



CREATIVE COMMUNITIES SCHEME

Kawerau District Council has a partnership with Creative New Zealand to promote, support and increase community arts and cultural activities in the Kawerau District. Any group, organisation or individual can apply (although grants are not for individual benefit).

For requests over \$5,000 - you should consider discussing your project with Creative New Zealand to see if it qualifies for national funding.

Closing Date

There are two funding rounds each year. The closing dates are 26 March 2010 and 27 August 2010. Applications will be considered at the Arts Council committee meetings during April 2010 and September 2010.

Funding Available

Council receives between \$9,000 and \$10,000 per year from Creative New Zealand and the average grant made is usually less than \$2,000.

Who May Apply

Any group, organisation or individual can apply (although grants are not for individual benefit) as long as your project meets all of the following:

- Has an arts or cultural focus
- Takes place within the Kawerau District and/or benefits the District
- Meets at least one of the three funding criteria (listed below)
- Benefits local communities
- Has not started before an application for funding is assessed
- Has not been funded by Creative New Zealand for the same purpose.

Creative New Zealand has three funding criteria for this scheme. They are:

1. Projects that increase active participation in the arts
2. Projects that increase the range and diversity of arts available, and
3. Projects that enhance and strengthen the local arts sector.

Projects which would be eligible include

- Events or festivals
- Personnel costs for one-off short-term projects
- Costs associated with an artist-in-residence scheme
- Promotional activities
- Materials for an event or activity
- Seminars or workshops
- Equipment purchase (up to 50% of purchase price) for a legally constituted group
- Dance that has an arts or cultural focus.

- School-based projects that are outside the school's normal activities and provide benefits for the wider community

How to Apply

Funding rounds are advertised in the Kawerau News. Application forms are available from the Kawerau District Council offices, Ranfurly Court, Kawerau. For further information on our Creative Community Scheme download the CCS Information Sheet and CCS Application Form from our website www.kaweraudc.govt.nz or alternatively contact the Economic & Community Development Officer ph 07 306 9009.

Applications for funding must be submitted in writing and ensure that:

- Every question on the application has been answered
- All your figures add up
- You have attached a current financial statement or a balance sheet
- You have attached evidence of endorsement from local affiliated clubs.

Accountability

Recipients of grants under the Creative Communities Scheme are required to complete an organisation receipt form which:

- Specifies how the grant was spent
- Includes evidence of expenditure such as receipts, invoices or signed statements by the organisation's accountant
- Reports on the benefits of having received assistance.

Need Further Assistance?

Please contact the

**Economic Development Officer,
Kawerau District Council,
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Kawerau 3169
or phone 07 306 9009.**