

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

COMMUNITY WELLBEING

The Otago Community Trust recognises the importance of supporting community based not for profit organisations to be resilient and empowered to realise their goals.



Our Support

The Trust provides donations to organisations that deliver vital support to people when they are often at their most vulnerable, communities with specific challenges including people with disabilities, low incomes, health issues and those living in rural and remote communities.

What We Provide Donations For

The Trust recognises that many of the determinants of good health are outside of the direct control or influence of the health sector.

Priorities

- Health promotion and prevention;
- Groups who provide information and support for people faced with illness and/or disability;
- Social Services working to assist vulnerable individuals and families;
- Organisations that are supported by volunteers.

Examples

- Support for health promotion and prevention programmes;
- Social service programmes;
- Community development projects;
- Rescue equipment;
- Volunteer support and coordination;
- Educational programmes and resources;
- Training, workshops and equipment.

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

Larger Projects

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

- A strategic plan and/or business plan;
- A demonstration of how the project fits with national policies;
- Evidence of community consultation;
- Evidence of 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;
- Core operations of district health boards, hospitals and clinics.

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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