
PROGRAMME AND EVENT GRANTS POLICY

Strategic Purpose

To support our communities to build a thriving inclusive and equitable Taranaki.

Strategic Outcomes

- Enhanced Child and Youth Wellbeing
- Empowering Māori aspiration and self determination
- Improved Environment
- Increased access to opportunities

Overview

Programme and Event Grants provide support towards the cost of running an activity which has a clearly identified timeframe, purpose and outcomes.

Eligibility Criteria

- For General Rules refer to the Trust's [Eligibility Criteria Policy](#)

Grant Criteria

- Funding will generally only be granted towards the provision of Programmes and Events which have a specified timeframe and clearly identified purposes or outcomes.
- Programmes and Events must comply with relevant central, regional and local government legislation, regulations, by-laws and have any required consents.
- The costs of a programme or event must be able to be budgeted for and identified separately from the general operating costs of an organisation but can include a component of the operating costs directly related to running the programme or event.
- Programme and Event Grants may have outcomes which will be agreed with the applicant prior to the grant being made.
- In setting the amount, the Trust will compare groups and consider equitable levels of funding for organisations and groups of similar type, scope and size.
- A Programme and Event Grant may be granted as a direct grant, or as a Conditional Grant (subject to the applicant meeting specific conditions), or as an underwrite.

- The Trust recognises that to facilitate equitable outcomes and eliminate disparities, different levels of advantage may require different funding approaches and resources.
- Assessment factors will include:
 - alignment with the Trust's Purpose and Focus
 - who will benefit from the project
 - socio-economic factors
 - membership
 - roll numbers
 - access to other funding
 - ability to fundraise
 - community access
 - community contribution
 - from time to time other factors may also be considered
- Funding level decisions are at the full discretion of the TSB Community Trust.
- In setting the amount the Trust will consider whether the organisation has received an Annual Grant from TSB Community Trust within the same financial year.
- The Trust in its absolute discretion may allocate funding outside of these criteria/ guidelines.

Schools only

The Programme or Event must deliver outcomes in one or more of the following areas:

- Increase engagement of parents in their children's learning.
- Lift engagement and educational achievement of children with special learning needs and those children coming from low socio-economic backgrounds.
- Connect families, whānau and communities to schools.

Application Timing

Organisations may apply any time for grants up to \$100,000. Grants over \$100,000 are considered once a year by the Trust. It may take up to 12 weeks to be notified of a decision once a fully completed application is received.

Programme and Event Grant Limits

Maximum levels of funding that eligible organisations will be considered for:

Organisation Type	Maximum Grant Amount
Early Childhood Education	Up to \$30,000
Primary and Intermediate School	Up to \$30,000
Secondary School	Up to \$40,000
Initiatives with Community Impact	Up to \$60,000
Initiatives with Regional Impact	Up to \$200,000