

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 May 1st and closes on June 11th. Grants are delivered in late July.

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

Please note that accountability reports for previously received grants must be received and approved before further funding applications can be considered.

Contact us if you have any questions

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