

## LOTTERY COVID-19 COMMUNITY WELLBEING FUND

Kia ora koutou katoa

We wanted to advise you about the launch of the Lottery COVID-19 Community Wellbeing Fund.

### What is it?

The Lottery COVID-19 Community Wellbeing Fund is a new \$40 million Lottery fund that has been established to support hapū, iwi and communities affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Fund will provide one-off grants for community or social initiatives that increase the strength and resilience of communities that are responding to the impacts of COVID-19.

### How can I apply?

Any not for profit group or organisation can apply for a grant from the Fund, provided they meet the eligibility criteria. [Check if you are eligible here.](#)

This fund is also available to members of a community that have come together to support or work on a project to make their community stronger.

The Fund does not have a closing date and will remain open until all available funding has been allocated. You can apply for funding through our [Grant and Client Management System](#) or be supported to make an application by contacting one of our Community Advisors.

### More Information

If you want to know more about the Fund, [visit the Community Matters website.](#)

You can also get in touch with a Community Advisor directly by phoning 0800 824 824.

Kia pai tō ra (have a good day).

Ngā mihi

## Hāpai Hapori (Community Operations)