



Regional Grant Application Protocol

Each year, HBAT dedicates funds from within its budget to allocate to regional home birth groups. Groups can then use these funds to support their birth pool hire service, secure a meeting venue or whatever needs their region may have at the time.

The allocated amount may vary and will be approved by the board when the annual budget is reviewed.

It is recommended to offer two grant rounds per year, to support the evolving needs of regional groups. September and March are suggested dates, as they avoid the busy times of hui/ conference and summer holidays.

Regional groups will be notified via the email contact list, the regional group facebook page and advertising across HBA social media platforms. Groups will need to fill in an application form and these will be compiled and reviewed by the trustees. The trust aims to provide balanced and reasonable support across all regions.