

Sport NZ Community Resilience Fund

Local rugby clubs can apply up to \$1000 funding through the Sport NZ Community Resilience Fund.

Sport NZ has created a \$25 million package to provide further short-term relief for organisations at all levels of sport and active recreation. The funds have been made available through savings achieved from the reprioritisation of Sport NZ's work programme in the wake of COVID-19, as well as the drawing down on cash reserves.

The *Sport NZ Community Resilience Fund* opens on **Monday 11 May 2020** and will be administered through New Zealand's 14 regional sports trusts due to the strength of their networks deep into their local sport and recreation communities. Eligible organisations can apply for a maximum of \$1,000 for clubs and \$40,000 for regional bodies.

This Fund is for organisations that are already materially negatively impacted by COVID-19 restrictions and/or will be materially negatively impacted by COVID-19 restrictions for the period April to June 2020.

This means that:

- the organisation cannot pay bills for fixed administration costs (excluding wages) in the three months from 1 April to 30 June 2020
- even after accessing reserves and receiving other support from the national body, the Government and others
- as a result of lost income or income that is likely to be delayed by more than six months, because of impacts of COVID-19 restrictions.

Apply through the local Regional Sports Trust:

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