



Ka Hao Tangata

Criteria and application process

The Ministry is committed to helping New Zealanders to be safe, strong and independent - Manaaki tangata, Manaaki whānau. We administer over \$23.3 billion in government expenditure and provide services and assistance to more than 1.1 million New Zealanders and 110,000 families.

What is the Ka Hao Tangata Grant Fund?

The Ka Hao Tangata Grant Fund aims to:

- Support community based organisations in Auckland to provide long-term, wrap-around support – up to one year - to increase the work readiness of individuals assessed as significantly disadvantaged in the local labour market based on specific priority group criteria

Who can apply?

Auckland based community organisations who:

- are registered with the Companies Office as an incorporated society or charitable trust
- have at least level 4 Social Sector Accreditation, or be able to achieve at least level 4 Social Sector accreditation. The Social Sector Accreditation Standards and Application form can be found at: <http://www.ms.govt.nz/what-we-can-do/providers/approvals/accreditation-standards.html>
- have the capability to deliver services to the intended participant group who are significantly disadvantaged in the labour market that require long-term support to increase their work readiness
- have a history of successfully providing work-readiness services
- can deliver a service that is valued in their local community
- confirm the funding being applied for represents a contribution to the service being provided
- are able to show what outcomes they are aiming to achieve and how they will be measured
- are not receiving other funding from government agencies for the specified service
- provide evidence that they are financially viable (latest audited accounts and any other relevant material).

Criteria

The service being provided must:

- align to The Employment and Social Outcomes Investment Strategy and the intent of the fund
- be delivered in the Auckland region
- support individuals significantly disadvantaged in the labour market who require long-term support to achieve a measure of work readiness
- contribute to the development of skills needed to gain employment in the local labour market
- be delivered to the specified priority group
- start from September 2018 and be completed by December 2019.

Client eligibility

The priority group criteria is specified as individuals aged 16 years and above, who are Māori, Pacific peoples, disabled, of ethnic or religious minority and have one or more of the following risk factors:

- Are part of an intergenerational benefit dependent household
- Lack qualifications or previous work experience
- Have criminal convictions
- Have poor English language skills
- Have mental health conditions, or
- Other significant barriers to gaining employment.

How much is available?

A total of \$500,000 (GST exclusive) is available for the Ka Hao Tangata Grant Fund 2018.

The maximum funding for each project is up to \$100,000.00 (GST exclusive).

Financial management policies and procedures must be provided for applications that are requesting the maximum fund of \$100,000.00 (GST exclusive).

What we cannot fund:

- Services that are currently being funded through other government agencies
- Services that do not directly duplicate services recently tendered for or in the process of being tendered by government
- Services that have already been completed
- Sponsorship of an individual, eg to attend a conference.

Expected outcomes

At least 80% of people who have participated in the service have:

- improved work-readiness outcomes
- improved personal and social skills
- increased labour market skills and knowledge.

Reporting requirements

If the application is successful a six monthly report will need to be submitted. The grant agreement will confirm final reporting requirements, however it will include:

The service:

- A breakdown of how the funds were used
- Overall, is the service achieve what it wanted it to achieve? If not, why?
- How the funding was used to support participants.

The people who participated in the service:

- The number of people who have participated in the service
- Outcomes for people that have participated in the service
- Inclusion of success/good news stories where possible.

How can applications be made?

Applications open on **20 August 2018** and close when all available funding has been allocated.

The application form is found at www.msd.govt.nz/ka-hao-tangata.html and must be submitted to: Ka_Hao_Tangata_Grant_Fund@msd.govt.nz

More information

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