

Who To Apply To

A good starting point is **Generosity NZ** (previously known as Fundview and GivUs), New Zealand's primary source of information about funding for voluntary organisations and contains over 1,200 different funding schemes. <http://generosity.org.nz/giv-us>

Join the **Facebook group "Playcentre Grants and Fundraising"**. A place to share ideas, inspire others and support grants officers across Aotearoa.

While there are many funding agencies within New Zealand, all will have requirements specific to them, so do your homework well on what they will and what they will not fund. Don't leave applications to the last minute. Some Boards will meet every week, while others may only meet twice yearly.

Gaming Trusts

Gaming Trusts run gaming machines at local sites around the country (often in a local pub or hotel). By law, a proportion of the income generated from these machines, must be given back to the community. You can submit applications to gaming societies at any time as they usually have monthly rounds.

It is important to get the go ahead from Centre members to apply to gaming/lottery grants as this can be a sensitive issue for some families.

The list of all gaming trusts and all local sites that host gaming machines can be found on the Department of Internal Affairs website: <https://www.dia.govt.nz/DIA/CurrLic.nsf/ALLNZLIST>

Below are some of the most common ones which you can google to get more information. From their websites you can download the application forms or you can also collect them from local pubs. Many of them now also allow online applications. The list is by no means exhaustive, sometimes a search on the internet will find you some new options. Alternatively, pop in to your local pub, see if they have gaming machines and get an application form.

- ▶ ONE FOUNDATION (FORMERLY FIRST SOVEREIGN TRUST), PO BOX 1629, ROTORUA 3040
- ▶ MAINLAND FOUNDATION LIMITED, PO BOX 1982, CHRISTCHURCH 8001
- ▶ NEW ZEALAND COMMUNITY TRUST, PO BOX 10 857, WELLINGTON 6143
- ▶ THE SOUTHERN TRUST, PO BOX 858, DUNEDIN 9001
- ▶ THE TRUSTS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, PRIVATE BAG 93108, HENDERSON, AUCKLAND 0650
- ▶ FOUR WINDS FOUNDATION, PO BOX 74104, GREENLANE, AUCKLAND 1546
- ▶ PUB CHARITY LIMITED, PO BOX 27 009, WELLINGTON 6141
- ▶ THE LION FOUNDATION, PRIVATE BAG 106 605, AUCKLAND CITY, AUCKLAND 1143

Lottery Grants and COGS

For information, online applications and downloadable application forms, see the COGS and Lottery website which lists all the Lottery grants. You will need your own Real Me log in and then your local COGS team will link your Centre to your account so you can apply. <http://www.cdgo.govt.nz/>

Community Organisation Grants Scheme (COGS)

Playcentres are no longer eligible to apply for COGS due to a change in the rules. NZPF are working on an alternative (as of March 2019). Keep an eye on your Centre's email for more information.

Lottery Community Facilities Fund

The Lottery Community Facilities Committee makes grants to organisations for projects to build or improve community facilities. The Fund's main emphasis is support for facilities open to use by the wider community or that can be used for a range of services and activities.

When to Apply? They meet nationally twice a year – in November and June and the closing dates for applications are three months before each meeting.

Community Trusts and Specific Purpose Grants

Perpetual Guardian manages the largest number of charitable trusts in NZ.

<https://www.perpetualguardian.co.nz/philanthropy/grants-and-scholarships>

Public Trust manages more than 400 charitable trusts. <https://www.publictrust.co.nz/grants/how-do-i-find-one>

Office Max E-grants providing grants so children won't feel isolated or left out of educational activities due to social or economic disadvantage. <https://www.officemax.co.nz/about-us/education/max-e-grants>

Local Community Trusts (eg Rata Foundation or Community Trust of Mid and South Canterbury in the South Island)

Foodstuffs Community Fund (South Island only)

NZ Post for pre-paid envelopes (apply in August) <http://www.nzpost.co.nz/Cultures/en-NZ/AboutUs/Sponsorship/communitypost/CommunityPostOverview.htm>

The Warehouse Groups "bags for good" scheme (Jan-Jun and Jul-Dec)
<http://www.thewarehousegroup.co.nz/customer-choice-application/>

Z "Good in the Hood" Scheme <http://z.co.nz/about-z/how-we-invest-in-our-neighbourhoods/good-in->

the-hood/about-us/#.V7phkVxO02l

Fresh Choice have monthly draws that might help with consumables -

<http://www.freshchoice.co.nz/What-s-New/FreshChoice-Community-Fund.aspx>

Fonterra Grassroots supports NZ communities where they operate.

<https://www.fonterra.com/nz/en/what-we-stand-for/community/fonterra-grassroots-fund.html>

Local Authority Funding

Local and Regional Councils

Creative Communities Scheme -

http://www.creativenz.govt.nz/funding/creative_communities_scheme

Community Supporters

Rotary Clubs will often fund running costs/resources, amounts are usually under \$1,000

Menz Shed can help with building projects if you provide the equipment/wood.

PD Workers can be asked to come in and help with maintenance, moving bark, painting etc around your Centre. Your CSW can help get you in contact with them if needed.

Time Banks. Time Banking is a way of trading skills in a community. It uses time, rather than money, as the measurement tool. Members of a Time Bank share their skills with other members within the community and are given credits for the work they do. With the credits they gain, each member can 'buy' someone else's time, and get the service they need.

Tech Soup www.techsoup.net.nz Refurbished computers for \$300-400, software donations such as Microsoft Office 2010 etc

Freecycle www.freecycle.org Freecycle is a global site where you can create 'groups' of people in your region or neighbourhood. People list items they have to give away and others snap them up.