2024/25

APPROVED GRANTS

te kaunihera ā-rohe o
matamata-piako
district council

24/25 Council administered Single-year Grants

In 2024/25, Council administered single year-grants for the following initiatives:

Funding round 1

Group/Name	Description	Amount approved
Brian Maginness	Zion Motorhome Golf Tournament	**$500.00**
Brian Gibson	A christmas Display at the Morrinsville Gallery	**$1,695.77**
Morrinsville Chamber of Commerce	Fireworks and traffic management	**$5,000.00**
Kiwanis	One day fun day event	**$2,000.00**
Te Aroha Riding for the Disabled	Operating costs	**$2,000.00**
Te Aroha Little Theatre	Materials to install an access ramp at the theatre	**$1,000.00**
Matamata Geriatric Day Centre	Annual end of year event Christmas function	**$350.00**
Matamata Men's Shed	Men's Health Expo	**$400.00**
Aroha Cruise In Society Inc.	Funding for road closure, to accommodate the display of vehicles in Te Aroha	**$2,500.00**
Morrinsville Association Football Club Inc.	Part funding of equipment needed to establish the walking football and summer family leagues	**$2,564.32**
Matamata Scout Group	First aid training costs for staff	**$585.00**
Matamata College Interact	Build a study or quiet productive garden within Matamata College grounds	**$2,000.00**
Positively Morrinsville Community Radio	Funding to purchase a new laptop	**$1,299.00**
	Total funding allocated	**$21,894.09**

24/25 Council administered Single-year Grants

In 2024/25, Council administered single-year grants for the following initiatives:

Funding round 2

Group/Name	Description	Amount approved
Brian Maginness	Gift vouchers for Annual Zion Motorhome Golf Event - December 2025	**$500.00**
Te Aroha Group NZ Riding for the Disabled Association Inc	Operating costs and training for the coaches	**$2,000.00**
Matamata Geriatric Day Centre	Travel vouchers	**$500.00**
Te Aroha Community Support	First aid training for drivers and volunteers	**$2,000.00**
Morrinsville Croquet Club	50% coring and 50% seed/fertiliser/spray costs for lawns	**$1,000.00**
Keep Morrinsville Beautiful	Hanging baskets	**$2,000.00**
Transition Matamata	Sustainability Sunday Fun Day	**$2,000.00**
Te Tamawai Trust (Taku Wairua)	Taku Wairua Kura Programme delivery, operation and administrative expenses	**$3,850.00**
Morrinsville Camera Club	Requesting funding for club laptop	**$900.00**
Te Ahurei a Rangatahi Trust	Operational costs	**$4,000.00**
Raungaiti Marae Trust	Van maintenance costs	**$500.00**
Matamata Playcentre	Equipment and resources - reading books for tamariki (children)	**$808.70**
Te Ōhākī Marae	Whakapapa wānanga	**$500.00**
Te Aroha College - Ball Committee	Te Aroha College Ball	**$450.00**
	Total funding allocated	**$21,008.70**

Creative Community Scheme

In 2024/25, the Committee allocated grants for the following initiatives:

Funding round 1

Group/Name	Description	Amount approved
Te Aroha Community Choir	Collab 25 project - Te Aroha Community Choir and Matamata Community Choir Join Together	**$1,000.00**
Adrian Cook	Local Heroes	**$800.00**
Pihere Levi	Moko Papa Revitalization	**$2,000.00**
Matamata Dramatic Society Inc	Ten Minute Play Festival - Best of the Best	**$1,500.00**
Future Te Aroha	Once Upon a Christmas	**$1,000.00**
Future Te Aroha	Easter Treat	**$500.00**
Bernadette Ballantyne	'Stories of Time and Land' art exhibition proposal	**$500.00**
Future Te Aroha	A Dystopian Adventure	**$500.00**
Fiona Andersen	Floristry & Styling Workshop for Young Adults	**$1,200.00**
Francisca Edwards	Fragments of Aotearoa	**$500.00**
Pepa Torre	23, 24, 25, LIFE U-TURNS... Fate? My 360° Journey as a conversation starter	**$500.00**
Volunteers of Morrinsville Gallery	Volunteers Collective Group Exhibition. 'Many Hands Make Light Work'	**$800.00**
Larry Abreno	Sustainable Art: A Coffee Painting Exhibition	**$800.00**
Morrinsville Little Theatre	The Addams family	**$1,000.00**
Matamata Futures Inc	Papakauri Mural at Matamata Domain	**$2,000.00**

Creative Community Scheme

Group/Name	Description	Amount approved
Morrinsville Little Theatre	Once on Chunuk Bair	**$2,000.00**
Claudia Latisnere	Hang On! A hanging mobile workshop	**$400.00**
Creative Fibre Morrinsville	Learn to spin Wool & Craft Yarn	**$382.50**
The Gordonton Art & Design Trail	Gordonton Art & Design Trail Exhibition	**$800.00**
	Total funding allocated	**$18,182.50**

Funding round 2

Group/Name	Description	Amount approved
James Gillies Brodie	BRODIE/ and Figjamin Live Events 2025	**$650.00**
Tangata Marae Trust	Te Whiri a Whaanau	**$500.00**
Waikato Embroiderers' Guild	Waikato Embroiderers' Guild Exhibition	**$500.00**
Charlotte Waugh	The gears of life	**$250.00**
Matamata Dramatic Society Inc.	Kindly Leave the Stage	**$250.00**
Matamata Dramatic Society Inc.	Short and Sweet - 10 Minute Play Festival 2025	**$250.00**
Matamata Brass	Tutoring programme	**$1,000.00**
Morrinsville Community Choir	Morrinsville Community Choir Concerts	**$983.00**
Future Te Aroha	Arts in Action - Mural Project	**$350.00**
Future Te Aroha	Final Curtain	**$925.00**

Creative Community Scheme

Group/Name	Description	Amount approved
Te Aroha Community Choir	A Repertoire For All Occasions - 10 New Songs	**$935.00**
Tui Pā Marae	Matariki weaving workshop	**$1,000.00**
Morrinsville Little Theatre	Mary Poppins Junior	**$1,000.00**
Matamata Country Music Club	Matamata Country Music Awards	**$1,500.00**
Scholars Baroque Aotearoa	Vivaldi's Gloria & Bach 'Mass in A'	**$500.00**
Te Puawaitanga o Ngati Hinerangi Iwi Trust	Wairere Falls – the Ngati Hinerangi story	**$1,500.00**
Julia Fausett & Brian Torrey	Opposites Attract II	**$250.00**
Matamata Musical Theatre Incorporated	Disney's Alice in Wonderland Junior	**$1,400.00**
Te Aroha College	ShowQuest 2025	**$775.00**
	Total funding allocated	**$15,668.00**

Pride of Place Community-led Initiatives Grant

In 2024/25, Council allocated grants for the following initiatives:

Group/Name	Description	Amount approved
Aroha Pop-up Pickleball	Aroha Pickle Ball	**$1,725.00**
Tanya Austin	Te Aroha Bridge Club Character Upgrade	**$1,984.65**
Te Aroha Rotary	CBD Pot Plant Project	**$1,235.96**
Morrinsville Extreme Sports	Morrinsville Skate Bowl Design Open Day	**$2,000.00**
Flurette Powell	Eat the Street – edible plants in pots in the CBS of Morrinsville	**$1,480.00**
Tangata Marae Trust	Tangata Marae Hauora Day – a wellness family event	**$1,600.00**
Girl Guiding Association - Brownies Group	Brownies Fairy Garden installation in Centennial Park, Matamata	**$332.97**
Starfish Health and Wellbeing Centre	Community Colour Burst event	**$815.22**
Te Hauora o Ngāti Hauā	Te Hauora Whānau Hauora Day – a wellness family event in Waharoa	**$2,000.00**
Carol MacLeod	Matamata Pickle Ball pop-up	**$1,953.54**
Matamata Futures Project Play Volunteer Committee	Super heroes and princesses day – a free community event	**$1,848.50**
Manaaki Kaimai Mamaku Trust	Get into the Ngahere – interactive app including cultural stories/histories	**$2,000.00**
John Howlett / Bernadette Ballantyne	Art on Thames Street – a public art event	**$437.89**
Raungaiti Marae	Raungaiti Underpass Art Project	**$1,849.00**
Tautoru Ngāti Hinerangi	Alternative ED – Tautoru Official Open Day	**$891.50**
Waikato Disc Golf Association	Morrinsville Disc Golf Course	**$1,892.00**
	Total funding allocated	**$24,046.23**

Natural, Cultural and Built Heritage Grant

In 2024/25, Council administered grants for the following initiatives:

Group/Name	Description	Amount approved
Steve Southhall and Jim Stuckey	Waitoa Riverbank Restoration	**$5,000.00**
Matamata Futures	Resource consent funding assistance – encroachment of height relative to boundary rule, buildings on a public reserve, working within drip line of scheduled tree and structures under a scheduled tree	**$5,000.00**
Morrinsville Chamber of Commerce	Resource consent funding assistance - Morrinsville Community Christmas tree	**$4,712.50**
	Total funding allocated	**$14,712.50**

Dr Lawrence and Elsie Mackie Memorial Trusts

Dr Lawrence and Elsie Mackie Memorial Trust grants are available to people from Te Aroha and the surrounding country areas (Elstow, Manawarū, Mangaiti, Ngarua, Springdale, Te Aroha West, Wairākau, Waihou and Waitoa). This funding is provided for 'charitable purposes', for both groups and individuals. This grant opens once every two years and is managed by a Board of Trustees of five members. There was no funding round for the 2024/25 period.

Iwi Initiatives Grant

In 2024/25, Council administered grants for the following initiatives:

Group/Name	Description	Amount approved
Ngāti Hauā	Matariki – Mātaai Whetū ki Ngāti Hauā and breakfast (Morrinsville and Matamata)	**$2,000.00**
Ngāti Tumutumu	Series of Matariki Community Workshops inclusive of community access to the sound baths (Te Aroha)	**$2,500.00**
Kaitiaki Track n Trap	Community event sharing artwork, vegetable names, karakia, waiata and kai (Waharoa / Matamata)	**$1,000.00**
Ngāti Hinerangi	Official community opening of nursery in celebration of Matariki (Matamata)	**$500.00**
	Total funding allocated	**$6,000.00**