

FUTURE MAKERS FUND - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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

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

- Be for projects in South Auckland Pacific Communities
- Positively impact Pacific Communities
- Empower young Pacific people, their family and communities
- Have started or be in advanced planning stage
- Be completed in 6-months
- If you are an individual, it must be for the benefit of the public without anyone making any money/profit for themselves - this applies to groups as well

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.

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

A: The Pacific Youth Future Makers will be making decisions within 3 weeks of the fund closing. They may ask a few more questions to learn more about your project.

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

A: The first round of funding has \$50,000. The number of projects funded will be determined by the amount given to each successful applicant with the maximum being \$7500 for any one application.

Q: How will decisions be made?

A: The Pacific Future Makers will be assessing the applications and making their recommendations to the Foundation North CEO.

Q: How do I apply?

A: Visit <https://www.foundationnorth.org.nz/funding/pacific-youth-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.

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.

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](#).