

**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	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	Reporting
<b>Neighbourhood matching Grants</b> Up to \$500 per grant	Always open, decisions made within 10 working days, except in December and January. Applications received between 15 December and 30 January.												Written confirmation event or activity occurred, provided to the DCC within 3 months of project or event completion
<b>Small Project Grants</b> Up to \$500 per grant	Always open, decisions made within 10 working days, except in December and January. Applications received between 15 December and 30 January.												
<b>Arts Small Project Grants</b> Up to \$500 per grant	Always open, decisions made within 10 working days, except in December and January. Applications received between 1 December and 30 January.												
<b>Waste Minimisation Small Project Grants</b> Up to \$500 per grant <i>(funded by the Ministry for the Environment)</i>	Always open, decisions made within 15 working days, except in December and January. Applications received between 15 December and 30 January.												
<b>Rates Relief Grants</b> Grants vary based on rates and facility use	Applications open 1 October and close 31 October												No reporting required. Information confirmed through Rates Information
<b>Contestable Grant Rounds (DCC Funded)</b>													
<b>Community Grants</b> Up to \$5,000 per grant			Applications close the last Friday							Applications close the last Friday			Reports due within 12 months of grant application

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<b>City Service and City Project Grants – Social Wellbeing</b> grant amounts vary				Applications close the last day of April										close date or within three months of project completion, and before applying for another round
<b>City Service City Project Arts Grants</b>					Applications close the third Friday of May									
<b>Place Based Community Grants</b> grant amounts vary								Applications close the last day of July						
<b>Community Events Grants</b> Up to \$10,000 per grant			Applications close the last Friday							Applications close the last Friday				Reports due within 12 months of application close date or within three months of project completion, and before applying for another round
<b>Major Community Events and Premier Events Grants</b> grant amounts vary				For open dates please refer to the events grants on the DCC website <a href="https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/services/funding-and-grants/events-funding">https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/services/funding-and-grants/events-funding</a>	For close dates please refer to the events grants on the DCC website <a href="https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/services/funding-and-grants/events-funding">https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/services/funding-and-grants/events-funding</a>									Reports due within 12 months of application close date or within three months of project completion, and before applying for another round
<b>DCC Arts Grants</b> Up to \$5,000 per grant			Applications close the last Friday							Applications close the last Friday				Reports due within 12 months of application close date or within three months of project completion, and before applying for another round
<b>Professional Theatre Fund</b> Up to \$20,000 per grant										Applications close the last Friday				Reports due within 12 months of application close date or within three months of project completion, and before applying for another round
<b>Arts Capability Funding (a partnership fund with Otago Community Trust)</b> Up to \$7,500 per grant								Applications close 31 August		OCT/DC C grants meeting early October and then OCT Board meeting Ratification of grants				Reports due within 12 months of application close date or within three months of project completion, and before applying for another round
<b>Dunedin Heritage Fund</b> grant amounts vary	Applications close 31 January for February	Emergency applications always open	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	Emergency applications always open	Emergency applications always open	Emergency applications always open	Applications close 31 October for November	Emergency applications always open	

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<b>Biodiversity Fund</b> Up to \$5,000 per grant 50:50 cost-share.			Applications close on the last day of the month						Applications close on the last day of the month					

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<b>Waste Minimisation Community Project/Initiative Grant</b> <i>(funded by the Ministry for the Environment)</i> Up to \$5,000 per grant			Applications close the last Friday						Applications close last Friday					
<b>Waste Minimisation Innovation and Development (Commercial)</b> <i>(funded by the Ministry for the Environment)</i> Grant amounts vary									Applications close last Friday					
<b>Creative NZ Creative Communities Dunedin Scheme</b> <i>(funded by Creative New Zealand)</i>			For close dates please refer to the CCS grants <a href="https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/services/funding-and-grants/arts-funding/creative-communities-funding">https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/services/funding-and-grants/arts-funding/creative-communities-funding</a>						For close dates please refer to the CCS grants <a href="https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/services/funding-and-grants/arts-funding/creative-communities-funding">https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/services/funding-and-grants/arts-funding/creative-communities-funding</a>					