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Listed below are all the community funders that Sport Whanganui are aware of. These organisations provide funds for community organisations. For information on funding available for individuals, please see the information below. The Future Champions Trust and Give a Kid a Go applications can both be found on the Sport Whanganui website [sportwhanganui.co.nz](http://sportwhanganui.co.nz)

### **Mitre 10 MEGA Whanganui Future Champions Trust**

The trust aims to provide financial support for high achieving, individual Whanganui youth, in order that they advance their international sporting careers. The Future Champions Trust aims to give local Whanganui people and business an opportunity to support our talented sporting youth with a “hand up” to reach their full potential at an international level in their chosen sport. For further information, please visit [futurechampionstrust.org](http://futurechampionstrust.org) or contact Sport Whanganui – [info@sportwhanganui.co.nz](mailto:info@sportwhanganui.co.nz)

### **Give a Kid a Go**

The Give a Kid a Go Fund provides funding for selected students (5 -19 years). The purpose of this fund is to provide financial support to ensure young people do not miss out on opportunities to be involved in local sport due to the cost required to participate.

Applications are welcome from schools and families located within the Whanganui, Ruapehu and Rangitikei Districts that have a young person that requires financial support to cover local sports fees that will allow them to join or remain in their chosen activity.

The fund is managed by Sport Whanganui on behalf of community partners. Sport Whanganui have staff who can support you to complete this application process. The link for application is available on the Sport Whanganui website or via this link [Give a Kid a Go Application Form](#)

For further information or assistance, please contact Sport Whanganui – [info@sportwhanganui.co.nz](mailto:info@sportwhanganui.co.nz)



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Trust/Funder	Regions Funded	What will this Trust fund?	Amount	Helpful tips and insights
<b>Tū Manawa Active Aotearoa - Sport NZ</b>  (Administered by Sport Whanganui)	Whanganui Rangitikei Ruapehu	<p>Tū Manawa Active Aotearoa is a partnership between Sport NZ and Regional Sports Trusts. The fund welcomes applications for and aims to support programmes or projects that focuses on play, active recreation and sport experiences for tamariki and rangatahi.</p> <p>These may be new or already operating particularly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children and young people in higher deprivation communities.</li> <li>• Girls and young women (5-24).</li> <li>• Disabled children and young people (5-18) and those in school up to 21.</li> </ul> <p>This is an activation fund intended to help support programme or service delivery costs. We are interested in receiving applications that take innovative approaches to engaging our priority groups in quality play, active recreation and sport experiences that meet their needs.</p>	<p>4 x Fast Fund rounds each financial year (applications under \$10,000)</p> <p>2 x Full rounds each financial year (applications Between \$10,000 to \$40,000)</p>	<p><b>What can be funded?</b></p> <p>Costs of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project or programme delivery (e.g. venue or equipment hire, transport to event).</li> <li>• Equipment (as part of a project or programme).</li> <li>• Officials, where these are required for the delivery of the opportunity (as part of a project or programme).</li> <li>• Support for volunteers or activity delivery staff</li> <li>• Costs associated with developing and promoting your activity.</li> </ul> <p><b>What cannot be funded?</b></p> <p>Costs not directly required for the provision of the activity that you are applying for e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administrative overheads (rent, internet, power)</li> <li>• Cost of retrospective projects or activities (those that have already been completed or held)</li> </ul>



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				<p><b>What cannot be funded? (continued)</b></p> <p>Costs associated with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Professional athletes</li><li>• Professional sports teams – Academies, Rep teams</li><li>• Capital costs (e.g. facility development and maintenance, playgrounds).</li><li>• Costs for a coaching role, or similar, for a sports team in a competition/tournament.</li><li>• Wages or annual salaries.</li><li>• Medals, prizes, giveaways, and spot prizes.</li></ul> <p><a href="https://sportwhanganui.co.nz/funding/tu-manawa-active-aotearoa/">sportwhanganui.co.nz/funding/tu-manawa-active-aotearoa/</a></p>
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<b>Whanganui District Council Sport and Recreation Facilities Fund</b>	Whanganui	<p>The fund provides financial assistance towards projects that improve Whanganui District Council-owned or partially-owned sport and recreation facilities within our district, in accordance with the principles outlined in the Open Spaces and Physical Activity Strategy.</p> <p>This is a seed fund; therefore, applicants will need to have a funding partner(s) and include proof of other sources of funding with their application.</p> <p>Whanganui District Council funds can represent up to 30-40% of the total project cost</p> <p>Application form:  <a href="#">sport-and-recreation-facilities-fund-application-form.pdf</a>  <a href="#">(whanganui.govt.nz)</a></p> <p>For more information on the strategy see:  <a href="#">Sport and Recreation Facilities Fund Whanganui District Council</a></p>	<p>This fund is for facilities only. In particular, Whanganui District owned or partially-owned sport and recreation facilities in our district.</p> <p>Before submitting an application, please ensure your request aligns with at least one of the principles outlined below. The general principles that underpin this proposed Strategy are that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sport and recreational activities should be accessible and inclusive of all.</li> <li>• High quality facilities which are available at hours that enable community use are more likely to encourage our residents (including those who do not currently participate in sport or recreation) to do so.</li> <li>• High-quality, co-located and multi-purpose facilities offer a more attractive proposition to the organisers of regional events, and increase the likelihood of Whanganui becoming the destination for more such events.</li> <li>• Increased participation in physical activities will lead to improved health, community and economic outcomes.</li> <li>• Ensuring maximum utilisation of existing facilities offers the best value for money</li> </ul> <p>There are two funding rounds per year. Applications close on 30 April (annually) and 30 September (annually)</p>
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			<p>Applicants will be advised in writing of the outcome of their application within six weeks of the closing dates shown above, by 13 June and 8 November.</p> <p>Contact Whanganui District Council, 101 Guyton Street <a href="mailto:yourcouncil@whanganui.govt.nz">yourcouncil@whanganui.govt.nz</a> <a href="tel:(06)3490001">(06) 349 0001</a></p>
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<b>Four Regions Trust</b>	<p>Whanganui, Rangitikei &amp; Parts of both the South Taranaki and Ruapehu Districts.</p> <p>See map <a href="#">Four Regions Map</a></p>	<p>Ideally applications will be for physical items and projects necessary in achieving the organisation's charitable purpose.</p> <p>Traditionally applications for projects involving the use and / or more efficient use of electricity or energy resources have been considered favourably.</p> <p>The Trust donates around \$1.0 million per year into its local area.</p> <p>Formerly the Powerco Wanganui Trust</p>	<p>Under \$20,000</p> <p>\$20,000 - \$150,000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applications for funds must provide clear benefits to the local community and be seen as providing a significant community development within the local area.</li> <li>• Sports associations benefiting their sports area will be preferred over individual sports clubs.</li> <li>• Applications for computers and other technology is acceptable (limits apply).</li> <li>• Applications for schools must be made by their Board of Trustees.</li> <li>• Donations must be for physical items and projects necessary in achieving the organisation's charitable purpose.</li> <li>• Two copies of the application and ALL supporting data are required when applying.</li> <li>• Incomplete or late applications will NOT be considered.</li> </ul> <p><b>What cannot be funded:</b> Donations will not normally be made for operational or running expenses, such as wages, rent, travel, conference costs etc.</p> <p>Applications can be made at any time and are considered three times a year. More information at <a href="https://www.fourregionstrust.org.nz/">https://www.fourregionstrust.org.nz/</a> or contact James Bowen, Moore Stephens Markhams Whanganui <a href="mailto:secretary@fourregionstrust.org.nz">secretary@fourregionstrust.org.nz</a></p>
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<b>Youthtown Trust</b>	Whanganui	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development and operation of Youthtown programmes and facilities.</li> <li>• Encouragement and development of amateur youth sport and facilities in established and legally constituted sporting organisations.</li> <li>• Encouragement and development of youth outdoors and cultural activities or programmes (including art,music and drama) and facilities in legally constituted organisations in community.</li> <li>• Financial support for community-based organizations that provide direct or indirect benefits to groups of youth.</li> <li>• Any charitable purpose or any non-commercial purpose that is beneficial to the whole or a section of the community.</li> </ul>	Limit not specified	<p>Funds generated through Youthtown Trust gaming venues. Their policy is to return funds into the communities where those funds have been generated. See here for venues <a href="https://youthtownfunding.org.nz">Venue Locations (youthtownfunding.org.nz)</a></p> <p>Only one successful grant application can be made by an organisation each year unless the Grants Committee (for grants up to \$50,000), or the Board (for grants over \$50,000) decide otherwise.</p> <p><b>Who we fund</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not-for-profit groups incorporated as a charitable organisation or an association promoting charitable purposes.</li> <li>• Incorporated regional and community not-for-profit groups in the areas where the funds were generated (Check out our Venue Locations).</li> <li>• Any amateur sports organisation which is an incorporated regional or community not for profit group that is affiliated to a recognised national body.</li> <li>• We fund incorporated national organisations where the national organisation has clearly demonstrated that regional and community benefits will result from the grant.</li> <li>• What we do not fund (includes but not limited to):</li> <li>• Retrospective expenditure</li> <li>• Any venture where a Youthtown Inc. venue makes a clear commercial benefit from the grant</li> <li>• Private, commercial or political purposes</li> </ul>
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Projects that have already been funded by another source</li><li>• Multi-year grants</li><li>• Fundraising activities/ventures</li><li>• Professional sports or non-affiliated or social sports clubs or teams</li><li>• Affiliation fees, memberships or subscriptions</li><li>• Prizes – cash or non-cash</li><li>• Food/Meals/Catering</li><li>• The horse-racing industry</li></ul> <p><b>When we fund</b> The Grants Subcommittee meets monthly except for January (eleven times per year).</p> <p>Applications submitted online between the first and the last day of the month are seen at the following month's Grants Meeting.</p>
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<b>Whanganui Community Foundation</b>	WhanganuiRangitikei Waimarino (see map for which areas)	<p>Operational including wages/programmes, and some capital items.</p> <p>Quick Response grants (up to \$10,000): “Programmes and projects that strengthen our communities”. This is our widest criteria.</p> <p>Community Support grants (\$10,000 to \$100,000):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High Needs Children</li> <li>• 0-5 years old Youth At Risk</li> <li>• 12-24 years old Isolated Elderly in the Community</li> </ul> <p>Formerly the Trust Bank Wanganui Community Fund.</p>	Community Support Grants between \$10,001 and \$100,000. Quick Response Grants maximum of \$10,000.	<p>To be considered for funding from the Whanganui Community Foundation an organisation must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a not-for-profit organisation (usually an incorporated society or charitable trust, or registered as a charity),</li> <li>• in operation for twelve months or more,</li> <li>• specifically within the region of the Whanganui Community Foundation (including Rangitikei, Ruapehu, Waimarino and Whanganui). See map here <a href="#">WCF Granting Area</a></li> <li>• Marae will be eligible without Charitable Status in line with their recognition as a Māori reservation for communal purposes under the Te Ture Whenua Act 1993.</li> <li>• Some exceptions are allowed, e.g., the organisation does not have to be incorporated or a charitable trust if you use an “umbrella” organisation with your grant application.</li> <li>• Annual accounts must be supplied in support of a grant application (see website for details).</li> <li>• Organisations may only receive one grant in a twelve month period.</li> <li>• Projects of a capital nature will not be funded unless there is widespread and significant benefit to the community.</li> </ul>
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				<p><b>What cannot be funded:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For the benefit of an individual</li><li>• Commercial organisations</li><li>• Prizes or sponsorships</li><li>• Endowments</li><li>• Completed projects - the Foundation does not fund projects in retrospect</li><li>• To refinance or extinguish existing debt</li><li>• International travel</li><li>• Projects seeking to promote religious or political objectives</li><li>• Fundraisers and fundraising activity</li><li>• External providers delivering programmes/resources into schools that can be regarded as part of the delivery of the core curriculum.</li></ul> <p>Multiple funding rounds per year <a href="https://www.whanganuicommunityfoundation.org.nz/">https://www.whanganuicommunityfoundation.org.nz/</a></p>
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<b>Pub Charity</b>	Rangitikei Ruapehu Whanganui	Anything to do with sport  Wages/Programmes/Facilities/Assets	No limit specified	<p>All applicants shall be non-profit organisations correctly incorporated either as charitable organisations or other associations promoting charitable purposes or amateur sport and shall have a valid constitution and a set of rules and provide credible financial statements.</p> <p>Donations paid should provide some enduring or demonstratable community benefit. As an example, this may be asset or facilities funding or contributing to sports development projects.</p> <p>Multiple funding rounds per year <a href="https://www.pubcharitylimited.org.nz/">https://www.pubcharitylimited.org.nz/</a></p>
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<b>Grassroots Trust Central</b>	Whanganui	<p>The provision of and maintenance of facilities, equipment, services, playing and training costs, uniforms for sporting clubs and amateur sporting teams affiliated to the appropriate regional or national body and playing in recognised published leagues or competitions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facility maintenance</li> <li>• Wages/Programmes</li> <li>• Playing Uniforms</li> <li>• Playing and training costs</li> <li>• Accommodation/Travel nationally</li> </ul>	No limit specified	<p>If you are a registered charity or not-for-profit organisation, a school or a group that is affiliated to a regional or national body you are eligible to apply.</p> <p>Completed grant applications must be submitted on or before the application closing date prior to the Board meeting in which the application is to be considered.</p> <p>Applications submitted after this date and time will be held for consideration at the following months meeting.</p> <p>It is recommended that grant applications are received at least TWO MONTHS before the funding is required, otherwise the application may be declined or not meet your funding deadline.</p> <p>Multiple funding rounds per year.  <a href="http://www.grassrootstrustcentral.co.nz">www.grassrootstrustcentral.co.nz</a></p>
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NZCT	Whanganui	<p>Amateur sport only (affiliated)</p> <p>Around 80% of our grants are for sporting purposes.</p> <p>NZCT's main criteria for approval of sporting grants are:</p> <p>Is the item funded necessary to play the sport (not just a nice to have)?</p> <p>Will funding help achieve participation in, and development of, the sport?</p> <p>Applicants considered must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Affiliated to a SPARC recognised national body</li> <li>• Genuine and real (has standards, rules, etc)</li> <li>• Played on a regular basis as part of a significant competition; and</li> <li>• Open to public membership</li> </ul>	Limit not specified	<p>Will fund most expense items for the purposes of sport including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uniforms</li> <li>• Grounds maintenance</li> <li>• Sports equipment</li> <li>• First aid kits</li> <li>• Coaching</li> <li>• Travel and accommodation (NZ)</li> <li>• Advertising</li> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Motor vehicles (in some cases)</li> <li>• Salaries/wages (specific conditions)</li> </ul> <p>Travel and accommodation costs for teams attending tournaments in New Zealand will be considered provided costs are actual and reasonable and an official invitation or itinerary endorsed by the host's national body is supplied.</p> <p><b>What cannot be funded</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overseas travel</li> <li>• Professional sports, apart from where a professional is involved in coaching, training or development of junior sport</li> <li>• Trade tournaments or sporting events staged primarily for commercial publicity and/or the benefit of a select industry group</li> <li>• Affiliation fees, individual or team memberships and subscriptions</li> <li>• Dress uniforms, footwear, training uniforms and personal gear bags</li> </ul>
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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Laundry costs, commercial gym fees and major medical costs</li> <li>• Cash prizes or large non-cash prizes</li> <li>• Trips for supporters and spectators, or after-match functions</li> <li>• Privately owned organisations or ventures for personal gain</li> <li>• Firearms of any kind</li> </ul> <p>Multiple funding rounds per year  <a href="https://www.nzct.org.nz/">https://www.nzct.org.nz/</a></p>
<b>COGS (Community Organisations Grants Scheme)</b>	Whanganui Rangitikei Waimarino (Ruapehu looked after by Rotorua team)	<p>The costs of running community organisations that provide community-based social services -these may include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personnel</li> <li>• operating or programme costs.</li> </ul>	No limit but generally contribute \$3000 or less	<p>Interested in Funding Services or projects that;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- encourage participation in communities</li> <li>- promote community leadership</li> <li>- promote social, economic, and cultural equity</li> </ul> <p>This fund is only annually, opens around April, closes May for decision made July each year.</p> <p>Please ensure you contact your local Community Advisor for further information.</p> <p><a href="https://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/community-organisations-grants-scheme/">https://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/community-organisations-grants-scheme/</a></p>



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<b>Lottery Community</b>	Manawatu/Whanganui	<p>Lottery Community grants may be one-off contributions or multi-year grant investments for up to three years, for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ongoing operating costs for existing or expanded services and activities</li> <li>• projects beyond an organisation's day-to-day operations</li> <li>• helping to top-up an organisation's existing funding</li> <li>• minor capital works projects where the total project cost is \$50,000 or less.</li> </ul>	No limit specified	<p>A Lottery Community committee looks at the outcomes of your project or services and how they will benefit your community and help:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• support volunteers</li> <li>• help people to help themselves</li> <li>• promote community wellbeing</li> <li>• promote community or cultural identity</li> <li>• support vulnerable people</li> <li>• help people feel that they belong and can take part in their community.</li> </ul> <p>There are two rounds a year for this fund, round 1 opens June, closes July for decision meeting October &amp; round 2 opens October, closes November for decision meeting March. Please ensure you contact your local Community Advisor for further information.</p> <p><a href="https://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/lottery-grants-board/">https://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/lottery-grants-board/</a></p>
<b>Waipipi Wind Farm Community Farm - Mercury</b>	South Taranaki	<p>The Community Fund Committee is seeking to fund projects that benefit the community around the wind farm: that fall within one or more of the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health and Welfare: Projects that support the health, vitality, prevent illness.</li> </ul>	Mercury has committed to providing \$25,000 annually for the life of the wind farm.	<p>Make sure that your application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clearly outlines the project's aims/objectives</li> <li>• Identifies the specific community need</li> <li>• Provides evidence of support for the project in the community</li> <li>• Outlines a realistic budget</li> <li>• Provides at least two quotes or catalogue prices and provide a list of any potential or alternative funding sources for the project</li> <li>• Has a clear, realistic, and feasible project timeline</li> </ul>



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environment: Projects that support the conservation and rehabilitation of the surrounding environment.</li> <li>Sport or Recreation: Projects that enhance or promote sport or recreational activities.</li> <li>Culture and The Arts: Support for events, festivals or initiatives that foster and promote a vibrant cultural, artistic and community.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has any approvals or permissions in place prior to applying, such as council approval (if required)</li> <li>Details who will oversee and manage the delivery of the project and details how you will evaluate its success.</li> </ul> <p>2 funding rounds per year.  <a href="https://www.mercury.co.nz/why-mercury/renewable-energy/wind-generation/waipipi-wind-farm-community-fund">https://www.mercury.co.nz/why-mercury/renewable-energy/wind-generation/waipipi-wind-farm-community-fund</a></p>
<b>Arthur Wheeler Leedstown Trust</b>	Whanganui  Rangitikei	<p>Generally speaking, will not fund standard operational costs but will fund one-off costs in relation to high performance sporting competitions (with a particular emphasis on supporting young people) e.g. cost of flights, sports equipment, accommodation etc.</p> <p>Contributing funder of the Future Champions trust, and young sports people are often referred to the Future champions Trust in the first instance.</p>	Up to \$5K (Each application judged on its merits)	<p>The Leedstown Trust was established in 1959 with a bequest from renowned Rangitikei sheep farmer Arthur Wheeler to support 'charitable objects within New Zealand'.</p> <p>Applications that provide opportunities to high performers within the Whanganui/Rangitikei regions are viewed favourably, as well as applications that benefit those in financial/material hardship or that produce positive educational outcomes.</p> <p>One application per applicant per year.          Josh Chandulal-Mackay  <a href="mailto:josh_chandulal_mackay10@hotmail.co.nz">josh_chandulal_mackay10@hotmail.co.nz</a></p>





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<b>G.O.M.E Charitable Trust</b>	Whanganui	<p>Anything to do with sports, projects, equipment, uniforms, travel, individuals and teams</p> <p>Jim - 0274447474 18 Karamu Street</p>	These tend to be around \$500	<p>Ideal for smaller funding needs or as part of a multi-funded approach.</p> <p>No close off dates. Applications are reviewed all year round.</p> <p>Local trust and likes the old school approach. The Grumpy Old Men Enterprise Charitable Trust make donations to local projects where a clear need is identified. An email outlining your request is required after a phone conversation on the details provided.</p>
<b>Mainland Foundation</b>	Whanganui	<p>Promotion of any amateur sport where that sport is conducted for the recreation of the general public.</p> <p>This shall include, but not be limited to, the provision of facilities, or the assistance in the provision of facilities, equipment, coaching or playing uniforms for sporting clubs and amateur sporting teams playing in recognised, published leagues or competitions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uniforms</li> <li>• Salaries</li> <li>• Travel</li> <li>• Facilities</li> <li>• Equipment</li> </ul>		<p>Only non-profit bodies may apply. Provide some demographic and geographic information for the people who benefit from your project.</p> <p>The Net Proceed Committee meets 22 times a year. Funding applications must be submitted 10 days before the meeting date to be considered.</p> <p>The foundation will accept up to 4 applications in any 12-month period.</p> <p><i>The Directors of the Mainland Foundation are committed to returning funds generated in a geographic location back into the local communities, however should your application be outside the areas that the trust operates gaming machines your application will still be given due consideration.</i></p>



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				<a href="#">Mainland Foundation   Supporting Communities</a>
<b>Bobby Foundation</b>  (previously known as T.A.B)		<p>Purpose of fund is to improve the conditions of local clubs and invest in a future where grassroots sports provide opportunities and brings people together.</p> <p>Sports equipment, playing uniforms, refereeing/umpiring uniforms and ground hire and all or part of the actual and reasonable expenses of individual teams participating in tournaments with kindred groups.</p>	No limit specified.	<p>To be eligible an amateur sports club must be a registered New Zealand charity and/or is registered as an incorporated society or as another legal entity and be directly or indirectly affiliated with a sports organisation referred to on the Sport New Zealand website.</p> <p>The Net Proceeds Committee meets at least six times per year to make decisions on the distribution of net proceeds.</p> <p>See TAB website for dates.</p> <p>A higher prioritisation will be given to grant applications that relate to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• pooled resources like player's equipment and/or playing uniforms;</li> <li>• the purchase, maintenance or repair of playing surfaces and/or equipment</li> <li>• the hiring of sporting facilities or grounds</li> <li>• the travel and/or accommodation costs associated with participating in (domestic) tournaments.</li> </ul> <p>It is strongly encouraged that grant applications should only be made for activities or items that would not be possible without additional grant funding. Retrospective applications will not be approved.</p> <p><a href="https://www.bobby.org.nz/about">https://www.bobby.org.nz/about</a></p>



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<b>Lion Foundation</b>	Whanganui Rangitikei	<p>Broad scope, community related. Travel and accommodation costs considered (conditional apply see website). Will consider vehicle lease and purchase of vehicles. Applicants must fit the criteria.</p> <p>Funds are available for charitable, philanthropic or cultural purposes that benefits the local community.</p> <p>Funding is shared between the areas of community which includes arts, culture, heritage and environment (30%), health (15%), sport (40%) and education (15%).</p>	No limit specified.	<p>Must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your organisation must be incorporated (e.g. under the Incorporated Societies Act or Charitable Trusts Act).</li> <li>• Must have Charities Commission registration or an IRD income tax exemption</li> <li>• All grants must be used for goods and services within New Zealand to meet Inland Revenue requirements</li> <li>• generally only fund events or projects that will take place during the next six months.</li> <li>• your club/organisation must be taking part in a 'bona fide' event sanctioned by a legitimate regional or national body that is organised as a controlling body of the sport.</li> <li>• Travel and accommodation costs can only be approved where an official itinerary endorsed by the host body is supplied with an itemised breakdown of proposed costs.</li> </ul> <p><b>Cannot fund:</b> Retrospective activities or transactions already incurred e.g deposits and purchases made prior to approval of the grant. No exceptions.</p> <p>No close off dates. Applications are reviewed all year round. Funds can be given once every 12 months to an applicant.</p> <p><a href="https://lionfoundation.nz/apply-for-funding">lionfoundation.nz/apply-for-funding</a></p>
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<b>Rebel Sport</b>	Nationwide	<p>Every year Rebel Sport is giving away \$160,000 via Rebel Sport Grants, a programme designed to help deserving grass roots clubs across New Zealand.</p> <p>Expenses which are required to play sport and help enable more people to participate in grass roots sport.</p>	Up to \$10,000	<p>Rebel Sport Grants have been designed to support grass roots clubs and communities. By this we mean non-professional (amateur), non-profit sports clubs or organisations that are affiliated, accept public memberships or registrations, and play regular games as part of a competition. Proof of affiliation, a certificate of incorporation and a personal ID are required on application.</p> <p>Expenses could be items such as uniforms or equipment, health and safety essentials, ground maintenance or club facilities.</p> <p>Will not cover non-essential items such as prize money or payment to a player, beverages or personal items which are not essential for playing sport.</p> <p>Grant entries will be split into 4 quarters ending 31 March, 30 June, 31 Sep, and 31 Dec. Your application date will automatically enter you into the respective quarter. Within each of those quarters, we will allocate one grant to each of the following 4 regions across New Zealand — Upper North Island, Lower North Island, Upper South Island and Lower South Island.</p> <p>Website: <a href="#">Rebel Sport Grants</a></p>
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<b>Trust Waikato</b>	<p>Operate mainly in the Waikato region (or provide services within our region)</p> <p>But includes some of Ruapehu region. See map on website.</p>	<p>Trust Waikato funds initiatives that increase community vibrancy and aspirations, quality of life, resilience, participation, and inclusiveness in the areas of:</p> <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>	<p>We have three funding rounds each year where we consider applications. Generally, groups can only receive one Community Response grant each calendar year. Organisations will be notified of the grant decision within 12 weeks of the round closing.</p> <p><u>What will they not fund?</u></p> <p>Generally, we will not make grants towards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ business associations</li> <li>○ conference attendance or accommodation</li> <li>○ endowments</li> <li>○ fundraising</li> <li>○ individuals</li> <li>○ loan repayments or other debt instrument repayments</li> <li>○ prizes (including cash) and trophies</li> <li>○ retrospective expenses (completed projects or events)</li> <li>○ religious ministry</li> <li>○ travel outside the Waikato region or overseas</li> <li>○ uniforms</li> <li>○ vehicles</li> <li>○ venture capital</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Trust Waikato Grant Funding</a></p>
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Listed below other funders in the local communities that Sport Whanganui are aware of. These organisations provide funds for community organisations.

Rotary  
Lions  
Freemasons

Rotary Club of Wanganui	Whanganui	<a href="mailto:secretary@wanganuirotary.org.nz">secretary@wanganuirotary.org.nz</a> PO Box 504 Wanganui	No limit specified	Involved in supporting projects that will benefit the wider Whanganui community.
Rotary Club of WhanganuiNorth	Whanganui	<a href="mailto:Secretary@rotarywanganuinorth.nz">Secretary@rotarywanganuinorth.nz</a> PO Box 7026 Wanganui 4541 New Zealand	No limit specified	Involved in supporting projects that will benefit the wider Whanganui community.
Rotary Club of WhanganuiDaybreak	Whanganui	<a href="mailto:presidentdaybreak@gmail.com">presidentdaybreak@gmail.com</a>	No limit specified	Involved in supporting projects that will benefit the wider Whanganui community.