

COUNTIES MANUKAU FAST FUND

BACKGROUND:

In Auckland, there are four Fast Funds, each distributed into the North Harbour, Waitakere, Central Auckland and Counties Manukau Communities. These funds are administered, respectively by Sport Auckland, Harbour Sport, Sport Waitakere and CLM Community Sport. Fast Fund investment is:

- Contestable Investment.
- For projects worth \$5000 or less.
- For projects from regional and/or national sport organisations as well as community organisations, schools, trusts, private providers and clubs.
- Distributed based on quality and robust applications. If demand exceeds the amount available, as it has in previous rounds, some applicants will not be successful in their applications.
- For projects or initiatives, which:
 - o Increase the number of school-aged children participating in organised sport – during school, after school and by strengthening links with sports clubs.
 - o Increase the availability and accessibility of sport opportunities for all school-aged children to participate in organised sport.
 - o Support children in developing skills that will enable them to participate effectively in organised sport.

KEY INFORMATION ABOUT THE COUNTIES MANUKAU LOCAL COMMUNITY FUND:

- Local Community Funding is **seed funding**, and is not designed to maintain the same initiative long term.
- **Partner cash contribution** levels ('skin in the game') will be a key consideration in the decision-making process. Applications that include a significant financial contribution from the partners will be prioritized.
- Projects **must be completed in 12 months** and there are opportunities for sporting codes to partner in a joint application where applicable.
- The Sport NZ School Sport Futures project has identified an issue with sport-based programmes replacing quality physical education, particularly in primary schools. **Priority will be given to co- or extra-curricular projects.**
- Applications must be on the Fast Fund Full Application form provided.
- The Counties Manukau Fast Fund is guided by the **Active KiwiSport Working Group**, which will be responsible for making recommendations for distribution of investment. These recommendations will be approved / declined by Active's Board.
- If the project application is successful, baseline data, delivery plans and investment schedules will need to be supplied PRIOR to the project commencing.
- Applicants can only apply once per year (per region).

WHO CAN APPLY?

National Sport Organisations, Regional Sport Organisations, Clubs, Schools, Trusts, Private Providers, Community Groups