

## FUTURE MAKERS FUND - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q: Is my/our idea or project able to be considered?**

A: To be considered for the Pacific Future Makers Fund, an idea or project must:

- Be for projects in South Auckland that positively impact Pacific Communities
- Empower young Pacific people, their family and communities

**Q: Can I apply if I am working on my own and don't belong to an organisation?**

A: Yes. You can be an individual with a project, as long as you will not be making any financial profit yourself from your project. Individuals must show that they have a strong support network who will be involved in the project. If your proposal shows potential, we will talk to you about how the money will be managed well and spent on activities that are for community good.

**Q: **NEW** - Will COVID-19 have any impact on my application?**

A: We are accepting applications through the Future Makers Fund until 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Foundation North has assured that our ability to make grants are resilient to the current situation, although there will be changes to funding for events. For more info, please keep an eye on our dedicated COVID-19 webpage, where we will be posting regular updates on ways we are working through the impacts of COVID-19, and any changes to our grantmaking.

**Q: For this Fund, what areas are included in South Auckland?**

A: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu, Ōtara-Papatoetoe, Manurewa and Papakura; we'll also consider applications from Franklin down to the Foundation North southern boundary where there is a strong need. You can have a project that is very local or across South Auckland communities.  
Foundation North boundaries <https://www.foundationnorth.org.nz/about-us/foundation-boundaries/>

**Q: What can I/we apply for?**

A: Applications must be for a local project or with more than one South Auckland community. You can ask for funding towards project costs, this could include the cost of hiring things, places and people you might need for your project, or help with getting around.  
Any funding received needs to be spent within six months.

**Q: Can we apply if we already have an existing Foundation North grant?**

A: Yes. If you have received a grant from Foundation North this year, or you have a submitted grant application, you can also apply to this fund for a different project.

**Q: If we are a group do we need to be registered, have rules etc?**

A: No. You can be a group of friends or you can be a registered not-for-profit organisation. As long as team members or the group/organisation will not be making any financial profit from the project.

**Q: How will decisions be made?**

A: Applications for funding will be assessed by the Pacific Future Makers.  
Applications will be assessed against:

- Innovation
- Impact
- Empowerment
- Sustainability

During the assessment process, you may be contacted for more information. The Pacific Future Makers will make final funding recommendations to Foundation North.

**Q: When will I /we hear whether the application has been successful?**

A: You will hear from the Pacific Leaders within 3-6 weeks of the fund closing.

**Q: How big is the fund and how many projects will be funded?**

A: The second round of funding is \$50,000. The number of projects funded will be determined by the amount given to each successful applicant, with the maximum amount requested being \$7,500.

**Q: What if I received funding in Round 1 of the Future Makers Fund?**

A: Yes. If you received funding in Round 1 you can apply again in Round 2.

**Q: How do I apply?**

A: Visit <https://foundationnorth.org.nz/funding/pacific-future-makers/>

There are two ways to apply:

**1. In writing** - click an application form and answer all the questions in writing. Forms are available in Samoan, Tongan, Cook Islands Māori and English and you may complete the form in any of those languages.

**2. By video**

Click on an application form as you will still need to give us your personal details in writing and then you can tell us about your idea by making a video. You may also communicate via the video in Samoan, Tongan, Cook Islands Māori or English.

Upload your video to YouTube\* then copy and paste the YouTube video link/URL into the space on the form.

\* Follow the link to find out how to [upload your video file to YouTube](#).