

Community Funders In Southland

There are a number of funding options available in Southland for groups and individuals. The nature of your project will determine what funding opportunities are available.

Please see sheets 11 & 11a for information and helpful hints about completing funding applications.

PUBLIC FUNDING

Public funding in Southland comes from a variety of sources - local authorities or councils, local and national gaming machine trusts, local organisations such as the Community Trust of Southland, and national funders. Below are the details of some of the main funding options in Southland and also some of the national funders.

LOCAL SOUTHLAND FUNDERS

Community Trust of Southland

- Covers whole of Southland, and grants funds to a wide variety of projects for varying amounts.
- Grants under \$5,000 considered on a monthly basis.
- Grants \$50,000 and under have three funding rounds per year.
- Grants over \$50,000 have one funding round per year.

Contact the Community Trust of Southland directly for more information:

62 Don Street
Invercargill
03 218 2034 or 0800 500 185

www.ctos.org.nz
info@ctos.org.nz

Invercargill Licensing Trust (ILT) & ILT Foundation

- Cover Invercargill area only;
- Applications considered throughout the year;
- Varying grant amounts and types of projects considered.

Contact ILT directly for more information:

ILT

Cnr Dee & Thames Streets
PO Box 208
Invercargill
03 211 3640

www.ilt.co.nz
ilt@ilt.co.nz

ILT Foundation

Cnr Dee & Thames Streets
PO Box 1771
Invercargill
03 211 3640

www.iltfoundation.org.nz
info@iltfoundation.org.nz

Mataura Licensing Trust (MLT)

- Covers the Gore district only;
- Applications considered throughout the year;
- Varying grant amounts and types of projects considered.

Contact MLT directly for more information:

1st Floor, 25 Trafford Street
PO Box 43
Gore
03 208 9540

office@mltgore.co.nz
www.mltgore.co.nz

Southland District Council

Southland District Council facilitates the distribution of funds to community groups in Southland for purposes and projects that will benefit its residents. Some of its funds include:

- Community Initiatives Fund
- Northern Southland Development Fund
- Ohai Railway Fund (Individuals & Organisations)
- SPARC Rural Travel Fund
- Creative Communities NZ Scheme

All of these have two funding rounds per year, where applications close at the end of March and September.

Contact Southland District Council or Venture Southland for more information and application forms:

Southland District Council

15 Forth Street
PO Box 903
Invercargill
0800 732 732

www.southlanddc.govt.nz
sdcc@southlanddc.govt.nz

(Venture Southland contact details are at bottom of page)

Invercargill City Council (ICC) & Gore District Council (GDC)

There are also various funds available at these councils - contact them directly for more information.

Contact ILT directly for more information:

ICC

101 Esk Street
Private Bag 90104
Invercargill

service@icc.govt.nz
www.icc.govt.nz

GDC

29 Civic Avenue
PO Box 8
Gore

info@goredc.govt.nz
www.goredc.govt.nz

Other Funds

There are also other funds available that relate to either a specific area or purpose in Southland, such as:

- Southland Regional Heritage (Preservation Fund and Development Fund)
- Wyndham Charitable Trust Fund
- Tuatapere Amenities Fund
- Meridian Energy Community Funds

Please contact your Venture Southland Community Planner for more information about these funds.

Gaming Machine Trusts

These trusts distribute funds collected through pokie machines in their areas. They will generally only consider funding projects that benefit residents of areas where they have venues. You will need to contact the funding organisation directly for application forms and information, and you can refer to the Department of Internal Affairs website (www.dia.govt.nz) for a list of venues belonging to each gaming machine trust. Some gaming machine trusts available to Southland organisations are:

Lion Foundation	www.lionfoundation.org.nz
New Zealand Community Trust	www.nzct.org.nz
Pub Charity	www.pubcharity.org.nz
The Southern Trust	www.southerntrust.org.nz

For a full list go to the Department of Internal Affairs website, the Venture Southland website, or contact Venture Southland directly.

OTHER FUNDING OPTIONS

Fundview / Breakout / Corporate Citizens (www.fis.org.nz)

Fundview, Breakout and Corporate Citizens are easily searchable databases that allow individuals and community groups to search for funding sources for their projects. They include funding from government, local authorities, statutory and philanthropic trusts, gaming trusts and some service organisations. Corporate Citizens also provides details of New Zealand businesses that are committed to building relationships with community and voluntary organisation.

Fundview

For voluntary and community groups, and whanau, hapu and iwi looking for funding sources.

Breakout

For individuals looking for scholarships, awards and grants to fund their study or professional development.

Corporate Citizens

For organisations looking for relationships with businesses offering sponsorship, volunteering mentoring, gifts in kind, loans and other initiatives.

Please note that you will not be able to use these databases from your home computer unless you pay a subscription or search fee. Fundview, Breakout and Corporate Citizen databases can however be accessed free of charge at the Invercargill City Library, and any Southland District Council Area Office/Library.

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LINKS / WHERE TO GO FOR MORE INFORMATION:

www.dia.govt.nz
(search for "funding community groups")
www.southlandnz.com/liveinsouthland/funding
www.fis.org.nz

For more information or help you can also contact your local Community Development Planner at Venture Southland:
143 Spey Street, Invercargill
Ph: 03 211 1400
enquiry@venturesouthland.co.nz
www.southlandnz.com