

Application

Rural Community Grant Fund



About The Rural Community Grant Fund:

The Whanganui Rural Community Board (WRCB) offers support to smaller community-based projects in our regions. The purpose of the Rural Community Grant Fund is to enable small and nimble projects to get underway. These activities must show a clear community benefit. Grants of up to \$1000 will be considered per project. The WRCB will consider all applications, but funding decisions will be at the discretion of the board. The board will prefer activities which are family and community focused, encourage local participation and fulfil a demonstrated community need.

Funding requirements:

- You submit an application form with a brief description of your project. Application forms must be complete.
- Funding will be limited to one application per project or event per calendar year.
- You indicate how your activity will benefit your community, group or school.
- You provide at least 50% co-funding of the project costs. This may include volunteer and staff time. Volunteer time will be calculated at a rate of \$20 per hour.
- If you receive funding, you sign a funding agreement with the Whanganui Rural Community Board.
- At the conclusion of your project or event, you fill out a short project report using the template which we will provide.

Other important information:

- Applications will be considered at the next nearest meeting of the Whanganui Rural Community Board.
- Priority will be given to community organisations, charities, not for profit societies, iwi, marae, schools and social enterprises.
- Incomplete, late or non-complying applications will not be considered.
- Funding requests must align with the focus areas in the Whanganui Rural Community Board's strategic plan, Rural Directions. This document, and the funding policy, are available to view on the WRCB website.
- Funding is available annually. Once the funding pool is exhausted, applications will close for the year.

For more information please email democracy@whanganui.govt.nz

APPLICANT DETAILS:

Name of your group:
Contact Name:
Position held:
Contact phone number:
Address:
Email address:

Has your group made an application to the WRCB for funding support at any other time?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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If yes, please provide us with a brief project description:

Please tell us the purpose of your current project and why you need funding:

*** Please attach any additional information which may be useful in explaining the project.**

Total project cost: _____ \$

Amount sought from the Whanganui Rural Community Board: _____ \$

How will the remaining costs be covered?

Please give us a breakdown of the project costs you anticipate:

Item	Cost
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
Total Project Cost:	\$

When will this event or project take place? _____

Please detail the benefits of this project to your organisation and / or the wider community:

* Feel free to attach additional information in support of your application.

You are invited ...

Applicants are invited to attend the Whanganui Rural Community Board meeting to speak to their application and answer any questions the Board may have.

If you would like to do so, please contact Democracy at the Whanganui District Council or email: democracy@whanganui.govt.nz

Any funds approved MUST be paid directly into the organisation's bank account. Please supply a copy of the bank account name and number separately.

Please return your completed application to

**Democracy Support Team
Whanganui District Council
101 Guyton Street
Whanganui 4541**

Alternatively, please scan your application and email to

democracy@whanganui.govt.nz