

2022 TARARUA DISTRICT

FUNDERS FORUM

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Welcome

Tararua District Council and Te Awa Community Foundation are proud to present the 2022 Tararua District Funders Forum - a free-to-attend event for anyone in the community wanting to connect with funders or learn more about the various funding opportunities available.

This year's event, held in the Bush Multisports Stadium on Thursday 3 November, will include a funding panel, quick-fire presentations from funders and a networking hour.

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PROGRAMME

6:00PM

OPENING KARAKIA AND WELCOME

Mayor Tracey Collis, Tararua District Council
Mark Maxwell, Tararua District Council

6:20PM

PANEL SESSION

MC Clive Pedley, Te Awa Community Foundation
Panel Brooke Carter, Department of Internal Affairs
Panel Neil Attapattu, Eastern and Central Community Trust
Panel Ruma Karaitiana, Central Energy Trust

6:40PM

QUICK-FIRE MEET THE FUNDERS

7:00PM

NETWORKING HOUR

8:15PM

CLOSING KARAKIA AND FAREWELL



Community development at Council

It is often forgotten that the community sector is a key provider of jobs in an economy. Many community organisations struggle to gain funding to meet day to day operating expenses let alone develop opportunities for growth.

With many organisations being run by dedicated volunteers there is often not the time or skills available to maximise funding opportunities available. Council believes the community sector offers job creation potential. In order to maximise this potential the sector requires support in the areas of governance and funding. For its community development service, Council is focused on the following objectives:

- » Assist community groups and projects with regulatory barriers and access to external funding
- » Better connect Council decision making to desired community outcomes
- » Provide on-going community input into Council Long-Term and Annual Plan processes through community-led development
- » Access external funding for Council projects



www.tararua.govt.nz

Fundraising support

Discussion with a range of community organisations has identified a strong need for support with fundraising.

Many organisations are not applying for funding that is currently open to them due to lack of resources and/or skills.

Council now provides support for fundraising:

- » helping groups and individuals access funds by directing to funding portals and databases
- » connecting groups and individuals to funders that can provide advice and guidance on where and how to apply
- » supporting non-commercial groups and individuals with applications to funds (with the aim of up-skilling groups to be able to complete applications independently in the future)
- » building a database to capture funds and fund seekers to alert them of relevant upcoming opportunities

The Community Development Team can be contacted via **06 374 4080** or **06 376 0110** or by email to **info@tararua.govt.nz**.



Te Awa Community Foundation

A Trust Deed creating the Te Awa Community Foundation was signed in late 2018 to establish a Community Foundation that encompasses the Horizon's region. This region incorporates the districts of Ruapehu, Rangitikei, Whanganui, Manawatū, Taranaki and Palmerston North City.

People can give to the Community Foundation, with their money being pooled and invested. The income generated from the investments is returned to community causes of their choice, through a grant-making programme that will keep in step with the changing needs of local communities for generations to come.

The inaugural Te Awa Community Foundation Trustees have come together, with a view to developing an organisation that will support and positively impact communities from throughout the region. Trusteeships are voluntary, which is a cornerstone feature of Community Foundations. The Trustees will be supported by local committees and key advisory boards, to ensure a whole of region approach.



www.teawafoundation.org.nz

Te Awa in Tararua

Tararua District Council has worked with the Te Awa Community Foundation to create local funds that ensure people in our communities can give and invest for the benefit of the place where they live.

Council has seed funded seven local Te Awa funds for communities across the district to donate or apply to, these are:

- » General Tararua District Fund
- » Norsewood and Ormondville Fund
- » Pongaroa and the Coast Fund
- » Dannevirke Fund
- » Eketāhuna Fund
- » Woodville Fund
- » Pahiatua Fund

Learn more about how you can donate to an existing fund or establish a new fund at www.teawafoundation.org.nz



**AOTEAROA
GAMING
TRUST**

The Aotearoa Gaming Trust (AGT) is a society that is licensed to operate gaming machines at venues throughout New Zealand.

The Trust has held a licence since 1998 and currently operates about 550 machines in 45 venues.

Income from these machines is distributed back into the local authority area in which it was generated by way of grants.

Grants made cover the spectrum of amateur sport, education, arts, health and community.

Organisations looking to apply for a grant must be not-for-profit and able to show a minimum of 12 months full operating.

The amount of funding available for distribution is governed purely by the income received from the venues.

Applications can be completed online, visit **www.agt.nz** and following the “Funding” tab.

AGT’s Grants Team is happy to assist with the application process and can be contacted via **0800 424 274** or by email at **info@agt.nz**.

The Central Energy Trust (CET) was created on the establishment of CentralPower Limited in 1993.

In 2001 the Trust realised its interest in the company when Powerco merged with CentralPower Limited, and became the controlling entity.

The capital fund arising from the sell down has been invested in fixed interest securities and equities, and the resultant income is available for distribution.

Grants

CET provides grants to community, sporting, educational, cultural and health organisations within the Manawatu/Tararua regions for projects which are energy-related and which will benefit the consumer's of the former CentralPower/ElectroPower energy companies (see website for map).

Bursaries

Each Bursary will be awarded for up to three years and have a value of up to \$4,000, with the period and amount dependent on the type and duration of study. Half of the bursary is normally paid for the first year of study and the balance in equal instalments over the remaining period of the bursary.

Applications can be completed online, visit
www.centralenergytrust.org.nz

CET's Grants Team can be contacted via **06 358 4163**
or by email at **info@centralenergytrust.org.nz**.

Tararua District



The scheme is a partnership between Tararua District Council and Creative New Zealand that helps to fund local arts projects.

There are two funding rounds each year in March and September.
If there are no rounds open, you can still get in touch with us to discuss your options and find out if this is the right fund for you.

To get funding through the scheme, your arts project must do at least one of the following:

- create opportunities for local communities to engage with, and participate in, arts activities
- support the diverse arts and cultural traditions of local communities
- enable and encourage under-18s to engage with the arts

To be eligible for funding, your project must:

- have an arts or cultural focus
 - take place within Tararua District
 - benefit local communities
- not have started before an application for funding has been assessed
- not have been funded by Creative NZ for the same purpose

Application forms can be collected from Council service centres or downloaded from **www.tararuadc.govt.nz**.

Scheme Administrator, Carole Wilton can be contacted via **06 376 0217** or by email at **carole@tararua.com**.



Te Tari Taiwhenua Internal Affairs

The Department of Internal Affairs provides support and information about Central Government and Lottery funds available to community organisations and charities.

Community Organisation Grants Scheme (COGS) grants funding to community-based social services that contribute to local outcomes for:

- on-going operational costs
- community projects or events

Lottery Community Fund grants funding to help improve the quality of people's lives in the community:

- on-going operational costs
- community projects or events

- minor capital works projects valued at \$50,000 or less
- community development costs, such as hui, training, planning, evaluation and facilitator fees

Application forms can be filled out
online using the Grants Management System at
<https://communityadviceandgrants.dia.govt.nz>

Internal Affairs Community Advisor, Brooke Carter can be contacted
via **027 281 6859** or by email at **brooke.carter@dia.govt.nz**

Eastern & Central

COMMUNITY TRUST

Eastern & Central Community Trust (ECCT) provides grants and support to community organisations operating in the Gisborne Tairāwhiti, Hawke’s Bay, Tararua, Manawatū, Horowhenua and Wairarapa districts. There are two main funds open for grants on an ongoing basis:

The **Grassroots Fund** is to ensure communities have access to services, events and initiatives that they value. It is designed to support a broad range of positive activities that contribute to ECCT’s Priority Outcomes, to achieve our vision. There are four funding pathways under which organisations can apply for funding – Participation, Service, Development and Education. In general, funding can go towards operating costs, programme costs, coaching, events, equipment, small assets, vehicles, repairs and maintenance, and grassroot regional or local activities. The Grassroots Fund is contestable and can grant up to \$30,000 (GST excl.). Capital projects can receive up to \$50,000 (GST excl.). Guarantees Against Loss of up to \$20,000 (GST excl.) are available for significant local and district events.

The **Community Assets Facilities Fund (CAFF)** is designed to help communities create and maintain the community assets and facilities needed to meaningfully participate in community life. This fund is for projects that need funding of between \$30,000 - \$250,000. If you have a community asset that needs to be built, developed, or maintained, have a conversation with us about how we may be able to help.

Please note: we are unlikely to fully fund a project by ourselves. We may ask if you have other funders arranged, and how much you will be putting towards a project yourselves. If interested in the CAFF – the first step is to speak to our Community Advisor who will guide you through the process.

Applications can be made online - log in or
create an account at www.ecct.org.nz

ECCT’s Community Advisor, Neil Attapattu can be contacted
via **0800 878 720** or by email at neil@ecct.org.nz.



Horizons Regional Council manages the natural resources of the region and has a number of grants available to assist community groups who are wanting to enhance or restore our environment.

We work across all of our region's seven districts, including Tararua, to make our place a healthy environment where the people thrive. However, we know that many of our rural and urban communities are doing their own great work to improve the health of our environment and enhance the wellbeing of their communities.

We're proud to say we support a number of community groups through our grants and contestable funding opportunities.

Our range of grants include ones that can assist with biodiversity work in both terrestrial and freshwater ecosystems, community climate change response, and many environmental farm work activities such as fencing, planting, wetland restoration and controlling erosive hill country.

Applications can be made online - view all listings at www.horizons.govt.nz/grants-and-sponsorship

Horizons Regional Council can be contacted via **0508 800 800** or by email at help@horizons.govt.nz.



Mana Whaikaha

Enabling Good Lives

Mana Whaikaha is a disability support system offering disabled people, tāngata whaikaha Māori, families, whānau and aiga more choice and control over their supports.

Through this approach we work alongside disabled people and whānau in their homes, schools and communities to build an aspirational plan about what a good life looks like, and to connect with the people and resources that can assist with achieving this plan.

Please visit our website or contact our team to learn more about our Connectors, Disability Funding or the Capability Building Fund.

Disability Support Funding

Disabled people and whānau who are eligible, can access disability support funding through Mana Whaikaha.

Capability Building Fund

The fund is to build the skills and capability of groups of disabled people, families, whānau and aiga living in MidCentral. The fund promotes the Enabling Good Lives approach.

More information can be found at
www.manawhaikaha.co.nz

Mana Whaikaha can be contacted via **0800 626 255**
or by email at **admin@manawhaikaha.co.nz**.

Ministry for Primary Industries

Manatū Ahu Matua



The Ministry for Primary Industries is helping to seize export opportunities for our primary industries, improve sector productivity, ensure the food we produce is safe, increase sustainable resource use, and protect New Zealand from biological risk.

The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) offers funding and support for businesses and organisations in primary industries.

This includes climate change, farming, fishing and aquaculture, food and fibre sectors, Māori agribusiness, disaster and crisis support, integrated farm planning, and regional economic development.

You can learn about the various funds on offer by contacting our Senior Regional Advisor (details below) or by visiting our website:

www.mpi.govt.nz/funding-rural-support

Funds are administered through several different teams within MPI. The local contact who can link you with the right person within MPI is Lee Ransom, Senior Regional Advisor - Rural Communities & Farming Support.

Contact via **022 043 1704** or by email at **lee.ransom@mpi.govt.nz**.



everyone active.
kia mātātoa tātou.

Sport Manawātū is all about getting people of all ages active through sport, play, active recreation, and physical activity.

Everything we do aims to increase participation and active recreation as we constantly strive to inspire over 500 clubs, 100 primary schools, 20 secondary schools, and over 40 regional sports organisations or club equivalents.

Sport Manawātū is proud to be managing Tū Manawa Active Aotearoa on behalf of Sport NZ in our region.

The Tū Manawa Active Aotearoa is a fund for projects that target inactive youth and provide opportunities that help them to become active, by removing barriers that prevent them from being active.

Our priority groups are:

Children and young people in higher deprivation communities (5-18)

Girls and young women (5-24)

Disabled children and young people (5-18)

Refugees and migrant young people (5-18)

Information on the fund can be found at
www.sportmanawatu.org.nz/funding/tumanawa

Fund Administrator, David King, can be contacted via **021 436 990**
or by email at **tumanawa@sportmanawatu.org.nz**.



Te Puni Kōkiri

MINISTRY OF MĀORI DEVELOPMENT

Our role is to be the Government's principal policy advisor on Māori wellbeing and development. We see this when whānau are thriving so do their communities, hapū, iwi and all of Aotearoa.

Our funding aims to ensure we support robust, achievable, and sustainable projects by investing in initiatives that take a community and whānau-development approach to their delivery and support sustainable change, building capacity to support whānau, hapū and iwi aspirations. Invest in kaupapa that promote and encourage the use of te reo me ngā tikanga Māori in everyday life.

Jamie Mitchell, Senior Advisor

jamie.mitchell@tpk.govt.nz or 027 232 6463

Funding Stream: Māori Cadetship, Papakāinga, Māori Business Support

Chanay Peri, Advisor

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Funding Stream: Māori Cadetship, Whānau Resilience (Rangatahi Manawaroa, Pae Aronui, Taiohi Ararau, and Strengthening Wāhine in Leadership)

Jesney Te Puke, Advisor

jesney.tepuke@tpk.govt.nz or 027 231 6353

Funding Stream: Papakāinga, Housing

Application forms can be downloaded from **www.tpk.govt.nz**.

TPK's Advisors can be contacted via the information provided above or via **0800 875 447** or by email at **tpk.takitimu@tpk.govt.nz**.



Waireka Community Trust seeks to make a positive impact on the communities of Pahiatua, Eketāhuna and Woodville by making charitable distributions in the area.

The Trust funds invested have been successfully managed by Craigs Investment Partners since 2008.

For the 2020 year the Trust had a return on investments of \$347,806 (2019: \$477,361). This represents a return of 7.8%.

Trustees will consider applications for grants every six months, with closing dates in February and August each financial year.

The objectives set out in the Trust Deed are broad to allow the Trustees to consider a wide range of charitable distributions.

Application forms can be completed online at www.wairekacommunitytrust.org.nz

Waireka Community Trust can be contacted via **06 358 4163** or by email at manawatu@bdo.co.nz.

Let's stay in touch

Tararua District Council is keen to capture information on the groups and individuals in our community that are likely to be seeking funding and development opportunities so that we can support you where possible.

Please share your details with us:

- » Email to **kimberley.stevens@tararua.govt.nz**
- » Call or send a text to **027 444 0069**



Thanks for joining us

Thank you for joining us for the 2022 Tararua District Funders Forum. We hope to see you again next year.

If you'd like to get in touch in the meantime, contact details for all attending funders are available inside this programme.

