



COUNTIES MANUKAU LOCAL COMMUNITY FUND

BACKGROUND:

In Auckland, there are four Local Community 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. Local Community Fund investment is:

- Contestable Investment.
- For projects worth more than \$5000.
- For projects from Regional and/or National Sport Organisations as well as community organisations.
- 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 increases at least one of the following:
 - o the availability of organised sport opportunities for school aged children.
 - o the accessibility of organised sport opportunities for school aged children.
 - o the skills of school aged children 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 prioritised.
- Projects can be **up to 3 years in duration** 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 Local Community Fund Full Application form provided.
- The Counties Manukau Local Community Fund is guided by an **Independent Local Advisory Group**, which will be responsible for making recommendations for distribution of investment. These recommendations will be approved / declined by Aktive's Board.
- You will be notified of the outcome of your project within 6 weeks of close off date for applications.
- If the project application is successful, baseline data, delivery plans and investment schedules will need to be supplied PRIOR to the project commencing.

WHO CAN APPLY?

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