

# Bay of Islands-Whangaroa Community Grants Fund July 2025 - June 2026

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## Before you Begin

### Instructions

#### Please read carefully:

- Read this application in full before you start filling it in. It is easier to complete an application if you have the information you need at your fingertips.
- Please see Section 2 of the [Community Grant Policy](#) to ensure you are eligible.
- All applications are to be submitted 20 clear working days prior to the Community Board meeting where the application will be considered. Deadline dates are on the Council's website.
- Incomplete, late or non-complying applications will not be considered.
- Applicants who have failed to complete a Project Report for previous funding granted within the last five years are not eligible for funding.
- If there's anything on this form you're not sure of, please contact the Community Development team at freephone 0800 920 029 or [funding@fndc.govt.nz](mailto:funding@fndc.govt.nz) - we're happy to help.

#### The following **must** be submitted along with this application form:

- Two quotes for purchases where practicable, **or** evidence of expected purchases. If you are unable to provide quotes, a written explanation as to why this is not possible should be provided
- Details of all other funding secured or pending approval for this project (minimum 50%)
- Financial details - this can be a profit and loss statement or simple statement of account
- Programme outline or Business Plan (if applying for operating costs)
- Written permission should be provided for activities taking place on Council land, public roads or private property not owned by the applicant

## Applicant Details

**\* indicates a required field**

### Fund Type

Which fund are you applying for? \*

Community Grant Fund

Pride of Place Fund

### Applicant details

Applicant \*

Bay of Islands Country Rock Festival

NZ Charity Registration Number (CRN)

<b>New Zealand Charities Register Information</b>
Reg Number

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**Legal Name**

**Other Names**

**Reg Status**

**Charity's Street Address**

**Charity's Postal Address**

**Telephone**

**Fax**

**Email**

**Website**

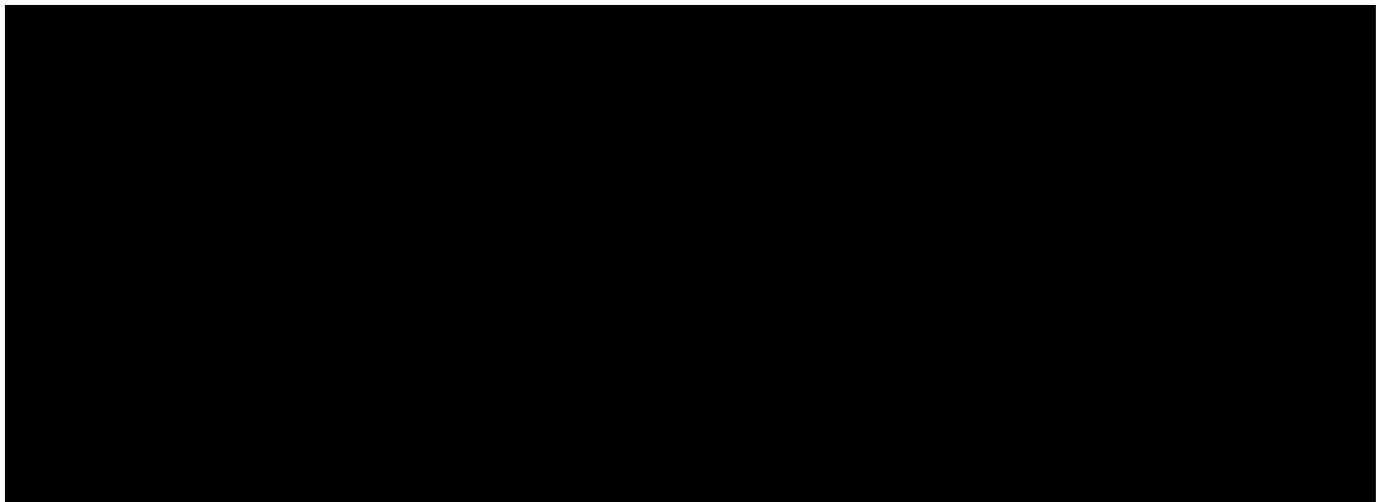
**Reg Date**

Must be formatted correctly.

If you are a registered charity, please enter your registration number.

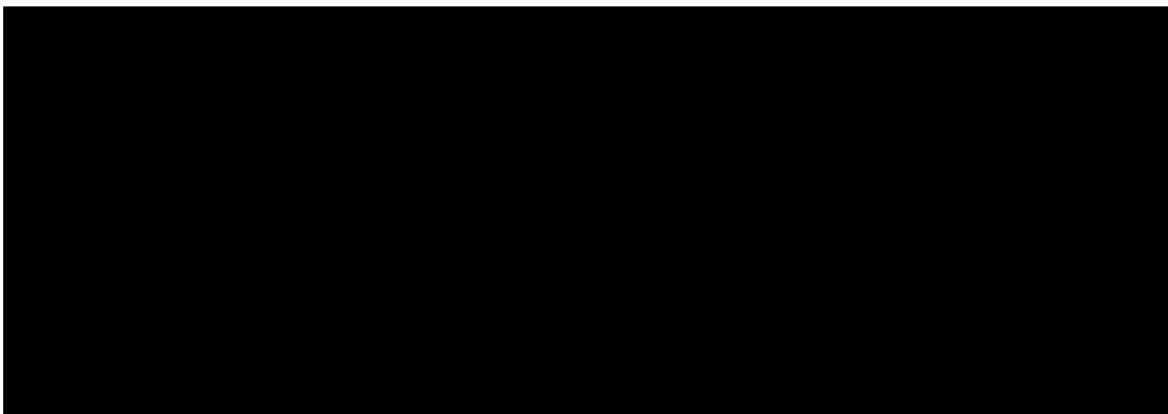
**What sector do you/your organisation work in? \***

Events



**Facebook page**

**Contact details**



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### Purpose of organisation

**Please briefly describe the purpose of the organisation \***

The BOI Country Rock Festival is a vibrant annual event celebrating country music, dancing, and community spirit. Held across six venues in Paihia and Russell, featuring over 35 bands performing live, along with line dancing and social events, creating a fun, welcoming atmosphere for music lovers to connect and enjoy.

Must be no more than 50 words.

**Number of Members \***

15

### Project Details

**\* indicates a required field**

### Community Board

**Community Board Priorities**

If you are applying for funding across more than one ward, you need to make a separate application to each Board.

Each community board has their own priorities. You can view them at [Community Board Plans | Far North District Council](#)

**Which Community Board are you applying to? \***

- Te Hiku (Northern) Community Board       Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (Eastern) Community Board       Kaikohe-Hokianga (Western) Community Board

**Project name \***

2026 Bay of Islands Country Rock Festival

### Type of Activity

What is the main purpose of your activity?

Please refer to the guidance notes for definitions.

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If you are holding an event, it is recommended that you also look at the guidance for what permits may be required and the timeframes for applications - information can be found at: [What is your event? | Far North District Council \(fndc.govt.nz\)](https://www.fndc.govt.nz/what-is-your-event/)

If you are proposing building or creating a physical item to go on Council property, or an item become the responsibility of Council, please contact the Funding Advisor before you lodge an application to find out more information on what is needed before an application can be accepted. Your application may be delayed going to the Board while this process is worked through.

#### Type of Activity \*

- Art/Culture/Heritage
- Event
- Infrastructure
- Community
- Environmental
- Sport and Recreation

#### Project Dates

Start Date

Date

08/05/2026

Must be a date.

End Date:

Date:

10/05/2026

Must be a date.

#### Project Details

##### Location \*

Paihia, Russell

Must be no more than 10 words.  
(Town or area)

##### Will there be a charge for the public to attend or participate in the project or event? \*

- Yes
- No

##### If yes, how much?

\$90.00

Must be a whole dollar amount (no cents).

##### How many active participants (including volunteers) are taking part? \*

300

Must be a number.

##### How many visitors/audience members/clients do you expect? \*

1200

Must be a number.

##### Have you engaged with tangata whenua about your project? \*

- Yes
- No

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If yes, please provide evidence of any engagement you have undertaken

#### Have you engaged with the community about your project? \*

Yes

No

If yes, please provide evidence of any engagement you have undertaken

## Project Outline

### Outline your activity and the services/experiences it will provide.

#### Who will benefit from your project and how? \*

The Bay of Islands Country Rock Festival benefits a wide range of people, including music lovers, local communities, and visiting tourists. Country music fans enjoy live performances, dancing, and the opportunity to connect with others who share similar interests. Local businesses such as cafés, restaurants, accommodation providers, and shops benefit from increased visitors and economic activity during the event. Musicians and performers gain valuable exposure, networking opportunities, and the chance to grow their audience. The festival also supports the wider community by bringing people together in a positive, social environment that celebrates music, culture, and connection. Overall, the event creates lasting memories for attendees while contributing to the vibrancy and economy of the Bay of Islands region.

Must be no more than 150 words.

#### What Community Outcome(s) does your project meet? \*

- A wisely managed and treasured environment that recognises the role of tangata whenua as kaitiaki
- We embrace and celebrate our unique culture and heritage and value it as a source of enduring pride
- Proud, vibrant communities
- Prosperous communities supported by a sustainable economy
- Communities that are healthy, safe, connected and sustainable
- Connected communities that are prepared for the unexpected

At least 1 choice must be selected.

#### How does your project meet the Community Outcome(s) you have selected above? \*

The Bay of Islands Country Rock Festival connects strongly to these outcomes by celebrating music, community, and regional identity. The festival embraces and showcases the unique culture and heritage of the Bay of Islands by bringing people together through country music, storytelling, and shared traditions, creating a sense of pride for locals and visitors alike. By highlighting local talent alongside national and international performers, it strengthens cultural connection and promotes the region as a welcoming and creative place. The event contributes to proud, vibrant communities by encouraging social connection, participation, and collaboration. Residents, volunteers, musicians, and businesses work together to create a positive and inclusive atmosphere, helping build community spirit and lasting relationships.

The festival also supports prosperous communities and a sustainable local economy. With visitors travelling to Paihia and Russell, local accommodation providers, cafés, restaurants, transport services, and retailers benefit from increased trade. This economic activity helps sustain local businesses while promoting repeat tourism, ensuring the festival continues to contribute positively to the region's long-term growth and wellbeing.

Must be no more than 250 words.

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### Project Cost

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- When applying for funding from your community board, the amount requested should generally be less than 50% of the total cost of the project. If you are requesting more than 50% of the total cost of the project, you must speak with the Funding Advisor before submitting your application.
- A minimum of two quotes should be provided for each item funding is requested for. If this is not possible, a letter should be provided with the application explaining why this is not done

### Funding Request Amount

Please enter the total cost of your project (the sum of the items you have listed in the Total Cost column above) and the total amount you are requesting from the Board (the sum of the items you have listed in the Amount Requested column above).

**What is the total cost of your project? \***

\$88,042.00

Must be a dollar amount.

**What is the amount you are requesting from the Board? \***

\$3,096.00

Must be a dollar amount.

### Completing your budget

**Provide a detailed cost estimate for the activity. Funding requested may not exceed 50% of the total cost.**

*Total Cost Column - provide the **total** amount of the estimated quoted cost against the appropriate item.*

*Amount Requested Column - provide (against the item) the amount you are requesting from the Board. This may be the same amount as shown in the Total Cost Column.*

- You need to provide quotes (or evidence of costs) for everything listed in the total costs column
- If your organisation is GST registered, all requested amounts must be GST exclusive.
- Do not enter cents - round the values up or down to the nearest dollar
- Do not use the dollar sign (\$), just enter the dollar value

### Budget

Expenditure	Total Cost	Amount Requested	Quotes
	Must be a dollar amount.	Must be a dollar amount.	

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Amp Backline	\$2,760.00	\$0.00	Filename: Backline Quote.pdf File size: 52.4 kB	
the Duke Sound	\$3,795.00	\$0.00	Filename: Quote - The Duke.pdf File size: 75.8 kB	
Nauti Penguin Sound	\$3,795.00	\$0.00	Filename: Quote - Nauti Penquin.pdf File size: 76.7 kB	
Scott Sound & Lighting	\$17,250.00	\$0.00	Filename: Quote Sound - Country Rock Festival.pdf File size: 98.7 kB	
Clarks Shuttle	\$3,560.00	\$3,095.65	Filename: Clarks - Quote 2026.pdf File size: 91.8 kB	
Calders Printing	\$2,532.00	\$0.00	Filename: CALDE RS - Quote.pdf File size: 269.5 kB	
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### Financial Information

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If your organisation registered for GST \*

Yes  No

#### Current Funding

How much money does your organisation currently have? \*

\$9,508.00

Must be a dollar amount.

How much of this money is already committed to a specific purpose? \*

\$9,508.00

Must be a dollar amount.

#### Tagged Funds

List the purpose and the amounts of money already tagged or committed (if any):

Purpose	Amount
All funds are allocated	\$9,508.00

#### Total Tagged Funds

Total Expenditure Amount

\$9,508.00

This number/amount is calculated.

#### Other Funding

Please list details of all other funding secured or pending approval for this project (minimum 50%)

Funding Source	Amount	Decision
	Must be a dollar amount.	
Pub Charity Limited	\$35,892.00	Pending

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### Previous Funding from FNDC

Have you previously received funding from FNDC? \*

Yes  No

### Previous Funding from FNDC

Purpose	Amount	Date	Project Report Submitted
	Must be a dollar amount.	Must be a date.	
Clarks Shuttle	\$3,154.00	01/04/2025	Yes

### Supporting Financial Information

When applying for funding, you need to provide us with a profit and loss statement, an audited financial report or a copy of your bank statement.

#### 1 Name of supporting financial document \*

2025 Financials

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Filename: 2025 Financials.pdf

File size: 1.2 MB

#### 2 Name of supporting financial document

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*No files have been uploaded*

#### 3 Name of supporting financial document

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### Applicant Declaration

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#### Privacy Information

The information you have provided on this form is required so that your application for funding can be processed. Once this application is lodged with the Council it becomes public information and may be made available on the Council's website. **If there is sensitive information in the proposal of personal details you wish to be withheld, please advise.** These details are collected to inform the general public and community groups about all funding applications which have been submitted to the Far North District Council.

#### Applicant Declaration

*This declaration must be signed by two people from your organisation who are 18 years of age or older with the authority to sign on behalf of the organisation. Signatories cannot be an undischarged bankrupt, cannot be immediately related, cannot be partners, and cannot live at the same address. They must have a daytime contact phone number and be contactable during normal business hours.*

#### **We, the undersigned, declare the following:**

In submitting this application:

1. We have the authority to commit our organisation to this application and we have been duly authorised by our governing body.
2. We acknowledge and agree that the Far North District Council may disclose or obtain information related to the funding of the organisation from any other government department or agenda, private person, or organisation.
3. We have attached our organisations most recent statement of income and expenditure, annual accounts, or other financial documents that demonstrate its ability to manage a grant.
4. Individuals associated with our organisation will not receive a salary or any other pecuniary gain from the proceeds of any grant money arising from this application.
5. The details given in all sections of this application are true and correct to the best of our knowledge, and reasonable evidence has been provided to support our application.
6. We have the following set of internal controls in place:
  - Two signatories to all bank accounts (if applicable)
  - a regularly maintained and current cashbook or electronic equivalent
  - A person responsible for keeping the financial records of the organisation
  - A regularly maintained tax record (if applicable)
  - A regularly maintained PAYE record (if applicable)
  - The funding and its expenditure shown as separate entries in the cash book or as a note to the accounts
  - Tracking of different funding, e.g through a spreadsheet or journey entry
  - regular financial reporting to every full meeting of the governing body

#### **We agree to the following conditions if we are funded by Local Community Grant Funding:**

1. To uplift any funding granted within 3 months of the date of the letter of agreement. failure to do so will result in loss of the grant money.

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2. To spend the funding within 12 months of the date of grant approval unless written approval for an extension is obtained from Council before that 12 month period ends.
3. To spend the funding only for the purpose(s) approved by the Far North District Council unless written approval for a change of purpose(s) is obtained **an advance** from the Community Board.
4. To return to the Far North District Council any portion of the funding that e do not spend. If our payment includes GST we will return the GST component of the amount to be returned.
5. To acknowledge the receipt of Community Board funds as a separate entry in our accounts, or in a note to our accounts, in our organisation's annual report.
6. To acknowledge any financial contribution from Far North District Council on signage and in any publicity relating to the project. Contact the Funding Team for digital imagery.
7. To make available any files or records that relate to the expenditure of this funding for inspection if requested by the Far North district Council or its auditors.
8. To complete and return a Project Report within **two months** of the end of the project, or, if the activity is ongoing, within two months of the funding being spent. applicants who fail to provide a project report within this timeframe will not be considered for funding for stand-down period of five years.
9. To inform the Far North District Council of significant changes in our organisation before this application has been considered, or the funding has been fully used and accounted for (such as change in contact details, office holders, financial situation, intention to wind up or cease operations, or any other significant event).
- 10 To lay a complaint with the Police and notify the far North District Council immediately if any of the funding is stolen or misappropriated.

## Signatures

