**Criteria for Community Grants**

The purpose of the Paraparaumu Community Board’s Community Grants is to provide financial assistance for projects or activities that promote the wellbeing of the Paraparaumu community and show clear community benefit.

**Eligible Organisations/Individuals**

1. The organisation/individual must undertake its activities in the Paraparaumu area. The Board may consider financial assistance for events occurring outside the Paraparaumu Community where it is shown the community will benefit.

2. Eligible organisations include those that provide cultural, sports, environmental or social services to the Paraparaumu areas.

**Criteria**

1. The applicant is unable to receive sufficient grants from other sources.

2. The applicant must be non-profit making.

3. The organisation/individual must use the financial assistance for its activities in the Paraparaumu Community. The Board may consider financial assistance for events occurring outside the Paraparaumu Community where it is shown the community will benefit.

4. Organisations must provide the most recent financial statements and a copy of a resolution noting the decision to apply for funding.

5. The organisation/individual has not received financial assistance from the Paraparaumu Community Board Community Grants Fund in the last twelve months.

6. Only one application will be considered by an organisation for one event (Individual team member applications will not be eligible).

Please note: All applications must have full documentation to support their application **(maximum of five pages in total)**.

**Eligible Purposes:**

1. Unique or infrequent project or activity;

2. Special project or activity;

3. Meritorious project or activity;

4. To partially or fully offset the cost of any Council permit, licence or resource consent fees\*;

5. The remission of hall rental\*.

\* within **the current financial year** of the project or activity

**Ineligible Purposes**

1. Expenses incurred for school curriculum activities.

2. Retrospective expenses\*\*.

\*\*Grants will not be paid retrospectively other than for hall hire or for the cost of a permit, licence or resource consent fee.

**Maximum Grant**

The maximum grant payable is **$750**.

**Accountability**

Applicants are required to provide written confirmation or a verbal report that the money was spent for the purpose granted within 2 months of completion of the activity. Individuals are required to outline the benefits gained for them and community groups are required to furnish a written report outlining the benefits gained by the community. In normal circumstances applicants failing to meet accountability criteria will be excluded from any further applications for two years.

The Paraparaumu Community Board requires all monies that are not used for the purpose applied for to be returned to the Community Grants Fund. Failure to do so may exclude the applicant from any further application.

**Procedure for Applications**

1. Applications must be made on the approved application form and must contain all supporting information. Failure to provide all of the required information will result in the application being returned to the applicant.

2. Applications must include a bank deposit slip.

***The above conditions and criteria do not preclude the Paraparaumu Community Board from considering any application at its discretion.***

**Applications are to be addressed to:**

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| Democracy Services Team Kāpiti Coast District Council Private Bag 60601 Paraparaumu 5254 | or | democracy.services@kapiticoast.govt.nz |

**Please Note:** Applications must be received by the Kāpiti Coast District Council at least 8 working days before the Paraparaumu Community Board meeting date to meet the reporting deadline.

Meetings are held every six weeks.

**Applicant Details**

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| Name: |  |
| Organisation *(if applicable)*: |  |
| Address: |  |
| Daytime Contact Phone: |  | Email: |  |
| **Why do you need this funding?** (*Please attach further information that will help your application*) |
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| **When do you need it?** *(Start date)* |  |
| **What are the expected benefits to you (the applicant)?** |
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| **How can you demonstrate the benefits to the Paraparaumu area as a result of providing you with this grant?** |
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| **Costs** *(travel, accommodation, etc.)**(Where possible please provide written quotes)* | **Income** *(fundraising, grants, saving, etc.)* |

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| **How much are you applying for?** | Total | $ |  |  |
| **Are you GST Registered?** | Yes / No |  |  |  |  |  |
| *(If yes, and your application is successful, you will be required to provide a GST invoice before your grant can be paid)*  |
| **What other funds have been sought for this project/activity?** *(Please list)* |
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| **Have you received any grants from the Paraparaumu Community Board in the past 3 years?***(Please list)* |
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**Declaration**

*I certify that the information provided above is accurate:*

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| Signature: |  |  | Date: |  |

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| **Send application and supporting documentation to:** |
| Democracy Services TeamKāpiti Coast District CouncilPrivate Bag 60601Paraparaumu 5254 | OR | democracy.services@kapiticoast.govt.nz |

**Please attach:**

* **A bank deposit slip, for direct credit payment if application is successful**
* **Any other supporting information that will help your application (maximum of five pages)**