

1. Who can apply for this funding?

You can apply if you are:

- A organisation/community group (charity, not-for-profit, or voluntary).
- A group or individual without a formal legal structure.
- A registered or unregistered group.
- All projects must have charitable intent.

2. Who cannot apply?

Applications will not be accepted from:

- Businesses that make profit.
- Government agencies (local or national).
- Projects that are already funded.

3. What types of projects will be funded?

Funding will support projects that:

- Are based in South Auckland.
- Help and support Pasifika youth.
- Focus on improving health and wellbeing.

4. What will not be funded?

Funding cannot be used for:

- Projects outside of South Auckland.
- Anything that makes profit.
- Paying off debts.
- Overseas travel or accommodation.
- Staff wages, building costs, or general running costs.
- Academic research or school/uni-based programmes.
- Projects already receiving funding.

5. How much funding can I apply for?

The maximum you can apply for is \$20,000 (NZD) including GST.

6. Do I need to provide references?

Yes, you must provide two Letters of Support to back your project. These should come from trusted sources like community groups, schools, health providers, or local leaders.

7. What supporting documents do I need to include?

You must include:

- A detailed project plan explaining how you will coordinate, deliver, and manage the programme.
- A budget breakdown showing how the funds will be used (with quotations if available).

8. What are the key project requirements?

Your project must:

- Involve Pasifika young people in South Auckland.
- Clearly show how it will address youth health and wellbeing.
- Take place within South Auckland communities.

9. What if I know someone on the ManaVā panel?

You must be upfront and declare this to avoid any conflicts of interest.

10. When will I know if my application is successful?

Applicants will be contacted after the assessment process is completed. (Exact timeframes may vary depending on the number of applications received.)

11. Can I apply if I have received funding before?

Yes, but you must declare when you last received funding, from where, and for what project. Priority may be given to projects that have not previously received funding.

12. Can I apply more than once?

No

13. How should I show the budget?

Budgets must:

- Be clear and itemised (e.g., equipment, venue hire, catering, resources).
- Show all costs in NZD including GST.
- Include quotations or estimates where possible.

14. How will applications be assessed?

Applications will be assessed on:

- Alignment with Pasifika youth health and wellbeing outcomes.
- The strength of the project plan.
- The clarity and feasibility of the budget.
- Community impact and reach.

15. How many young people need to be involved?

There is no minimum number, but you must clearly outline:

- Where the young people are from (suburbs).
- How many young people will participate from each area.
- How the project will benefit them.

16. When will I know if my application is successful?

Applicants will be contacted after the panel has reviewed all applications. Exact timeframes may vary depending on the number of applications received, but applicants will be updated throughout the process.

17. Which areas in South Auckland are eligible?

Eligible suburbs and communities include (but are not limited to):

- Māngere
- Manukau
- Manurewa
- Ōtāhuhu
- Ōtara
- Papakura
- Papatoetoe

Projects may also include surrounding areas within the **Māngere-Ōtāhuhu, Manurewa, Ōtara-Papatoetoe, and Papakura local board boundaries**, as well as parts of **Franklin** such as Pukekohe, Ramarama, and Waiuku.

18. Who can I contact for help?

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