



**ASB Community Trust**  
*Te Kaitiaki Putea o Tamaki o Tai Tokerau*

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**Closing Dates**

May 1 and October 1

# Recreation & Sport

## – what we fund

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### Quick-response grants –

#### Encouraging participation in local groups

With quick-response grants the usual sector closing dates apply, but you get a grant decision within eight weeks of the closing date. We will consider a grant of up to a maximum of \$10,000 for requests that aim to overcome barriers to participation, with a focus on younger and/or older members of the community.

Grants will be considered for costs relating to:

- Sports equipment and uniforms for juniors
- Venue costs such as lane hire
- Access, such as transporting junior members where isolation is a barrier to participation
- Safety

Grant decisions will take into account:

- Applicant contribution
- Number of younger and older members
- Previous funding from ASB Community Trust
- Community need and community isolation
- Ability to fundraise
- Support from an affiliated regional organisation (a letter of support must be provided).

#### 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.

### Engagement and Collaboration – Funding for regional groups

We will consider funding for regional organisations that are committed to projects that align with the Trust's recreation and sport strategic objectives of:

- Encouraging participation in recreation
- Focusing on younger and/or older people

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

- Collaboration – how the project, or organisation, is connected with the community and existing programmes/strategies
- Project management - how the project will be managed. We look for a clear vision, supported by a sound project plan and budget
- Evaluation – how project outcomes will be measured
- Exit strategy – how the project will be sustained after ASB Community Trust funding.

### Multi-year Funding

The Trust may provide support through multi-year funding where that support will help an organisation:

- better achieve its mission and provide ongoing quality of service
- undertake long-term planning, service or programme development
- strengthen an organisation's capability and capacity.

Organisations can request multi-year funding, or the Trust may identify this as an option during the grant assessment process.

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Minor Building Project and  
Regional Infrastructure grants**



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### Minor Building Projects

The Trust will consider funding minor building projects, up to a maximum of \$50,000 for recreation organisations and/or facilities which aim to increase participation of older or younger people. This includes camp facilities and community or church halls where wide community participation in recreation takes place.

Grants will be considered for costs relating to:

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

Organisations may only submit an application for funding under this policy once every three years.

Requests for funding will be assessed against the following criteria:

- Fit with the Trust's strategic objective
- Clear outcomes and/or impact
- A demonstrate that the project will enhance the organisation's capacity to increase participation of older or younger people.
- Permission – organisations must own or have long term tenure for the building, or land, where the project is to take place.
- Community use must be demonstrated

Applications for \$50,000 or more, for large regional facilities, will be considered in the **Community Building Projects** sector (see our website for details).

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### Regional Infrastructure

The Trust will consider funding regional infrastructure costs for strategically identified sport and recreation expenses, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

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

- That the request is part of a regional strategy and supported by an affiliated regional organisation.
- That the applicant can demonstrate that they have a high number of younger and/or older members.

Applications may be accepted from organisations after consultation with the relevant local authority. We will take into account the existence of similar facilities in the same neighbourhood.

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### What We Don't Fund

- Individuals
- Endowments Loans
- Completed projects
- Conferences
- International travel
- Vehicles

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