



Proposed Community Funding Policy

FEEDBACK

We're reviewing the policy about how we manage grants and funding to make the process simpler and easier to understand. The proposed policy for community funding would replace our current Grants Policy, which has been in place since 2013.

The policy provides clear guidance on what each grant is for, who can apply, and how decisions are made. It does not cover funding amounts which remains an LTP process.

This form is your chance to share what you think about the proposed changes. Your feedback will help us make sure the new policy supports the initiatives that matter most to our communities.

Feedback closes Friday 1 May 2026

ABOUT YOU

Are you providing this feedback on behalf of an organisation?

If yes, please provide the name of the organisation.

Your full name

Your e-mail address

THE BIG PICTURE

Overall, do you support the proposed policy for community funding?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Unsure

Why did you choose this answer?



Do you support the simplified list of funds?

- d. Yes
- e. No
- f. Unsure

Why did you choose this answer?

Is it clear who can and cannot apply for each type of funding?

- g. Yes
- h. No
- i. Unsure

Why did you choose this answer?



Do you think that this proposal shows a strong focus on transparency and accountability?

- j. Yes
- k. No
- l. Unsure

Why did you choose this answer?

AREA SPECIFIC FEEDBACK

If you need more space to provide your feedback, feel free to use the additional page at the end of this form.

Do you have any feedback on our policy for Local One-Off Grants?

Do you have any feedback on our policy for Local Operating Grants?



Do you have any feedback on our policy for Community Halls & Libraries Partnership support?

Do you have any feedback on our policy for the District Plan Heritage & Trees Fund?

Do you have any feedback on our policy for the District Events Fund?

NEXT STEPS

Would you like to speak with a staff member in person about your feedback?

Yes

No

If you wish to speak to a staff member, please provide a contact number so we can get in touch:



Additional comment space

Privacy Statement

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