



COGS

Community Organisation Grants Scheme



The Community Organisation Grants Scheme (COGS) provides government funded grants to non-profit organisations delivering community-based social services and projects that contribute to locally determined priorities.

LET'S GET READY FOR COGS!



COGS OPENING DATES

Opens: 15th April 2026

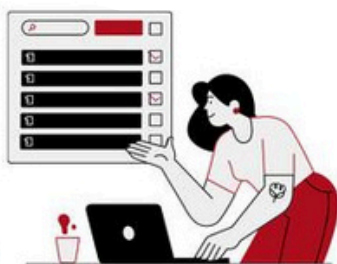
Closes: 13th May 2026

YOU WILL NEED



- A **budget** if applying for a project, a budget should include all anticipated income (including the grant you are applying for) and expenditure
- A full set of **financial accounts** no older than 18 months old
- Evidence of your **Bank account** that shows Banks logo, your organisations name and account number
- Any **supporting documents** required

TIPS



- Submit your request early so we may support you with any additional documents if needed
- Ensure your request aligns with your local COGS committee priorities
- Keep your request short, clear and concise
- Submit **Results Reports** before their due date

NEW TO COGS FUNDING?



If you are new to COGS funding, you will need a **RealMe** login to access our Grants Management System. Please ask for support from our Hāpai Hapori Community Advisors to help you get set up today. For more information about COGS, please visit: [Community Organisation Grants Scheme](#)

NEED HELP?



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