



EKETĀHUNA COMMUNITY BOARD

General Assistance Grants Scheme

Application Form 2026

Send Your Application to:

The Manager – Democracy Services, Tararua District Council

Post: P O Box 115, Dannevirke 4942

Deliver: Eketāhuna Library and Service Centre

Or scan and email: governance@tararuadc.govt.nz

Applications close on 16 October 2026



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1. Name of organisation:

2. Contact Person:

_____ Phone No. _____

3. Postal and Email Address

4. Number of members in your organisation: _____

5. Objectives of your organisation:

6. Is your organisation a legally constituted society or trust? Yes / No

7. If your club/organisation is registered for GST, please supply your GST number:

8. Describe the project for which you are seeking financial assistance:

9. Please detail complete cost of the project and attach written quotes where the project involves either labour and/or material costs.

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Total Cost: \$

10. How much are you applying to this fund for? \$

11. Please show where the remainder will come from: \$

12. Have you received any funding from the Creative Communities Scheme or other Government Agency in the past three years? Yes / No

Please give details: \$

13. Outline how your project will benefit the community:

14. Please add any further information you consider may assist your application:

15. Please enclose your latest Balance Sheet or Statement of Income and Expenditure that has been reviewed independently. Please also attach a **deposit slip or formal verification** from your bank regarding the details of your account for payment of any funding that may be granted – **note we must have formal verification of your bank account details for audit compliance**. The verification must show the name and branch of your bank, your account name, and your account number. A screenshot from online banking is acceptable only if it shows all of the above details.

16. I hereby declare the above information is correct and if our application is successful, agree to complete a certificate stating how the money has been spent:

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Designation: _____

Check List (To Be Completed By The Applicant)

To ensure that this application is eligible for consideration the following must be provided:

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| 1) All questions have been answered | (tick) |
| 2) Requests for funding do not exceed half of the project's total cost | |
| 3) Written quotes for labour and/or material costs are attached | |
| 4) Latest Balance Sheet or Statement of Income and Expenditure is enclosed that has been reviewed independently | |
| 5) Bank deposit slip or verification from your bank of account details for payment of any funding granted is attached | |



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GENERAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS SCHEME
GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS

1. Assistance will only be available for locally recognised organisations whose principal functions and/or activities are of a community or charitable nature.
2. Financial assistance will only be available for a specific project or projects, or for the maintenance of a facility.
3. Only one grant per organisation will be available in any financial year.
4. Funding will not be available for the following:
 - subsidise subscriptions or rents
 - wages and salaries
 - reduce debt load i.e. debts already incurred
 - schools and early childhood educational facilities
5. No assistance is to exceed half of project or maintenance costs.
6. Applications will not be considered unless accompanied by a balance sheet or statement of income and expenditure for the current financial year that has been reviewed independently.
7. Applications must be made on the form available.
8. Applications will be considered on merit.
9. Late applications will not be considered or carried forward.
10. Written quotes must be provided from suppliers to support any application seeking financial assistance for a project that involves either labour and/or material costs.
11. All funds granted from this Scheme must be uplifted prior to 30 June.