

# Funding Opportunities for Community Groups

## Free [GEM Local](#) Annual Subscription and Monthly Grants Calendar Email Alerts

### Who is eligible?

Any community group interested in accessing GEM Local **OR** the monthly grants calendar can register their interest.

### To access the scheme, community groups must meet **ALL** the following eligibility criteria:

- Must be non-profit
- Must have annual revenue under \$1.5M
- Must deliver projects that benefit the community of Tauranga and be located within the Tauranga City Council area
- Must complete a short participation survey annually.

### What if you are **NOT** a legal entity?

Being a legal entity (e.g. a Charitable Trust or an Incorporated Society) and a registered charity is **NOT** a requirement to access the scheme. However, please be aware that some funders will require this status, before you can make a funding application to them.

**Free access is provided for 12 months (usually \$480 plus GST), and free renewal is dependent on Tauranga City Council's continued support for the scheme, your organisation's ongoing use of it and participation in the annual survey.**

## [GEM Local](#)

GEM Local (Grants Expertise Management system) is a grants database designed to help community groups find the right grants for them. Tauranga City Council has partnered with Strategic Grants to provide community groups with **free** access to GEM Local. This helps you with relevant grant opportunities, grant preparation tools and training. The aim is to build your capacity and increase your access to funding.

### This easy-to-use tool provides:

- an always current grants calendar finding only the grants relevant to your group, according to what you do, where you do it and your legal status
- full access to all New Zealand grant and funder records in your personalised Grants Calendar, including trusts and foundations, corporate and community foundations, local, regional and central government grants, and gaming trusts and lottery grants
- ability to track progress of your applications including when funder reports are due
- email alerts on deadlines
- cloud-based software accessible from anywhere.

### Plus you will receive:

- practical tip sheets, training videos and writing samples
- access to "Introduction to Winning Grants" a 45-minute webinar on getting the most out of GEM Local.

## Monthly Grants Calendar

You can also receive your grants calendar as an excel spreadsheet via monthly emails.

At the end of this document is an example of the monthly excel spread sheet grants calendar. It is updated and sent out to participating community groups each month.

Please note that it's for demonstration purposes and therefore only shows the first 10 grant entries. The actual calendar this month had over 900 grant entries!

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That's a lot of data for community groups to sort through. Strategic Grants recommends that organisations sign up for the GEM Local access to get their own customised grants calendar which they can tailor to the type of work they do e.g. disability, environment, education, mental health, animal welfare etc. Instead of having 900 entries you will only see the grants applicable to you.

### How do you apply, and what happens next

1. Check that you meet the criteria.
2. Email [gemlocal@strategicgrants.co.nz](mailto:gemlocal@strategicgrants.co.nz) – let them know you want a free subscription through Tauranga City Council and let them know if you want access to GEM Local **OR** Monthly Grants Calendar
3. Strategic Grants will be in touch shortly after this is received, with access details so your community group can register on GEM Local or receive the monthly grants calendar.



Tauranga City Council Community Groups Grants Calendar  
25th Oct 2023

Note this is a sample of just the first 10 entries in the grants calendar - the full grants calendar this month contained over 900 grant opportunities. If you are looking for a customised calendar based on the types of activities your organisation delivers we recommend signing up for a GEM Local account for access to our research.

Opening Date	Closing Date	Priority	Notes	Closing Date	Start/End	EOI Enquiry	Grant Name	Funder Name	Funding Criteria	Eligibility	Past Funded	Exclusions	Application Process	\$ Range	Grant Range Notes
02/10/2023	28/10/2023	Not Set	Opens: 2 Oct 2023, Closes: 28 Oct 2023, 1PM		Pacific and Māori Arts Festival Capability Grants		Creative NZ Arts Council of New Zealand Toi Aotearoa	Support for established Māori Arts Festivals/Hui Ahuna who continue to be impacted by the effects of COVID-19 in 2023 to build their capacity and capability to continue to deliver festival programmes. Support for established Pacific Arts Festivals who continue to be impacted by the effects of COVID-19 in 2023 to build a purpose-driven program, created to foster talent, inspire innovation and encourage environmental change. New and into the future. Funding extraordinary people, projects or organisations making their mark on menstual equality, menopause awareness, sustainable textile innovation.	To apply for a Pacific Arts Festival Capability Grant, you must be an established Aotearoa-based Pacific arts festival with a track record; have presented at least one festival within the past five years (2018-2022); be a Pacific-led organisation, with Kaupapa Pasifika evident in the idea, practice and outcomes of your festival; have a programme that will deliver to the vision of the grant.	Inise International, Every Period Courts, youth-led campaign	Existing initiatives; start-up costs for the creation of new organisations; applications seeking funding only from the SEEC Equipment and Devices Fund.	Further information at: <a href="https://creativecommons.nz/fund-s-and-opportunities/fund-opportunities/pacific-arts-festival-capability-grants">https://creativecommons.nz/fund-s-and-opportunities/fund-opportunities/pacific-arts-festival-capability-grants</a> <a href="https://creativecommons.nz/fund-s-and-opportunities/fund-opportunities/māori-arts-festivals">https://creativecommons.nz/fund-s-and-opportunities/fund-opportunities/māori-arts-festivals</a> Details at: <a href="https://www.motibodi.com/pa-gas-game-changer-grant">https://www.motibodi.com/pa-gas-game-changer-grant</a>	\$50,001 - \$100,000	Between \$5,000 and \$75,000	
29/10/2023		Not Set			Motibodi Game Changer Grant 2024				A purpose-driven program, created to foster talent, inspire innovation and encourage environmental change. New and into the future. Funding extraordinary people, projects or organisations making their mark on menstual equality, menopause awareness, sustainable textile innovation.	Community service providers, training organisations, social enterprises, Māi support services, NGOs, businesses, community groups and budget advisory bodies. Applicants should work closely with household experiencing hardship. Applicants to the SEEC Fund can apply for funding from the SEEC Fund and Devices	Nglican Care (\$180,000); Habitat for Humanity Northern Region (\$50,000); Electricity Retailers Association NZ (\$200,000); Sustainable Taranaki (\$100,000).	Existing initiatives; start-up costs for the creation of new organisations; applications seeking funding only from the SEEC Equipment and Devices Fund.	Further information at: <a href="https://www.motibodi.com/pa-gas-game-changer-grant">https://www.motibodi.com/pa-gas-game-changer-grant</a>	\$50,001 - \$100,000	Up to \$60,000
30/10/2023		Not Set			Support for Energy Education in Communities (SEEC) Programme		Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) Hikitea Whakaitiaki	The SEEC Programme has been established to deliver community-level energy education to help households in need. The focus for round 3 is on pilot projects that fill gaps in the projects funded in previous rounds. The focus is on project location and the people and communities they target, and/or build on.	Applicants must: Be of Pacific descent. Be aged 12-14 years old / in Year 9-10 in 2023 OR aged 13-18 years old / in Year 11-13 in 2023 and be enrolled in a New Zealand secondary school, vocational training provider, alternative education or verified home school; Provide school reports and academic results for the previous 12 months; Be of Pacific descent; Have completed the equivalent of 1 year full time study in STEM, Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths; Be a STEAM related course. Have a B+ average GPA; Hold New Zealand citizenship or permanent residency (consideration is also extended to applicants with migrant status); Provide a signed reference letter by one senior staff member; You can apply if your organisation: is based and operating in New Zealand, and has at least 50% Pacific ownership, if you're a business, or 50% charitable trust.	Nglican Care (\$180,000); Habitat for Humanity Northern Region (\$50,000); Electricity Retailers Association NZ (\$200,000); Sustainable Taranaki (\$100,000).	Existing initiatives; start-up costs for the creation of new organisations; applications seeking funding only from the SEEC Equipment and Devices Fund.	Further information at: <a href="https://www.motibodi.com/pa-gas-game-changer-grant">https://www.motibodi.com/pa-gas-game-changer-grant</a>	\$10,001 - \$250,000	Up to \$200,000	
02/10/2023	30/10/2023	Not Set			Toia Secondary School Scholarships (STEAM) Peoples		Ministry for Pacific Peoples	The Toia funds aim to support Pacific Aotearoa to thrive in STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths. The Toia Secondary School Scholarships cover school fees and equipment for one year to the maximum of \$1,000. The scholarships may be available for more than one year depending on alignment to the Toia funds aim to support Pacific Aotearoa to thrive in STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths.	Applicants must: Be of Pacific descent. Be aged 12-14 years old / in Year 9-10 in 2023 OR aged 13-18 years old / in Year 11-13 in 2023 and be enrolled in a New Zealand secondary school, vocational training provider, alternative education or verified home school; Provide school reports and academic results for the previous 12 months; Be of Pacific descent; Have completed the equivalent of 1 year full time study in STEM, Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths; Be a STEAM related course. Have a B+ average GPA; Hold New Zealand citizenship or permanent residency (consideration is also extended to applicants with migrant status); Provide a signed reference letter by one senior staff member; You can apply if your organisation: is based and operating in New Zealand, and has at least 50% Pacific ownership, if you're a business, or 50% charitable trust.	Nglican Care (\$180,000); Habitat for Humanity Northern Region (\$50,000); Electricity Retailers Association NZ (\$200,000); Sustainable Taranaki (\$100,000).	Existing initiatives; start-up costs for the creation of new organisations; applications seeking funding only from the SEEC Equipment and Devices Fund.	Further information at: <a href="https://www.motibodi.com/pa-gas-game-changer-grant">https://www.motibodi.com/pa-gas-game-changer-grant</a>	\$5,001 - \$10,000	Up to \$10,000	
02/10/2023	30/10/2023	Not Set			Toia Tertiary Scholarships (STEAM) Peoples		Ministry for Pacific Peoples	The Toia funds aim to support Pacific Aotearoa to thrive in STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths. The Toia Tertiary Scholarships cover tertiary tuition fees and compulsory course related fees up to \$10,000 for 1 year of fulltime study for STEAM-related courses and subjects.	Applicants must: Be of Pacific descent. Be aged 17 years old or over; Be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident; Be a STEAM related course. Have a B+ average GPA; Hold New Zealand citizenship or permanent residency (consideration is also extended to applicants with migrant status); Provide a signed reference letter by one senior staff member; You can apply if your organisation: is based and operating in New Zealand, and has at least 50% Pacific ownership, if you're a business, or 50% charitable trust.	Nglican Care (\$180,000); Habitat for Humanity Northern Region (\$50,000); Electricity Retailers Association NZ (\$200,000); Sustainable Taranaki (\$100,000).	Existing initiatives; start-up costs for the creation of new organisations; applications seeking funding only from the SEEC Equipment and Devices Fund.	Further information at: <a href="https://www.motibodi.com/pa-gas-game-changer-grant">https://www.motibodi.com/pa-gas-game-changer-grant</a>	\$5,001 - \$10,000	Up to \$10,000	
30/10/2023		Not Set			Pacific Employment Action Plan Fund		NZ Ministry of Social Development	The Pacific Employment Action Plan Fund is for employment and training programmes by Pacific organisations. The fund is for programmes that uplift Pacific people and their families. The Pacific Employment Action Plan Fund is for programmes that are: Pacific; Grant funding for projects with the potential to materially grow or advance New Zealand's literary landscape. The project must: relate to New Zealand literature (fiction, non-fiction, poetry); directly benefit New Zealand readers, writers or practitioners; have sufficient staff to impact on the growth and development of the literary landscape.	You can apply if your organisation: is based and operating in New Zealand, and has at least 50% Pacific ownership, if you're a business, or 50% charitable trust.	Nglican Care (\$180,000); Habitat for Humanity Northern Region (\$50,000); Electricity Retailers Association NZ (\$200,000); Sustainable Taranaki (\$100,000).	Existing initiatives; start-up costs for the creation of new organisations; applications seeking funding only from the SEEC Equipment and Devices Fund.	Further information at: <a href="https://www.motibodi.com/pa-gas-game-changer-grant">https://www.motibodi.com/pa-gas-game-changer-grant</a>	Not set		
31/10/2023		Not Set			Matarahi Foundation - Major Project Funding Grant		Matarahi (Matarahi) Foundation	Applications are now invited. Submissions deadline is 31 October 2023	The project owner must: be resident in New Zealand for the duration of the project; have a track record of experience and capability in delivering a large-scale project (as demonstrated by peer or expert recognition, practical experience, and measurable outcomes).	The Foundation will only acknowledge applications submitted via the online application form. Details at: <a href="https://matarahifoundation.co.nz/major-project-fund">https://matarahifoundation.co.nz/major-project-fund</a> .	Nglican Care (\$180,000); Habitat for Humanity Northern Region (\$50,000); Electricity Retailers Association NZ (\$200,000); Sustainable Taranaki (\$100,000).	Existing initiatives; start-up costs for the creation of new organisations; applications seeking funding only from the SEEC Equipment and Devices Fund.	Further information at: <a href="https://www.motibodi.com/pa-gas-game-changer-grant">https://www.motibodi.com/pa-gas-game-changer-grant</a>	\$20,001 - \$50,000	From \$25,000 to \$50,000
31/10/2023		Not Set			British Ornithologists' Union - Small Research Grants		British Ornithologists' Union - Small Research Union Grants	Funding for ornithological scientific studies in our own birds and ourselves, with clearly explained, robust and appropriate to answering the questions asked within the application. Applications may be on any aspect of ornithology but the BOU will look especially favourably on areas where there are gaps in our knowledge.	The grant scheme is open to BOU members only (must hold membership of British Ornithologists' Union) and is open to members of the BOU who are not from organisations.	Nglican Care (\$180,000); Habitat for Humanity Northern Region (\$50,000); Electricity Retailers Association NZ (\$200,000); Sustainable Taranaki (\$100,000).	Existing initiatives; start-up costs for the creation of new organisations; applications seeking funding only from the SEEC Equipment and Devices Fund.	Further information at: <a href="https://www.motibodi.com/pa-gas-game-changer-grant">https://www.motibodi.com/pa-gas-game-changer-grant</a>	\$1,001 - \$5,000	Up to \$2,000 per project	
31/10/2023		Not Set			Gospel Future Fund Leadership Grant		Gospel Future Fund	Grants to encourage church plants to train and equip leaders for church planting and potential church planters post-college.	Seed funding for an MTS Apprenticeship or Church Planting Apprenticeship for 2 years.	Nglican Care (\$180,000); Habitat for Humanity Northern Region (\$50,000); Electricity Retailers Association NZ (\$200,000); Sustainable Taranaki (\$100,000).	Existing initiatives; start-up costs for the creation of new organisations; applications seeking funding only from the SEEC Equipment and Devices Fund.	Further information at: <a href="https://www.motibodi.com/pa-gas-game-changer-grant">https://www.motibodi.com/pa-gas-game-changer-grant</a>	\$5,001 - \$10,000	\$5,000 per year over 2 years	
31/10/2023		Not Set			James Gibb Fund		Presbyterian Support New Zealand Inc	The James Gibb Fund provides support parish-based social services for local communities. The fund supports projects which make a contribution to the life and living conditions of people who have been deprived of opportunity.	Applications where parishes link in with Presbyterian Support Central will have an advantage, as will new programmes rather than maintaining existing programmes.	Nglican Care (\$180,000); Habitat for Humanity Northern Region (\$50,000); Electricity Retailers Association NZ (\$200,000); Sustainable Taranaki (\$100,000).	Existing initiatives; start-up costs for the creation of new organisations; applications seeking funding only from the SEEC Equipment and Devices Fund.	Further information at: <a href="https://www.motibodi.com/pa-gas-game-changer-grant">https://www.motibodi.com/pa-gas-game-changer-grant</a>	Not set	Not set	

