



# Contestable Fund 2024

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The Contestable Fund is to assist in the vision of becoming a Thriving, Connected and Resilient Grey District. Applications need to align with Council's Wellbeings: Environmental, Economic, Social and/or Cultural.

**Applications open from Thursday 01 August 2024 to Friday 31 August 2024.**

## Application Guidelines

1. All requests for financial assistance are to be submitted on the attached application form.
2. Funding will only be provided for projects that are held within the Grey District and have a direct and demonstrable benefit to the community.
3. All requests for financial support are to be dealt with as requests for fund.
4. Applications must include a summary of the organisation's latest financial situation. If the application is successful, full financial statements may be requested.
5. Applications will be evaluated in terms of:
  - the direct benefit of the fund to ratepayers/residents of the district.
  - the alignment of the application to Council's Wellbeings; Environmental, Economic, Social or Cultural.
  - the availability of funds from other sources such as Creative New Zealand, Lottery Grants Commission, COGS, Ministry of Social Development Funding.
  - the funds received from other sources.
  - the level of contribution to the project made by the applicant.
  - the effect on the individual/organisation if the Council does not support the application.

If successful all recipients will be required to account accurately for funds within 12 months.

## How to apply

There are three ways you can apply:

- Complete the Contestable Fund Application form online at [www.greydc.govt.nz/03your-community/grants-and-funding/contestable-grants-fund](http://www.greydc.govt.nz/03your-community/grants-and-funding/contestable-grants-fund)
- Download our PDF form and email to [marina.tomasi@greydc.govt.nz](mailto:marina.tomasi@greydc.govt.nz) or
- Fill in our printable PFD and drop it in at our Tainui Street reception.

For further information contact Marina Tomasi on 027 243 9381 or [marina.tomasi@greydc.govt.nz](mailto:marina.tomasi@greydc.govt.nz)

We look forward to receiving your application!

# APPLY NOW!



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Organisation		
Contact Person		
Contact number		
Email		
Address		
Event / Project Name		
Date of your event / project if applicable		
Amount applied for from the Contestable Fund	\$	
State the number of Grey District residents you expect will benefit from the event / project.		
Do you wish to present to the Committee in support of application?	YES	NO
Will the event / project continue without this funding?	YES	NO

Additional Information Required	
List the \$ value of any funding you've received to date towards this project?	\$
What other sources of funding are you applying for/ receiving for this event / project?	
List the total \$ value of any funding the organisation has received from Grey District Council over the last two financial years	\$
List the total \$ value of any funding the organisation has received from other sources over the last two financial years	\$
What is your current revenue and expenditure? <i>If successful you may be asked to provide full financial statements</i>	Revenue: \$ Expenditure: \$
Legal Status of Organisation (Trust, Incorporated Society etc)	
Charities number (if applicable)	
GST number (if applicable)	
Is your Organisation responsible to, or controlled by any other organisation or authority? If yes, please name.	



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**What is the purpose of the fund you are requesting?** *Please outline the project or operational requirements, what you expect the fund to be spent on and any thing else that is relevant to the application.*

**Explain what:** (limit 200 words)

**Which of Council's Wellbeings does your project align with?** Environment / Economic / Social / Cultural

**Explain how:** (limit 200 words)

- I declare the information supplied on behalf of the organisation is correct.
- I declare that any funds will be spent as requested and detailed in this application. I understand that any unforeseen variance in the spending of funds will be upon prior agreement with the Council.
- I/we will complete and return Completion Report to Grey District Council within 12 months of receiving the funds.
- I understand, that should any funds remain unspent within the timeframes detailed in the application that the Council has the right to discontinue further funding.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_