

2024 TARARUA DISTRICT

FUNDERS FORUM

A free-to-attend event for anyone in the community wanting to connect with funders or learn more about funding opportunities.

BONUS*

This year we're celebrating the launch of the **Tararua Grant Finder** and we're offering Live Demo Sessions to learn more about the tool.

To learn more, go to:

www.tararua.govt.nz/fundersforum

Haere mai! Welcome!

**Want to take
notes?**

*There's a notes
section at the back
of this booklet.*

Tararua District Council is proud to present the 2024 Tararua District Funders Forum - a place to learn and connect.

The annual forum is an activity of the council's community development service. The aim of the service is to support our communities to achieve their desired outcomes.

PROGRAMME

This an expo-style networking event with programmed speeches and panels. Stalls will be open from 5:30pm to 7:30pm.

5:30PM **OPENING KARAKIA AND WELCOME**
Mayor Tracey Collis, Tararua District Council

5:45PM **PANEL SESSION (30mins)**

7:30PM **CLOSING KARAKIA AND FAREWELL**
Mayor Tracey Collis, Tararua District Council

7:40PM **DOORS CLOSE**

MC & PANEL MEMBERS

MC

Scott Gilmore, Tararua District Councillor

PANEL MEMBERS

Jeremie Corroenne - Community Advisor,
Department of Internal Affairs

Neil Attapattu - Community Advisor,
Eastern and Central Community Trust

Ruma Karaitiana - Chair,
Central Energy Trust

GRANTGURU

Community groups and businesses in the Tararua District can now find grants more easily with the new Tararua Grant Finder.

Tararua Grant Finder hand-picks grants and funding opportunities specific to local businesses and community groups. Organisations and individuals can use the search engine to find available grants and filter them by specifying industry and type of project.

Tararua District Council has joined forces with New Zealand and Australia's most powerful grant search engine, GrantGuru, to deliver a free one-stop-shop grants portal. It is free for community, business, and residents to use to seek funding for their goals, projects, events, and/or services.

Users can register to receive alerts about funding programs relevant to them as they become available, allowing for the opportunity to plan and submit well-prepared funding applications.

Visit www.grantguru.com/nz/tararua and
start securing funding today!

***TIP:** Once you have signed up, watch the
videos in the “How to” section.*

If you find you need support learning
how to use the Grant Finder tool, please email
info@tararuadc.govt.nz or call **06 374 4080** or **06 376 0110**
and ask to speak with the Community Development Team.



Funding opportunities in the Tararua District

Learn about the funds available, how to apply and who to contact.



The ANZ Staff Foundation is a charitable trust funded by contributions from ANZ employees, providing financial support to community organisations throughout New Zealand.

It aims to support projects that create tangible benefits for local communities, focusing on improving well-being and outcomes in various areas such as education, health, the environment, and financial literacy.

Registered charities and non-profit organisations in New Zealand are eligible to apply. The foundation typically funds initiatives that deliver clear community benefits, with an emphasis on small, grassroots projects where the funding can make a significant difference. Grants are often awarded for specific purposes such as equipment purchases, community programs, or infrastructure improvements.

The ANZ New Zealand Staff Foundation normally has two funding rounds per year. These are ordinarily open for applications between:

- 1 January – 5pm on 15 February, or on the next business day if 15 February falls on a weekend or public holiday
- 1 July – 5pm on 15 August, or on the next business day if 15 August falls on a weekend or public holiday

To learn more, visit the ANZ website: **www.anz.co.nz/staff-foundation**

Applications for funding can be made online through the ANZ Staff Foundation website. If you have any questions about the ANZ New Zealand Staff Foundation or need help with registering for an account, using the Foundation Hub or completing an application, please call **09 252 6563** or email **stafffoundation@anz.com**.

The Central Energy Trust (CET) was created on the establishment of CentralPower Limited in 1993.

In 2001 the Trust realised its interest in the company when Powerco merged with CentralPower Limited, and became the controlling entity.

The capital fund arising from the sell down has been invested in fixed interest securities and equities, and the resultant income is available for distribution.

Grants

CET provides grants to community, sporting, educational, cultural and health organisations within the Manawatu/Tararua regions for projects which are energy-related and which will benefit the consumer's of the former CentralPower/ ElectroPower energy companies (see website or scan QR code for map).

Bursaries

Each Bursary will be awarded for up to three years and have a value of up to \$4,000, with the period and amount dependent on the type and duration of study. Half of the bursary is normally paid for the first year of study and the balance in equal instalments over the remaining period of the bursary.



**Scan to view a
map of the area
eligible to apply**

Applications can be completed online, visit
www.centralenergytrust.org.nz

CET's Grants Team can be contacted via **06 358 4163**
or by email at **info@centralenergytrust.org.nz**

CHARITIES SERVICES

Ngā Ratonga Kaupapa Atawhai

Ngā Ratonga Kaupapa Atawhai (Charities Services), is part of Te Tari Taiwhenua (The Department of Internal Affairs), and administers the Charities Act. One of our core functions is maintaining the Charities Register. This is the public record of the over 28,000 registered charities that operate under the rules of the Charities Act.

We also have resources and webinars to help with becoming a registered charity, annual reporting and governing your charity. For more information visit our website www.charities.govt.nz.

One-on-one clinics with Charities Services every Thursday

Come and talk to our team and get answers to the questions you have about being a registered charity. Appointments are available every Thursday with Charities Services staff to discuss, advice on your rules, advice on changing your purposes or activities, financial reporting, and governance.

Once you have booked an appointment, we will be in contact to organise a Zoom or phone call appointment for the time and date that you have booked. To find out more and to sign up visit the events page (scan the QR code) on our website www.charities.govt.nz.

To find out more and to sign up
for a clinic, scan the QR code

For more information you can email
us at: info@charities.govt.nz



Tararua District



The scheme is a partnership between Tararua District Council and Creative New Zealand that helps to fund local arts projects.

There are two funding rounds each year in March and September. If there are no rounds open, you can still get in touch with us to discuss your options and find out if this is the right fund for you.

To get funding through the scheme, your arts project must do at least one of the following:

- create opportunities for local communities to engage with, and participate in, arts activities
- support the diverse arts and cultural traditions of local communities
- enable and encourage under-18s to engage with the arts

To be eligible for funding, your project must:

- have an arts or cultural focus
 - take place within Tararua District
 - benefit local communities
- not have started before an application for funding has been assessed
- not have been funded by Creative NZ for the same purpose

Application forms can be collected from Council service centres or downloaded from www.tararua.govt.nz/living-here/community-information/community-funding

Scheme Administrator, Carole Wilton can be contacted via **06 376 0217** or by email at carole@tararua.com



Te Tari Taiwhenua Internal Affairs

The Department of Internal Affairs provides support and information about Central Government and Lottery funds available to community organisations and charities.

Community Organisation Grants Scheme (COGS) grants funding to community-based social services that contribute to local outcomes for:

- on-going operational costs
- community projects or events

Lottery Community Fund grants funding to help improve the quality of people's lives in the community:

- on-going operational costs
- community projects or events
- minor capital works projects valued at \$50,000 or less
- community development costs, such as hui, training, planning, evaluation and facilitator fees

Application forms can be filled out online using the Grants Management System at **www.communitymatters.govt.nz**

Call **0800 824 824** or send an email to **community.matters@dia.govt.nz** if you have any question or would like to connect with your local community advisor.

Eastern & Central Community Trust

Eastern & Central Community Trust (ECCT) provides grants and support to community organisations operating in the Gisborne Tairāwhiti, Hawke’s Bay, Tararua, Manawatū, Horowhenua and Wairarapa districts. There are two main funds open for grants on an ongoing basis:

Community Support & Event Fund – This is a quick response grant for community organisations that deliver valuable community services, events, and other community initiatives that align with our strategic direction. For events, they must be accessible for the community – be free or low-cost entry. Events must encourage participation and have widespread appeal within the community. The grant is to a maximum of \$10,000.

Community Impact Fund - This fund supports community organisations who deliver initiatives and services that create real impact with our Priority Communities and our Pou | Pillars. The fund encourages organisations to seek innovative ways to address issues in the community. Greater weight will be given to projects that deliver across multiple Priority Communities and Pou. This grant is between \$10,000 and \$100,000. Note there is a higher level of evaluation and reporting.

Please note: *We are unlikely to fully fund a project by ourselves.*

We may ask if you have other funders arranged, and how much you will be putting towards a project yourselves if applying for a substantial programme or facility.

The first step is to check out our Strategic Plan on www.ecct.org.nz/about-us/strategic-plan and to speak to our Community Advisor, Neil@ecct.org.nz who will guide you through the process.

Applications can be made online - log in or
create an account at www.ecct.org.nz

ECCT’s Community Advisor, Neil Attapattu, can be contacted
via **0800 878 720** or by email at neil@ecct.org.nz.



Fonterra is a New Zealand dairy Co-operative made up of everyday good people who work together to do good things, including supporting communities in need.

Fonterra support community groups, schools, iwi and the wider community by offering support through funding, volunteering or dairy products. Fonterra operate across 10 regions across New Zealand, led by Fonterra employees who live and work in the regions.

To be considered for support, your initiative or project would need to fit into one of the following pillars:

Putting good quality nutrition in the hands of those who need it most

Empowering communities to protect and restore nature

Partnering to keep our rural communities resilient and thriving

The fund will support registered charities or not for profit or a school or group; initiatives that have a wide impact on large groups or communities; donations of dairy products; or cash funding up to the value of \$5K.

The fund will not support projects that support meeting regulatory requirements or consent conditions; individuals or businesses for private gain; scholarship funding; any individual sportsperson; or overseas travel and accomodation. Additionally, the fund prefers to support sports clubs through dairy product however where fundraising isn't possible, a cash donation or equivalent value will be considered.



For a copy of the application form, go to the link below or scan the QR code:

www.fonterra.com/content/dam/fonterra-public-website/fonterra-new-zealand/documents/pdf/fonterra-our-communities-application.pdf



Grassroots Trust Central is dedicated to providing local funding to local communities. We share your passion and enthusiasm for amateur sport, education and various charitable community initiatives and we're here to help!

Great care is taken to ensure funds granted are well used and for the authorised purpose, and many local communities have already benefited from a Grassroots Trust Central grant.

For FYE2024, we are proud to have returned \$7.81m to the communities in which we operate.

The Grassroots Trust Central Limited Board generally meets every month to review grant applications.

To see if your Organisation is eligible to apply and find out more about our funding, check out our website – **www.grassrootstrustcentral.co.nz**

Grassroots Trust Central operates in accordance with the Gambling Act 2003 and is regulated by The Department of Internal Affairs.

Applications must be made via the **Online Grants Portal** via **www.grassrootstrustcentral.co.nz**

We have a Grants Team in Hamilton who can assist you with any queries – **0800 957 960**



Horizons Regional Council manages the natural resources of the region and has a number of grants available to assist community groups who are wanting to enhance or restore our environment.

We work across all of our region's seven districts, including Tararua, to make our place a healthy environment where the people thrive. However, we know that many of our rural and urban communities are doing their own great work to improve the health of our environment and enhance the wellbeing of their communities.

We're proud to say we support a number of community groups through our grants and contestable funding opportunities.

Our range of grants include ones that can assist with biodiversity work in both terrestrial and freshwater ecosystems, community climate change response, and many environmental farm work activities such as fencing, planting, wetland restoration and controlling erosive hill country.

Applications can be made online - view all listings at **www.horizons.govt.nz/grants-and-sponsorship**

Horizons Regional Council can be contacted via **0508 800 800** or by email at **help@horizons.govt.nz**



Inland Revenue
Te Tari Taake

Supporting businesses in our community - a grant or subsidy can be a payment made to an individual or organisation to meet some of the expenses in carrying out business activities or in starting up a new business.

We are here to help

Our Kaitakawaenga Māori offer a free advisory service to help meet the needs of Māori individuals, organisations, and businesses:

www.ird.govt.nz/contactus/kaitakawaenga-maori

Our community compliance officers offer free tax education and advice to businesses and small organisations, as well as seminars:

www.ird.govt.nz/contactus/businesses-organisations/smaller-organisations

More information can be found at the links above or by visiting the Inland Revenue website - **www.ird.govt.nz**



Ka tautoko mātou i te rāngai toi me te ahurea kia puāwai me te tōnuī mā te huhua o ngā tahua me ngā pūtea.

Manatū Taonga Ministry for Culture and Heritage supports the arts and culture sector to flourish and thrive through a variety of funds and grants.

Whiria Te Mahara New Zealand History Grants

The History Grants support historians, researchers and writers with non-fiction projects that will significantly enhance our understanding of Aotearoa New Zealand's past.

Applications close: Tuesday 15 October 2024.

Ngā Kōrero Tuku Iho, New Zealand Oral History Grants

The Oral History Grants support community-led oral history projects that reflect diverse identities and perspectives.

Applications close: Friday 15 April 2025.

Te Tahua Whakanui I Waitangi, Commemorating Waitangi Day Fund

The Commemorating Waitangi Day Fund supports events that commemorate and increase awareness and understanding of the signing of Te Tiriti o Waitangi, The Treaty of Waitangi. Events should encourage a wide mix of communities to take part.

Applications have now closed for 2025 events.

For further information on our funding opportunities please visit our website: www.mch.govt.nz/our-work/apply-funding or contact: support.culture@mch.govt.nz



Power Up Te Āpiti provides grants for projects in Ashhurst and Woodville that support sustainable community development.

You can apply for funding if your project meets at least one of the Te Āpiti Community Fund objectives: Your project must promote environmental awareness and programmes that sustain and improve the quality of the environment in the community; contribute to the sustainability of non-profit organisations or volunteer services; promote life-long learning opportunities for all; foster the development of opportunities for sporting, social and recreational activities; or promote quality healthcare.

Your proposal must clearly outline what the outcomes and benefits of your project will be, and how your project will contribute directly to the community; generate benefits that do not currently exist; contribute long-term solutions to issues; foster the development of skills and capacity; demonstrate the ability to make effective use of the funds; have performance measures that focus on outcomes; provide promotional opportunities; use the fund to attract additional funding for the project; and demonstrate a sustainable future for the project beyond the support of the fund.

For more information about Power up and how to apply online, please visit:
www.meridianenergy.co.nz/community-support/fund



The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) partners with New Zealand's food and fibre sector to be the world's most sustainable provider of high-value food and primary products.

We're passionate about growing prosperity in the sector while ensuring respect for Kaitiaki – guardianship of our natural resources. We're helping to seize export opportunities for our primary industries, improve sector productivity, ensure the food we produce is safe, increase sustainable resource use, and protect New Zealand from biosecurity threats.

MPI also offers funding and support for businesses and organisations in the food and fibre sector. This includes farming, horticulture, forestry, fishing and aquaculture, Māori agribusiness, and support during adverse events, funding to assist problem-solving and innovation and to reduce agricultural emissions, and regional economic development.

You can learn about the various funds on offer by contacting
0800 00 83 33 and asking to be connected with a regional
adviser or by visiting our website:
www.mpi.govt.nz/funding-rural-support



Pub Charity is at the heart of community funding.

Pub Charity distributes grants to worthy community organisations all over New Zealand through the funds raised in gaming machines hosted in our member hotels and taverns.

We first began raising grants funds for New Zealand communities in 1987. That's 30 years of excellent partnerships with our venues and 30 years supporting communities all over New Zealand.

All applications must meet Pub Charity Limited's funding criteria. Before applying, check our website to make sure that you meet our Grants Criteria and that your application is for an Authorised Purpose. It is also a good idea to check our FAQs page as this will clear up a number of common issues.

Each month our Net Proceeds Committee, made up of members of the Pub Charity Board, meets to decide the outcome of our grant applications. All applications for grants funding raised in Pub Charity Limited member hotels and taverns must be received by 5:00 pm on the grants cut-off date. If your application isn't received on time, it will be considered in the following month's application round.

Application forms can be completed online at
www.pubcharitylimited.org.nz

For information and advice, call **0800 42 64 64** or
email **info@pubcharitylimited.org.nz**



everyone active.
kia mātātoa tātou.

Sport Manawatū is all about getting people of all ages active through sport, play, active recreation, and physical activity.

Everything we do aims to increase participation and active recreation as we constantly strive to inspire over 500 clubs, 100 primary schools, 20 secondary schools, and over 40 regional sports organisations or club equivalents.

Sport Manawatū is proud to be managing Tū Manawa Active Aotearoa on behalf of Sport NZ in our region.

Tū Manawa Active Aotearoa

Tū Manawa Active Aotearoa is an activation fund that aims to provide quality opportunities for tamariki and rangatahi that create a life-long love of being active. Tū Manawa supports locally led projects that help reduce barriers to young people to be active. Applications must show proof of demand from the participants' perspective!

The groups we target are:

- » Tamariki (aged 5-12)
- » Rangatahi (aged 13-18)

The priority populations we work with (within the above targeted/age groups) are:

- » High deprivation communities
- » Disabled
- » Māori and Pacifica
- » Former refugees, migrants, and the multicultural community

Information on the fund can be found at
www.sportmanawatu.org.nz/funding/tumanawa

Fund Administrator, Victor Romero, can be contacted on
021 303 347 or email **tumanawa@sportmanawatu.org.nz**



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He Oranga Poutama Fund

He Oranga Poutama is a collaborative initiative between Te Pae Oranga o Ruahine o Taranaki Iwi Māori Partnership Board (Te Pae Oranga), Sport Manawatu Trust and Sport New Zealand - Ihi Aotearoa, that supports Māori wellbeing by improving participation and growing leadership through physical activity that strongly supports Māori ways of being and knowing.

We want whānau Māori to have the opportunity to get active, learn new skills, connect to Te Ao Māori and work towards a new goal or achievement through the activities they are participating in.

He Oranga Poutama emphasises activities that are:

- **BY** Māori – governed, managed and delivered by Māori
- **FOR** Māori – designed for iwi, hapū, whānau Māori
- **WITH** Māori – using Māori language and custom
- **THROUGH** Māori – utilising customary activities handed down
- **IN/ON** Māori spaces – e.g. marae, maunga, awa

The collaboration is founded on the principle of empowering Māori voices in decision-making for improving physical activation opportunities within Māori communities.

Please visit our website to learn more about this fund:

www.sportmanawatu.org.nz/funding-sponsors/funding-sponsors



GENERAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS SCHEME

The Dannevirke Community Board and Eketāhuna Community Board each administer a General Assistance Grants Scheme on behalf of the Tararua District Council.

Grants are available to support locally recognised organisations in their respective communities.

Each Board is calling for applications for financial assistance from these schemes and invite locally recognised organisations, whose principal functions and/or activities are of a community or charitable nature, to apply.

Application forms and guidelines are available at **Dannevirke and Eketāhuna council service centres** or can be downloaded from council's website:

www.tararuadc.govt.nz/living-here/community-information/community-funding

LOCAL COMMITTEE DISCRETIONARY FUNDING

The local community committees in Pahiatua and Woodville each administer a small amount of discretionary funding on behalf of the Tararua District Council. The funds are available to assist community groups with their projects and events.



Positively Woodville is an Incorporated Society and the community committee for Woodville. We work closely with the Tararua District Council promoting our town and planning for the future. Positively Woodville can be contacted by email at **positivelywoodville@gmail.com** – you can also follow us on Facebook to stay in touch: **www.facebook.com/positivelywoodville**



Explore Pahiatua is an Incorporated Society and the community committee for Pahiatua. We work closely with the Tararua District Council promoting our town and planning for the future. Explore Pahiatua can be contacted by email at **committee@explorepahiatua.co.nz** – you can also follow us on Facebook to stay in touch: **www.facebook.com/explorepahiatua**

To find out if your project or event is eligible, please contact the relevant committee using the contact details provided above.



Te Awa – Your Local Community Foundation

Te Awa exists to promote local philanthropy (generosity), grow and distribute funds to the places, people and causes you care about the most. Te Awa is establishing this successful funding model in the local region, including: Horowhenua, Palmerston North, Tararua, Manawatū, Rangitikei, Whanganui and Ruapehu.

Funds are pooled together, invested and grown. By giving locally now, we will be able to distribute the growth of funds into grants across the region in the future, better addressing local needs and community-driven priorities.

Te Awa encourages generosity to build local funds. Established funds can come from a variety of sources such as: individual endowments, various local organisations which may include local territorial authorities, business partnerships, trusts looking to wind-down or individuals and groups of people with a passion to give back to a local cause (donor-led funds).

We connect generous donors to local causes for the establishment of growing and distributing funds. Interested in discussing a local Te Awa fund or grant? Want to become involved in a voluntary role or partner with us for operational growth? Contact one of our local team - Nga Mihi!

If you want to find out how to give, grow or benefit from a Te Awa fund please get in contact with us to arrange a time to speak with one of our local team, email **support@teawafoundation.org.nz** or call **022 632 0132** or visit our website: **www.teawafoundation.org.nz**.



Te Awa in Tararua

Tararua District Council has worked with the Te Awa Community Foundation to create local funds that ensure people in our communities can give and invest for the benefit of the place where they live.

Council has seed funded seven local Te Awa funds for communities across the district to donate or apply* to, these are:

General Tararua District Fund

Norsewood and Ormondville Fund

Pongaroa and the Coast Fund

Dannevirke Fund

Eketāhuna Fund

Woodville Fund

Pahiatua Fund

** In time, the return on investment for these funds will be available as contestable funding for the community that the fund covers.*

Learn more about how you can donate to an existing fund or establish a new fund at **www.teawafoundation.org.nz**

If you want to find out how to give to a local fund, or how to establish a new fund, please get in contact with one of our team, email **support@teawafoundation.org.nz** or call **022 632 0132**.



The Tindall Foundation's Whānau/Families fund, managed locally by REAP Wairarapa and Tararua REAP, is focused on supporting initiatives that have a significant community impact.

The fund primarily targets tamariki (children), rangatahi (young people), and their whānau (families), especially those experiencing multiple and intergenerational disadvantages.

The vision behind the fund is to ensure that these families are resilient, secure, and thriving. Eligible organisations within the Wairarapa and Tararua regions, can apply for funding. The fund supports a range of activities such as early childhood development, youth programs, Māori initiatives, and services for migrants, refugees, cross-cultural projects, literacy and numeracy, community services and development. Grants range from \$500 to \$15,000 annually and can be provided for up to three years.

The fund specifically does not cover initiatives with a focus on health, disability, core education, sport and recreation, drama art or performing arts, or any project that is part of a core governmental funding.

To apply, interested parties must contact Kerri at Tararua REAP to obtain and submit an application form by mid-October, with allocations made in early November. Reports on the use of the grant are due the following July. Further details can be obtained through the provided contact information or by visiting the foundation's website.

For more information visit: www.tindall.org.nz/family

Or contact: **Kerri** at **Tararua REAP 06 376565** ext 1.

Email: kerri@tararuareap.co.nz or



TRUST HOUSE

FOUNDATION

The Trust House Foundation is a respected, licensed Class 4 Gaming foundation that distributes over \$4 million annually in community gaming proceeds to support various community events and organisations through grants.

The foundation aims to enhance the quality of life for residents in its target communities, which include Wairarapa, Flaxmere, Pahiatua, Rimutaka, and Porirua.

Eligible applicants for funding include local branches of national not-for-profit organisations, incorporated societies and registered charities operating within the target communities named above.

The funding must be directed towards events or initiatives that enhance one or more of these communities. Typical projects funded by the foundation focus on community wellbeing, health, education, arts, culture, and sports, all contributing to vibrant and thriving community life.

To apply for funding, organisations can visit the Trust House Foundation's official website, where detailed application guidelines and criteria are provided. Applications are submitted online through their grant portal.

If you have a question or need help with your grant application, please phone or email our Community Support Administrator on **(06) 370 0527** or **grants@trusthouse.org.nz**.



Waireka Community Trust seeks to make a positive impact on the communities of Pahiatua, Eketāhuna and Woodville by making charitable distributions in the area.

The Trust funds invested have been successfully managed by Craigs Investment Partners since 2008.

Trustees will consider applications for grants every six months, with closing dates in February and August each financial year.

The objectives set out in the Trust Deed are broad to allow the Trustees to consider a wide range of charitable distributions.

Application forms can be completed online at
www.wairekacommunitytrust.org.nz

Waireka Community Trust can be contacted
via **06 358 4163** or by email at **manawatu@bdo.co.nz**

Thanks for joining us

Thank you for joining us for the 2024 Tararua District Funders Forum. We hope to see you again next year.

Let's stay in touch

If you are seeking funding and/or development opportunities, get in touch so that we can support you where possible.

Email **info@tararuadc.govt.nz** or call
06 374 4080 or **06 376 0110**.