

ROTORUA DISTRICT COUNCIL HE PŪTEA ÄWHINA-Ä-ROHE COMMUNITY GRANTS 2011

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS

Kia Ora

Council values and in various ways assists a wide range of local organisations to enhance the wellbeing of our communities.

This small fund has been made available by Council to support the work of voluntary organisations to provide social and community projects and services within the Rotorua District. The total available this year is \$28,771.

Priority will be given to funding projects and services which actively involve community members and which are clearly targeted to meeting local needs.

While the Grants Subcommittee has the discretion to grant larger amounts, as a general rule single grants will not exceed \$2,500.

Are you eligible for funding?

You can apply for funding if:

- You are a voluntary/not for profit organisation, and
- You are involved in community / social services or projects, and
- You can demonstrate your ability to manage the project / service, including managing and accounting for funding, and
- Your project is not eligible for Creative Communities New Zealand funding

What can you apply for?

- Training for paid and unpaid personnel
- Public education events
- Administration and operational costs
- Not for capital items

What else will be taken into account?

- Whether the project or service addresses clearly defined local needs and will contribute to one of more of the Community Outcomes¹
- Whether the project or service could readily access other funding
- Whether the project or service duplicates existing projects / services
- Whether the project or service promotes resource sharing or networking
- Whether there is already community commitment to the project or service, e.g. in terms of unpaid work, contributed resources, funds in hand
- Whether the organisation already accesses other forms of Council support
- The need for balance in meeting the needs of both urban and rural communities in the Rotorua District

Timeline

28	Feb	Applications are called for
15	April	Applications close
1&2	June	Interviews with applicants and applications considered
10	June	Applicants notified of decisions and cheques sent out by 30 June

For further assistance

If you require help, please contact Rotorua District Council, phone Bob Austin 351 8140. Mobile 027-230-2640. Email bob.austin@rdc.govt.nz

Applications must be made on an application form, available from the Rotorua District Council Customer Services, Ground Floor, Civic Centre, 1061 Hauhapa Street, Rotorua or online at <http://www.rdc.govt.nz> quickfind – grants and funding

APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 15 APRIL 2011

