



## Community Organisation Grants Scheme



The Community Organisation Grants Scheme (COGS) is a community-driven government-funded scheme an example of the community and government working together to build strong, sustainable communities, and to provide strong social services.

# PUBLIC MEETING

### LOCAL DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE (LDC)

The Community Organisation Grants Scheme (COGS) is a community-driven fund that provides grants to non-profit community organisations that deliver community-based social services. 37 Local Distribution Committees (LDCs), served by volunteers, consider and make decisions on grant applications from community organisations within each LDC's local community. COGS will open online on 12 April and closing 24 May.

The Tongariro COGS Local Distribution Committee is holding public meetings on:

Monday 20th March 2017  
10am-12noon  
Boardroom, Taupo District Council  
Town Centre, **Turangi**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017  
1:30pm-3:30pm  
Taumarunui Arts Centre, Hakiaha Street  
**Taumarunui**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2017  
10:30am-12:30pm  
Community Link Training Room  
77 Heu Heu Street, **Taupo**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2017  
2:00pm-3:30pm  
Boardroom, Taupo District Council  
Rangatira Drive, **Mangakino**

Representatives of community organisations are invited to meet the people who make funding decisions at the local COGS public meeting.

At the meeting you can:

- Have a say on COGS Tongariro's priority funding outcomes.
- Hear a report on the 2016/17 funding decisions.
- Network and share information about services delivered in the community.
- Meet committee members and the candidates.

For more information phone 0800 824 824 or visit <http://www.communitymatters.govt.nz>  
COGS is administered by the Department of Internal Affairs

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