

## Funding Opportunities for Waikato Community Transport Providers

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<a href="#">ANZ New Zealand Staff Foundation</a>	<p>Support charities whose work fulfils a variety of purposes, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To provide opportunities for all New Zealanders to achieve economic and social independence.</li> <li>To assist people working together to create viable and secure communities.</li> </ul>	Open to registered NZ charities whose work aligns with the Fund's purpose. Excludes capital investments.	<p><b>Round 1:</b> 1 January - 15 February</p> <p><b>Round 2:</b> 1 July - 15 August</p>	A maximum of \$25,000 can be requested by each charity per funding round.	<p><a href="mailto:stafffoundation@anz.com">stafffoundation@anz.com</a></p> <p>(09) 252 6563</p>
<a href="#">Aotearoa Gaming Trust</a>	Fund a wide range of community groups and charitable causes within NZ.	Open to not-for-profit organisations around NZ to support operating costs and/or project costs.	<b>Always open</b> for applications. Applications normally processed within 20 working days.	<b>Varies</b> - requests for \$30,000+ are reviewed at next available monthly Board of Trustees meeting.	<p><a href="mailto:info@agt.nz">info@agt.nz</a></p> <p>(03) 471 8850</p>
<a href="#">Catholic Caring Foundation</a>	Focus on local organisations that provide practical actions for people, families and communities. Community services and elderly care are two key areas they support.	Limited to Auckland Catholic diocese area, which includes parts of the Waikato. Spans from Tuakau and Pōkeno in the west across the Hauraki Plains and includes all of Thames-Coromandel.	1 round - closes in <b>April</b>	Typically up to \$15,000	<p><a href="mailto:info@caringfoundation.org.nz">info@caringfoundation.org.nz</a></p> <p>(09) 360 3045</p>
<a href="#">Common Good Foundation</a>	<p>Areas of focus for the Community Grants include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improving the lives of vulnerable people</li> <li>Families</li> <li>Elderly</li> <li>Supporting development toward independence and autonomy</li> </ul>	<p>Open to community groups and organisations for projects and initiatives.</p> <p>Fixed assets or purchases and capital projects are excluded.</p>	<b>1 – 30 September</b>	Typically <b>\$1500 - \$10,000</b>	<p><a href="mailto:admin@commongood.org.nz">admin@commongood.org.nz</a></p> <p>(07) 949 6350</p>

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<a href="#">Community Organisational Grants Scheme (COGS)</a>	<p>Provide grants to organisations delivering community-based social services. Organisations are asked to show how their services will contribute to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encouraging participation in communities</li> <li>Promoting community leadership</li> <li>Developing community capability</li> <li>Promoting social, economic and cultural equity, or</li> <li>Reducing the downstream of social and economic costs to communities and government</li> </ul>	<p>Support voluntary and not-for-profit organisations working in local communities and neighbourhoods around NZ.</p> <p>Capital item purchases such as buildings, machinery, vehicles and furniture are excluded.</p>	<p><b>Mid-April to Mid-May</b></p> <p>See <a href="#">Important Hāpai Hapori (Community Operations) funding dates</a> for exact dates.</p>	<p>Typically <b>\$1000 - \$4000</b></p>	<p><a href="mailto:community.matters@dia.govt.nz">community.matters@dia.govt.nz</a></p> <p>0800 824 824</p>
<a href="#">Community Waikato</a>	<p>Tindall Annual Fund: Family/Whaanau</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The overall goal is for tamariki/children, rangatahi/young people, and their whaanau/families to be resilient, secure, and thriving</li> </ul>	<p>Open to organisations across the Waikato region, including Ruapehu.</p>	<p><b>Early August to Mid-September</b></p>	<p><b>Varies</b></p>	<p><a href="mailto:cwinfo@communitywaikato.org.nz">cwinfo@communitywaikato.org.nz</a></p> <p>(07) 838 1583</p>
<a href="#">DV Bryant Trust - Stockman Grants</a>	<p>Funding directed towards community groups working with vulnerable or disadvantaged people, and those facing significant hardship. They support groups that are committed to enhancing wellbeing in the Waikato, who</p>	<p>Open to organisations in the Waikato region</p>	<p><b>Several rounds each year</b> – please see website for open and close dates</p>	<p><b>Up to \$20,000 – the average grant is \$5000</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Contact Us   Bryant Trust</a></p> <p>(07) 838 0522</p>

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	are deeply embedded in, understand, are led by, and deliver directly to the communities they serve.				
<a href="#">Grassroots Trust</a>	Dedicated to providing local funding to local communities.	Open to registered charities and not-for-profit organisations around NZ.	<b>Monthly</b> application rounds – see website for exact dates	<b>Varies – no limit</b>	<a href="mailto:info@grassrootstrust.co.nz">info@grassrootstrust.co.nz</a> 0800 957 960
<a href="#">Harcourts Foundation</a>	<p>Their primary objectives include the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advancement of social and community welfare</li> <li>• Care, support and protection of the aged, children, young people &amp; people with disabilities</li> <li>• Promotion of community development to enhance social and economic participation</li> </ul>	<p>Provide grants to reputable community-based organisations in NZ for projects and initiatives designed to benefit as many people as possible.</p> <p>Administrative or operational costs are excluded.</p>	<b>Several rounds each year</b> – please see website for open and close dates	<b>Typically \$1000 - \$3000</b>	<a href="mailto:newzealand@harcourtsfoundation.org">newzealand@harcourtsfoundation.org</a> (09) 520 5569
<a href="#">Kinetic</a>	<p>The Moving Communities Fund is Kinetic's grant initiative designed to support and strengthen the communities they serve across Australia and New Zealand.</p> <p>Kinetic and its subsidiaries Go Bus, SkyBus, and Johnston's, supports a range of local organisations, from community sports clubs to charities aiming to support and connect communities.</p>	<p>Kinetic assesses each application based on a community framework that prioritizes alignment with its mission and values, activity within its service areas, and impact on key community priorities.</p> <p>Read <a href="#">guidelines</a></p>	<b>2 – 31 July</b>	<b>Up to \$10,000 or in-kind support</b>	<a href="#">Moving Communities Fund Application Form   Kinetic</a>

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<a href="#">Office for Seniors</a>	The Age friendly Fund supports communities to become age friendly and funds projects that promote the inclusion and contribution of older people in all aspects of community life.	Open to Councils, community organisations, and registered non-profit organisations around NZ.	<b>1 August – 30 September</b>	<b>\$5000 - \$15,000</b>	<a href="mailto:agefriendlyfund@msd.govt.nz">agefriendlyfund@msd.govt.nz</a> (04) 916 3300
<a href="#">Page Trust</a>	Fund a variety of charitable purposes in the Trust funding areas of Hamilton and Palmerston North.	Registered charity or registered incorporated society operating within the specific funding areas.  Hamilton: Te Kauwhata to the north, Raglan to the west, Kihikihi to the south, and Waihou to the east. <a href="#">See map for exact boundaries.</a>	<b>Early June – Early July</b>	<b>\$3000 - \$10,000</b>	<a href="mailto:funding@publictrust.co.nz">funding@publictrust.co.nz</a>  0800 371 471
<a href="#">Trust Waikato</a>	Fund initiatives in the Waikato that increase community vibrancy and aspirations, quality of life, resilience, participation, and inclusiveness in the areas of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culture and arts</li> <li>• Community Development</li> <li>• Environment</li> <li>• Sports and recreation</li> <li>• Tangata whenua</li> <li>• Wellbeing</li> </ul>	Open to organisations across the Waikato region, including Ruapehu.	<b>Round 1:</b> <b>Closes mid-February</b>  <b>Round 2:</b> <b>Closes mid-June</b>  <b>Round 3:</b> <b>Closes mid-September</b>	Range from <b>\$1000 - \$500,000+</b>	<a href="mailto:grantsenquiry@trustwaikato.co.nz">grantsenquiry@trustwaikato.co.nz</a>  (07) 838 2660  0800 436 628
<a href="#">Waikato District Council – Rural Ward Funding</a>	Grants for events and projects in rural areas that are not served by Community Boards or Meremere and Te Kauwhata Community Committees. See the <a href="#">guidelines</a> for more information.	Open to not-for-profit voluntary organisations, registered charitable trusts, charitable entities, and incorporated societies based in the Waikato District.	<b>Open year round</b>	<b>Varies</b>	Lianne van den Bemd <a href="mailto:lianne.vandenbemd@waidc.govt.nz">lianne.vandenbemd@waidc.govt.nz</a>  0800 492 452

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<a href="#">WEL Energy Trust</a>	Quick Response and Community Support Grants focus on funding not-for-profit organisations committed to delivering projects or initiatives that will enhance the lives of people in their community.	Open to charitable trusts and incorporated societies that have been registered for at least 12 months at the time of submitting an application. The organisation must be based within the <a href="#">Trust's boundary lines (North Waikato)</a>	<u>Quick Response Grants</u> close each <b>Feb, April, June, August, and Oct</b>  <u>Community Support Grants</u> close each <b>March, June, and Sept</b>	Quick Response Grants range between <b>\$2000 - \$20,000</b>  Community Support Grants range between <b>\$25,000 - \$250,000</b>	<a href="#">Get In Contact With The Trust   Wel Energy Trust</a>  (07) 838 0093
<a href="#">Waikato Regional Council Community Transport Fund</a>	This yearly fund supports community transport organisations who serve an area where public transport does not currently meet people's needs for participation.	Open to not-for-profit community transport groups based in the Waikato region.	<b>November – December</b>	Up to <b>\$20,000</b>	<a href="mailto:communitytransport@waikato.region.govt.nz">communitytransport@waikato.region.govt.nz</a>  0800 800 401

#### ***Need help with funding?***

Attend a free funding workshop to learn the tips and tricks of making great funding applications. For more details check out the [Community Waikato website](#).  
If you are new to completing funding applications or want a refresher, contact Community Waikato at [cwinfo@communitywaikato.org.nz](mailto:cwinfo@communitywaikato.org.nz)

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