexible in where it takes place.

Play

- Just needs time, space & permission – there are no rules
- No skills needed
- Happens anywhere

When can I apply?

You can apply anytime. First, you need to have a conversation with our team about your application and whether it meets the criteria. We will then send you a link to an online application form. Applications close on the following dates:

- 31 January - Fast Fund (up to \$10k)
- 28 February - Full Fund (up to \$40k)
- 30 April - Fast Fund (up to \$10k)
- 31 July - Fast Fund (up to \$10k)
- 31 August - Full Fund (up to \$40k)
- 31 October - Fast Fund (up to \$10k)

Applying for funding

Thinking about evaluating your project



How do you know your project is needed?

In your application, you'll be asked **how you know tamariki or rangatahi want to participate in your activity** and also **what barrier to access the funding will address**. It's also important to be specific about where you're getting your information from. We want to know who you talked to, how many people, what you asked and what you were told.

"Our idea came directly from what our community told us they want. **We gathered feedback from parents, teachers, and tamariki** through conversations and an online survey (60 responses in total). People were enthusiastic about having more opportunities like this in our area, **saying it would support confidence, connection, and wellbeing**. The attached summary highlights some of their comments and ideas."

Tell us **who** you have spoken to



Tell us the specific barriers **your target group** is facing

"Working in partnership with other community and education providers has enabled us to gain some important feedback, and we've heard **issues with confidence and a sense of belonging** are affecting girls and young women. **We surveyed 25 girls** from a local high school, which reinforced that motivation/confidence were keeping them from participating in active opportunities."

Tell us **how** you know this is a key barrier

Be specific about **what they told you**.

What is your main objective?

Your project will probably have an impact in lots of ways! But for this application, it's best to choose the one or two that are the main objectives of your project. The objective(s) you choose will be what you report on after the project is complete. They are all important, so try to choose the way your project will make the biggest difference.

Ways to think about evaluating your project

It's a good idea to think about how you will evaluate your project, before you start. Here are some ways that you can collect information before, and after your project.



quotes or testimonials



surveys



feedback forms



Have questions or need some advice? Talk to our team at Sport Whanganui 06 349 2300

Public Trust

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

In the Manawatū and Rangitīkei Districts we have the following grants available:

Thomas George Macarthy Trust – To help build strong, inclusive and supportive communities by funding community based, not for profit organisations with the Trust's region.

The Earle Creativity & Development Trust - projects in odd years for History/Literature and Music and even years the Visual Arts, Science and Technology benefiting the Manawatū and Rangitīkei region.

JBS Dudding Trust – organisations or schools based in or supporting people in the Rangitīkei District.

- **Website:** www.publictrust.co.nz/grants/
- **Phone:** 0800 374 471
- **Email:** funding@publictrust.co.nz



The JBS Dudding Trust

The JBS Dudding Trust was established in 1963 by local farmer and investor John Beresford Swan Dudding and has been managed by Public Trust since its inception.

The Trust supports charitable organisations across New Zealand, with a particular focus on communities within the Rangitikei region. Through the Trust, he sought to support organisations, schools and rural facilities that contribute to the resilience and wellbeing of the wider community.

General Grant - \$5,000 – \$20,000

For equipment purchases or replacements, operating costs, and other non-capital expenses that support the Rangitikei region.

Impact Grant - \$5,000 – \$50,000

For salaries, projects or programmes that deliver clear benefits to the Rangitikei community.

Community Development Grant - \$50,000 – \$300,000

For capital projects that establish, expand or preserve community and environmental assets within the region.

www.publictrust.co.nz/grants/j-b-s-dudding-trust/

JBS Dudding.
Charitable Trust
Managed by Public Trust



Thomas George Macarthy Trust

Thomas George Macarthy was a wealthy brewer, who stipulated in his will that his wealth should be used to help build strong, inclusive and supportive communities.

The Trust considers funding charitable organisations, providing services that fall within the “four areas of focus” identified in the Trust’s Mission, to:

Meet operational funding needs including administrative costs and part funding salaries for limited periods;

Deliver social programmes and services to the community;

Support organisational development to improve their capabilities and capacity to serve their communities;

Purchase capital equipment or improvements needed to provide the activity, programme or service.

Contact: info@publictrust.co.nz

Find out more about grants provided here:

www.publictrust.co.nz/grants/t-g-macarthy-trust-contestable-grant-round/



New Zealand Community Trust

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 make decisions on a monthly basis so there are no deadlines.

More information can be found at **www.nzct.org.nz**

All applications must be completed online at **www.nzct.fluxx.io**

- Email: grants@nzct.org.nz
- Phone: 0800 449 928



Pub Charity Limited

Pub Charity is at the heart of community funding. Before applying, check whether there is a Pub Charity Limited member hotel or tavern in your area – it is our policy to return grants money from our gaming machines back to the community where the funds were raised.

Pub Charity Limited returns funding back in the regions where the funds were raised. We also set some funds aside to support national organisations.

Funding criteria:

All applications must meet Pub Charity Limited's funding criteria. Before applying, check that you meet our Grants Criteria and that your application is for an Authorised Purpose.

It is also a good idea to check our FAQs page as this will clear up a number of common issues.

www.pubcharitylimited.org.nz



Our Organisation Details

Name
Incorporation Number
IRD (GST Number)
Bank Account Number
Executive Members
Committee Members
Purpose of Organisation

Tips on Fundraising



Funding opportunities open and close at different times throughout the year so it pays to be organised, research well in advance and check funder information regularly.

Good steps to follow:

1. Gather information about your organisation
2. Gather information about the project or activity including clear budget
3. Find out about funding sources and possible activities
4. Create a fundraising plan
5. Implement your fundraising plan - send out applications and complete fundraising activities
6. Account for funding received and evaluate how your plan worked
7. Shout your success, acknowledge your funders and pay it forward by sharing your funding knowledge with others.

Funding Website and Tools

Community Net Aotearoa is an online hub where you can find and share resources designed to strengthen community organisations.

www.community.net.nz



Documentation



Documents you need to make applications:

Financial Statements (the most recent ones are required)

- Certificate of Incorporation/Charities certificate
- Proof of Bank Accounts
- Project Plan and Budgets for big projects
- 2 x Quotes for each application/project

Additional information required:

- **Cover letters** – this is to give your funder information about your organisation and to also give a brief overview of your project and what you'd like to apply for.
- **Resolution** – this is to give authority after the project has been agreed to at a meeting, generally signed by the Chair/President and Secretary or Treasurer.
- **Declaration** – Some funders have a template of a declaration they'd like you to sign and add a logo to. This needs to also be signed by the Chair/President and Secretary or Treasurer.

Creating a successful funding application relies on a well written application. You create and sell your project to a board who decide who are successful and how much to fund to your organisation. Sometimes you may not get the entire amount applied for and it is good to consider how much as a committee you would like to put towards a project prior to putting in an application.

Successful applications require accountability to be completed:

- Invoices to match the project/application made.
- Bank Statement which shows the funds being deposited and spent.
- If discounts are received on an invoice, meaning you have been overpaid, this then needs to be paid back to funder if applicable.

Sample Cover Letter - *Include logo*



Your Organisation
Your Address
Your Town & Post code Date

Funder/Organisation
Address
Town/Suburb
Town/Postcode

Dear/Kia ora (Funder's name),

First Paragraph:

Introduce your organisation. Include what your organisations aim and purpose is. Include about community that support your organisation. For example:

If you are a swimming pool, include schools that use.

Second Paragraph:

Write about your project and what you are hoping to achieve with funding from the organisation, include the amount you are looking to apply for. Write about why you need funding.

Third Paragraph:

Write about any secured funding received or applications that have been submitted and finally thank funders, for example:
"We look forward to hearing from you and thank you for taking the time to consider our application."

Yours sincerely,
Chair/President Name
Position in organisation



Thank you to all our Funders
Thank you for attending our Rangitikei Community
Funding Roadshow



Internal Affairs
Te Tari Taiwhenua



Lottery Grants Board
Te Puna Tahua
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**WHANGANUI
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

**FOUR REGIONS
TRUST**

Rangitikei • Ruapehu • South Taranaki • Whanganui
FORMERLY POWERCO WANGANUI TRUST



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