

Basketball New Zealand Partnership Fund

Overview

Basketball New Zealand (BBNZ) is committed to supporting our Associations with the delivery of Basketball in their communities.

Each year the BBNZ Board will make available monies to new initiatives that align with the [BBNZ Strategic Plan](#). The intention of the fund is to support new initiatives not BAU.

The fund amount will be set by the board in November prior to the year ahead and communicated out to associations post meeting.

The fund amount is subject to reserve policies being met and availability of funds. The amount is at the ultimate discretion of the BBNZ board.

In 2025 the BBNZ board will make available from 1 June – 31 December \$100,000

An assessment committee will be established to review all applications made. The Assessment Committee will be made up of:

- 2 x BBNZ Board Members
- 1 x CEO/COO of BBNZ
- 1 x former association member North Island
- 1 x former association member South Island
- 1 x member of the BBNZ Community Basketball Team
- 1 x independent – selected by the BBNZ Board

Objective

The fund is an open-access funding initiative designed to empower Basketball New Zealand-affiliated associations to develop and implement initiatives that align with BBNZ's Strategic Intent 2024-2028

Who can apply?

- The contestable fund is open to applications from all Associations members.
- Associations may only receive funding once per annum.
- Applications for different initiatives can be made by the same Association.

How does it work?

- The fund is managed by BBNZ and aims to provide funding for new initiatives delivered by Associations that align with the Strategic Plan.
- The initiative must be actioned within in the financial year January to December.
- Consideration will be given to distribution of funds across the basketball network.
- Funding shall cover up to a maximum of 50% of the initiatives cost.
- It is at the discretion of the committee if the full requested amount or a portion of it is to be granted.
- Funding requests to contribute to staff salaries and/or wages will not be considered.
- Application form must be completed online, and all requested documents provided.
- Successful applications will receive a partnership and funding agreement with BBNZ and be required to provide updates and report on their activity. They must also be willing to contribute and share information with the Basketball network.

Time Frame 2025*

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| 10 May | Partnership Framework ratified by the board |
| Committee set up begins | |
| 30 May | Committee is confirmed |
| 1 June | Applications are open |
| 4 July | Applications closed |
| 5 July onwards | Committee meets to discuss and review applications |
| 28 July | Announcement of successful applicants |
| Date TBC | Funds to be distributed once partnership & funding agreement signed by both parties |
| *If for any reason the timeline needs to change the Assessment Committee will inform all applicants. | |

Time Frame 2026 and Beyond

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| January | Partnership Fund amount announced to associations |
| Assessment Committee confirmed | |
| Funding tranche dates confirmed | |
| Feb - June | Tranche 1 |
| July - December | Tranche 2 |