



## Resources for Moana Makers

An in-depth funding map for Aotearoa - covering various creative industries, organisations and funding bodies such as Creative NZ or NZ on Air. There are clickable links inbuilt for more information which are underlined and a full map is downloadable as a PDF. Closing dates are updated on a regular basis.

Practice makes perfect when applying for funding. Not every application will be successful, the more you do it the better you get at the process.



## Funding for Creatives in Aotearoa

WHO	PURPOSE	WHAT	WHEN	MAX \$\$
<b>Creative NZ</b> Encourages, promotes and supports the arts NZ for the benefit of all New Zealanders through funding, capability building, our international programme and advocacy.	Depends on fund	<a href="#">Various</a>	<a href="#">Depends on fund</a>	Various
<b>NZ on Air</b> An independent government funding agency delivering quality and diverse NZ public media	<a href="#">General Guidelines</a>	<a href="#">Apply for Scripted and Factual funding</a>	Depends on fund 8 February 2024 - 7 February 2025	\$50k-\$500k+
	<a href="#">General Guidelines</a>	<a href="#">Public interest Journalism funding</a>		Up to \$1m
	<a href="#">Guide</a>	<a href="#">Music</a>		Various
<b>Ministry of Culture &amp; Heritage   Manatū Taonga</b>  "We provide advice on arts, culture, heritage and broadcasting issues in consultation with government ministers."	Improve sustainability and resilience of the arts, culture and heritage sectors Increase employment and skill development opportunities Improve safeguarding of Mātauranga Māori and support of Toi Māori Improve access and participation in arts, culture and heritage sectors Increase the use of arts, culture and heritage as a tool to improve wellbeing.	<a href="#">Various</a>	Various	Various
<b>Auckland Council</b>	Depends on fund	<a href="#">Various</a>	Depends on Fund	Various
<b>NZ Film Commission</b>  Growing the New Zealand film industry  "We support a diverse range of New Zealand and international stories to be told here and seen everywhere."	The New Zealand Film Commission provides grants, loans, and equity investment to New Zealand filmmakers and businesses to assist in the development and production of feature films and short films.	<a href="#">Various</a>	All year round	Various
<b>Wellington City Council</b>  "Our vision for Wellington 2040 is an inclusive, sustainable and creative place for people to live, work and play."  Artists contributing to the thinking and design of public places and spaces Art concepts and/or art works and/or design features integrated into urban design developments (including buildings, streets and parks).  Artists working in and with communities in public spaces	The application is from a legal entity.		Reviewed annually in March, June, August & November	Up to \$35k
	The project is Wellington-based and mainly benefits the people of Wellington.  Projects must demonstrate a commitment to inclusivity and diversity.	<a href="#">Arts and Culture Fund</a>	Next round closes 28 March 2024	Up to \$25k
<b>Toi Ōtautahi</b> Designed to act as a virtual arts office and bring together the city's creative stories in one online place that celebrates and promotes the arts and creativity in Ōtautahi and the wider Waitaha region	This fund supports community focused organisations whose projects contribute to the strengthening of community wellbeing in the Christchurch city area.	<a href="#">Strengthening Communities Fund</a>	All year round	Various
<b>Ara Toi Ōtepoti</b> Arts and cultural initiatives contribute to a vibrant, exciting city and funding from DCC and Creative New Zealand contributes to a range of grants that support this creative activity	Depends on fund	<a href="#">Various</a>	All year round	Various
<b>Community Organisation Grants Scheme</b>  COGS provides grants to non-profit community groups and organisations delivering community-based social services, projects and events.	Encouraging participation in communities  Promoting community leadership  Developing community capability  Promoting social, economic and cultural equity, or reducing the Downstream social and economic costs to communities and government organisations and events	<a href="#">General</a>	Annual	Various
<b>Asia New Zealand Foundation</b>  Asia New Zealand Foundation is a non-profit, apolitical organisation dedicated to promoting greater understanding between New Zealand and its Asian neighbours.	"Our arts programme aims to bring Asia into the mainstream of New Zealand arts by inspiring New Zealand arts professionals to grow their connections and knowledge of Asia. It also supports the presentation of Asian arts in partnership with New Zealand arts organisations and events	<a href="#">Arts Practitioners Fund</a>	12 February 2024	Up to \$7.5k
		<a href="#">Arts Project Fund</a>	10 June 2024	Up to \$20k
		<a href="#">Strategic Arts Partnership Fund</a>	All year round	Various
		<a href="#">Emerging Curators Tour</a>	18 March 2024	Various
<b>The Trusts Community Foundation</b>  TTCF is a not for profit company on a mission to provide funding for a broad range of community based projects and activities.	Charitable purposes which advances education  Supports the relief of poverty  Is beneficial to the community and environment  Promotes cultural activities, amateur sports, arts and literature	<a href="#">General</a>	All year round assessed monthly	Up to \$100k
<b>Lion Foundation</b>  Is one of New Zealand's oldest and most respected Charitable Trusts. Since 1985 we have returned over \$1 billion back to the community, supporting thousands of good causes all around New Zealand.	Funds are available for any charitable, philanthropic or cultural purpose that benefits the local community – both large and small.  Funding is shared between the areas of the community, which includes arts, culture, heritage and environment (30%), health (15%), sport (40%) and education (15%).	<a href="#">General</a>	All year round	Various
<b>Sargood Bequest</b>  Sargood Bequest is a charitable trust founded in 1939 by Sir Percy Sargood of the firm Sargood Son & Ewen.	The Sargood Bequest makes grants under the following headings.  You can apply under one heading only. • Children/Youth • Cultural • Educational • Environmental • Sports/Outdoor	<a href="#">General</a>	All year round	Up to \$5k
<b>Taranaki Foundation</b>  Created for the people of Taranaki, by the people of Taranaki, our vision is to nurture and grow the prosperity of our region through community giving, partnerships and philanthropy.	Anyone who wants funding for a charitable purpose or purposes that will benefit Taranaki.	<a href="#">General</a>	1 - 30 September 2024	Currently grants given are from \$500 up to a maximum of \$5000 but are typically less with the average grant being \$2,000
<b>Foundation North</b>  We are committed to ensuring that, while continuing our traditional community support funding, our focus will increasingly be on working in partnership with grantees and other funders to achieve projects of greater scale and impact for the communities of Auckland and Northland	Focus areas:  • Increased Equity  • Regenerative Environment  • Community Support  • Social Inclusion	<a href="#">General</a>	All year round	<a href="#">Quick Response up to \$25k</a>
				<a href="#">Community Grant \$25k+</a>
<b>Trust Waikato</b>  Trust Waikato's vision is for vibrant and resilient Waikato communities	Arts and culture  Education  History  Social services  Sports and recreation  Youth  The environment  Operate mainly in the Waikato region	<a href="#">General</a>	All year round	Various
<b>Toi Foundation</b>  Committed to reducing economic and social disparities in Taranaki by funding where there is the greatest need.	Annual Grants: to help with organisational day-to-day costs  Capital Grants: to help organisations buy or improve assets or equipment  Programme and Event Grants: to help with the cost of running programmes/initiatives or events  Individual Grants: to help individuals with the costs of competitive representation, training and development (see the Individual Grants section for specific terms).	<a href="#">Strengthening Community Fund</a>	All year round - assessed quarterly	Up to \$100k+
	Improved Environment Enhanced Child and Youth Wellbeing	<a href="#">Strategic Fund Policy</a>	All year round	No limit
	Rangatiratanga/Empowering Māori Aspiration	<a href="#">Innovation Fund Policy</a>	All year round	No limit
<b>Bay Trust</b>  To accelerate bold meaningful change, assisting BOP communities and the environment to flourish.	Operate in true partnerships with our communities  Being bold, flexible, innovative and to provide leadership  Live and practice our Kaupapa in everything we do  Become a climate responsible (Tiakina te ao turoa) organisation  Work with Māori in a way that is consistent with the principles of the Te Tiriti o Waitangi; partnership, protection and participation.	<a href="#">Various</a>	Up to 50K applications reviewed monthly & 50k+ applications reviewed quarterly	Up to 50K & 50K+ grant applications
<b>Eastern &amp; Central Community Trust</b>  With integrity, courage and expertise, we manage and distribute funds to help build stronger, more sustainable communities in the Eastern and central parts of New Zealand's North Island	~Increased community participation and social cohesion ~Increased community resilience ~Increased equity of access to key support services ~Increased community planning, leadership, capacity, and self-determination ~Increased community economic development and enterprise ~Increased environmental wellbeing	<a href="#">Various</a>	Various	Various
<b>West Coast Community Trust</b>  Its purpose is to manage its investments and apply the income from these investments by way of grants for charitable, cultural, philanthropic, recreational and other purposes in Buller, Grey and Westland.	Education  Welfare / Social  Health  Art & Culture  Sport & Recreation  Youth.	<a href="#">Various</a>	Two grant rounds closing: 30 April 2024 & 31 October 2024	Various
<b>Otago Community Trust</b>  Otago Community Trust is a community-owned charitable trust that provides grants to assist community projects that make a significant and positive contribution to Otago communities	Empowered communities, improved health and wellbeing, increased access to opportunities and thriving children and young people.	<a href="#">Various</a>	April 2024 - March 2025	Various
<b>Community Trust / Mid &amp; South Canterbury</b>  The Community Trust of Mid & South Canterbury is a philanthropic organisation which applies its Trust funds for charitable and other purposes which are of benefit to the community. We provide grants to not-for-profit community groups and projects that make a positive contribution to our communities.	Generally, provide supplementary funding support rather than act as a principal funding source.  Focus on supporting an organisation by providing funding at a time best suited to their needs.  Recognise the continuing and invaluable work of the voluntary sector.	<a href="#">Various</a>	March 2024 - February 2025	Up to \$20K+
<b>Community Trust South</b>  The stanchion that all pathways in Murihiku lead to where people obtain the treasures that enable them to fulfill their aspirations.	We support both large and small community groups who work in various sectors, and our grants range from a few hundred dollars to thousands for a wide range of purposes aligned with our Strategic Vision. We provide funding throughout the south of New Zealand covering Southland, Queenstown, Glenorchy, Arrowtown, Tapanui and Heriot areas.	<a href="#">Various</a>	All year round	Various
<b>Rata Foundation</b>	We want to support communities now and into the future - by providing a funding framework which provides options and flexibility  (Nelson, Marlborough, Canterbury and Chatham Islands).	<a href="#">Various</a>	All year round	Up to \$20k+
<b>WEAVE</b>  Is a collaboration hub – our goal is to help build capacity and knowledge within organisations so they can work together to achieve greater change for their communities.  We partner with groups to support them holistically on their collaboration journey.	Considering a collaboration and would like help to set up a solid and successful initiative  Currently collaborating and want support, advice or resources to strengthen the partnership	<a href="#">Collaboration Fund</a>	All year round	Various
<b>JR McKenzie</b>  Creating a socially just and inclusive New Zealand	We are interested in partnering with those experiencing the greatest inequality, exclusion and disadvantage in four communities of interest:  Children, young people and whānau  Māori  Pacific Peoples  Communities that experience exclusion	<a href="#">General</a>	From 22 May 2024 - Grants will no longer be applied for via application. Instead, funding opportunities will be considered by a Programme Lead through engagement with new and existing relationships, referrals, and through partnerships with other funders.	Funding process being updated