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There are many avenues to obtain funding for your community group, sporting organisation, school or kindergarten, etc. A comprehensive computer database of information about the different sources of funding is provided through the Council's libraries network:

Fundview - gives a list of all known funding sources

Breakout - lists scholarships available

Council Funding

The following funding schemes are available through the Papanui Service Centre:

1. Hillary Commission – Community Sport Fund.
2. Christchurch City Council – Community Development Scheme.
3. Christchurch City Council/Hillary Commission – Loans Scheme

It should be noted that the above funding schemes have particular purposes and applications need to fit within these.

The Shirley/Papanui Funding Committee holds two funding rounds per year, both of which are advertised in the local newspapers. Applications close at the end of March and towards the end of August.

Contact the Community Development Adviser at the Papanui Service Centre for information relating to the criteria for making an application, and for help in filling out an application form.

An annual evening workshop is held in the Board Room at the Service Centre, corner Langdons Road and Restell Street, to assist community groups in these matters.