

# Playground Grants in New Zealand



Supporting schools, early learning centres and communities to build playgrounds and recreation spaces.

Building a playground for your school, early learning centre or local park is one of the most worthwhile and meaningful things you can do. However, it can be hard to find the funds to realise your dream of a well-designed playground with quality play equipment.

A playground grant can be a welcome boost to your budget and here, we provide information about grants which community groups, early learning centres and schools can apply for.



## Who provides grants?

### Community Funds

There are not-for-profit organisations and private trusts which have **grants programmes**, and the majority of these focus on supporting communities and children.

### Businesses

Many national, regional, and even local businesses provide grants or sponsorship for projects which **deliver positive health and wellbeing** outcomes for children, families and communities such as playgrounds.

### Government

There are grant programmes established by government departments to fund community infrastructure and facilities, they can include **specific playground funding initiatives**.

### Councils

The majority of Councils have grants programmes which include categories for projects that **benefit local residents** and contribute to their outcomes and priorities.

**What major businesses operate in your region?**

**Banks, telecommunications and energy companies? Big retail brands? Check their websites to find out about grants!**



## Where to find grant information

- ✓ **Community Foundations of Aotearoa NZ** provides links to Community Foundations around NZ.
- ✓ **Public Trust** provides a comprehensive list of grants provided by private trusts.
- ✓ **Community Matters** website provides information and application details for a range of government funds and grant programmes, including Lottery Funds
- ✓ **Gaming Machine/Pokie Grants** are listed on the Department of Internal Affairs and Granted Govt. New Zealand websites and provide **information about applying** for pokie grants.
- ✓ **Local Community Trusts:** trusts which were established in the regions from the old Power Boards and 12 independent Community Trusts from Trustee Savings Banks. These provide grants only in local areas.
- ✓ **Perpetual Guardian** distributes community funding and grants on behalf of their clients and generous donors each year.
- ✓ **Generosity** also enables you to register to access a Grants Directory (for a fee).

## How to apply

In New Zealand there are a number of businesses that will support organisations in their fundraising requirements and improve your funding expertise.

### Looking for support?

**Funding HQ** helps organisations and schools develop their plan and approach through education and support and will present the request.

**Funding Connection** supports schools in developing the application.

Email us at [customerservice@playgroundcentre.com](mailto:customerservice@playgroundcentre.com) for a fast, detailed cost estimate to include in your submission.



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