

Creative Communities Scheme Application

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Introduction and Instructions for Applicants

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Introduction

Creative New Zealand is New Zealand's national agency for developing the arts. The Creative Communities Scheme is one of the ways Creative New Zealand fund a broad range of arts projects in local communities.

Before applying for the grant, please read the [Creative Communities Scheme Application Guide](#).

If you have already received funding from CCS for a project, you must complete a report on that project before making another application, unless the project is still in progress.

The committee will be meeting the week of **13 April 2026**.

For more information please contact grants@kaipara.govt.nz

Privacy

The personal information Kaipara District Council collects may include your name, addresses, email address, telephone numbers, information on your use of our services or facilities and any other information provided by you in connection with, or specifically related to your communications with us or, your use of our services or facilities.

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Privacy *

I declare that I have read the privacy policy and I am comfortable to proceed with the application

Conflict of Interest

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- I do not have a conflict of interest, perceived, potential or actual, as a result of applying for and using grant funding for the project outlined in this application.
- I do have a conflict of interest, detailed below.

Please describe your conflict

Eligibility

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Does your project have an arts focus? *

- Yes
- No

Arts includes all forms of creative and interpretative express (Arts Council of New Zealand Toi Aoteroa Act 2014)

Will your project be located in Kaipara District Council? *

- Yes
- No

Please see the website for more info <https://localmaps.kaipara.govt.nz/LocalMapsGallery/>

Have you received Creative Communities Scheme funding before? *

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Is the previously funded Creative Communities Scheme project completed? *

- Yes
- Still in progress

Have you completed and submitted a report about that project? *

- Yes
- No
- Other:

Project Discussion

While this is not a requirement, you are welcome to speak in support of your project and application at a Creative Communities Scheme - Assessment Committee Meeting.

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Would you like to speak at a CSS Assessment Committee Meeting? *

- Yes
- No

If you mark yes, please talk to the Kaipara District Council contact person prior to attending so we know who will be speaking, ensure any communication and/or accessibility needs are met, and the time needed.

Applicant Details

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Applicant Type

Individuals or groups can apply for Creative Communities Scheme (CCS) funding. Individuals must be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents.

Are you applying as an individual or group? *

- Individual
- Organisation or Group

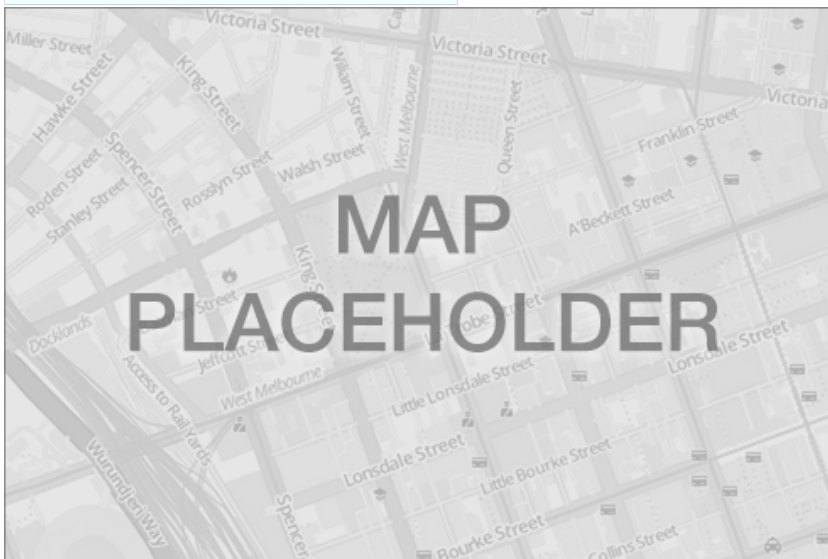
Applicant Organisation or Group Details

Organisation or Group Name *

Organisation Name

Applicant primary address

Address



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Applicant postal address

Address

Applicant website

Must be a URL.

Key Contact Person

This is the person who we will correspond with about the grant and proposed project. We will also send all correspondence to the email provided.

Primary contact *

Title First Name Last Name

This is the person we will correspond with about this grant.

Position *

For example: Manager, Coordinator, Board Member.

Phone number *

Email address *

Do you or your organisation have a NZBN or CRN? *

Yes

No

Applicant NZBN

The NZBN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the NZBN correctly.

New Zealand Companies Register Information
NZBN
Entity Name
Registration Date
Entity Status
Entity Type

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Registered Address

Office Address

Applicant CRN

The Charity Registration Number provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the Charity Registration Number correctly.

New Zealand Charities Register Information

Charity Registration

Number

Organisation Name

Other Names

Status

Street Address

Postal Address

Telephone

Fax

Email

Website

Date Registered

Must be formatted correctly.

Individual Applicant Details

This is the person who we will correspond with about the grant and proposed project. We will also send all correspondence with either the email or postal address provided.

Individual applicant *

Title First Name Last Name

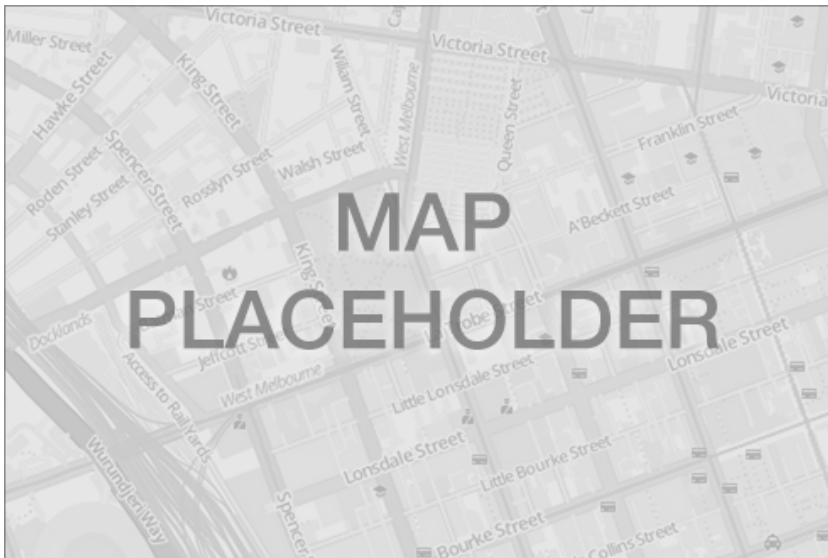
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Primary address *

Address

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Postal address *

Address

Phone number *

Email address *

This is the address we will use to correspond with you about this grant.

Website

Must be a URL.

Bank Account Details

If successful, this is the bank account into which funding will be deposited.

Bank Account *

Account Name

Account Number

Must be a valid New Zealand bank account format.

Ethnicity of Applicant

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Ethnicity is self preserved and you may want to indicate more than one ethnic group. There is also an opportunity to provide further information regarding ethnicity group/s if you would like to share any details.

Please select the ethnicity (ies) you or the applicant group identify with. *

- NZ Pākehā
- NZ Māori
- Pacific Peoples
- Asian
- European
- Middle Eastern
- Latin American
- African
- Other:

Please feel free to provide further information about you or your group's ethnicity.

Project Summary

* indicates a required field

Basic Project Details and Funding Criteria

Please provide basic details about your proposed cultural artform project and the funding criteria that it is most closely aligned with it.

Project title *

Please provide a short summary of your project. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

Please select the funding criterion most connected to your proposed project. *

- Access and Participation
- Diversity
- Young People

Only one criterion can be selected and must be the type most closely aligned to the project's main focus.

Artform, Cultural Practice and Activity Type

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Please select the type of artform and activity that are most closely connected to your project.

Which artform and/or cultural practice is your proposed project most connected to (select only one)? *

- Craft/ object art
- Dance
- Inter-arts (hybrid artform)
- Literature
- Music
- Ngā toi Māori
- Pacific arts
- Multi-artform (including film)
- Theatre
- Visual arts

Please refer to the 'definitions' section of the Application Guidelines to ensure your project aligns the most appropriate artform.

Which activity most closely describes your project type? *

- Creation only - for projects which focus on making an artwork but not performing or exhibiting in public, eg a community weaving group, focusing on weaving, dyeing, textile weaving and up-cycling, requesting funding for materials and venue costs.
- Creation and presentation - for projects which include both creating and performing or exhibiting to the public, eg local youth crafting and painting life-size figures of the World Cup teams to exhibit at the gateway of their town.
- Performance (presentation only) - for the presentation of performing arts only (e.g. theatre, kapa haka, dance, music).
- Exhibitions - for the exhibition or presentation of visual arts or non-performing arts only (e.g. a display of tivaevae by local artists).
- Workshop - any form of training (e.g. a wānanga in raranga or a programme of contemporary dance workshops).

Only one activity can be selected, and should be the type most closely aligned with project purpose and delivery.

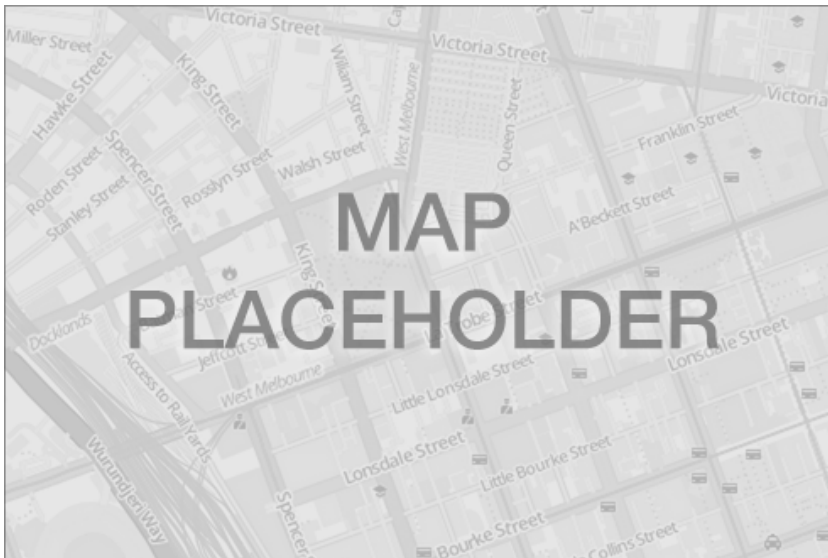
Project Location

Project location *

Address

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Please enter the address where your project will be located:

If located in another location, please provide details here:

Address

Project Timing

Your project must not have started or finished before CCS funding is approved.

Anticipated start date *

Anticipated end date *

The project must be completed within 12 months of funding being approved.

Participants and Audience

- **Active participants** are the people involved in making and presenting an artwork or performance, or running and attending a workshop.
- **Viewers or audience members** are the people who come to see the finished work or a presentation.
- If your project is presented in a public space, only include the people who specifically come to see the art work or performance in the number of viewers/ audience members. Please do not include casual passers-by.

Please note, if your application is successful you will need to provide the **actual** number of active participants and viewers/ audience members in your project completion report.

Number of anticipated active project participants *

Must be a number.

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Number of anticipated views or audience members *

Must be a number.

Project Details

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This section enables you to share more information about your project and the reasons why it's needed, anticipated results, how it will be delivered, the people who will assist and the connection it has to the chosen criterion.

Please refer to the Application Guidelines for more information related to the questions and examples which may assist you when responding.

The idea / Te kaupapa

Please describe the overall project idea, what it will lead to, associated artistic goals and funding necessity.

Please outline the need for this project. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

Please describe what you hope to achieve in delivering the project. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

The process/ Te whakatutuki

Please describe the process that will be involved in the project. Explain the key stages of your project and how it will be carried out. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

The people/ Ngā tāngata

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Please provide details about the key people or partners who will be involved in your project. Please consider the ways they will contribute, their skills and ability to take part in the designated project timeframe.

Outline the key people who will be involved in your project, including any relevant qualifications and experiences. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

Describe the roles of key personnel involved in delivery of the project. If you are delivering the project with another organisation clearly state who is responsible for what.

Attach relevant CVs or brief biographies (optional)

Attach a file:

Will your project involve participation from another group or organisation? *

Yes

No

Unsure

As you indicated that another organisation or group will be involved in the project, please outline the ways in which they will support and collaborate.

Project partner name

Key roles and responsibilities

Must be no more than 25 words.

Must be no more than 25 words.

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The criteria/ Ngā paearu

Tell us how this project will deliver to your selected criterion: access and participation, diversity or young people. *

Community Support

Does this initiative have community support? In particular, do the beneficiary and/or geographic communities affected by this project/program support the activities you are proposing? *

Yes

No

Not Applicable

What evidence do you have that this project/program has community support?

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Supporting Material

Letters of support

Attach a file:

These documents should be from key people within your community who can speak about the benefits of the project, the skills of the people involved in the project, and/or confirm that an invitation has been issued.

Example/s of previous work undertaken

Attach a file:

Feel free to upload images, text or links to website/s highlighting previous work undertaken.

The Budget/ Ngā pūtea

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This section seeks information about costs, income and expenditure related to your project. Please refer to the Application Guidelines for further information to assist you in completing details below.

Grant Funding and Project Cost

There is no limit to how much you can apply for, but most CCS grants tend to be under \$2,000. You may want to look at previously funded projects on the council website for an indication.

You may also be receiving project cost funds from another source (e.g. yourself, your organisation, others). If that's the case include the amount in the 'total project cost'.

Total Amount Requested

*

What is the total CCS financial grant support you are requesting in this application?

Total Project Cost *

What is the total budgeted cost (dollars) of your project?

GST

Are you registered for GST? *

- Yes
 No

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If you are registered for GST please provide your GST number. You will then input amount GST Exclusive.

Please provide your GST number

Budget - Expenditure

Please provide all costs of your project and include the details of each. For example, materials, venue hire, promotion, equipment hire, artist fees and personal costs.

All amounts should be GST EXCLUSIVE if you are registered for GST.

If you are NOT registered for GST please INCLUDE GST.

Item	Detail	Cost
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$

Budget - Income

Please provide all the income for your project, from other grants, ticket sales, artwork, donations and other funds.

Please do not include the amount you are requesting from CCS for this grant.

Item	Detail	Income Amount (\$)
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$

Other Grants

Have you applied for funding from other sources for this project? *

- Yes
 No

Have you received a grant from CCS in the past 3 years? *

- Yes
 No

Please tell us about any other funding you have applied for or received for this project (remember you can't receive funds for your project from both CCS and Creative New Zealand's other funding programmes).

Date applied	Who to	How much	Confirmed/ Unconfirmed
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Must be a date.		Must be a dollar amount.	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	

Please tell us about other grants you have received through the Creative Communities Scheme in the past three years

Date	Project Title	Amount Received	Project completion report submitted
Must be a date.		Must be a dollar amount.	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	

Budget Totals

Total Income Amount

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

Total Expenditure Amount

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

Please Note: This is the maximum amount you can request from CCS.

Cost - Income

This number/amount is calculated.

Amount requesting from CCS

\$

Must be a dollar amount.

Other Financial Information

Groups or organisations must provide a copy of their latest financial statement. This can be a copy of the audited accounts, an income and expenditure statement or a copy of the unaudited management accounts.

If your group or organisation has reserves which are not being used for this project you should include your reserves statement or policy

Latest Financial Statement Upload

Attach a file:

Declaration and Feedback

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Declaration / Whakaputanga

This section must be completed by an appropriately authorised person on behalf of the applicant organisation (may be different to the contact person listed earlier in this application form).

You must read and sign the following. Please place an X in each box to show that you have read the information and agree to each section. *

- I/We understand that if this application is successful I/we cannot receive funds for the same project from Creative New Zealand's other funding programmes
- I/We declare that the details contained in this application are correct and that I/we have authority to commit to the following conditions

At least 2 choices must be selected.

If this application is successful, I/we agree to: *

- complete the project as outlined in this application (or request permission in writing from the CCS Administrator for any significant change to the project)
- complete the project within a year of the funding being approved
- complete and return a project report form (this will be sent with the grant approval letter) within two months after the project is completed
- return any unspent funds
- keep receipts and a record of all expenditure for seven years
- participate in any funding audit of my organisation or project conducted by the local council
- contact the CCS administrator to let them know of any public event or presentation that is funded by the scheme
- acknowledge CCS funding at event openings, presentations or performances
- use the CCS logo in all publicity (eg poster, flyers, e-newsletters) for the project and follow the guidelines for use of the logo. Logo and guidelines can be downloaded from the Creative New Zealand website: <http://www.creativenz.govt.nz/about-creative-new-zealand/logos>
- I understand that Kaipara District Council is bound by the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987
- I/we consent to Kaipara District Council recording the personal contact details provided in this application, retaining and using these details, and disclosing them to Creative New Zealand for the purpose of evaluating the Creative Communities Scheme
- I/we understand that my/our name and brief details about the project may be released to the media or appear in publicity material
- I/we undertake that I/we have obtained the consent of all people involved to provide these details. I/we understand that I/we have the right to have access to this information. This consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993

At least 13 choices must be selected.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the statements made within this application are true and correct, and I understand that if the applicant organisation is approved for this grant, we will be required to accept the terms and conditions of the grant as outlined in the letter of approval.

I agree *

Yes

No

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Name of authorised person *

Title First Name Last Name

Must be a senior staff member, board member or appropriately authorised volunteer

Position *

Position held in applicant organisation (e.g. CEO, Treasurer)

Contact phone number *

We may contact you to verify that this application is authorised by the applicant organisation

Contact Email *

Must be an email address.

Date *

Must be a date

Applicant Feedback

You are nearing the end of the application process. Before you review your application and click the **SUBMIT** button please take a few moments to provide some feedback.

Should you be successful, do you agree for our Communications Team to contact you about highlighting your project on our media channels?

- Yes
- No

How did you hear about the Creative Communities Scheme?

- Council website
- Council mail-out
- Council staff member
- Creative NZ website
- Local paper
- Poster/flyer/brochure
- Social media
- Radio
- Word of Mouth
- Other:

Please indicate how you found the online application process:

- Very easy
- Easy
- Neutral
- Difficult
- Very difficult

How many minutes in total did it take you to complete this application?

Estimate in minutes i.e. 1 hour = 60

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Please provide us with your suggestions about any improvements and/or additions to the application process/form that you think we need to consider.