

SMALL SCALE COMMUNITY INITIATIVES FUND

PROJECTS FUNDED 1 JULY 2026 - 30 June 2027

ABOUT THIS FUNDING ROUND

A total of 117 applications were received in the 2026/27 Small Scale Community Initiatives Fund (SSCIF) round, totalling \$422,998.42 in requested funding. Grants totalling \$135,847.11 were made to 33 projects.

Applicant	Total Allocated	Project Title
Anna van Dort	\$1,499.85	Bellville Drive - enabling native regeneration
Art in Nature Arboretum Trust	\$3,215.58	Pampas and Pest Plant Control
Barry Scott Family Trust	\$4,483.22	Rocky Bay Kiwi initiative
Bean Rock Trust	\$4,483.22	Whisky Bay Kiwi initiative
Ben Conway	\$1,273.92	Buffalo Buffer Belt
Benn Road Bee Trust	\$4,912.57	Mangatiti-Returning Kiwi to Waitomo
Bike Taupo Advocacy Group Incorporated	\$4,529.87	Huka Trapping 2026 - keeping up the good work
Conway Quinn Trust	\$2,045.02	Wairaki Buffalo Road
Faith Haakma	\$5,000.00	Pirongia Enviro Group - Supplies and resources for volunteers
Forest and Bird Taupo	\$4,298.20	Opepe Restoration Project
Hei O Wharekaho Settlement Trust	\$3,173.09	Protecting Rātā Through Pest Control
Jane & Charles Wilson	\$4,582.78	Manawatoretore Heights / Little Bay Heights Predator Control
Mark Beach	\$4,994.83	Te Karo Bay Rest Control
Opuhi Reserve Limited	\$4,954.38	Colville Headland Predator Control Project
Peter Hutchison	\$937.48	Te Puru Trapping Initiative 2026
Peter Pratt	\$2,622.18	Pratt Project
Piquet Hill Farms Limited	\$4,696.00	Strategic pest control and bird monitoring
Predator Free Tamahere Conservation Trust	\$4,999.05	Poplar Lane Mangaonua Stream Trapline
Predator Free Te Aroha	\$4,506.85	Predator Free Te Aroha
Pukawa Wildlife Management Trust	\$4,969.00	Pukawa Pest Management Project
Raine Williams	\$4,514.55	Buffalo Biodiversity - Whakanekeneke Catchment
Robert Croxon	\$1,178.38	Predator Free Motuoapa
Sharon Evans	\$4,954.20	SHAMBHALA
Suzanne Dawn Whitehouse	\$4,982.16	Waikanae Valley Possum Control
Tairua Environment Society Incorporated	\$4,998.38	The Paku Project
Tanya Hiskens	\$4,982.16	Hiskens Habitat Project
Tararu Backyard Trappers	\$4,973.95	Tararu Backyard Trappers and Weed Management Group
Thames Mountain Bike Club Incorporated	\$4,337.16	Karaka Trapline – Possum Trapping Capacity Extension
Travis Tupaea	\$4,982.16	Tupaea Project
Tukituki Bay Farm Limited	\$4,921.45	Colville Headland Predator Control Project
Vonney Ball	\$4,850.33	Pest Control Waimanu Road
Waterfields Limited	\$4,995.14	Jacobs Road
Whangapoua Community Association	\$5,000.00	Predator Free Whangapoua (PFW)