

Distributes the profits of
NZ state lotteries (Lotto,
Instant Kiwi, Keno,
Bullseye) and Crown
funding for the benefit
of our communities

Department of Internal Affairs

Team: NRG – Napier, Rotorua, Gisborne

General Info:

- Do NOT have to be a legal entity: may apply up to \$10k
- Grants generally last for 12 months: reporting required at the end of that period
- All grants have exclusions
- Must meet eligibility of each different grant/trust

COGS

Community Organisation Grants Scheme

- ▶ For not-for-profits delivering community-based social services that contribute to achieving locally determined outcomes:
 - Volunteers are utilised, valued, supported and resourced.
 - Community organisations are well resourced and have access to capacity and capability development opportunities.
 - People are able to maintain or reach their potential and/or access services that meet their age, ability, ethnicity or circumstance.
 - Community organisations are responding collaboratively to support community-led development.
 - Plus priority is given to: Māori, women, Pacific communities, other ethnic communities, older people, rurally isolated, people with disabilities, families, youth and children, unemployed, organisations with limited access to other government funding
- ▶ Small fund (approx. \$3-7k per year), multi-year (up to 3 yrs)
- ▶ Open 18 Apr – Closes 20 May : Decision 21 Jul 22

Lottery Community (BOP/GIS)

- ▶ For ongoing operating costs or projects which help improve the quality of people's lives in their communities:
 - Community resilience is supported through recovery from significant adverse events.
 - Māori are achieving their cultural aspirations, and building whānau and hapū capability.
 - Individuals, communities and organisations work together using innovative, collaborative and strength-based approaches to increase capabilities and reach their potential.
 - The wellbeing, safety and quality of life for individuals, whānau, hapū, communities and the vulnerable is strengthened.
 - Rural and social isolation is minimised through activities that increase connection, engagement and participation.
 - Kaitiakitanga and care for the environment is enhanced.
- ▶ May apply for minor capital items up to \$30k (quotes required), 2 funding rounds per year
- ▶ 22 Jun-20 Jul (Decision 19 Oct) : 2 Nov-30 Nov (Decision 22 Mar 23)

General exclusions for both funds

- Food for food banks
- Funding for individuals
- Research
- Alcohol and similar substances eg: kava
- Fund-raising activities
- Animal welfare, fire-fighting, overseas travel, financial and governance training

General Requirements



- RealMe Login
- Full budget (regardless if applying only for a portion of costs)
- Financial records (<18mths)

Top Tips

- 1) Answer the question succinctly, especially the first question
What do you want the funding for?
 - General operating costs including general overheads (power, rent, stationery) and program delivery (resources, food, volunteer costs) **or**
 - For delivery of xxxx program (wages, vehicle running costs etc)
- 2) Ensure the attached budget matches your request
- 3) Provide local evidence of need (incl collaboration/networks)
- 4) Address the priorities for each fund

Further information

<https://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/>

Budget Template and Financial Requirements listed under
“Your Funders” tab

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