

Funding Options

There are a variety of funding organisations that support creative projects and events. If you fit within their funding criteria, then it's worth putting in an application. Talk to someone from the organisation first to check you fit the funding eligibility and to discuss the criteria. The info below is a guide only, please check with the organisation concerned.

• Dunedin Fringe – Fringe Artist Grants

The Dunedin Fringe Arts Trust, which produces the Festival, has received funding from Creative New Zealand to distribute to New Zealand artists. The funding is to support the development and presentation of work to be part of the Dunedin Fringe 2022 programme.

[Fringe Artist Grant Application Guide](#)

[Apply Here](#)

**Application deadline(s): 5pm, 22 October 2021 for interview application
5pm 29 October 2021 for online application**

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• Dunedin City Council - Small Arts Grants (<\$500)

Up to \$500 can be granted by the DCC for Small Project Grants to support arts projects. Projects must contribute to achieving Community Outcomes set out within [Ara Toi \(Arts and Culture\)](#) Strategies. You may receive funding from both a DCC Small Arts Grants and CNZ (including CCS or Fringe Artist Grants)

www.dunedin.govt.nz/services/funding-and-grants/arts-funding

Application deadline: Open year round

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• Creative New Zealand - Arts Grants (\$5000 - \$75,000)

Arts Grants offer short-term project funding for New Zealand artists, arts practitioners and arts organisations (including groups and collectives). This funding enables more sustainable careers, encourages innovation and the development of arts practice, and provides opportunities for diverse communities to access the arts.

From July 2020, there are more Arts Grants per year and the assessment process has been shortened but be advised CNZ will only accept the first 200 submitted applications in each round. We recommend submitting before the closing date.

<http://www.creativenz.govt.nz/find-funding/funds/arts-grant>

	Opening Date	Closing Date	Notification Date
Round 3	4/10/2021	29/10/2021	3/12/2021

You may not receive a Fringe Artist Grant and a CNZ Arts Grant.

• Boosted

Boosted is crowd-funding platform specifically for the arts and has seen many successful Dunedin arts projects raise funds, including several for Fringe. You might be surprised how keen your friends, whanau and community are to help you make your project happen! If you're in Dunedin, contact the local Boosted Ambassador: Dallas Synnott dallas@boosted.org.nz or find your local Ambassador at www.boosted.org.nz

• Sponsorship – Cash or In Kind

Consider approaching a company to sponsor your event. Research the company to check what other community support they undertake, find out what's important to them and then find common links between your values and theirs.

Companies both small and large can be very supportive of the arts – but you won't get if you don't ask! Be considered in your approach, put time into writing good proposals and call in the favour of a friend if this isn't your strong point. Some companies might offer some cash towards your project or some 'in kind' support such as free or discounted rental of equipment. Some items you could offer in return might be:

- Logo placement on your event marketing (posters, flyers etc)
- A shout-out on your social media pages
- Comp tickets to your show
- A verbal thank you at your event (if appropriate)
- Display their product materials at your event

• University of Otago

The Division of Humanities contributes to performing arts in the community through its Performing Arts Fund. Each year up to \$20,000 is allocated in grants for performance projects by staff or those currently in study.

Applications are considered on the basis of their contribution:

- to enhancing the reputation of the University, and
- to performing arts in the community

Closing date for the third round -TBC

www.otago.ac.nz/humanities/about/paf/otago054230.html

• Other Options

- Other crowd-funding platforms include pledgeme.co.nz and kickstarter.com.
- Gaming Trusts provide funds from gaming machines to non-profit organisations. Applications can take 2-6 weeks to process depending on the funder. Some trusts only fund registered charities.
- Digital search of resources via the Dunedin Public Library. You will need your library membership to access the database. www.dunedinlibraries.govt.nz/digital-library/funding

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