



## Local funding, to help local mahi grow.

### Taranaki Annual Funding Round 2025

Applications open from 1 September and close 5pm, 30 September

Each year, Taranaki Foundation runs one contestable funding round to support the incredible mahi of local charities, voluntary organisations and community groups across our region.

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, these modest grants support projects that align with their wishes and create positive local impact.

You only need to apply once. Your application will automatically be considered for:

- [Taranaki Foundation Annual Funding.](#)
- [The Tindall Foundation Funding for Taranaki.](#)

Our Distribution Committee reviews all applications and may ask for additional information, especially from first-time applicants.

Grants will be distributed by the end of November.

### How to Apply

You only need to submit one application. We'll match it to the most suitable funding available.

All applications must be submitted through our Funding Portal.

- New to the portal? Register with your email and create a password. On the 'Log in to Your Account' click 'Not a member?' at the bottom right and follow the prompts.
- Returning applicant? Log in using your existing details.
- Forgot your password? Contact us and we'll help reset it.
- You can save your application and return to it later. Just log in, go to 'My applications,' and continue where you left off.

Before you begin make sure you have:

- A clear description of your project
- Your Charity Services or Incorporated Society Number (if applicable)
- Your organisation's bank account number and proof of account (e.g. deposit slip or screenshot)

Please note:

- Grants do not include GST.
- If you received funding in our 2024 round, you must submit your Grant Accountability Report before applying for 2025.

#### Need Help?

We're here to make the process as simple and supportive as possible. If you're unsure or need guidance at any stage, please reach out.

[info@taranakifoundation.org.nz](mailto:info@taranakifoundation.org.nz)

027 853 4483

[taranakifoundation.org.nz/apply-for-funding/](https://www.taranakifoundation.org.nz/apply-for-funding/)

## What We're Looking For

We're interested in your story, your purpose, and your why.

Impact is about people and community, not just the numbers. While we'd love to support every worthy project, our funds are limited. We encourage you to apply if your kaupapa closely aligns with our priorities and where a small grant can make a real difference.

## Who can apply for Funding?

Taranaki Foundation considers funding for charities and community groups making a meaningful impact to our local community and can include operational costs such as programme costs, project costs, wages or rent.

### Applications must:

- Have a charitable purpose
- Be based in Taranaki or deliver meaningful services within the region
- Come from the entity that will govern and/or manage the activity
- Be limited to one per organisation

### Taranaki Foundation does not fund:

- Religious or political advocacy
- Fundraising or re-gifting activities
- Core education
- Individuals (except for scholarships)
- Activities outside the Taranaki Region (unless donor directed)
- Retrospective expenses

## Our Funding Priorities

When donors create a fund with Taranaki Foundation, they can choose who or what their generosity supports. Grants made from our General Fund are at the discretion of our Distribution's Committee based on community need.

Typically, grants range from \$500 to \$5000 with the average grant last year being \$2,000.

To see who received funding in the past, download our latest [Impact Report](#).

**As of 2025, approximately \$140,050\* in contestable funding is available across the following areas:**

Area	Available	Focus
Children, Youth & Family	\$7,600	Helping young people and whānau thrive, especially where support is needed most
Aged Support	\$2,350	Positive outcomes for older people
Health & Wellness	\$27,450	For Taranaki groups providing local support such as counselling, disability services, or help for vulnerable communities. (note: we are not general health funders).
South Taranaki	\$48,500	Resilience, inclusion, youth, and local community initiatives
Recreation & Sport	\$23,100	Projects that promote participation, access, and community connection
General	\$31,250	Unrestricted, broad-impact local initiatives to meet greatest need

Additionally:

Scholarship Assistance (current opportunities listed on our website)

\*Note: These funding levels are provisional and may be adjusted based on applications received and donor preferences.



## Tindall Foundation Funding

Taranaki Foundation is proud to partner with The Tindall Foundation (TTF) to distribute donations in Taranaki through their Family/Whānau Focus Area.

This year we have approximately \$46,000 available for these donations, with TTF grants ranging from \$500 to \$10,000.

Requests are accepted on an annual basis and organisations may reapply in consecutive years. However, funding is not generally available for more than three years in a row.

### Tindall Funding Priorities

This funding prioritises community-led initiatives that promote equity for tamariki/children, rangatahi/young people and whānau/families and are:

- Grassroots, community based
- Put whānau/families at the centre
- Work holistically/provide wraparound support
- Use kaupapa Māori models of practice
- Collaborative and focus on long-term solutions

### Tindall Foundation is unable to support the following:

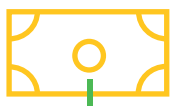
- Core or public health services
- Core education programmes
- Research from outside a community without its direct involvement
- Sport, leisure and recreation or the arts
- Overseas organisations or projects
- Overseas travel expenses, and exchange programmes
- Buildings or land
- Animal charities
- Capital assets or equipment costing over \$3,000
- Individuals
- Religious or political advocacy
- Venture capital initiatives

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## Together, we are building reliable long-term funding streams to support our community forever

Taranaki Foundation understands that building healthy, vibrant communities requires long-term, sustainable support and resources. That's why we invest and grow the gifts we receive, however big or small, to create positive change in our region — both now and for generations to come.

**Your donation**



**is invested and grows over time to help**



**our region**



**and our community**



“Aotearoa is a stunning place filled with wonderful people and vibrant communities, yet there is still much more we can do to be an inclusive and equitable society, and to help reduce growing social division.”

**Stephen and Margaret Tindall,  
Founders - The Tindall Foundation**