



Te Ohu Whakawhanake o Te Tai Poutini

Community Resilience and Vibrancy Fund

(CRV Funding)

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Funding for practical projects that strengthen West Coast communities

Development West Coast is supporting community projects that improve resilience, strengthen important local facilities and help create vibrant places where people want to live, work and visit.

FUNDING AT A GLANCE	WHO CAN APPLY?	ASSESSMENT FOCUS
\$10,000 to \$300,000 per request - DWC may fund up to 65% of eligible project costs - The balance may include cash, external funding and appropriate in-kind contributions - In-kind support is assessed case by case and must be reasonable and verifiable - Projects should start within 12 months and finish within 18 months	- West Coast-based not-for-profit or charitable organisations with a community purpose and appropriate governance structure. - Local authorities may be eligible where a project is beyond normal business-as-usual responsibilities.	- Trust Deed and Fund alignment - Community need, support and readiness - Economic and community benefit - Sustainability and ongoing viability - Co-funding, leverage and value for money

What can be funded?

Community Facilities – Capital Works	Community Facilities – Energy Resilience	Beautification and Place Activation
Upgrades, renewals or adaptations that keep important community facilities fit for purpose, accessible and sustainable.	Energy systems and related works that improve resilience and reduce the operating pressure on eligible community facilities.	Community-led projects improving town amenity, visitor experience, local identity and community confidence.

Key dates and how to apply

FUNDING DATES	APPLICATION PROCESS
Round One: 9 October to 3 November 2026 DWC decision: 23 November 2026	1. Complete the application form and attach the required documents. 2. Submit it to the relevant district council. 3. Councils may provide recommendations and local insight.
Round Two: 1 February to 8 March 2027 DWC decision: 12 April 2027	4. DWC completes assessment and due diligence. Trustees make the final decision.

PROJECT NOT READY YET?

Use the Expression of Interest form if the project still needs scoping, quotes, approvals, co-funding or governance decisions. An EOI helps councils and DWC understand future projects but is not a funding application or guarantee of funding.

For application form, guidance and submissions, contact:

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