

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 in late April/early May and closes in early June. Grants are delivered in July. Please check the website for specific dates for this year.

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.
- 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 Service, medical care, medical equipment, medical research, clinical health initiatives (within mental or physical health) or disabilities services, hospitals, and hospices. This includes initiatives where the 'entry criteria' for service users means that they have a physical, mental health or addiction issue or are living with a disability.
- Core Education in universities, colleges, schools, or early childhood centres, including programmes, scholarships, equipment, or other activities that are curriculum related.
- Research from outside a community without its direct involvement.
- Sport, Leisure and Recreation including high-performance sport, sports clubs' operational or programme costs, sport equipment, events, trips, and competitions.
- The arts including art, drama or performing arts, museums, and galleries.
- Overseas organisations or projects outside the geographic borders of Aotearoa New Zealand, overseas travel and expenses, and exchange programmes.
- Individuals including scholarships, international travel to conferences, events or for research.
- Buildings or land
- Animal charities
- Capital assets or equipment over \$3,000.
- Personal loans.
- Endowment funds.
- Religious or political advocacy, including religious advancement, political lobby groups, lobbying or marketing campaigns.
- Venture capital initiatives.
- Urgent or retrospective applications.
- Sponsorships.

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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