

SOUTH CANTERBURY FUNDERS OVERVIEW



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PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU CHECK THE RELEVANT FUNDER WEBSITE CAREFULLY BEFORE APPLYING

(We have done our best to make sure the information provided is current and correct but things do change.)

TIMARU / SOUTH CANTERBURY SPECIFIC FUNDERS

FUNDER	WHAT THEY FUND	KEY DATES	WHO THEY FUND	FIND OUT MORE
AD Hally - via Perpetual Guardian	Relief of poverty, advancement of Education, advancement of religion and other purposes beneficial to the community	March and September	Charitable institutions, community groups and organisations for the benefit of the people of South Canterbury	https://www.perpetualguardian.co.nz/philanthropy/grant-seekers/
Alpine Energy	Individual development, events, projects and infrastructure that contribute to growth, unity and prosperity of the South Canterbury region	Applications open March 01 - April 30 and Sept 01 - October 31	Individuals, and community groups and projects	https://www.alpineenergy.co.nz/corporate/sponsorship
Aoraki Foundation	Health, Education, Social, Community Well-being	September - but check website for specific funds	Not for profit groups Registered Charities Incorporated Societies	https://aorakifoundation.org.nz/ 03 687 7363 021 181 7141 richard@aorakifoundation.org.nz
Aotearoa Gaming Trust (formerly Southern Trust)	Community, Arts, Education, Health, Sports	Open	Community groups and charitable causes where they have venues	https://www.agt.nz/ 0800 4 CHARITY info@agt.nz
Community Trust of Mid & South Canterbury	Health, Community projects, Sports & Recreation, Art, Culture & Heritage, Environment	February, March, May, July, September, October, December	Registered Charities and Incorporated Societies	Ph 03 687 7589 or 021 819 060 crm@comtrust.org.nz http://comtrust.org.nz/deadlines-meeting-dates/
Lion Foundation Regional Grants Committee (RGC)	Per Charities Act definition of charitable purpose with a few exceptions per Lion Foundation website.	6 meetings per year	Waimate District via Royal Tavern Waimate	https://lionfoundation.nz/apply-for-funding/
Mackenzie District Council	Community Board Grants	Per community board meeting	Not for profits	https://www.mackenzie.govt.nz/community/grants-and-scholarships
	Creative Communities	Open	Individuals or groups with an arts or creative cultural focus	
	Genesis Tekapo Township	Annually in June	Tekapo projects only	0800 685 8514
	Heritage Protection Fund	Annually - usually June	Not for profits	info@mackenzie.govt.nz
	Mackenzie County Scholarship	November	Students residing in Mackenzie District	
	Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund	Check website	Sports clubs and school teams	
Timaru District Council	Community Libraries, Community Agencies, Community Projects, Biodiversity, Heritage, Community Infrastructure and School Holiday Programmes	February	Community groups and organisations delivering programmes or projects	
	Creative Communities Scheme (Council administers the funding on behalf of Creative New Zealand)	March	Community groups or organisations delivering creative programmes or projects	https://www.timaru.govt.nz/services/community-and-culture/community-funding
	Thomas Hobson - works of a capital nature, not operating expenses	October	Not for profit groups, not sports clubs.	Contact: Grant Hamel, ph 03 687 7593
	Youth Entertainment Funding - activity based	February and August	Community Organisations	fundingenquiries@timdc.govt.nz
	Heritage Protection Fund	Anytime	Anyone looking to preserve built heritage	Customer Services Officer (Planning) 03 687 7271 enquiry@timdc.govt.nz
Trust Aoraki	Sports, cultural and arts organisations, education, health	January, March, May, July, September and November	Not for profit groups	https://trustaoraki.co.nz/grant-applications/
Waimate District Council	WDC Community Grant	April and October	Open to clubs, groups and organisations	https://www.waimatedc.govt.nz/community/grants
	WDC Sports Grant	April and October		
	Heritage Grant	February and August		
	Sport NZ Rural Travel	April and October		council@waimatedc.govt.nz
	Recreational Track Grant	February and August		
	Creative Communities	March and September		Ph 03 689 0000

REGIONAL AND NATIONAL

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Environment Canterbury	Waitaha Action to Impact Fund	June - August	Individuals, businesses, educational institutions, or government agencies	https://www.ecan.govt.nz/get-involved/support/waitaha-action-to-impact-fund/funding-guide-and-checklist/

Catalytic Foundation (Formerly United Way)	Health, Education & income stability - emphasis on community support and families	October	Not for profit groups, Registered charities and Incorporated Societies	www.catalytic.org.nz
Community Organisation Grants (CoGs)	Community & wellbeing	Annually - usually May, check website	Not for profit groups, Registered charities and Incorporated Societies	www.communitymatters.govt.nz
Lottery Grants Board	Lottery Community fund – Community & wellbeing.	Roughly July and December deadlines	Not for profit groups, Registered charities and Incorporated Societies	www.communitymatters.govt.nz
Fonterra Hapori	Environment, community projects and wellbeing	Monthly	Open	Doing Good Together in the Community (fonterra.com)
Hugo Charitable Trust	Education/social programmes to support disadvantaged or marginalised individuals and groups; family/community welfare	Three times a year, timing varies	Not for profits, registered charities	www.hugocharitabletrust.nz
Mazda Foundation	Environment. Advancement of culture and education, assistance to young people through education and employment skills development	March & September	Registered Charities	http://mazdafoundation.org.nz/grant-guidelines/
Manchester Unity Welfare Trust Board	Projects assisting the elderly in Christchurch and Canterbury	Annually	Registered Charities	https://muwelfaretrust.org.nz/
Perpetual Guardian	Multiple funds	Once per year - check individual Trust dates on website	Both individuals and organisations across a wide range of activities	https://www.perpetualguardian.co.nz/philanthropy/grant-seekers/
Public Trust	Multiple funds	Variable depending on fund, check website	Both individuals and organisations across a wide range of activities	https://www.publictrust.co.nz/grants/how-do-i-find-one
Pub Charity	Charitable purposes including education and relief of poverty as well as sports	Monthly - specific cut-off noted on website	Not for profits, registered charities and sports clubs	http://www.pubcharitylimited.org.nz/donations/
Rotary	Community projects	Contact local group	Community groups	https://rotaryoceania.zone/
Rural Communities Charitable Trust	Assistance to groups, families and individuals in small rural areas	March and September	Groups and individuals	https://ruralcommunitiestrust.org.nz/#grantapplication
Sport Canterbury	Sports - Tu Manawa Active Aotearoa provides funding for programmes or projects delivering play, active recreation and sport for children - these may be new or already operating.	Major round closes July, smaller rounds close November and February	Sports clubs, schools and activity programmes	https://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz/Resources-and-Funding/
Transpower CommunityCare Fund	Grants to long lasting (no events or programmes) community projects with wide community benefit in areas where National Grid assets or projects impact the community. Benefits to Community/Environment/Māori are priorities. No operational costs.	Summer round closes January, Winter round closes July	Not for profits, registered charities, incorporated societies. Not other funders. At least 15% of funding to Māori organisations.	https://www.transpower.co.nz/apply-communitycare-fund