



ASB Community Trust
Te Kaitiaki Putea o Tamaki o Tai Tokerau

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Closing Dates

April 1 and August 1

Arts & Culture – what we fund

ASB Community Trust supports creative projects and organisations that encourage arts access, engagement and experience.

General support funding

General grants will be considered for costs including

- Operating support
- Equipment purchase
- Websites and IT requirements
- Project costs

Funding priority will be given to applications that show:

- That the project fits with our strategic objectives. We will look for evidence that the project will assist communities to access, engage with and experience the arts
- Evidence that the need for the project has been clearly identified, and a business plan, where applicable
- Information about the other funding you have in place
- Support from independent sector professionals

Multi-year funding

The Trust can offer multi-year funding when this will enable an organisation to:

- Undertake long-term planning, service or programme development
- Strengthen capacity
- Help development during a critical growth period
- Better achieve its mission.

Minor building projects

The Trust will consider funding minor building projects, up to a maximum of \$50,000, for community arts organisations which aim to improve access, engagement and experience in the arts.

Grants will be considered for costs relating to:

- Building maintenance and upgrades
- Building modifications relating to health & safety issues

Organisations may only submit a minor building project application once every three years.

Funding priority will be given to applications that show:

- Evidence that the project will assist communities to access, engage with and experience the arts
- Evidence that the need for the project has been clearly identified
- Strong arts outcomes

Organisations must own, or have long term tenure, for the building or land

Quick-response grants

– Community Arts funding

With quick-response grants the usual sector closing dates apply, but you get a grant decision within eight weeks of the closing date. Grants of up to \$10,000 are made for projects that foster access, engagement and experience of the arts.

Grants will be considered for:

- Community arts festivals
- Community arts projects
- Equipment and materials
- Venue hire
- Exhibitions and performance costs

Funding priority will be given to applications that show:

- That the project fits with our strategic objectives. We will look for evidence that the project will assist communities to access, engage with and experience the arts
- Evidence that the need for the project has been clearly identified
- Information about the other funding you have in place and about the proposal's financial viability
- Support for the project from independent sector professionals

Financial reporting requirements

If your recreation or sports organisation is applying for a quick-response grant of less than \$40,000, the financial reporting requirements are simpler. Instead of audited accounts, we only need to see the most recent annual accounts, signed by two office holders.

If your group is applying for more than \$40,000, your annual accounts will need to be signed by a person with a recognised accounting qualification. Your accounts will have to be audited if this requirement is part of your organisation's constitution, trust deed or rules.

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