

Rural Community Board Devolved Funding

Guidance for filling out this application form:

- The total funding pool is \$125,000 which is administered over two funding rounds per financial year
- The priorities of the Rural Community Board are as follows:
Infrastructure, Civil Defence, Communication, Rural Safety, Community Halls
- The funding must be towards a council-owned asset
- Examples of things that have been funded in the past:
 - CCTV cameras
 - Playground items for a reserve
 - School bus shelters
 - Fridges, heat pumps, ovens, tables for community halls
 - Community toilet block
 - Defibrillators at community locations
 - Picnic tables and benches
- When the Board reviews the applications, you may be asked to come and speak at a meeting to share the idea or project that you would like funded.
- Please note any funding allocated will not go directly to a community member or group, it will be administered by council staff.

Timeline for applications

Round 1:

April/May: 6 week period for applications

May: Review and evaluation of funding applications by the board

June: Decisions and notification to applicants

Round 2:

September/October: 6 week period for applications

October: Review and evaluation of funding applications

November: Decisions and notification to applicants

If you have any questions, please contact letstalk@rotorualc.nz

Once completed you can email this form to letstalk@rotorualc.nz or return it to Rotorua Lakes Council, 1061 Haupapa Street, Rotorua. Please address it to the Governance team.

Name of applicant*:

Contact details of applicant:

Phone*:

Email*:

Name of the community group you represent (if applicable):

Location of the project you want to see funded*:

Description of the project you are requesting funding for*:

What community support does this project have (e.g. funding from community groups, support from community members)?

How does this project align with the Rural Community Board priorities?

What community benefit will this project provide?

If you require more space, please attach a separate piece of paper.