

## The current lottery grants system

**\$5.2b**

returned to communities since Lotto launched in 1987

**\$313m**

funded community activities and projects in 2019 -20

**58%**

goes to the community and voluntary sector

**42%**

is for sport, arts and cultural statutory bodies

**The system is overly complex and has changed little in 35 years, although New Zealand communities have changed significantly.**



- Barriers for communities, hapū and iwi
- Inefficiencies in the system
- Inequitable funding outcomes

### COVID-19

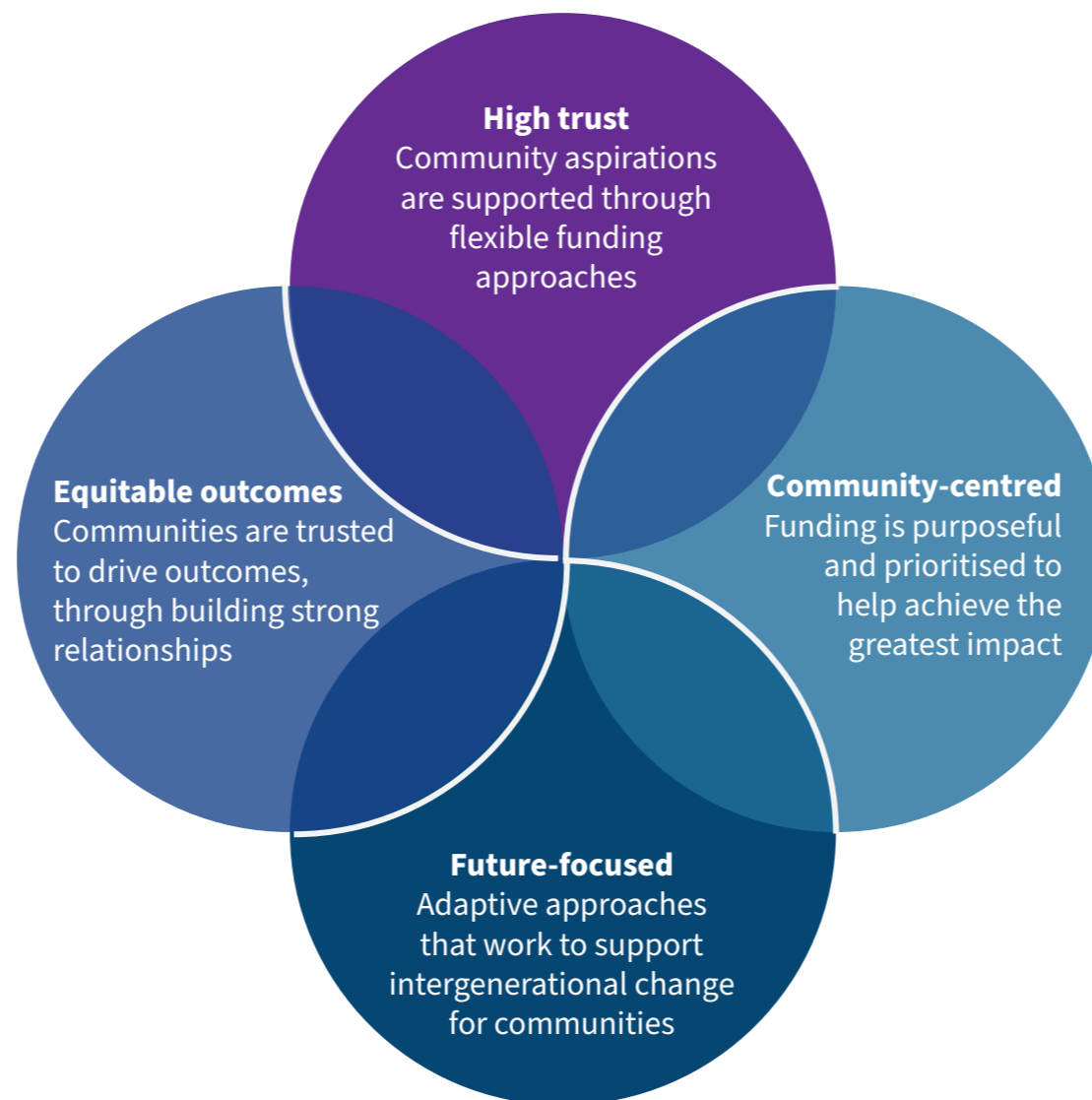
Highlights the need for more flexible and responsive funding

# Kia Tipu, He Tipua

## Evolving the lottery grants system

**Supporting a community funding and advisory support system that is more responsive, inclusive, strategic and honours Te Tiriti o Waitangi.**

A programme of work is evolving the way lottery grants are distributed, using these good practice principles:



## A future system that's easier and fairer

**Key outcomes are to:**

- ensure the funding is accessible and responsive to communities' needs and priorities
- make the funding system more coherent and focused
- develop a funding system that allows for innovation and collaboration
- ensure funding is distributed more equitably
- support the aspirations of Māori and uphold Te Tiriti o Waitangi, and
- maximise community benefit through the distribution of lottery funding.

Te Puna Tahua New Zealand Lottery Grants Board distributes Lotto NZ's profits to help build strong, sustainable communities. It also sets policies for grants and provides a direction on how funding decisions should be made.



**Lottery Grants Board**  
Te Puna Tahua  
LOTTO FUNDS FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

**2020**

Opportunity to evolve the system was identified

**2021**

Lottery Grants Board tasks Te Tari Taiwhenua Department of Internal Affairs with this programme of work

**2022**

Working with communities, hapū, iwi, funders, statutory bodies and other organisations to design the future state

**2023**

An evolved lottery grants funding system is phased in



**Te Tari Taiwhenua**  
Internal Affairs