

Tindall Foundation

Criteria and Priorities

In an endeavour to achieve meaningful and sustainable outcomes, a number of **Programme Areas** have been identified as a focus for our donations:

Supporting Families and Social Services

- Partnering with communities to engage providers and other funders in multi-faceted, proven and positive projects, to avoid problems by enhancing and mobilising each community's own resources.

Current strategies include:-

- Budgeting
- Early Intervention (Parenting, Preventing Child Abuse, Children's Issues etc.)
- Faith, Regional and Community Family and Social Services
- Housing
- Literacy and Numeracy
- Youth Development

Encouraging Enterprise and Employment

- Promoting an entrepreneurial and innovative culture in New Zealand.

Current strategies include:-

- Community Employment and Enterprise
- Community Loan Funds
- Digital Divide and Digital Opportunity
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Youth Enterprise and Employment

Caring for our Environment and Preserving Biodiversity

- Helping agencies and communities to be aware of, develop and use processes, products and projects that protect, restore and enhance the environment and lead to sustainability.

Current strategies include:-

- Environmental Education
- Habitat Protection

Strengthening the Third Sector

- Enhancing community and voluntary organisations in New Zealand by supporting research, education and promotion of best practice.

Current strategies include:-

- Capacity Building
- Research and Education
- Social Entrepreneurism

Promoting Generosity and Giving

- Encouraging generosity and giving to become part of the fabric of New Zealand society through advocacy and support for national and local organisations and initiatives.
Current strategies include:-
- Business Social and Community Involvement
- Community Foundations
- Volunteerism

Requests are *not* considered in respect of the following:

- Buildings
- Business or Investment Capital, Expenses etc.
- Capital Assets or Equipment costing over \$1 500
- Core Education, Scholarships, Equipment, Activities etc.
- Drama, Art or Performing Arts
- Establishment of Charities
- Health, Medical and Disabilities, Equipment, Expenses etc.
- Individuals
- Loans and Endowment Funds
- Overseas Travel, Expenses, Exchange Programmes etc.
- Projects Outside the Geographic Borders of New Zealand
- Religious or Political Advocacy or Advancement
- Sport and Recreation, Equipment , Expenses etc.
- Urgent or Retrospective Applications
- Venture Capital Initiatives

As this is not an exhaustive list of exclusions, applicants are encouraged to contact us if they are unsure whether their project meets assessment criteria.

All funding requests are processed through the Foundation or its Funding Managers. The Trustees do not respond to personal approaches.

We do NOT consider urgent or retrospective applications, we recommend that you submit your request at least four (4) months prior to requiring funding.