**DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**ABOUT COMMUNITY ADVISORS Ph. 0800 824824**

We provide support and information about central government and Lottery funds.

[Hāpai Hapori Funding Calendar](https://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/ask-us/view/1732?t=317947_374246) (click the link)

**SOME FUNDS ON OFFER**

**Oranga Marae** – grants for the physical and cultural revitalisation of marae as centres of Māori identity and mātauranga. The fund is provided by Te Puni Kōkiri and the Department. Grants are for:

* Marae development planning
* Technical or feasibility reports
* Implementation of cultural or capital works on the marae.

[Marae Development Plan and Technical or Feasibility Study Info](https://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/ask-us/view/1712?t=199289_249549) (click the link)

**Te Tahua Mā Ngā Whakahaere i Ngā Hapori / Community Organisation Grants Scheme (COGS)** –grants to community-based social services that contribute to local outcomes:

* ongoing operational costs
* community projects or events.

Next Round opens early 2023

**Te Tahua Rangahau mo ngā Hapori / Lottery Community Sector Research**

Research & evaluation or focus on either:

* Research: a planned process to find answers to questions in your community, hapū or iwi.
* Evaluation: looking at the quality or value of a project or service, to find out if you are achieving your intended outcomes.

[Lottery Community Sector Info](https://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/lottery-community-sector-research/) (click the link)

**Te Tahua Whakatinana Papakāinga / Lottery Community Fund** – grants to help improve the quality of people’s lives in the community:

* ongoing operational costs
* community projects or events
* minor capital works projects valued at $30,000 or less
* community development costs, such as hui, training, planning, evaluation, facilitator fees.

[Lottery Community info.](https://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/lottery-community/) (click link)

**Tahua Āheinga Hapori me te Tūaotanga / Community and Volunteering Capability Fund**

Community internships for organisations with development needs that require employment of a skilled professional.

[Organisational capability funding](https://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/ask-us/view/1828?t=300393_355493#Organisational%20capability%20funding) (click the link)

Volunteering Māori, Pacific and ethnic, youth or community organisations for original one-off projects that will promote and support mahi aroha or volunteering - [Volunteering funding](https://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/ask-us/view/1829?t=300393_355493)(click the link)

**Te Tahua Taiao Ngā Taonga / Lottery Environment and Heritage Fund** - grants for plans, reports and one-off projects that preserve, restore, and protect NZ’s natural, physical and cultural heritage e.g.:

* restoring habitats and ecosystems for our native plants and animals
* restoring places and structures of significance to our history
* protecting cultural collections.

[Lottery Environment and Heritage](https://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/lottery-environment-and-heritage/)  info (click link)

**APPLICATION TIPS**

* Be clear, concise, can use bullet points.
* Talk to an advisor if you have any questions about eligibility or the application process:

Ph. 0800 824824 or Contact

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**WEB LINKS** (click the links below)

**Access fund information** (click the links)

[www.communitymatters.govt.nz](http://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/)

[Budget requirements](https://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/ask-us/view/1609?t=195876_245939)

[Organisation requirements](https://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/ask-us/view/766?t=195878_245941)

All funds [Opening and Closing Dates](https://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/important-dia-funding-dates/)