**2025 Kāpiti Community Environment Fund**

**Application Form**

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| **Group**  |  |
| **Project**  |  |
| **Location of the project** |  |
| **Contact Person** |  |
| **Phone Number** |  |
| **Email Address** |  |

Please answer the following questions as fully as you can. We will judge applications on the quality of the project, rather than on how well you fill in this application form and we’ll also visit your site to talk about the project with you.

If you have any questions, please email community.enviroment.fund@gw.govt.nz or call Te Kawa Robb on 021 190 4315.

Once you have completed the application form, send it to community.environment.fund@gw.govt.nz with the subject line “Community Environment Fund application”.

Applications are open until 5pm on Sunday 11 May 2025.

**Overview of the project and what it involves**

*(Please describe the project and outline that you hope to achieve through this work.)*

**How will this project support and improve the health of te taiao (the natural world)?**

*(e.g., planting stops soil washing into streams and the harbour, and can improve the health of catchment ecosystems)*

**How does this project contribute to mana whenua aspirations?**

*(Check GW’s Kāpiti Community Environment Fund website for documents outlining the aspirations of Te Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai and Ngā Hapū o Ōtaki)*

**How will this project raise awareness of the environment in your community?**

**Who else is involved or supporting this project?**

*(e.g., community groups, tangata whenua, schools, businesses, service clubs or your local city council)*

**Who will look after the project when it is complete?**

**How could your project help ecosystems adapt to climate change?**

*(e.g., pest animal control along streams reduces damage to foliage which results in more shade and lower water temperatures which stream creatures need to flourish)*

**How do you plan to deal with the effects of climate change on your project?**

*(e.g., bigger storms, more flooding, sea level rise, more droughts and water shortages. This might include actions like planning for more plant deaths from drought and erosion, using mulch and weed mats to keep plants damp during drier weather and locating community nurseries away from flood prone areas)*

**Project timetable and budget**

*Please outline how you plan to spend the funding. You can use the tables below to list what you plan to buy, and how much its likely to cost. You can add more rows to each table as needed.*

**Year 1:**

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| **Things you plan to buy**  | **Cost** |
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| **Estimated Total Cost** | **$** |

**Year 2:**

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| **Things you plan to buy**  | **Cost** |
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| **Estimated Total Cost** | **$** |

**Year 3:**

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| **Things you plan to buy**  | **Cost** |
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| **Estimated Total Cost** | **$** |