

SMALL SCALE COMMUNITY INITIATIVES FUND

PROJECTS FUNDED 1 JULY 2025 - 30 June 2026

ABOUT THIS FUNDING ROUND

A total of 80 applications were received in the 2025/26 Small Scale Community Initiatives Fund (SSCIF) round, totalling \$283,839.14 in requested funding. Grants totalling \$136,454.93 were made to 37 projects.

Applicant	Total Allocated	Project Title
Alan Tate	\$332.98	Sailors Grave Pest Control Year 2
Anna van Dort	\$1,243.55	Bellville Drive – enabling native regeneration
Annette Steele	\$4,970.95	Pest plant and animal control on Colville Road
Barry Scott Family Trust	\$4,950.07	Rocky Bay Kiwi Initiative
Bean Rock Trust	\$4,950.07	Whisky Bay Kiwi Initiative
Benn Road Bee Trust	\$4,915.04	Mangatiti-Returning kiwi to Waitomo
Bike Taupō Advocacy Group Incorporated	\$4,976.24	Huka Trapping 2025 – keeping up the good work
Carolyn Graham	\$4,520.00	Possums be gone !!
Conway Quinn Trust	\$1,898.68	Wairaki Buffalo Road
Elizabeth Craig	\$4,941.05	Little Bay Heights Predator Control
Faith Haakma	\$4,255.15	Pirongia Enviro Group – PPE, tools and resources for volunteers
Forest and Bird Taupō	\$4,864.28	Opepe Restoration Project
Jane Morgan	\$4,973.05	Expanding Predator Free Tamahere’s Trap Network
Jon Makin	\$1,196.40	Little Bay Heights Predator Control
Joseph Wilson	\$4,362.13	Pest Control (Rats, Stoats and Possums) Sherrard Wetland
Kaye Rabarts	\$4,941.05	Little Bay Heights Predator Control
Michael Luker	\$1,196.38	Little Bay Heights Predator Control
Neil Shroeder	\$4,909.41	Pest Free Riverside Way
Nigel & Sally Wagstaff	\$956.52	Feral cat management
NZ Native Forests Restoration Trust	\$4,195.39	Pest Trapping at Ed Hillary Hope Reserve
Paul Johnson	\$4,941.05	Little Bay Heights Predator Control
Peter Garden	\$4,286.80	Ngārimu Bay Pest Control Project
Peter Hutchison	\$1,197.73	Te Puru Trapping Initiative 2025
Pukawa Wildlife Management Trust	\$4,139.68	Pukawa Pest Management Project
Raine Williams	\$2,820.82	Buffalo Biodiversity – Whakanekeneke Catchment
Riddings Farm Ltd	\$4,639.61	Project Attract and Keep More Birds at Puketoki Maunga
Shane Everett	\$4,204.76	Central Shepherd Wetland Pest Control
Sharon Evans	\$4,959.10	Shambhala
Steffen Grimm	\$2,345.86	Aorere Glen – QEII Covenants
Sudarshanaloka Trust	\$3,045.90	Suvana Project
Swamp Frog Environmental & Tree Consultants Limited	\$4,966.00	Te Ara Raataa
Tairua Environment Society Incorporated	\$4,992.09	Challenging Predators on the Boundary by Continuous Trapping
Tania Wimmer	\$1,040.34	Little Bay Heights Predator Control
Thames Mountain Bike Club Incorporated	\$4,935.00	Karaka Trapline – Possum Trapping Capacity Extension
The Ngāti Maniapoto Marae PACT Trust	\$4,313.40	Pest Control – Te Whakahaere Riha
Vicki Sephton	\$1,230.90	Blind Creek Stream Restoration
Whangapoua Community Associated Incorporated	\$4,847.50	Predator Free Whangapoua