



COVID-19 FUNDING INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

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Organisation	Information/support	Website/contact details
Action Station	Have developed a people-powered, crowdsourced community toolkit with tips and tools on how to organise your community in response to COVID-19.	Community Toolkit
Auckland City Mission	Foodbank Call or email for assistance.	Monday – Friday, 9.00am – 3.00pm Contact Ian 0508 CHANGE LIVES / (0508 242 643) / 027 477 1092 / ian@sacbf.org.nz 09 303 9200
Auckland Council	Food bank Aucklanders unable to afford groceries or in self-isolation with no access to other support networks can call. Callers must meet government criteria for assistance.	Call 0800 22 22 96 between 7am and 7pm, seven days a week.
Charities Services	Charities Services have provided a FAQ page on their website to help registered charities access information. It includes information around delaying your annual reporting or AGM, how to run an audit at this time, and what boards need to be thinking about.	https://www.charities.govt.nz/covid-19/
Foodbank NZ	Foodbank Call or look at website for assistance.	022 045 8184 info@foodbank.co.nz www.foodbank.org.nz
HuiE!	COVID-19 information for community groups.	https://www.huie.org.nz/our-projects/covid-19/
Ihi Aotearoa / Sport NZ	You can access resources to support your organisation's planning and management, from contact tracing to hygiene and sanitation, to other useful guidance and documents:	https://sportnz.org.nz/covid-19-response/advice-guidance-and-resources/
Presbyterian Support Northern	Food bank Call first	09 309 2054

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	Collections between 11am – 12pm, Monday to Friday from 8 Madeira Lane, Grafton. No walk-ins.	
Salvation Army	Food bank Text for assistance.	Text your name and postcode to 4114 and a rep will contact you within 48 hours.
Takanini Sikh Gurudwara	Food bank Collections only. Mon–Fri, 4pm–6pm. Drive in entry gate and open your boot. Do not leave your car. Drive out through exit gate once boot has been loaded. Book your time slot online.	Book time slot online https://www.supremesikhsociety.co.nz/food-drive-booking/ 70 Takanini School Road, Takanini
Te Puni Kōkiri	One stop portal for Māori, includes all the information about COVID-19 and the vaccine rollout.	https://www.tpk.govt.nz/en
The Fono (Pasifika only)	Foodbank COVID-19 Pacific Family Package available call or email.	021956633 socialservices@thefono.org 0800 366 648 West Auckland
VisionWest	Foodbank Call or email for assistance.	brook.turner@visionwest.org.nz 0800 887 667

Table 2 – Open COVID-19 Funds



Funder	COVID-19 Fund Details	Total Fund	Funding Level	Fund Dates	Region	Website
Ministry of Health	<p>Youth Mental Wellbeing Fund</p> <p>\$1 million fund aimed at community projects to support youth mental health in Auckland and Northland.</p> <p>The Youth Mental Wellbeing Fund is a \$1m fund for grassroots initiatives, similar to the existing Māori and Pacific Community Suicide Prevention Funds. Grants will be made of \$50,000 or \$100,000, depending on the initiative.</p>	\$1 million	\$50,000 - \$100,000	30/08/21 – 06/09/21	Auckland and Northland	https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/mental-health-and-addiction
Ministry for Ethnic Communities	<p>Ethnic Communities Development Fund</p> <p>Repurposed the Ethnic Communities Development Fund that helps ethnic communities better connect and take part in society. The standing priorities of the Fund have been suspended to instead support ethnic communities navigate the impacts of COVID-19.</p> <p>The \$4.2 million annual grant fund is now available for projects or activities that provide alternative means of staying socially connected, employment initiatives, and community resilience and recovery. Ethnic groups with legal status (including trusts and incorporated societies) can apply for over \$10,000 per application.</p>	\$4.2 million	\$10,000	Open now	National	Ministry for Ethnic Communities

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Ministry of Social Development Ministry of Culture and Heritage Cross sector initiatives – 3 funds \$150 million	Community Capability and Resilience Fund The Community Capability and Resilience Fund (CCRF) provides assistance and support for community groups working with priority populations, as they respond, rebuild and recover from the impacts of COVID-19. Priority Groups - The CCRF will be targeted towards initiatives that support priority groups, which include Māori, Pacific, ethnic migrant communities, and culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) groups.	\$36 million		2 Aug 2021 to 14 Sept 2021	National	Community Capability and Resilience Fund
	Te Tahua Whakakaha Cultural Sector Capability Fund The Capability Fund supports the cultural sector to adapt to the COVID-19 environment by funding projects that build skills and knowledge, and provide access to advice, services, tools and resources.	\$20 million over two years	Seed: < \$20,000 Project: < \$400,000	Closed on 9 Feb 2021 Round 2 expected to open early November 2021	National	Te Tahua Whakakaha Cultural Sector Capability Fund
	Te Tahua Whakahaumarū Creative Arts Recovery and Employment (CARE) Fund The Creative Arts Recovery and Employment (CARE) Fund will create employment and training opportunities, ensure vital skills, talent and creative infrastructure are not lost, and maintain and	\$70 million over three years		Round one and two closed		Te Tahua Whakahaumarū Creative Arts Recovery and Employment (CARE) Fund

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	<p>expand public access to creative and cultural experiences.</p> <p>Funding Streams:</p> <p>Ngā wāhi Auaha Creative Spaces initiative: Funding creative spaces to increase their reach and enhance their services for people experiencing barriers to accessing creative activities.</p>		Up to \$150k a year for three years	Round one Closed	National	Ngā wāhi Auaha Creative Spaces initiative
	<p>Ngā Pūninga Toi ā-Ahurea me ngā Kaupapa Cultural Installations and Events: Funding to create cultural installations and one-off events for people to experience in their everyday lives.</p> <p><u>Please note that the following three funds are to be confirmed.</u></p> <p>Ngā Kaiwhakaoho Ahurea Cultural Activators: Funding cultural sector practitioners to collaborate with communities to tell their stories, build their creative skills and connect them with opportunities in the wider cultural sector.</p> <p>Te Whakaatu i ngā Rohe Showcasing our regions: Investing in projects that showcase local culture and history in the regions.</p> <p>Ngā Kōrero kua Whakaohohia Untold</p>		\$1,000 - \$20,000	Round one Closed	National	Ngā Pūninga Toi ā-Ahurea me ngā Kaupapa Cultural Installations and Events
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	<p>stories: Funding communities whose culture and experiences are not well known across Aotearoa to tell their stories and share their creativity, such as LGBTQI+, refugee or Asian communities.</p>			late 2021		
	<p>Te Tahua Āki Auahatanga Cultural Sector Innovation Fund</p> <p>The Cultural Sector Innovation Fund will encourage innovative practice and partnership to change the way cultural content is made available to audiences, helping to create a more resilient and sustainable sector. This fund will include a strong focus on supporting projects that encourage the protection, transmission and retention of Mātauranga Māori.</p>	\$60 million over three years	<p>Seed funding up to \$20,000</p> <p>Project funding dependent on project reach and impact</p>	Will be 14 Te Urungi events across country where teams can develop and pitch their ideas for funding.		Te Tahua Āki Auahatanga Cultural Sector Innovation Fund
Tertiary Education Commission	<p>Hardship Fund for Learners 2021</p> <p>The Hardship Fund for Learners (HAFL) helps tertiary education organisations (TEOs) provide temporary financial assistance for currently enrolled tertiary learners who are facing ongoing hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In this context, hardship means any suffering, deprivation or financial challenge faced by a learner due to the COVID-19 pandemic that is interfering with a learner's ability to progress with their study.</p>	Additional \$20 million provided in Sept 2021		Second tranche of 2021 funding available from July 2021	National	https://www.tec.govt.nz/funding/funding-and-performance/funding/funder/hardship-fund-for-learners/

Table 3: NZ Government – COVID-19 Financial Support



Support	Details	Website
COVID-19 Leave Support Scheme	If you need to self-isolate and you cannot work from home, your employer (or you, if you are self-employed) can apply for the COVID-19 Leave Support Scheme. The COVID-19 Leave Support is paid as a lump sum, calculated to cover 2 weeks. Your employer can re-apply for you if you still qualify after 2 weeks.	https://www.workandincome.govt.nz/covid-19/leave-support-scheme/index.html
COVID-19 Resurgence Support Payment	<p>The Resurgence Support Payment (RSP) is a payment to help support viable and ongoing businesses or organisations due to a COVID-19 alert level increase to level 2 or higher. If your business or organisation is facing a reduction in revenue due to an alert level increase, you may be eligible for the RSP.</p> <p>Applications for the alert level increase announced on 17 August are now open.</p>	https://www.ird.govt.nz/covid-19/business-and-organisations/resurgence-support-payment
COVID-19 Short-term Absence Payment	<p>If you're staying at home because you're waiting on a COVID-19 test result and you cannot work from home, your employer could apply for the COVID-19 Short-term Absence Payment. This payment is also available to self-employed people.</p> <p>A one-off payment of \$350 is available for each employee. Your employer can apply for it once for you in any 30-day period. However, they can apply for it again if a health official or doctor tells you to get another test.</p>	https://www.workandincome.govt.nz/covid-19/short-term-absence-payment/index.html
Redundancy Support	As the impact of COVID-19 increases, experiencing job loss could be a reality for many. If you've lost your job or you run a business and are faced with laying off your employees, there may be support options available to you. Work and Income offer a range of information and support to employees who are made redundant.	https://workandincome.govt.nz/eligibility/lost-job/made-redundant.html#null

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Wage Subsidy Schemes	<p>Wage subsidies will be available to support workers who are financially impacted by COVID-19. The Wage Subsidy Scheme will be in place if there is an escalation to Alert Levels 3 or 4 anywhere in New Zealand, for 7 days or more.</p> <p>The Wage Subsidy August 2021 will cover a two-week period at the rate of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$600 a week for each full-time employee retained (20 hours a week or more). • \$359 a week for each part-time employee retained (less than 20 hours a week). <p>As with the COVID-19 Wage Subsidy paid earlier, the payment is to support employers (or self-employed people) to pay their employees.</p>	https://www.workandincome.govt.nz/covid-19/wage-subsidy/index.html
Whānau Ora Family Support Package	<p>If you would like to access a Whānau Ora Family Support Package, please contact one of our partners below who are happy to help. Or call 0800 890 110.</p> <p>The Fono Feleoko Food Hub Phone: 0800FONO4U / 0800 366 648 Email: Feleoko@thefono.org Private message The Fono's Social Media Pages: The Fono Facebook</p> <p>The Village Community Services Trust Maliena Jones Phone: 09 826 5427 / 021 845 535 The Village Community Services Trust Facebook</p> <p>Mt Wellington Integrated Health Centre John Kiria Phone: 021 023 77746</p> <p>South Seas Healthcare Lydia Teatao Phone: 027 622 6247 Email: Lydia.Teatao@southseas.org.nz South Seas Healthcare Facebook</p>	http://pasifikafutures.co.nz/covid-19-support-packages/

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Support	Details	Website
	Tongan Health Society Inc. Langimalie Mele Finau Fetu'u Vaka Phone: 021 028 90284 Tongan Health Society Inc Facebook	

Table 4 - COVID-19 Resources



Support	Details	Website
Asian Family Services	Range of wellbeing and health topics videos as well as translated resources available in English, Chinese, Mandarin, Korean, Thai, Vietnamese, Japanese and Hindi.	Asian Family Services
Diversity Counselling New Zealand (DCNZ)	Free Counselling/Psychology Service in response to COVID-19 for Migrants and Former Refugees. Diversity Counselling New Zealand (DCNZ) is offering free culturally responsive counselling and psychological services by ethnic, registered professional counsellors and clinical psychologists for migrants and former refugees from Asian, Middle Eastern, Latin American, African, and Continental European backgrounds (all age groups, all genders).	Free Counselling
Glimmers	Glimmers has developed a Toolkit for community groups and civil society organisations who want to review the recent past and consider the future.	The Glimmers Toolkit
Ministry for Social Development (MSD)	Support for Social Services organisations	MSD Support
New Zealand Government	Official COVID-19 Website	https://covid19.govt.nz/
Paerangi	A place for whānau to quickly and easily find COVID-19 information and support services in Tāmaki Makaurau.	https://paerangi.nz/
Parry Field Lawyers	Legal Guide	COVID19 Legal Handbook
Salvation Army – Social Policy and Parliamentary Unit	COVID-19 Dashboards	COVID19 Dashboards
Te Rōpu Whakakaupapa	Te Rōpu Whakakaupapa Urutā, the national Māori pandemic group, is made up of some of the nation's leading Māori medical and health experts.	Uruta.māori.nz

Table 4 - COVID-19 Resources



Support	Details	Website
Urutā	On this website you will find information and resources specifically for Māori about the COVID-19 pandemic.	
Wise Group	The Chief Executives of the Wise Group have sent a paper called <i>Please Press Pause</i> to Government about the importance of taking the time to reflect on some of the sector transformation that has been nimbly achieved over the COVID-19 crisis.	Please Press Pause

Table 5 - COVID-19 Surveys



Organisation	Survey	Sector	Geographic Region	Survey overview
Belong Aotearoa	Migrant Experiences in the time of COVID Survey Report 2020	Migrant communities	Auckland	COVID-19 offered a pressing opportunity for Belong Aotearoa to further look at the plight of newcomer communities and amplify their voices. A first phase of our wider research, this report covers the findings from a “COVID-19 Impact on Migrant Communities in New Zealand Survey” we undertook in September 2020. It focuses on the responses of 160 people born overseas and currently living in Auckland, including recent migrants, sharing their lived experiences in the time of COVID.
Centre for Social Impact with Hui E! Community Aotearoa, Philanthropy New Zealand, and Volunteering New Zealand	Time to Shine - A survey of Aotearoa New Zealand's community sector on the impacts of COVID-19 The survey dataset is available to access here .	The tangata whenua, community and voluntary sector	National	A survey of Aotearoa New Zealand's community sector on the impacts of COVID-19. 1400 respondents across the country.
Community Waitakere	COVID-19: Taking the temperature of the West Auckland Community and Social Service Sector	Community and Social Sector	West Auckland	Responses from 41 different organisations representing over 20 different areas of work within the community and social service sector, with the top 4 being community development, education and training, family and whānau services, and sport and recreation. Online survey – August 2020.

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ComVoices	2020 State of the Sector Survey Snapshot	The tangata whenua, community and voluntary sector	National	<p>This 2020 State of the Sector Survey is the fourth biennial snapshot of the community and voluntary sector undertaken by ComVoices.</p> <p>The survey of 129 community and voluntary organisations shows that the sector continues to deal with increased demands, increasing costs and has been significantly impacted by COVID-19.</p>
Inspiring Communities	Shaping the Future	The tangata whenua, community and voluntary sector	National	<p>This report documents the insights, implications, and recommendations drawn from the nearly 70 interviews Inspiring Communities undertook in May and June 2020 – post-COVID-19 lockdown.</p>
Mātāwai	Funding for Change in Ōtepoti	Community and Social Sector	Ōtepoti	<p>Around 40 groups from the community and arts sector in Dunedin contributed their perspectives on funding strengths and challenges during the national Covid lockdown.</p> <p>Aim was to provide a channel for people on the ground to talk to funders about systemic and practical issues. We are humbled to have received such rich and thoughtful responses and hope the report holds those voices well.</p>

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Organisation	Survey	Sector	Geographic Region	Survey overview
Salvation Army - Social Policy and Parliamentary Unit (SPPU)	Social Impact Dashboard Series	The tangata whenua, community and voluntary sector	National	To capture and quantify the social impacts of this pandemic and lockdown on the poorest and possibly most vulnerable New Zealanders. Have produced a fortnightly C19 Social Impact Dashboard to try and record the outcomes of the new social realities on our nation, but particularly for poorer, vulnerable Kiwi facing serious hardship in this new normal. Produced fortnightly – currently have 4 reports/dashboards available.
Te Taumata Toi-a-iwi	COVID Survey	Arts sector	Auckland Region	Two surveys completed – April 2020 (330 respondents) and then again in Sept-Oct 2020 (146 respondents) on the impacts of COVID-19 on the Arts Sector.