

2024 Contestable Grants Calendar
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Funds open year-round for application, noting limited staff availability from late December and early January

Fund Name	JAN 2023	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER		Reporting
Neighbourhood matching Grants Up to \$500 per grant Annual amount available \$2,000	Always open, decisions made within 10 working days, except in December and January. Applications received between 15 December and 15 January will be decided by 1 February.													Written confirmation event or activity occurred, provided to the DCC within 3 months of project or event completion
Small Project Grants Up to \$500 per grant Annual amount available \$2,000	Always open, decisions made within 10 working days, except in December and January. Applications received between 15 December and 15 January will be decided by 1 February.													
Arts Small Project Grants Up to \$500 per grant Annual amount available \$3,000	Always open, decisions made within 10 working days, except in December and January. Applications received between 15 December and 15 January will be decided by 1 February.													
Waste Minimisation Small Project Grants Up to \$500 per grant <i>(funded by the Ministry for the Environment)</i> Annual amount available \$10,000	Always open, decisions made within 15 working days, except in December and January. Applications received between 15 December and 15 January will be decided by 1 February.													
Rates Relief Grants Annual amount available \$711,000 Grants vary based on rates and facility use	<p align="center">Always open Tenants' deadline mid-November for information and paid in December. Always open NB. Once granted, orgs must reapply every 3 years, letters sent September.</p>													No reporting required. Information confirmed through Rates Information

Contestable Grant Rounds (DCC Funded)

Community Grants Up to \$5,000 per grant Annual amount available \$204,137			Applications close the last Thursday due to Easter		Grants Sub-committee meeting date mid-May decisions				Applications close the last Friday		Grants Sub-committee meeting date Mid November with			Reports due within 12 months of grant application close date or
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					advised by 1 June						decisions advised by 1 December			within three months of project completion, and before applying for another round
City Service and City Project Grants Annual amount available \$490,886, grant amounts vary				Applications open Tuesday 8 April	Applications close Friday 17 May		Grants Sub-committee meeting date early July							
Place Based Community Grants Annual amount available \$490,000, grant amounts vary							Applications open 22 July	Applications close 16 August	Grants Sub-committee meeting date 19 September					
Community Events Grants Up to \$10,000 per grant Annual amount available \$83,210			Applications close the last Thursday due to Easter		Grants Sub-committee meeting date mid-May decisions advised by 1 June				Applications close the last Friday		Grants Sub-committee meeting date Mid November with decisions advised by 1 December			Reports due within 12 months of application close date or within three months of project completion, and before applying for another round
Major Community Events and Premier Events Grants Annual amount available \$525,678, grant amounts vary				Applications open Tuesday 8 April	Applications close Friday 17 May		Grants Sub-committee meeting date early July							
DCC Arts Grants Up to \$5,000 per grant Annual amount available \$79,118			Applications close the last Thursday due to Easter		Grants Sub-committee meeting date mid-May decisions advised by 1 June				Applications close the last Friday		Grants Sub-committee meeting date Mid November with decisions advised by 1 December			Reports due within 12 months of application close date or within three months of project completion, and before applying for another round
Professional Theatre Fund Up to \$20,000 per grant Annual amount available \$96,600									Applications close the last Friday		Grants Sub-committee meeting date Mid November with decisions advised by 1 December			
Arts Capability Funding (<i>a partnership fund with Otago Community Trust</i>)								Applications close 31 August		OCT/DCC grants meeting early October and then				

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Annual amount available \$60,000 <\$10,000										OCT Board meeting Ratification of grants				
Dunedin Heritage Fund Annual amount available \$680,700 grant amounts vary	Applications close 31 January for February committee meeting NB. Emergency applications always open	Emergency applications always open Committee meeting	Emergency applications always open	Applications close 30 April for May committee meeting NB. Emergency applications always open	Emergency applications always open Committee meeting	Emergency applications always open	Emergency applications always open	Applications close 31 July for August committee meeting NB. Emergency applications always open	Emergency applications always open Committee meeting	Emergency applications always open	Applications close 31 October for November committee meeting NB. Emergency applications always open	Emergency applications always open Committee meeting		
Biodiversity Fund Annual amount available \$91,300, \$45,650 each round <\$5,000 50:50 cost-share. DCC contribution up to \$5,000 per applicant			Applications close Friday 31 March		Grants Sub-committee meeting date mid May with decisions advised by 1 June				Applications close Friday 30 September		Grants Sub-committee meeting date mid November with decisions advised by 1 December			
Contestable Grants administered by Dunedin City Council on behalf of other organisations														
Waste Minimisation Community Project/Initiative Grant <i>(funded by the Ministry for the Environment)</i> Up to \$5,000 per grant Annual amount available, \$60,000			Applications close the last Thursday due to Easter		Grants Sub-committee meeting date mid May with decisions advised by 1 December				Applications close last Friday		Grants Sub-committee meeting date mid November with decisions advised by 1 June			
Waste Minimisation Innovation and Development (Commercial) <i>(funded by the Ministry for the Environment)</i> Annual amount available \$70,000, grant amounts vary									Applications close last Friday		Grants Sub-committee meeting date mid November with decisions advised by 1 December			

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Creative NZ Creative Communities Dunedin Scheme <i>(funded by Creative New Zealand)</i> Up to \$5,000 per grant Annual amount available \$93,828			Applications close the last Thursday due to Easter		Grants Sub- committee meeting date mid-May decisions advised by 1 June				Applications close the last Friday		Grants Sub- committee meeting date Mid November with decisions advised by 1 December			
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