



Funding Opportunities for Community Groups

Free GEM Local Subscription
and Monthly Grants Calendar

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GEM Local – what and why ?

GEM Local (Grants Expertise Management system) is a grants database designed to help New Zealand community groups find the right grants for them. Auckland Council has partnered with Strategic Grants to provide community groups with free access to GEM Local. This helps you with relevant grant opportunities, grant preparation tools and training. The aim is to build your capacity and increase your access to funding.



This easy-to-use tool provides:

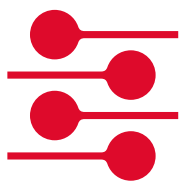
- an always current grants calendar finding JUST the grants relevant to your group, according to what you do, where you do it and your legal status
- full access to all New Zealand grant and funder records in your personalised Grants Calendar, including trusts and foundations, corporate and community foundations, local, regional and central government grants and tenders, and gaming trusts and lottery grants
- ability to track progress of your applications including when funder reports are due
- email alerts on deadlines
- cloud-based software accessible from anywhere.

Plus receive:

- practical tip sheets, training videos and writing samples
- access to “Essentials of Grant-Seeking” - a 30-minute workshop on how to get the most out of GEM Local.

You can also receive your grants calendar (an excel spreadsheet) via monthly emails.





Who is eligible ?

Any community group interested in accessing GEM Local or the monthly grants calendar can register their interest.

To access the scheme, community groups must meet ALL the following eligibility criteria:

- Must be non-profit
- Must have annual revenue under \$1.5M
- Must deliver projects that benefit the community of Auckland and be located within the Auckland Council area
- Must complete a short participation survey annually.

Free access is provided for 12 months, and renewal is dependent on the council's continued support for the scheme and your ongoing use of it.



What if you are NOT a legal entity ?

Being a legal entity (e.g. a Charitable Trust or an Incorporated Society) and a registered charity is NOT a requirement to access the scheme. However, please be aware that some funders will require this status, before you can make a funding application to them.



How do we apply, and what happens next ?

Fill in the application form over the page, and send it to the address shown. Strategic Grants will be in touch shortly after this is received, with access details so your community group can register on GEM Local and/or receive the monthly grants calendar. They will put you in touch with the council if there are any further questions for your organisation.



For more information

Go to www.gemlocal.co.nz or email gemlocal@strategicgrants.co.nz



GEM Local application form

A community group can have access to GEM Local or receive the updated grants calendar as an excel spreadsheet, or both.

Please provide details below & mark all boxes that apply:

Name of community group: _____

Main contact for your subscription:

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

- Chairperson has authorised this application form - **Must be completed**
- Chairperson confirms organisation meets ALL of the eligibility criteria above (see previous page) - **Must be completed**
- Is your group a Māori-led entity? - defined as an entity who operates:
- With a formal legal structure and/or governance structure
 - As a kaupapa Māori entity
 - With a primary focus on significant delivery of Māori outcomes
- I wish to access my grants calendar by logging in directly to GEM Local (an access code will be sent to you)
– please nominate only one person per community group

Your nominated person to access GEM Local:

Name: _____ Email: _____

- I wish to have my grants calendar emailed to me each month as an Excel file – please list below the contact details for each person you would like to receive the calendar

Name: _____ Email: _____

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How did your organisation hear about this scheme (e.g. from Council Strategic Broker, if other please state who)?:

Please tick below the Auckland Local Board areas your organisation operates in (if you work across the entire region, please tick the first box):

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| <input type="radio"/> Auckland (entire region) | <input type="radio"/> Aotea / Great Barrier | <input type="radio"/> Albert-Eden | <input type="radio"/> Devonport-Takapuna |
| <input type="radio"/> Franklin | <input type="radio"/> Henderson-Massey | <input type="radio"/> Hibiscus and Bays | <input type="radio"/> Howick |
| <input type="radio"/> Kaipātiki | <input type="radio"/> Māngere-Ōtāhuhu | <input type="radio"/> Manurewa | <input type="radio"/> Maungakiekie-Tāmaki |
| <input type="radio"/> Ōrākei | <input type="radio"/> Ōtara-Papatoetoe | <input type="radio"/> Papakura | <input type="radio"/> Puketāpapa |
| <input type="radio"/> Rodney | <input type="radio"/> Upper Harbour | <input type="radio"/> Waiheke | <input type="radio"/> Waitākere Ranges |
| <input type="radio"/> Waitemātā | <input type="radio"/> Whau | | |

Please send this application to: gemlocal@strategicgrants.co.nz

