

Playground Grants in New Zealand



Supporting schools and communities to build play and recreation spaces

Building a playground for your school or local park is one of the most worthwhile and meaningful things you can do. However, it can be hard to find the funds to realise your dream of a well-designed playground with quality play equipment.

A playground grant can be a welcome boost to your budget and here, we provide information about grants which New Zealand community groups, early learning centres and schools can apply for.



Who provides grants?

Government

New Zealand Government departments establish **grants programs to support policy areas** and fund community infrastructure and facilities.

This can include specific playground funding initiatives.

Corporations

Many national, regional, and even local businesses provide grants for projects which **deliver positive health and wellbeing** outcomes for children, families and communities such as playgrounds.

Community Funds

There are not-for-profit organisations and private trusts which have **annual grants programs**, and the majority of these focus on supporting communities and children.

Councils

The majority of Councils have grants programs which include categories for **projects that benefit local residents** and promote community participation, inclusion and cohesion.

What major businesses operate in your region?

Banks, communications and energy companies?
Big retail brands or large resource companies?
Check their websites to find out about grants!



Where to find grants information

- ✓ **Community Foundations of Aotearoa NZ** provides links to Community Foundations around NZ.
- ✓ The **Public Trust** provides a comprehensive list of grants provided by private trusts.
- ✓ The NZ Government's **Community Matters** website provides information and application details for a range of government funds and grant programs.
- ✓ The **Department of Internal Affairs** and **Granted Govt. NZ** websites list gaming machine societies that distribute community grants and provide information about applying for pokie grants.
- ✓ **Community Trust South** funds school and early childhood playground projects.
- ✓ **Generosity** also enables you to register to access a Grants Directory (for a fee).



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