

Northland Grassroots Fund

Guidelines for potential applicants



Background

- Northland Community Foundation (NCF) is a Local Donation Manager for the Tindall Foundation (TTF)
- TTF transfers funds to us annually, added to by donations raised by NCF
- We distribute within Northland under the “Families” stream, following guidelines set by TTF
- Applications can be made for up to \$15,000
- Fund opens on June 15th and closes on July 31st. Grants are delivered in late August.

What we fund

We are looking for initiatives for families that:

Support the wellbeing of **tamariki/children** through their early years by:

- Enhancing the capability of parents.
- Supporting early childhood development, including language and literacy development, and social behaviour skills.

Support the wellbeing of **rangatahi/young people** by:

- Promoting a positive youth development sector and growing its capacity.
- Focusing on early intervention/prevention strategies for young people.
- Supporting initiatives which promote identity and participation and equality of young people, particularly youth-led initiatives.
- Working systemically to address youth employment, especially for those most distanced from the labour market.
- Supporting and advocating for tamariki/children and rangatahi/young people, especially children in care, or the prevention of children needing to be taken into care.

Support the wellbeing of **whānau/families** by:

- Providing and assisting whānau/families into stable, healthy, and affordable housing – especially home ownership.
- Supporting the wellbeing of whānau/families in a holistic way, ensuring that their goals and aspirations are at the centre.
- Promoting violence free homes.

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- Strengthening the identity and culture of whānau/families.
- support whānau/families back into housing, those which support people who are homeless etc.

We are more likely to support initiatives that:

- Support whānau/families experiencing multiple and intergenerational disadvantage
- Put whānau/families at the centre
- Use kaupapa Māori models of practice
- Work holistically
- Focus on long-term solutions
- Work in collaboration

Exclusions

- Core or public health services, or initiatives where the children or whānau/families have a health-related issue or disability
- Core education, including kindergartens and government and/or privately funded early childhood centres
- Research from outside a community without its direct involvement.
- Sport, leisure and recreation, including initiatives where the outcome is purely sports related
- The arts, including initiatives where the outcome is purely arts related
- House repairs, or housing projects whose main beneficiaries are not low income whānau/families
- Buildings or land
- Animal charities
- Capital assets or equipment over \$3,000
- Individuals, personal loans, endowments or sponsorships
- Religious or political advocacy
- Urgent or retrospective applications

Contact us if you have any questions

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