

Biodiversity Northland Forum

# Funding Options for Biodiversity Projects in Northland

This document is intended to help you identify potential funding sources for the 2011/12 financial year.

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<b>ASB Community Trust -Environment and Heritage</b>	<p>ASB supports projects and organisations that protect and enhance the environment in the Northland and Auckland regions.</p> <p>The Trust will consider general funding for operating costs and project costs.</p> <p>The Trust will generally consider funding up to \$30,000 for applicants applying for the first time.</p>	<p>An organisation must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An incorporated society or a charitable trust that has been registered for at least 12 months.</li> <li>• Controlled by an organisation operating under an adopted constitution and rules.</li> <li>• Within the Trust's region of Northland and Auckland.</li> </ul> <p>See their document on their website 'Environment – what we fund' – includes funding for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working to conserve land, marine habitats, waterways and ecosystems;</li> <li>• Delivering evidence-based conservation of rare, endangered or threatened species (including pest control, monitoring and translocation) to protect Northland and Auckland's biodiversity;</li> <li>• Working to conserve native flora and fauna, including weed eradication, or increasing awareness of environment issues.</li> </ul>	<p>Legal costs.</p> <p>Activities seen to be the responsibility of central and local government.</p> <p>Initiatives for private landowners on private land (with the exception of Nga Whenua Rahui legal agreements).</p> <p>Ongoing consultant costs. landscaping.</p> <p>Educational resources for schools.</p>	<p>Environment sector closes 1 June and 1 December each year.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.asbcommunitytrust.org.nz">www.asbcommunitytrust.org.nz</a></p> <p>Environment Grants Advisor - Kim Collins</p> <p>Freephone 0800272878 Or 09 360 0291</p> <p>PO Box 68-048, Newtown, Auckland</p>
<b>BNZ Save the Kiwi Trust</b>	<p>Check out their website - whole host of support like free resources, educational ideas, information, linking with other groups etc – register as a Kiwi practitioner.</p> <p>The purposed of the fund is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To encourage and undertake the preservation and protection of all species of kiwi.</li> <li>• To support DOCs kiwi recovery programme.</li> <li>• To provide inspiration, guidance and tools to enable NZers to protect and enhance regional pops of kiwi.</li> <li>• To support research that benefits kiwi especially, but not exclusively, in the areas of bird management, predator control,</li> </ul>	<p>Organisations must fall into the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DOC office.</li> <li>• University, zoo and or recognised research facility.</li> <li>• Registered charitable trust, charitable foundation or charitable organisation.</li> <li>• Incorporated society.</li> <li>• Kiwi Conservation group, association or society.</li> <li>• Landcare group.</li> </ul>		<p><b>Early March:</b> Updated funding criteria, terms and application forms made available on the website and funding applications open.</p> <p><b>Early April:</b> Funding applications close.</p> <p><b>Late June:</b> All funding applicants notified of the outcome of their bids by the Trust's</p>	<p><a href="http://www.savethekiwi.org.nz/bnz-save-the-kiwi/the.../funding-purpose.html">http://www.savethekiwi.org.nz/bnz-save-the-kiwi/the.../funding-purpose.html</a></p> <p>Contact Michelle Impey, Executive Director.</p> <p>PO Box 2130, Auckland. (09) 375 1084.</p> <p>Go on to the website to send an email message to Michelle.</p>

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	<p>ecosystem management and breeding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To educate the general public about kiwi and how to support kiwi conservation projects.</li> <li>To encourage public support of, and involvement in such projects.</li> <li>To assist and cooperate with persons and organisations sharing similar aims.</li> </ul> <p>In the 2011/12 funding year, \$728,496 was granted for kiwi work nationwide.</p>			<p>executive director.</p>	
<p><b>Department of Internal Affairs- Lottery Grants - Community Organisation Grants Scheme (COGS)</b></p>	<p>The Community Organisation Grants Scheme (COGS) is a community-driven fund that provides grants to non-profit community organisations that deliver community-based social services.</p> <p>There is no limit to the amount that your organisation can apply for. However, because of pressure on funds, COGS is rarely able to provide grant funding to the level requested and is more likely to consider a contribution of approximately \$3000 or less (discuss via freephone or email).</p> <p>37 Local Distribution Committees (LDCs), served by volunteers, consider and make decisions on grant applications from community organisations within each LDC's local community.</p> <p>The amount of funding granted is at each LDC's discretion. It depends on the funds available and the number and quality of the applications received.</p>	<p>The costs of running community organisations that provide community-based social services -these may include personnel, operating or programme costs.</p> <p>Services or projects that encourage participation in communities; promote community leadership; promote social, economic and cultural equity.</p> <p>Deliver to one or more of the COGS priority sectors, including Māori, women, Pacific communities, other ethnic communities, older people, rurally isolated people, people with disabilities, families, youth and children, and unemployed people.</p>	<p>Activities or programmes taking place outside of New Zealand.</p> <p>Capital items such as land, building and alterations, vehicles, furniture and office equipment.</p> <p>Duplication of existing services, unless there is a good reason for both services to exist.</p> <p>Individuals.</p> <p>Political advocacy.</p> <p>Retrospective funding for activities that have already happened by the application closing date.</p>	<p>COGS has one funding round per year.</p> <p>Applications can be submitted from 1 June, and must be in by 5.00pm on the last Wednesday of July in each year</p>	<p><a href="http://www.dia.govt.nz/Services-Community-Funding-Community-Organisation-Grants-Scheme">www.dia.govt.nz/Services-Community-Funding-Community-Organisation-Grants-Scheme</a></p> <p>Phone 0800 824 824 (in New Zealand only), or email <a href="mailto:grantsonline@dia.govt.nz">grantsonline@dia.govt.nz</a>.</p>

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<b>Department of Internal Affairs- Lottery Grants – Lottery Environment and Heritage</b>	<p>Lottery Environment and Heritage makes grants to not-for-profit organisations to foster the conservation, preservation and promotion of New Zealand's natural, physical and cultural heritage.</p> <p>The grant amount depends on the size and significance of the project. The maximum grant given towards conservation plans is \$20,000; conservation reports is \$5000; maintenance plans is \$5000; condition reports is \$2000; structural engineering reports is \$10,000; fire reports is \$2000; feasibility studies is \$20,000, ecological restoration plans is \$20,000.</p> <p>On private land priority is given to projects where the natural heritage value of the land is protected by a covenant/kawenata on the land title (this ensures that the natural heritage value of the land will be protected even if the land is sold) and which provide public access, where appropriate.</p> <p>Grant decisions take into account the local, regional and national significance of the project; the degree to which the project can be sustained over time, and its outcomes maintained and the level of community involvement and support.</p>	<p>Funding is only available for one-off projects.</p> <p>A one-off project can include a single stage of a larger, ongoing project or a single, stand-alone project.</p> <p>Priority is given to Natural Heritage projects which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conserve New Zealand's native flora and fauna.</li> <li>• Conserve significant or threatened habitats and eco-systems.</li> <li>• Conserve rare, endangered or threatened species in their natural habitat.</li> <li>• Improve public education and awareness of issues affecting our native flora and fauna.</li> </ul>	There is a big list on the website includes admin costs, individuals, landscaping or beautification costs etc.	<p>There are three funding rounds per year.</p> <p>All applications and supporting documents must be received by the due date.</p> <p>Wednesday 13 July 2011 Wednesday 2 November 2011 Wednesday 21 March 2012</p> <p>Check the website for dates after March 2012 or use the freephone.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.dia.govt.nz/Services-Lottery-Grants-Environment-and-Heritage">www.dia.govt.nz/Services-Lottery-Grants-Environment-and-Heritage</a></p> <p>0800 824 824 (in New Zealand only) <a href="mailto:grantsonline@dia.govt.nz">grantsonline@dia.govt.nz</a></p>
<b>Enhanced Access Fund</b>	<p>The Walking Access Act came into effect in 2008 to "provide the New Zealand public with free, certain, enduring, and practical walking access to the outdoors (including around the coast and lakes, along rivers, and to public resources) so that the public can enjoy the outdoors".</p> <p>The Act enabled the establishment of the NZ</p>	<p>The Commission has identified the following priorities for the Enhanced Access Fund during 2011:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address existing access problems including the resolution of disputes, and allied activities such as signage.</li> <li>• Negotiate retention of existing access, or obtain new access, including walkways.</li> </ul>		Closing date for 2011 was April, check website or get in touch with Helen Barker for future dates.	<p><a href="http://www.walkingaccess.govt.nz">www.walkingaccess.govt.nz</a></p> <p>Helen Barker Corporate Services Manager 04 815 8512 (DDI) <a href="mailto:helen.barker@walkingaccess.govt.nz">helen.barker@walkingaccess.govt.nz</a></p>

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	<p>Walking Access Commission as a Crown entity with a range of functions. One function gives the Commission responsibility for "administering a fund to finance the activities of the Commission, or any other person, in obtaining, developing, improving, maintaining, administering, and signposting walking access over any land."</p> <p>Up to \$230,000 (including GST) is available for distribution via an application process during 2011.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support community access projects and needs (e.g. responding to visitor demand from outside the area). Who can apply? Community organisations; territorial authorities in combination with community organisations; umbrella/lead organisations applying on behalf of local groups; iwi/hapu; administering authorities of walkways; educational organisations; research providers; and any other access-related group or organisation.</li> </ul>			<a href="http://s.govt.nz">s.govt.nz</a>
<b>Fonterra Grass Roots Fund</b>	<p>Fonterra's community sponsorship programme supports community group one-off grants of between \$500 and \$5000.</p>	<p>Your initiative/activity must fall into one of the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encouraging Innovation and/or Science</li> <li>Caring for the Environment</li> <li>Bringing Communities Together</li> <li>Making our Communities Safer.</li> </ul> <p>See website for sort of projects they have funded in the past includes the planting of trees, science and environmental awards etc</p>		<p>There are three application call periods throughout the year.</p> <p>Applications are accepted during the first month and Sponsorship Committees have two months to assess the application forms and respond to each applicant – check the website</p>	<p><a href="http://www.fonterra.com/wps/wcm/connect/fonterra.com/fonterra.com/Our+Business/Fonterra+at+a+Glance/About+Us/Grass+Roots/">http://www.fonterra.com/wps/wcm/connect/fonterra.com/fonterra.com/Our+Business/Fonterra+at+a+Glance/About+Us/Grass+Roots/</a></p> <p>Northland to Auckland City contact Rachel Haddrell: Fonterra Maungaturoto, PO Box 27, Maungaturoto.</p> <p><a href="mailto:NorthlandSponsorship@fonterra.com">NorthlandSponsorship@fonterra.com</a></p>
<b>FNDC Community Fund</b>	<p>Range of community projects funded.</p> <p>Funding applications chosen by FNDC Community Boards from Eastern, Western and Northern wards.</p> <p>Each ward has different \$\$ attached - Eastern/\$144520, Western \$74007 and</p>	<p>Projects within Far North District</p>		<p>10 working days prior to each community board meeting – contract FNDC to find out dates of board meetings</p>	<p><a href="http://www.fndc.govt.nz">http://www.fndc.govt.nz</a></p> <p>0800 920029</p>

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<b>FNDC Small Town Beautification Fund</b>	Beautification works in council reserves in smaller towns in the Far North district. <b>**This fund is on hold for 2011 and is under review**</b>			Year round	FNDC 0800 920029
<b>JS Watson Trust</b>	The JS Watson Trust is administered by Forest and Bird.  Total of \$20000/annum.	The conservation of plants and animals and natural features of New Zealand.  The advancement of knowledge in these matters by way of research, literary contribution, essay or articles, or other effort General education of the public to give them an understanding and love of the world in which they live.	Conferences, thesis production, major travel costs.	Preliminary applications must be received by 5pm, 3 June 2011. Follow-up needed for 2012.	<a href="http://www.forestandbird.org.nz/aboutus/watsontrust">www.forestandbird.org.nz/aboutus/watsontrust</a>  <a href="mailto:office@forestandbird.org.nz">office@forestandbird.org.nz</a>
<b>KDC - Biodiversity Improvement Fund</b>	Funds projects which protect or restore Kaipara's natural biodiversity.  Around \$15,000 is available per annum (Kyle Whitfield pers. comm.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biodiversity improvement works</li> <li>• Dune restoration.</li> <li>• Pest plant and animal control.</li> <li>• Biodiversity improvement projects within Kaipara district.</li> </ul>		March	<a href="http://www.kaipara.govt.nz">www.kaipara.govt.nz</a>  09 439 7059
<b>Lion Foundation</b>	Making a difference in local communities.  The Lion Foundation's funding policy is structured to ensure that many different community causes can benefit. Funding is shared between the areas of community, which includes arts, culture, heritage and environment (30%), health (15%), sport (40%) and education (15%).  Funds are available for any charitable, philanthropic or cultural purpose that benefits the local community - both large and small.	In order to get a grant, your organisation must be a non-profit body and registered as an Incorporated Society. It must also have Charities Commission registration (such as a Charitable Trust).	Includes retrospective grants, travel expenses, vehicles, tourism	Apply anytime.	<a href="http://www.lionfoundation.org.nz">www.lionfoundation.org.nz</a>  The Lion Foundation Private Bag 102 920, NSMC, Auckland 0745 New Zealand  Help with filling out the form contact 0800 802 908.

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	Applications of up to \$50,000 are reviewed by their Net Proceeds Committee who meet regularly. Larger applications (for amounts of \$50,000 or more) are reviewed by the Board of Trustees who meet once a month.				
<b>Matauranga Kura Taiao Fund</b>	<p>The Fund is administered by the Nga Whenua Rahui Unit, who are part of the Kahui Kura Taiao arm of the Department of Conservation.</p> <p>The Unit also has a governing Committee, chaired by Tuwharetoa Paramout Chief Mr Tumu Te Heuheu. The Committee reports directly to the Minister of Conservation.</p> <p>Nga Whenua Rahui supports tangata whenua initiatives around traditional Maori knowledge/practices in biodiversity management.</p>	<p>Organisations representative of iwi, hapu and whanau with a legal entity such as marae committee, trust or incorporation.</p> <p>Preference given to projects on Maori-owned land and protected by Nga Whenua Rahui kawenata.</p> <p>Projects need to meet objectives of the NZ Biodiversity Strategy relating to Maori and matauranga Maori and are aligned with Government's national priorities for protecting rare and threatened native biodiversity on private lands.</p>		The Nga Whenua Rahui Committee meets three to four times a year, at which time applications to the fund are considered.	<p><a href="mailto:kaitakawaenga@doc.govt.nz">kaitakawaenga@doc.govt.nz</a></p> <p>0800112771</p>
<b>Mazda Foundation</b>	<p>Mazda strongly believes that as a significant company in New Zealand it has a responsibility to give something back to the country through developing equitable and broad community involvement.</p> <p>The Foundation is funded through a contribution from the sale of every new Mazda in NZ, support from Mazda Dealers via special fund raising activities as well as seed capital from Mazda Motor Corporation in Japan.</p> <p>The operating budget of the Mazda Foundation is approximately \$400,000 each fiscal year.</p>	<p>The Mazda Foundation will consider awarding grants to programmes promoting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The maintenance and improvement of the natural environment.</li> <li>• The advancement of culture and education to achieve excellence at all levels in the community.</li> <li>• Advancement of education and employment skills development, with particular emphasis on children from deprived backgrounds.</li> <li>• The arts where the goal is to educate and expose the NZ.</li> </ul>		3 funding rounds: 31 March, 30 June and 30 September	<p><a href="http://www.mazdafoundation.org.nz">www.mazdafoundation.org.nz</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:mazdafoundaton@mazda.co.nz">mazdafoundaton@mazda.co.nz</a></p> <p>The Secretary Mazda Foundation PO Box 132057 Sylvia Park Auckland 1644</p>
<b>MfE - Community</b>	To ensure that New Zealanders are empowered	Community groups who are legally registered NZ		Each year there will	<a href="http://www.mfe.govt.nz/.../fundi">www.mfe.govt.nz/.../fundi</a>

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<b>Environment Fund</b>	<p>to take environmental action.</p> <p>It also ensures that: partnerships (relating to practical environmental initiatives) between interested parties are supported and strengthened, community-based advice and educational opportunities are increased and awareness on environmental legislation and issues is heightened.</p> <p>The minimum grant available is \$10,000, and the maximum is \$300,000. All amounts are exclusive of GST.</p>	<p>entities.</p> <p>Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate that their project will support more than one of the following objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raise awareness and involvement in resolving environmental issues,</li> <li>• Involve the community in practically focused action to improve environmental quality</li> <li>• Support and strengthen collaboration between environmental groups, business/farmers, industry, iwi and local authorities on finding community solutions to environmental challenges.</li> <li>• Provide improved community-based advice, educational opportunities and public information about environmental legislation and policy</li> <li>• Provide wider economic, social or cultural benefits.</li> </ul>		<p>be two opportunities/funding rounds to submit an application to the fund.</p> <p>The second funding round closed on 5 September 2011.</p> <p>****The third funding round will open for applications in early 2012. This third funding round will be a minor round targeting operational costs for Environment Centres.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.mfe.govt.nz/community-environment-fund">ng/community-environment-fund</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:CEF@mfe.govt.nz">CEF@mfe.govt.nz</a></p>
<b>MfE – Environmental Legal Assistance Fund</b>	<p>This fund provides not-for-profit groups with financial assistance to advocate for an environmental issue of high public interest in resource management cases at the Environment Court, higher courts, and at boards of inquiry constituted under the "Call in" provisions of section 141B.1 (a) of the Resource Management Act 1991. The fund has a total annual budget of \$800000 (ex GST).</p>	<p>Not-for profit groups may include environmental, community, iwi and hapu groups. In general it is expected that groups are incorporated or a Trust. The Fund is not available to individuals.</p> <p>You will need to study the 'Guide to Applicants' and the other key documents that are on their website. The Guide will help you determine whether your group is eligible for funding and to help you answer the questions in the ELA Fund Application Form.</p>		<p>24 August 2011, 3 October 2011, 7 November 2011</p>	<p><a href="http://www.mfe.govt.nz/withyou/funding/ela.html">www.mfe.govt.nz/withyou/funding/ela.html</a></p>
<b>Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry-Sustainable</b>	<p>The Sustainable Farming Fund (SFF) invests in farmer, grower and forester-led projects that deliver economic, environmental and social</p>	<p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applied research and development;</li> <li>• Demonstration projects;</li> </ul>	<p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projects involving unsustainable land</li> </ul>	<p>26 September 2011 - Deadline for submission of Phase 1</p>	<p><a href="http://www.maf.govt.nz/agriculture/funding-programmes/sustainable-">http://www.maf.govt.nz/agriculture/funding-programmes/sustainable-</a></p>

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<p><b>Farming Fund</b></p>	<p>benefits to New Zealand's land-based primary industries.</p> <p>The purpose of the SFF is to support Communities of Interest to undertake applied research and extension projects to tackle a shared problem or to develop a new opportunity.</p> <p>SFF projects are lead by rural land owners and managers often with the support of industry organisations, agribusiness, researchers or consultants. Most successful projects are able to leverage a high proportion of other funding or in-kind support to complement the SFF grant.</p> <p>Also considers projects that support economic and environment performance in the marine and land-based aquaculture sector.</p> <p>Will fund up to \$25,000 (GST exclusive) for the total project or \$25,000 to \$200,000 (exclusive GST) per annum for larger projects.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information, knowledge and technology transfer;</li> <li>Technical investigations supporting improved use and allocation of water;</li> <li>Identifying barriers to, and options for, improved land use and management;</li> <li>Improving decision support;</li> <li>Adding value and exploring market opportunities.</li> </ul>	<p>management or environmental practices;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Projects primarily benefiting an individual or single business or farming unit (including the funding of whole farm plans);</li> <li>Conservation, mining and wild fisheries;</li> <li>Projects from applicants not resident in New Zealand for tax purposes;</li> <li>Participation in statutory processes, litigation, or resource inventory work;</li> <li>Projects not directly related to New Zealand's primary industries: e.g. amenity horticulture.</li> </ul>	<p>applications requesting \$25,000 or over.</p> <p>13 February 2012 - Deadline for submission of Phase 2 applications requesting under \$25,000.</p>	<p><a href="http://farming-fund.aspx">farming-fund.aspx</a> Sustainable Farming Fund Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry PO Box 2526 Wellington 6140 Telephone: 0800 00 83 33  <a href="mailto:sff@maf.govt.nz">sff@maf.govt.nz</a></p>
<p><b>Nature Heritage Fund</b></p>	<p>The Nature Heritage Fund is a contestable Ministerial fund that was established in 1990 to help achieve the objectives of the Indigenous Forest Policy. In 1998 the scope of the fund was widened to include non-forest ecosystems. The</p>	<p>You can be a landowner, an individual, or an environmental organisation.</p> <p>Projects are accessed under the following: Representativeness</p>	<p>Commercially oriented projects, those already funded for water and soil conservation purposes by regional</p>	<p>10 Feb, 30 April, 31 July and 31 October annually.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.doc.govt.nz/getting-involved/volunteer-join-or-start-a-project/start-or-fund-a-project/funding-for-landowners/nature-heritage">http://www.doc.govt.nz/getting-involved/volunteer-join-or-start-a-project/start-or-fund-a-project/funding-for-landowners/nature-heritage</a></p>

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	<p>purpose of the fund is to protect indigenous ecosystems that represent the full range of natural diversity originally present in the New Zealand landscape by providing incentives for voluntary conservation. The Nature Heritage Fund, administered by an independent committee, is serviced by the Department of Conservation and receives an annual allocation of funds from the Government.</p> <p>Mechanisms are outright purchase or by covenant. No set financial limit.</p> <p>You can approach the DOC to discuss whether they would be willing to support your application by undertaking the survey and writing the application on your behalf. The Department will only do this if they consider the natural area to be the highest priority for protection.</p>	<p>Sustainability Landscape integrity Amenity and utility values;</p> <p>and are aligned with the Govt national priorities of protecting rare and threatened biodiversity on private land.</p>	<p>councils.</p>		<p><a href="#">fund/</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:NHF-Admin@doc.govt.nz">NHF-Admin@doc.govt.nz</a></p> <p>04 471 0726 Fax 04 471 3018</p>
<p><b>Project Crimson Trust</b></p>	<p>The Trust works with organisations, communities and individuals throughout New Zealand and assists them by providing funding and pohutukawa and rata trees for local projects.</p>	<p>To be considered, the project must provide long-term benefits to the local environment and provide tangible evidence of effective resource management.</p> <p>Anyone can apply including schools, iwi groups and landowners.</p> <p>Conservation activities for trees, research, growing &amp; planting, site prep, fencing, pest control, survey etc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capital works</li> <li>• Projects generating commercial profit</li> </ul>	<p>1 March each year.</p>	<p>PO Box 10 420, Wellington</p> <p>0800 764 888 or 04 381 3057</p> <p><a href="mailto:info@projectcrimson.org.nz">info@projectcrimson.org.nz</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.projectcrimson.org.nz">www.projectcrimson.org.nz</a></p>
<p><b>Nga Whenua Rahui</b></p>	<p>Nga Whenua Rahui is a contestable Ministerial fund established in 1991 to provide funding for the protection of indigenous ecosystems on Maori land. Its scope covers the full range of natural diversity originally present in the landscape. It is administered by DOC.</p>	<p>Organisations representative of hapu and iwi can apply.</p> <p>Emphasis on the cultural and spiritual, and ecological significance criteria, in particular representativeness and sustainability but may also include landscape integrity and amenity/utility</p>	<p>The Fund does not cover administrative overheads or equipment to be purchased for unspecified projects.</p> <p>Consideration may on</p>	<p>Contact the fund representative Meryl Carter.</p>	<p>Taitokerau / Waiariki / Waikato Maniapoto representative: Meryl Carter</p> <p>09 438 3667 027 247 5807</p>

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	<p>The Ngā Whenua Rāhui Fund exists to facilitate the voluntary protection of indigenous ecosystems on Māori-owned land while honouring the rights guaranteed to Māori landowners under Te Tiriti o Waitangi.</p> <p>Ngā Whenua Rāhui is the Government's affirmation of the status of tangata whenua and their tino rangatiratanga to assist Māori landowners in the protection of their indigenous ecosystems. In its kaupapa and role Ngā Whenua Rāhui is reaffirming the bond between tangata whenua and the land.</p>	values.	occasion be given, on a case by case basis, to include costs of hui and protection negotiations.		<a href="mailto:mcarter@doc.govt.nz">mcarter@doc.govt.nz</a>
<b>NRC Environment Fund</b>	<p>To encourage and assist the voluntary implementation of environmental protection and/or enhancement. \$500,000 available/annum.</p> <p>Can provide up to 50% of total project costs (applicant contribution can be in time).</p> <p>Site visit by an NRC land management advisor must be undertaken before application can be accepted.</p>	<p>Will fund landowners and Community groups (with permission of landowner).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priority funding streams are:</li> <li>• Soil conservation</li> <li>• Biodiversity</li> <li>• Coastal (includes dune restoration)</li> <li>• Water quality (includes fencing)</li> </ul>		Opens 12th July, closes when all funds allocated (or by following 30 June)	<p><a href="http://www.nrc.govt.nz/EnvironmentFund">http://www.nrc.govt.nz/EnvironmentFund</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:mailroom@nrc.govt.nz">mailroom@nrc.govt.nz</a></p> <p>09 438 4639 or freephone 0800 002 004</p>
<b>NZ Biodiversity Advice and Condition Funds</b>	<p>The funds (a) support provision of information and advice to land managers re maintaining indigenous biodiversity and (b) help improve and maintain areas of indigenous vegetation, species and habitats as well as broaden community effort.</p> <p>There is a general guideline of \$60,000 per year maximum for a single project. This is to assist in reducing the pressures on the fund caused by large applications and to ensure that the maximum number of projects meeting the Fund's</p>	<p>Private landowners and community groups for projects on private land.</p> <p>Methods of providing information and advice which could include expert advice, fieldays, wananga, publications, training, workshops etc and projects which enhance biodiversity outside of public conservation land - especially areas under legal protection.</p> <p>Could include fencing, pest control, planting etc.</p>	Public conservation land, council-owned land, Crown owned foreshore	<p>It is anticipated another funding round will open in December 2011.</p> <p>If you wish to be kept informed of future funding rounds please contact the Funds Team at <a href="mailto:biofunds@doc.govt.nz">biofunds@doc.govt.nz</a></p>	<p><a href="http://www.biodiversity.govt.nz/land/nzbs/pvtland/conditions.html">www.biodiversity.govt.nz/land/nzbs/pvtland/conditions.html</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:biofunds@doc.govt.nz">biofunds@doc.govt.nz</a></p> <p>Freephone 0800 86 2020</p>

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	<p>criteria can be supported.</p> <p>A guideline for the maximum project term of three years has also been adopted for both funds with the general expectation that alternative funding will be sourced within that initial 3-year term for ongoing projects.</p>			z	
<b>NZ Glass Environmental Fund</b>	<p>The Fund was established in 1983 to give students an opportunity to undertake environmental studies. These studies benefit the whole community and, in particular, give students an insight into the range of environmental issues facing our country and the world. \$25,000 available to schools annually.</p>	<p>You need to submit an Expression of Interest Form and then if successful you will be invited to apply for either:</p> <p>Category A \$3000-\$10000 Category B \$250-\$2000.</p>	<p>They do not make grants for projects under \$250 and for a whole range of costs, check this out on their website.</p>	<p>Expression of Interest form to be submitted by 31st March.</p> <p>You may then be invited to make a full application known as Stage 2 for Category A or B</p>	<p><a href="http://www.recycleglass.co.nz/fund.htm">http://www.recycleglass.co.nz/fund.htm</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:penny.garland@ap.o.i.com">penny.garland@ap.o.i.com</a></p> <p>The Secretary NZ Glass Environmental Fund Fax PO Box 12345, Penrose, Auckland</p> <p>09 976 7127</p>

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<b>Pacific Development and Conservation Trust (Department of Internal Affairs)</b>	<p>Pacific Development and Conservation Trust grants are administered by the Department of Internal Affairs. It was established by the New Zealand Government on 23 May 1989. Funding of \$3.2 million was received from France in recognition of the events surrounding the destruction of the Greenpeace 'Rainbow Warrior' ship in Auckland Harbour on 10 July 1985.</p> <p>Every year the Trust has approximately \$250,000 to distribute as grants to groups and individuals in the South Pacific for a range of development and conservation projects.</p> <p>The Trust has approximately \$250,000 each year to distribute. There is no minimum or maximum grant amount. Grants made range from NZ\$2000 to \$50,000.</p>	<p>Priority is given to community-driven projects that involve and benefit local communities or partner with national and local non-governmental organisations (NGOs).</p> <p>Conservation projects involving representative, endangered, threatened or unique habitats and species.</p> <p>Projects that promote healthy living, cultural and/or social projects that promote healthy livelihoods, cultural, social and economic self-sufficiency and sustainability.</p> <p>Projects that are innovative and/or act as models for other communities.</p> <p>Sustainable projects associated with conservation and the environment at a national and/or local level.</p>	Land purchases, administration and travel costs.	<p>Applying for funding is a two-stage process.</p> <p>Applicants must submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) prior to 31 March.</p> <p>EOIs will be considered by the Advisory Trustees and successful applicants will be invited to submit a full project application.</p> <p>The closing date for Expressions of Interest (EOIs) is 31 March.</p> <p>The closing date for full applications is 31 August.</p>	<p>Pacific Development and Conservation Trust PO Box 805 Wellington 6140</p> <p>0800 824 824</p> <p><a href="mailto:trusts@dia.govt.nz">trusts@dia.govt.nz</a></p>
<b>Queen Elizabeth II National Trust Open Space Covenants</b>	To help landowners protect significant natural and cultural features on their land through open space covenants in perpetuity.	Private landowners only. Each covenant is unique and can vary widely. Properties are evaluated against a range of criteria including landscape, cultural and heritage values and threatened species habitats and grasslands		Anytime	<p><a href="http://www.openspace.org.nz">www.openspace.org.nz</a></p> <p>Far North: Greg Blunden on 094071119.</p> <p>Whangarei: Nan Pullman on 094343457</p> <p>Kaipara: Nick Matich on 094398932.</p>
<b>Save Our Species</b>	"Save Our Species (SOS)" is a global coalition	Given that more than 18,000 species are		August 2011:	<a href="http://www.sospecies.org">http://www.sospecies.org</a>

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<b>(SOS) A Global coalition to conserve species and their habitats</b>	<p>initiated by the 3 founding partners IUCN, GEF and World Bank to build the biggest species conservation fund, supporting on-the-ground field conservation projects all over the world.</p> <p>SOS will combine resources and funding experience from the World Bank and GEF (Global Environment Facility), the authoritative science of IUCN and the resources and ingenuity of the private sector to create a mechanism that ensures sufficient funding goes to species conservation projects where and when it will have the most impact.</p> <p>SOS provides two types of grants: Threatened Species Grants (25,000 to 800,000 \$US) for which calls with specific Strategic Directions will be issued on a regular basis; Rapid Action Grants (up to 25,000 \$US) available on an ongoing basis and supporting conservation actions in case of emergency situations.</p>	<p>currently known to be threatened, it will be impossible to meet all their needs. SOS will set priorities for funding and revise the Strategic Directions for its calls for proposals on a regular basis.</p> <p>The first call for proposals for Threatened Species Grants was open from 24 June to 12 August 2011 and accepted applications for the following Strategic Directions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Threatened amphibians</li> <li>2. Critically Endangered birds</li> <li>3. Threatened Asian and African mammals</li> </ol>		<p>The Call for Proposals for Threatened Species Grants is now CLOSED August 12, 2011: Rapid Action Grants will continue to be accepted on an ongoing basis. <b>Click the website</b></p>	<p><a href="/grants/apply_grant/">/grants/apply_grant/</a></p>
<b>Weedbusters Small Scale Initiative Fund</b>	<p>The Weedbuster small-scale initiative is designed to assist groups that need a helping hand of a scale smaller than would warrant an application to a regional environment fund.</p> <p>The funding is to cover costs such as tools, herbicides, mulcher hire, greenwaste disposal, promotional activities within communities to get Weedbusters groups off the ground, and so on.</p> <p>Funding is on application until funding limits are reached each financial year.</p> <p>Regional Weedbusters coordinators from both the regional council and DOC will make the final</p>	<p>Groups or individuals must have registered as Weedbusters through <a href="http://www.weedbusters.org.nz">www.weedbusters.org.nz</a>.</p> <p>Projects can be on public land, or on private land where two or more landowners are working together to clear areas of weeds by either targeting specific high-risk species or as part of a wider restoration project.</p> <p>The funding must be for weed-related initiatives, not for replanting or releasing recently planted native trees.</p> <p>The weed control must be carried out in accordance with best practice weed management</p>	<p>Projects are not to be based in private gardens (not including undeveloped gullies) or on productive farmland.</p>	<p>Funding is on application rather than contestable, with a limited pool of funds (\$2000) available in each area in each financial year.</p>	<p><a href="http://weedbusters.co.nz/funding/initiative_fund.asp">http://weedbusters.co.nz/funding/initiative_fund.asp</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:info@weedbusters.co.nz">info@weedbusters.co.nz</a></p> <p>Weedbusters c/- DOC, PO Box 516, Hamilton 3240.</p>

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	decision on applications.	techniques as outlined on <a href="http://www.weedbusters.org.nz">www.weedbusters.org.nz</a> for each weed species.			
<b>Where There's Water - Community Environmental Grants</b>	Where There's Water Community Environmental Grants have provided funding to help the community understand, maintain, protect and improve their water environment since 2002.  Projects have involved streams, rivers, lakes, wetlands, estuaries and beaches in urban and rural areas. This Fund is administered by BOC.	Get in touch with Jim Flewitt.		Funding rounds for the Where There's Water grants are held in May each year.	<a href="http://www.waternz.org.nz/whereswater.html">www.waternz.org.nz/whereswater.html</a>  Jim Flewitt 09 571 9501  <a href="mailto:Jim.Flewitt@boc.com">Jim.Flewitt@boc.com</a>
<b>WDC Parks Department Funding</b>	\$5000 available annually to support community conservation projects on WDC land. <b>**This fund was not funded this year 2011-12 through the Councils annual plan-Paul McDonald pers. comm.; unknown if it will be funded in the future.**</b>	No fixed criteria or application form. Assessed on case by case basis.			Paul MacDonald  0800 932 463  <a href="mailto:paulm@wdc.govt.nz">paulm@wdc.govt.nz</a>
<b>The Working Together More Fund</b>	In October 2009, the Working Together More Fund – He Pūtea Mahi Tahi – was launched. The goal of the fund is to assist community groups interested in working together more closely to do so, in order to make a greater difference for the people and communities they serve. The fund can provide seeding money and expertise.	New collaborative ventures or arrangements that increase the effectiveness of participating organisations to make a positive difference for people and the communities they serve.  Collaborative ventures that create sector or across-sector relationships and which strengthen the communities they serve.  Organisations wishing to consider working with other groups, and which would like some assistance to begin or develop the process.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>political organisations</li> <li>sports groups</li> <li>groups based overseas</li> <li>groups involved in the promotion of religion</li> <li>arts groups</li> <li>groups delivering core educational services</li> </ul>	2011: 2011: March 18th – closed, July 15th – closed November 4th  2012: March 9th July 13th November 9th	<a href="http://www.workingtogether.org.nz">www.workingtogether.org.nz</a> Barbara Edwards Fund Administrator Working Together More Fund – He Putea Mahi Tahi P.O.Box 31250 Milford, Auckland 0620  <a href="mailto:Barbara.Edwards@xtra.co.nz">Barbara.Edwards@xtra.co.nz</a>  09 4867671  Office hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 10am – 5pm

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<p><b>WWF Environmental Education Action Fund</b></p>	<p>WWF and The Tindall Foundation established the Environmental Education Action Fund.</p> <p>Its aim is to support schools and communities who, as part of their learning, are taking hands-on action to address an environmental issue.</p> <p>Annual disbursement of the fund is \$50,000.</p>	<p>Have clearly defined learning outcomes aimed to address a specific environmental issue or issues.</p> <p>Facilitate, support or promote opportunities for people to take action for their environment.</p> <p>Have sound project planning and evaluation processes.</p> <p>Provide evidence of strong community support.</p> <p>Enable teachers to deliver environmental education programmes as outlined in the Guidelines for Environmental education in New Zealand Schools (Ministry of Education, 1999).</p> <p>Schools and community groups in New Zealand can apply; preference is given to those with IRD charitable status.</p>	<p>The fund is about taking action.</p> <p>There is no funding for awareness, landscaping/ground maintenance, eco/enviro center buildings, overseas travel, research projects or government authorities.</p>	<p>1 September 2011.</p> <p>Contact Wendy Barry for information on the next round.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.wwf.org.nz/what_we_do/community_funding/funding_for_schools/">http://www.wwf.org.nz/what_we_do/community_funding/funding_for_schools/</a></p> <p>Environmental Education Action Fund WWF-New Zealand PO Box 6237 Wellington Wendy Barry: <a href="mailto:wbarry@wwf.org.nz">wbarry@wwf.org.nz</a></p> <p>If you have any queries about your application or the fund contact the team at WWF-New Zealand on 04 499 2930.</p>
<p><b>WWF Habitat Protection Fund</b></p>	<p>Funds activities that help to protect or restore priority NZ habitats. The HPF offers donations of between \$1000 and \$10000 per annum, for up to three years.</p>	<p>The WWF Habitat Protection Fund is targeted at local community conservation groups based and working in New Zealand and engaged in hands-on ecological restoration. This fund gives preference to projects that are working to protect areas of high conservation value.</p> <p>The priorities for 2011 were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Areas with an active community involvement in conservation.</li> <li>• Freshwater environments and their catchments.</li> <li>• Coastal and dune systems.</li> <li>• Wetlands and estuaries.</li> <li>• Lowland and coastal forest communities.</li> <li>• Habitats of threatened indigenous species.</li> </ul>	<p>They do not fund national or regional umbrella groups.</p>	<p>Runs two applications rounds/year – 1 May and 1 October</p>	<p>Contact Marc Slade, Terrestrial Conservation Programme Manager at WWF-New Zealand on 04 815 8521 or 0800 4357 993 or e-mail <a href="mailto:msslade@wwf.org.nz">msslade@wwf.org.nz</a></p>