

Tahua Manawaroa me te Toitūtanga o te Kura



School Sustainability and Resilience Fund

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What is the School Sustainability and Resilience Fund?

The School Sustainability and Resilience Fund helps schools and education providers establish projects that support sustainable practices and build climate resilience for their local community.

From backyard composting and building wetlands, to weather monitoring and walking school buses, we want to enable environmentally focussed projects that help the next generation understand the science of a changing climate, the need for action, and the steps they can take to make a difference.

Hei aha te pūtea?

What can the funding be used for?

Any project that helps make our world a better place in the face of a changing climate. For full criteria, see 'Want to apply?'.

Ideas include rainwater collection, bike racks, edible gardens, composting set-up and climate change education programmes.

Ka pēhea tēnei tahua e whakawhiwhia?

How is this fund awarded?

All eligible applications will go through a 'participatory budgeting process'.

Simply put, this means the public votes to decide which projects they think should receive funding.

Each project has a cost estimate attached to it, so every time someone votes for that project, the estimated cost will be deducted from the overall funding pool.

If there are any unsuccessful applicants through the public voting process, these projects will then go to round two, where they will be assessed by a youth panel. This panel has a separate budget to allocate, giving these projects a second chance for success.

Kei te hiahia ki te tono?

Want to apply?

Check you meet the following criteria:

- You are applying on behalf of an educational institution that's based in the Bay of Plenty (this includes primary, secondary, and tertiary education providers, kura, kohanga, early childhood education centres and kindergartens).
- Your project is related or strongly contributing to helping improve long-term climate resilience and / or sustainability. This could include reducing greenhouse gas emissions, or improving understanding or awareness of natural hazards and the impacts of climate change.
- Your project hasn't started yet, but it's able to be completed before the end of 2025.



Tonoa ināiane Apply now

Applications for the 2025 funding pool open from January to March 2025 – but don't delay! Now's the time to decide, design and plan out your project.

Keep an eye on our website for updates
www.boprc.govt.nz/ssrf
or contact our team on
SSRfund@boprc.govt.nz

Te tukanga The process

Decide, design and plan
HAPPENING NOW!

Applications open:
Monday 13 January 2025

Applications close:
Friday 14 March 2025

First round:
Eligible projects open for voting
Monday 7 April 2025

Second round:
Youth panel voting
Wednesday 14 May 2025

**Successful applicants
notified and announced**
Friday 30 May 2025

Funding allocated by
Monday 30 June 2025

In 2024, there were...

