

Applicants may apply for any number of funding opportunities for which they are eligible. It is fairly typical for project costs to be shared among several funders with a strong fundraising component undertaken by the applicant's members/volunteers.

Funder	What	Who	Where	When	How	Value	Find out more
Community Trust of Mid and South Canterbury	Health, social and wellbeing Sports and recreation Arts, culture and heritage Education Environment	Not for profit groups Registered charities Incorporated societies	Mid and South Canterbury – Rakaia to the Waitaki	Operational costs up to \$15k – April, September deadlines Main Rounds – May & October deadlines Capital up to \$20k – Feb & July deadlines https://comtrust.org.nz/deadlines-meeting-dates/	Online	2 x operational costs Rounds - up to \$15k 2 x Main Rounds – operational & capital – Over \$20K 2 x capital Rounds – up to \$20K 1 x Round by invitation only	http://comtrust.org.nz/ 03 687 7589 021 819 060 crm@comtrust.org.nz
Advance Ashburton Community Foundation	Open to any charitable purpose, and scholarships	Not for profit groups, Registered charities, Incorporated societies, Eligible scholarship recipients	Mid Canterbury	Up to 3 grant rounds pa 1 scholarship round pa (tertiary, personal development, industry trade) 1 leaders scholarship round pa	Download form from website	Open value	www.advanceashburton.org.nz 03 307 5902 021 886 087 (Carolyn) info@advanceashburton.org.nz
Lion Foundation Regional Grants Committee (RGC)	Per charities act definition of charitable purpose with a few exceptions per Lion Foundation website.	Groups residing between and Rakaia and Rangitata rivers	Between Rangitata & Rakaia rivers	6 meetings per year	Download form from website	Approx. \$2.0m per year.	https://lionfoundation.nz/apply-for-funding/ 03 307 5911 0273189755 Rob
Braided Rivers Community Trust	Any philanthropic purpose	Any individual or group residing within the Trust's boundaries	Within the Trust's geographic boundary	Monthly meetings	Download form from website	Currently \$100k pa	www.braidedriverscommunitytrust.co.nz 03 307 5911 0273189755 Rob
Somerset Ashburton Ltd/Trust	Large Projects – Charitable	Any charitable organisation/project	Between Rangitata and Rakaia rivers	Approx once per year	Contact BRCT office	Usually over \$50,000	www.braidedriverscommunitytrust.co.nz 03 307 5911 0273189755 Rob
Community Organisation Grants Scheme	Community and wellbeing	Not for profit groups Registered charities, Incorporated societies	NZ Wide – Aoraki LDC	Annually – roughly May deadline. Check website for dates	Online	Open value, average \$3k	www.communitymatters.govt.nz 0800824824 or ask for Riwia christchurchDIAfunding@dia.govt.nz
Lottery Grants Board	Lottery Community fund – Community & wellbeing. Other LGB funds – info on website	Not for profit groups Registered charities Incorporated societies	NZ Wide – Canterbury / Kaikoura Committee for mid Canterbury	Annual fund but two rounds a year- roughly July & Dec deadlines	Online	Open value	www.unitedway.org.nz 09 3772544 admin@unitedway.org.nz
Catalytic Foundation (formerly United Way (NZ)), incl Tindall Foundation	Health, Education & Income stability – emphasis on community support & families	Not for profits Registered charities Incorporated societies	Nationwide Canterbury and South Canterbury	Applications due in October – Up to \$10K	Online	Once per year; time and resources throughout the year	www.unitedway.org.nz 09 3772544 admin@unitedway.org.nz
Trust Aoraki	Amateur Sport (minimum 70% available funds). Education, Arts, Health, General Community (up to 30%). Refer Authorised Purposes on the website.	Not for profit groups	Rakaia, Ashburton	Every two months	Hard copy	Variable, previous 2 years around \$1.5 million in each financial year	www.trustaoraki.co.nz 03 688 9930 admin@trustaoraki.co.nz
Perpetual Guardian	Von Burns Charitable Trust (discretionary for charitable purposes)	Charities excl clubs	Canterbury	Once a year around May	Online	\$5,000 to \$10,000 range	https://www.perpetualguardian.co.nz/philanthropy/grants-and-scholarships 09 909 5182 philanthropy@pgtrust.co.nz
	Farina Thompson Charitable Trust (discretionary/variable)	Charities excl clubs	Canterbury	Once a year around June	Online	\$1,000 to \$10,000 range	
	Christchurch Casino Charitable Trust (NFP community organisations actively supporting individuals and/or families suffering the effects of addictive or compulsive behavioural problems, incl effects of gambling)	Charities and not for profit community organisations	Canterbury	Once a year around July	Online	\$1,000 to \$10,000 range	

	New Zealand Charitable Foundation (ongoing Humanitarian and Arts projects)	Charities and not for profit community organisations	Canterbury	Once a year around September	Online	\$1,000 to \$5,000 range	
	Other – refer to website as new ones added regularly	Charities excl clubs	New Zealand	Various	Online	Various - refer to website	
Mackenzie Charitable Foundation	Cancer, Agriculture, General charitable purpose	Open	Province of Canterbury	4 grant rounds per annum and special cases on demand	Download form from website	Open value	www.mcf.org.nz Trevor@112wills.nz 021 344806
Trevor Wilson Charitable Trust	Social services that are aligned with the objects of Presbyterian Support Upper South Island and St Johns and others	Open	Ashburton District only	On demand	Contact the chair or the secretary	Open (and substantial)	trevor@112wills.nz 021 344806 matt.batty@gabitesltd.co.nz 03 3085509
Ashburton District Council	Community Libraries, Community Agencies, Community Projects, Biodiversity, Heritage, Community Infrastructure and School Holiday Programmes	Community groups and organisations delivering programmes or projects	Ashburton District only	Main funding round February each year. Round 2 for Biodiversity and Heritage Grants in August	Download forms from website	Value depends on the fund. Details online.	https://www.ashburtondc.govt.nz/our-district/supporting-our-community/Pages/grants-and-funding.aspx
	Creative Communities Scheme (Council administers the funding on behalf of Creative New Zealand)	Community groups or organisations delivering creative programmes or projects	Ashburton District only	Two funding rounds per year in September and March.	Download forms from website	Open but generally under \$5,000 per grant.	
	Sport New Zealand Rural Travel Fund (Council administers the funding on behalf of Sport New Zealand)	Sports teams/organisations whose players are aged 18 years and under	Ashburton District only	1 funding round in March each year.	Download forms from website	Open but generally under \$5,000 per grant.	
Environment Canterbury	Ashburton Water Zone Committee Action Plan fund to support projects that help meet the Action Plan targets.	Open	Ashburton Water Zone.	Annual	Online	Up to \$50k	https://api.ecan.govt.nz/TrimPublicAPI/documents/download/4203963 dave.moore@ecan.govt.nz
	Waitaha Action to Impact Fund	Individuals, businesses, educational institutions, or government agencies	Canterbury	June - August	Online	\$5k - 30k	https://www.ecan.govt.nz/get-involved/support/waitaha-action-to-impact-fund/funding-guide-and-checklist/
Ashburton Benevolent Trust	Disadvantaged people with a focus on children.	Individuals	Ashburton District	Monthly	Hard copy forms at Croy's Ltd. Household budget required.	Open – depending on need. Simple budget must be provided.	Angela Trott, Secretary ashbentrust@gmail.com
Transpower Community Care Fund	Grants to long lasting (no events or programmes) community projects with wide community benefit in areas where National Grid assets or projects impact the community. Benefits to Community/Environment/Māori are priorities. No operational costs.	Not for profits, registered charities, incorporated societies. Not other funders. At least 15% of funding to Māori organisations.	Where Transpower's national grid is located – typically no further away than 5km	Funding decisions made late March and late September. EOIs to be in by end of October and end of April respectively.	Two stage online application	Up to \$300k in funding granted (top ups possible). Typically, 15 to 20 projects funded each round.	https://www.transpower.co.nz/apply-communitycare-fund 04 590 7005 CommunityCare.Fund@transpower.co.nz
Hugo Charitable Trust	Education/social programmes to support disadvantaged or marginalised individuals and groups; family/community welfare, physical or mental health care needs. Medical research.	Not for profits, registered charities	New Zealand-wide	Three times a year – timing varies.	Email	Open value	www.hugocharitabletrust.nz julia@hugocharitabletrust.nz

Other possible funders

Sport Canterbury (Tu Manawa)

<https://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz/Resources-and-Funding/Resources-and-Funding-1/T-Manawa-2>

Public Trust

<https://www.publictrust.co.nz/grants/how-do-i-find-one>

Pub Charity

<http://www.pubcharitylimited.org.nz/donations/>

Air Rescue and Community Services Trust

<https://www.airrescueservices.co.nz/grant-applications/>

Mazda Foundation

<http://mazdafoundation.org.nz/grant-guidelines/>

The Rural Communities Charitable Trust

<https://ruralcommunitiestrust.org.nz/#grantapplication>

Mainland Foundation

<http://www.mainlandfoundation.co.nz/grant-information/>

Four Winds

<https://www.fourwindsfoundation.co.nz/>

NZ Community Trust (Methven venues)

<http://www.nzct.org.nz/>

Lions Clubs (Ashburton, Ashburton County, Ashburton Pakeke,

Rakaia, Methven, Hinds, Mayfield)

www.lionsclubs.org.nz President/Secretary Lions Club of Ashburton County, P.O. Box 146, Ashburton

Rotary Clubs

<https://rotaryoceania.zone/>