

2026 Application Form



HAWKE'S BAY FOUNDATION

Please ensure you have all information required before starting your application - for security reasons there is a 4 hour time limit, after which time your application may not successfully submit. Thank you.

Name of organisation *

Charities Commission Reference (if applicable)

If you are a registered charity, your charity services records will be directly reviewed on the Charities Commission website (<https://www.charities.govt.nz/>), please ensure all details are up to date.

Website/Social Media Links:

Contact person *

First name

Last name

Contact email address *

Contact phone number *

Please tick relevant sector of work:

Social Services

Health/Disability

Kaupapa Māori

Arts

Environment

Other

If other, please provide details:

Tell us briefly about your organisation (Max 200 words): *

What purpose are you requesting funding for? We actively welcome operational funding requests — keeping your organisation running is just as valuable to us as a new project. Please don't feel you need a major initiative to apply. (Max 100 words): *

Amount requested (maximum amount \$15,000) - Please provide breakdown of costings if relevant *

Names of people (based in HB only) who have governance and/or management roles in your organisation. *

Which community/communities does your work directly benefit?

Hawke's Bay wide

Hastings

CHB

Napier

Wairoa

Briefly give details of any volunteer involvement in your organisation. *

Please describe the impact of your mahi/work in the past 12 months (i.e. how many people benefited?). Provide ethnicity statistics or deprivation data if available. *

Which organisations do you regularly collaborate with to better deliver services to your community - please provide examples of how: *

Financial Accounts

Upload Files: Please upload your most recent Annual Accounts. *

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Upload Files: Please upload your Annual Organisation Budget (income and expenditure). Please ensure this is related to Hawke's Bay operations only. *

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Please provide any relevant information or explanations to be considered when reviewing your financial reports e.g. rationale for large surplus or deficits (optional)

Additional documents required

Have you received funds from HB Foundation in the past 3 years? This does not include cyclone funding.

Select Yes or No *

If 'No' is selected - please provide two written references from supporters outside of your organisation.

Please attach: External References

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Resolution signed by an authorised signatory that the application has the approval of the Board.

Please attach: Board/Governance Approval *

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Verification of your bank account (deposit slip or bank statement). Example of file description:
OrganisationName_BankVerification

Please attach: Bank verification *

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Application Guidelines:

HB Foundation will distribute funds in accordance with its Trust Deed to provide:

- Financial support for Community Organisations (meaning any trust, society or institution established exclusively for Charitable Purposes within New Zealand).
- Support for any Charitable Purpose (meaning every purpose which in accordance with the law of New Zealand is charitable).

These charities, organisations or projects are to be focused on (but not restricted to) the Hawke's Bay region, as defined by the area within the jurisdiction of the Hawkes Bay Regional Council (or its successor).

Tindall Regional Funding Manager

HB Foundation also distributes funding on behalf of The Tindall Foundation supporting families and social services. All applications are considered for both funding streams.

- A limit of \$15,000 per application.
- Applications will be considered for project costs and/ or for general operating costs such as salaries/ wages, rent etc.
- Organisations that are acting in a 'pass through' function i.e. the funding is not being used by them but is being passed onto a third party, will not be funded.
- Approved grants will be paid by direct credit to a verified bank account.

- Grants must be used within 12 months of receipt unless prior arrangements are made with the Hawke's Bay Foundation. If necessary, an extension request may be submitted in writing, detailing the funds usage to date and expected project completion date. Approval of any extension is not automatic and is at the discretion of the HB Foundation.
- All organisations receiving funds are required to report back within 12 months on the use to which those funds have been put. A staff member must attend a Round Table session to present the update on the year and use of funds. Further applications for funding will not be accepted from any organisation that has not provided a satisfactory accountability report for a previous donation, nor attended a Round Table session. Please note that this means that although an organisation has 12 months to spend the funds and supply a satisfactory accountability report, only those organisations who are able to do so prior to the closing date of the following year's funding round will be able to apply in that year.
- Donations do not include GST.
- There is one funding round each year opening in May and closing June. Receipt of your application will be acknowledged. Applicants will be notified of the Trustees' decision within three months of the closing date.
- Our Philosophy is to provide assistance to heal problems rather than manage them – that is to give “a hand up not a hand out”. The trustees have preferences for initiatives that assist groups and communities that are working towards meeting their own needs and have sustainability when the Foundation funding ceases.
- Keep supporting information as brief as possible. Stating main points with brief explanations are helpful in assessing your proposal whilst excessive documentation can slow the process. Please do not send marketing materials unless they explicitly back up your application.

I have read and understood the Application Guidelines above and agree to the following: *

- To the best of our knowledge the information provided in this application is true and correct.
- It is acknowledged that any decision made by Hawke's Bay Foundation is final and we accept that no reasons for such a decision may be given, nor any correspondence entered into.
- We agree that any donation made will be used for the purposes specified in our application. In the event that we cannot comply with the conditions of the donations within the specified time, we will advise Hawke's Bay Foundation of the surrounding circumstances to enable a review of the donation to take place.
- We authorise Hawke's Bay Foundation or its agents to make any enquiries of any third parties, (even though that may involve disclosing information contained in the application) or undertake audits of our organisation in connection with this application.
- We acknowledge that this application and details of the Trustees' decision may be shared with other funders and made publicly available.
- We agree to immediately inform Hawke's Bay Foundation should the initiative depart from that agreed.



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