



ASB Community Trust
Te Kaitiaki Putea o Tamaki o Tai Tokerau

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Closing Dates

June 1 and November 1

Learning – what we fund

ASB Community Trust supports projects or organisations that add value to the sector, with a focus on innovative projects and lifelong learning

Community Learning Projects

We will accept applications from community groups working on projects that add value to the learning sector. We want to hear about innovative projects in our communities.

Applications will be assessed against how well they meet the following criteria:

- **Engagement:** how will it improve community partnerships?
- **Connections:** how the project or organisation is connected into the community and existing programmes?
- **Project management:** how will it be managed? Is there a clear vision, supported by a sound project plan and budget?
- **Evaluation:** how will the outcomes be measured?
- **Exit strategy:** how will the project be sustained after the Trust's grant is spent?

What we don't fund

We don't fund areas that are the responsibility of government and, in line with our strategy, we don't fund external providers to deliver into schools programmes or resources that are part of the core Ministry of Education curriculum. For example, we don't provide funding for classroom equipment or ICT suites.

Applications for capital works or building projects of \$50,000 or more will be considered under our **Community Building Projects** fund (see our website for details).

Applications for minor capital works (under \$50,000) will not be considered as a priority for funding under the Learning sector. This includes funding for school hall renovations.

All applications must meet the Trust's eligibility criteria. See our website for details:
www.asbcommunitytrust.org.nz/funding/are-you-eligible

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Quick-response grants

Small grants for local community projects

With quick-response grants the usual sector closing dates apply, but you get a decision within eight weeks of the closing date.

Early childhood education

Education providers can apply for a maximum of \$20,000 to upgrade facilities and up to \$10,000 for play equipment and outdoor area upgrades, including shade sails.

Primary and intermediate schools

Libraries: Funding of up to \$10,000 for the following: books, shelves and up to two library computers (one for issues, one to search). Schools can apply for library funding once every four years. Applications must be supported by the National Library's Regional Advisor.

Playgrounds: Funding of up to \$10,000 for the following: outside playgrounds, playground shade sails and playground safety matting.

Environment: Funding of up to \$5,000 for one-off environmental projects that have learning outcomes in schools.

Secondary schools

Environment: Funding of up to \$5,000 for one-off environmental projects that have learning outcomes in schools.

Community

Support for special needs: Funding of up to \$10,000 for equipment and resources for schools and community organisations that have a specific focus on students with special needs at all levels of learning.

Community organisations: Funding of up to \$10,000 for equipment and resources for community organisations working in the learning sector.

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.