

# Our Grants

## Quick Response Grants

***To respond to the needs of communities through an assessment and decision process that is prompt.***

Focus on activities and programmes that strengthen the communities of the Whanganui region.

- Grants will be flexible and may cover seed funding, operational costs, programme costs, equipment or capacity building cost.
- More frequent closing dates and simpler application process to ensure responsiveness to community needs.
- Clear priorities and assessment criteria will be defined
- Capped at \$10,000.

## Community Support Grants

***To respond to the needs of communities through an assessment and decision process.***

Focus on high needs children 0-5 years old, youth at risk, and the isolated elderly of our communities.

- Grants will be flexible and may cover seed funding, operational costs, programme costs, equipment costs or capacity building cost.
- Four closing dates per year. Funding rounds with a simple application process but with more supporting documentation required than for the Quick Response grants.
- Clear priorities and assessment criteria will be defined to allow consistent decision making.
- Community Support grants will be capped between \$10,000 and \$100,000.
- Projects will be funded within budget and policy area priorities.

## High Investment – High Community Engagement Grants

***To create significant positive change through supporting innovative projects and practices.***

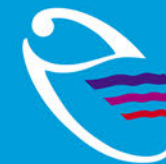
The fund will focus on high needs children 0-5 years old and youth at risk.

- Will include additional support to enable organisations to work in strategic and innovative ways, and increase capacity to deliver positive outcomes.
- One grant per year targeted at one organisation. Multi-year funding support including high engagement with WCF.
- Grant will be for \$100,000 per year.
- Monitoring and evaluation focus for the duration of the grant, to understand the impact of the initiative and to support sharing of learning and dissemination of good practice.
- Alignment with strategic objectives and identified priorities.
- Applicants will demonstrate best practice principles.

## Provisional Capital Projects Grants

***To provide the provision for capital grants which create a significant beneficial impact for the communities of the Whanganui region.***

- Provides the opportunity for Whanganui Community Foundation to support projects of significance and apply innovative approaches.
- Likely to have intergenerational benefit, have wide impact, and may have regional benefit.
- May include partnership funding with other major funding partners.
- To be used for capital projects, where the request to Whanganui Community Foundation exceeds \$100,000.



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[www.whanganuicommunityfoundation.org.nz](http://www.whanganuicommunityfoundation.org.nz)



**From April 2017 our grants framework is changing. This brochure provides information for applicants regarding our future focus.**

### Who can apply for a grant?

- An incorporated society registered with the Companies Office, or
- On the Charities Register, and
- In operation for twelve months, and
- Specifically within the region of the Whanganui Community Foundation (including Rangitikei, Waimarino, Whanganui)
- Marae will be eligible without Charitable Status in line with their recognition as a Maori reservation for communal purposes under the Te Ture Whenua Act

**Organisations may only receive one grant in a twelve month period\***

### Applications must be:

- Fully complete in order to be assessed
- Signed by two signatories associated with the entity of the applicant. Signatories must be over sixteen years of age and be unrelated.

### To apply:

Head to our website

**[www.whanganuicommunityfoundation.org.nz](http://www.whanganuicommunityfoundation.org.nz)**

\* An exception may occur when an organisation has acted as an umbrella for an applicant and then wishes to submit an application for their own organisation.

## Our Strategic Funding Areas

### Children 0-5 years' old

#### Objectives:

To enhance the wellbeing of high needs children, 0-5 years old in our community.



#### Funding Priorities

- Improved wellbeing outcomes for high needs children, 0-5 years old
- Build knowledge and capacity amongst high needs families/whānau with children 0-5 years
- Collaboration between organisations working in the 0-5 years old area
- Innovative solutions applied to high needs children, 0-5 years old.

### Youth at risk

#### Objectives:

To enhance and foster youth development and create positive outcomes for youth at risk, including YNEET/SWEET \*



#### Funding Priorities

- Improved wellbeing outcomes for youth at risk
- Fostering the development of youth at risk
- Collaboration between organisations working with youth at risk.
- Programmes are well grounded in evidence and research, and apply best practise
- Building knowledge and capacity amongst families/whānau with youth at risk
- Innovative solutions applied to youth at risk.

\* Youth Not Engaged in Education, Employment or Training / Students in Whanganui Engaged in Education, Employment and Training.

### Elderly in our community

#### Objectives:

To enhance the wellbeing of isolated elderly in our community.



#### Funding Priorities

- Improved outcomes for isolated elderly in the community
- Encourage intergenerational development and learning
- Encourage participation of isolated elderly in the community
- Collaboration between organisations working with the elderly.
- Innovative solutions to support positive outcomes for isolated elderly in the community.

### Activities and programmes that strengthen our communities

#### Objectives:

To increase community connectedness and foster community wellbeing.

#### Funding Priorities

- Strengthen relationships, collaborations and partnerships between community organisations
- Projects that recognise and support the region's diverse cultures
- Support the growth and development of the community
- Projects that ensure accessibility for all
- Protect and preserve the region's heritage and environment
- Show evidence of community ownership