

How to fund your project

A guide for supporting sustainability projects in the community










Grants financially support community-led initiatives, and create positive change in our communities.

- Auckland Council has regional [community grants or funds](#) available, plus there are other regional and national grants that can be applied for
- [Local Boards](#) have quick response and local projects
- [Grants advisors](#) help scope projects and complete applications
- A Live Lightly lens has been applied to each grant showing the connection with each Live Lightly theme: eat, move, shop, energy, grow and talk.

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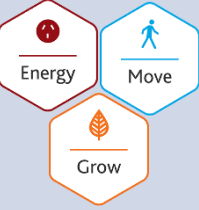
Auckland Council Regional Grants



Live Lightly	Funding Opportunity	Purpose	Examples of Live Lightly aligned projects	Key Dates	\$
 	Creative Communities Scheme (CCS)	Empowers communities to bring creativity into the everyday lives of Aucklanders across the region in public spaces.	Grow/Shop: Projects in community gardens, farmers markets and parks promoting biodiversity and eat what you grow.	Oct 18 – Feb 2019 1 May 2019 – 31 Aug 2019	\$500 +
  	Waste Minimisation Innovation Fund (WMIF)	Supports projects that aim to reduce and minimise waste going to landfill.	Move/Eat/Shop: Reuse/upcycling projects, compost, waste processing/recycling.	1 Apr 19 – 30 Apr 2019 Sept 2019	\$250 - \$50,000
	Regional Sport and Recreation Grant Programme	Operational funding for a range of programmes, projects and activities that encourage Aucklanders to be more active, more often.	Move: Promote bike/walk events Support for upcycled bikes.	30 Oct 2018 – 8 Dec 2018	Variable
	Regional Historic Heritage Grant	Encourage best practice and community involvement in the care of our regional heritage sites and places.	Grow: Conservation and biodiversity projects.	5 Mar 2019 – 13 Apr 2019	Up to \$20,000

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	Regional Community Development Grants Programme	Supports initiatives that will help create a strong, inclusive and fair society that ensures opportunities for all Aucklanders.	Shop: Social enterprise/markets in upcycling/minimising waste.	Jul 2019	Up to \$40,000
	Regional Events Fund	Support events that showcase Auckland; build pride & identity; inspire a sense of community belonging and diversity; and stimulate economic activity.	Move/Grow/Shop: Run Markets, “Makerpods”, Repair Cafes, Bike trails, shared gardens etc. Operate Zero waste and zero carbon events.	May 2019	No set limit
	Regional Environment and Natural Heritage Grants Programme	Aim is to encourage Aucklanders to adopt environmentally sustainable lifestyles & support the protection, restoration or enhancement of Auckland’s environment.	Energy/Move/Grow: Community centres, introduce low energy water saving systems, food gardens, share systems (e.g. bikes, tools, party ware). Biodiversity projects.	1 Aug 2019 – 14 Sep 2019	\$5,000 - \$40,000

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	Love Your Neighbourhood	Henderson-Massey, Whau, Waitākere Ranges or Maungakiekie-Tāmaki	To fund environmental and volunteer driven initiatives that enable people to actively care for their neighbourhood - anywhere they live, learn or play.	Eat/Talk/Grow/Shop/Energy: Community planting and weeding; Local food growing projects; Organising a clean up of your local beach, park or street; Pest trapping initiatives; Rainwater & solar harvesting; Composting systems at a local play centre, school or community garden.	All year round	Up to \$500
	Eco-neighbourhoods	Albert-Eden	Form a group to create & maintain a more sustainable lifestyle within your home & community. Groups need to do at least two activities a year.	Eat/Grow/Talk: Local projects or events to promote sustainable living e.g. cleaning products or zero waste workshops, local food growing projects , pest trapping or tree planting.	All year round	Up to \$1000

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 Talk  Eat	Kai Whau	Whau	Support community-led initiatives that will share knowledge and increase access to good kai in the Whau area.	Eat/Talk: Events to create conversation – Civic Dinners, movie night and recording stories, Community fridge/pantry.	To be notified of next round, sign up here .	Up to \$500
 Grow  Shop	Million Dollar Mission	Waitakere Ranges, Whau, Massey-Henderson	Supports initiatives that will help create a strong, inclusive and fair West Auckland.	Shop/Grow: Social enterprise/markets Tree planting projects.	Jul 2019	Up to \$50,000







Other Regional and National Grants



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	Waste Minimisation Fund	Ministry of Environment fund for projects that promote or achieve waste minimisation.	Move/Eat/Shop/Grow : Solutions for hard to dispose of waste items, recycling, compost, markets for upcycled items.	2019	No set limit
	Community Environment Fund	Ministry of Environment fund to empower New Zealanders to take environmental action.	Move/Grow/Energy/Shop: Retrofit homes and centres, introduce low energy water saving systems, strategic planting, share systems (bikes, tools, party ware).	Aug 2019	Email: cef@mfe.govt.nz
	Nature Space National Funding	A collection of private and corporate funding rounds listed in one space for community empowerment at a range of levels and environmental protection.	Grow/Shop: Support local social enterprise, youth focused and protection of biodiversity.	Various times	Various dependent on grant
	AT Bike Fund	Inaugural AT fund to provide assistance in purchasing a bike for aiding with transport	Move: For groups encouraging bike riding as a form of transport and safety.	3 funding rounds TBC	\$300 - \$5,000




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	DOC Community Fund	Department of Conservation community grants for vegetation restoration and weed/pest removal.	Grow: Support for improving and protecting biodiversity.	email dccf@doc.govt.nz with 'subscribe' in the subject line	No set limit
	Glass Packaging Forum Grant	Promote glass recycling projects and litter prevention.	Shop: Innovative Re-use (eg preserving) share schemes (eg, party ware) or recycling in public spaces.	Complete form at any time	No set limit
 	Suez Community Grants	Australian grant available in NZ for the first time - helping communities, businesses, government and industry solve resource problems.	Grow/Shop: Community gardens, food forests, resource recovery projects and biodiversity.	Apr-Jun 2019	No set limit
 	Community Organisations Grants	Grants to non-profit organisations delivering community-based social services that contribute to achieving locally-determined outcomes.	Move: For groups, social enterprise, ways of moving and living better in the community.	Apr 2019	Varies

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	Airport Community Trust	Supports literacy and life skills in the Manukau area.	Grow/Shop/Move: Cycling, sewing, cooking, growing food, warm homes, low waste parenting education and social enterprise programmes.	Aug 2019	up to \$115,000
	Auckland Foundation	Range of grants available for grass roots community development projects for hard to reach communities.	Shop/Energy/Move/Grow: Cycling, sewing, cooking, growing food, warm homes, low waste parenting education and social enterprise programmes.	Jul 2019	\$1,000 - \$10,000
	Catholic Caring Foundation	Support for families, individuals and communities in need, or suffering from the effects of poverty.	Grow/Shop/Energy: Community gardens, warm home information and ways to save money through reduced energy use and reuse programmes.	Apr 2019	Up to \$15,000
All	9 Wire	9Wire is an innovation pipeline for all stages of development with wrap-around, bespoke support that follows creators along their journey to get their environmental solutions from the blackboard to the world.	9wire consider all environmental solutions.	Ongoing	








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	Community Matters	Range of grants available for grass roots community development projects using Lottery and private funders.	Grow/Shop/Move/Energy Support for warm dry homes, workshops and upskilling through gardening, cooking, sewing, repair and cycling projects.	Jun - Jul 2019	up to \$115,000
	NZ Post	Assists non-profit organisations with postage costs.	Talk: Spread the word about initiatives.	No time limit	Postage assistance – email communitypost@nzpost.co.nz .
	Tindall Foundation	Sustainability projects nationwide.	Grow/Energy: Food forests, native planting and weed removal as well as any upskill and community capacity building projects e.g. workshops or social enterprise to support whanau.	Apply up to four months prior to project start	From \$15,000




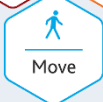
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 	<p>Perpetual Guardian Philanthropic grants:</p> <p>1. Estate of Ernest Hyam Davis + The Ted & Mollie Carr Endowment Trust</p>	<p>For charities operating within the Greater Auckland region, who support sick, elderly, poor or homeless people in the community.</p>	<p>Energy/Grow support projects e.g. planting, energy saving devices e.g. heat pumps.</p>	<p>Jul</p>	<p>\$5,000 - \$200,000</p>
  	<p>2. Anstiss-Garland Charitable Trust</p>	<p>For the protection and care of children and young people and families; supporting empowerment and self-sufficiency; protecting flora and the fauna; preserving taonga.</p>	<p>Energy/Shop/Grow Planting and pest removal projects, social enterprise and education of especially women – reusable products.</p>	<p>Jul</p>	<p>\$5,000 \$15,000</p>
 	<p>3. The Kathleen Spragg Agricultural Research Trust</p>	<p>Support for agricultural research</p>	<p>Eat/Grow Research and development into low carbon food supply</p>	<p>Sep</p>	<p>\$6,000- \$12,000</p>

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 <p>Talk</p>	UNESCO	Support initiatives that align with its mission and strategic priorities.	Talk: Te reo Māori resources or events opening discussion on climate change and effects in Pacific. Biodiversity and social/climate justice projects.	Minor grants open all year round. Major grants (expressions of interest) due early Jul.	Up to \$5,000 \$5,000 - \$40,000
   <p>Energy</p> <p>Grow</p> <p>Move</p>	Transpower Community Care Fund	Assists communities affected by Transpower assets or projects investing in community based projects that benefit all. Map to see areas potentially affected.	Energy/Move/Grow: Capital projects e.g. community/school walking/cycling tracks, planting, energy saving devices e.g. heat pumps.	Jan and Jul applications.	Up to \$50,000

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