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Grant/Fund Name & Link	Funder	National / Local	Project Amount	Eligibility	Scope	Dates	Notes
Environment and Sustainability Fund	CHB District Council	Local	Depends on project	Non-profit organisations and individuals	Support for the community to thrive - supports Council's waste minimisation, or environmental / sustainability strategies	Always Open	Environmental
Napier City Council - Community Development Grant	Napier City Council	Local	\$2,000 - 5,000	Non-profit community and voluntary organisations	Support initiatives that respond to a identified community need	Open Jan - 30th June 2024	Not specifically environmental but covers environmental actions
HDC	Hastings District Council	Local	Up to 20k	Organisations and community	Uplifting community well-being, foster sense of pride, Promote happy healthy active communities.	Opens 25 March - closes 26 April	Not specifically environmental but covers environmental actions
Trusthouse Org Foundation	Trusthouse	Local	Depends on project	Non-profit organisations and individuals in Flaxmere	Uplifting communities and providing funds for community events and organisations	Open Each month	Not specifically environmental but covers environmental actions
Approved Grant Applications - First Light Foundation	First light	Local	Depends on project	Groups and organisations	Many different funds with the purpose of supporting community and benefit the area	Looked over every month	Not specifically environmental but covers environmental actions
Environmental Enhancement Contestable Fund	HBRC (administered by Biodiversity HB)	Regional	\$1-3k; \$3-15k	Community groups and individuals	Enhance biodiversity in HB	Annually in June	Environmental.
Pan Pac Environment Trust	PanPac	Regional	Contributes up to \$100,000 per annum towards projects	Organisations and community	Tangible outcomes for relevant environments encourage public engagement and education, monitor programs for human activities on the environment.	Applications will be taken in early 2024	Environmental
Future Farming Hawke's Bay New Zealand (hbfuturefarming.org)	Hawkes Bay Future Farming	Regional	Depends on project	Individuals, Groups and organisations	Improving farming e.g. Biodiversity, developing products, improving animal welfare, improving soil health etc	Always Open	Environmental
How we Fund - ECCT	ECCT	Regional	\$75,000 - 500,000 dependent on project	Organisations and community	Enhancing communities. Must support participation, services, education for the community in some way.	Two funds open for grants on an ongoing basis	New funding policy to be announced April 2024, likely to include more environmental focus

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Hawkes Bay Foundation – Connecting people with causes that matter	HB Foundation	Regional	A limit of \$10,000 unless approved by the trustees	Community organisations	Enhancing communities and the environment.	Annual funding - closed on Tuesday the 30th of May 2023 unsure of 2024 dates	Approved donations must be used within 12 months, be reported back how the funding was used effectively.
Lottery Grant	Community matters	National	Total project has to be less than \$50,000	Groups or organisations	Protect, conserve or care for our natural cultural and physical heritage.	(round 2) - Opens 3rd Jan 2024 closing 28th Feb 2024	2023/24 financial year has 46% less funding available.
Pacific Development and Conservation Trust	Community matters	National	Range from \$2,000 to \$50,000	Citizens or organisations from NZ and other Pacific based nations	Enhancement and protection of our environment and a peaceful space between the peoples of the pacific.	(2023/24 round 2) Opens 7th Feb 2024, Closes 20th March 2024	Not specifically environmental but covers environmental actions
New Zealand Game Bird Habitat Trust	Fish and Game NZ	National	Considered with the application	A focus on community	More fish in the water, promote co-operation between all stakeholders, local initiatives by communities to better manage seafood resources.	All applications need to be handed in before the 30th of June each year	
Guardians of the Sea Grant	Guardians of the sea	National	Considered with the application	Organisations	Stewardship, Protecting our fisheries and a focus on communities	Annual	
Staff Foundation ANZ	ANZ	National	\$25,000 Maximum	New Zealand Charities	To assist communities to conserve New Zealand's natural and historic resources.	2x rounds of funding 1 January - 5pm on 15 February 1 July - 5pm on 15 August	
Simplicity Foundation - small grants for local environment projects	Simplicity	National	One off grants 5,000 - 20,000	Registered New Zealand charity	Strengthening NZ natural environment and biodiversity	Closed May 2023	Environmental
Grassroots Central (grassrootstrustcentral.co.nz)	Grassroots trust & Grassroots Central	Regional	Depends on project	Groups and organisations	Many different funds with the purpose of supporting community and benefit the area	Monthly dates	
One foundation	One Foundation	National	Depends on project	Groups and organisations	Many different funds with the purpose of supporting community and benefit the area	Cut off - 15th day of each month	

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NZCT grant	NZ Community Trust	National	Depends on project	Groups and organisations	Making a difference	Always Open	75% to sport. 25% to e.g. others, environmental, arts, community, educational and health
Lion foundation grant	The Lion Foundation	National	Depends on project	Groups and organisations	Charitable purposes, 90% on the community and 10% on organisations that benefit the community	Always Open	
Sargood Bequest	Sargood	National	Under 5,000	Groups and organisations	Access, Participation and inspiration	Closes 31st December, Opens around may	
Mazda Foundation grants	Mazda	National	Depends on project	Groups and organisations	Giving back to the community. Assistance towards the maintenance and improvement of the natural environment	2x rounds: 31st March closing 30th September closing	
Environment - The Tindall Foundation	Tindall (HB Foundation admin)	National	Local family or enviro projects \$500- \$15k Larger projects possible with national TFF office	People, Groups and organisations	Climate change and environmental regeneration. Family / Community / Environment focus areas. Enhancement and protection of our environment	Opens May, closes June.	Administered by HB Foundation.
WWF - Community Conservation Fund	WWF / Tindall Foundation	National	up to \$15,000	local community and educational conservation groups	Education, restoration, community-driven projects for future action for the environment	August / September	
Ministry for the Environment funding page (links to other funds)	MFE	National	Depends on project	Groups and organisations	Page links to other funds like waste minimisation, plastic innovation, environmental legal assistance, Envirolink schemes and other research funds		