

What we support..... Art & Culture, **Community Activity**, Environment, Education, Community Wellbeing, Events and Sport & Recreation

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

*The Otago Community Trust recognises the importance of facilities that are community hubs and promote opportunities for the enjoyment of all. The Trust also supports groups that encourage strong community networks and participation through activities*

### Our Support

The Trust support not for profit community based organisations, societies and groups across Otago. These organisations should proactively support their volunteers, have good governance and management in place and work closely with other community groups.

### What We Provide Donations For

#### Priorities

- Multi-use and well maintained facilities, particularly in rural areas;
- Recreation and activity groups that are volunteer based;
- Events and festivals that are community run.

#### Examples

- Refurbishment and modernisation of community facilities;
- Training and support for volunteers;
- Equipment;
- Local community events, hui and meetings;
- Publications of importance to Otago;
- Activity groups including Scouts, Girl Guides etc.

### Applicants Include

- Education providers;
- Local Authorities;
- Incorporated Societies;
- Charitable Trusts;
- Unincorporated bodies.

### How to Apply

Please complete the application form available from our website [www.oct.org.nz](http://www.oct.org.nz)



### Larger Projects

*For projects over \$25,000 you may need the following:*

- Feasibility study;
- A strategic plan and/or business plan;
- Evidence of community consultation;
- Description of plans for its ongoing viability including public access and community engagement;
- Conservation Plans;
- Support of local authorities and relevant Government departments.

### What We Do Not Generally Fund

- Individuals;
- Commercial organisations;
- Sponsorships;
- Travel to conferences, seminars, reunions, etc;
- Endowments or capital funds;
- Political parties or lobby groups;
- Projects considered to be the responsibility of central or local Government;
- Repayment of debt;
- Retrospective costs;
- Core operational expenses;
- Rest homes;
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*The Trust is not a principal funder of projects. It expects that the applicant will raise a significant proportion of the project cost elsewhere.*

**Staff at the Trust are happy to answer any questions you may have. If you do, we recommend you contact us before filling out an application.**

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