

WHIRIA NGĀ HUA

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Questions and Answers WHIRIA NGA HUA KI WHANGANUI – INVESTMENT FUND

What is Te Oranganui?

Te Oranganui is an iwi governed organisation that was established in 1993 to improve access and service delivery of health services to Māori in the Whanganui Region.

Over time the roles and functions of the organisation have grown and the organisation now delivers a wide range of health and social services to all people throughout the Whanganui and neighbouring regions.

What is Whiria Nga Hua ki Whanganui?

Whiria Nga Hua ki Whanganui is an enterprise fund that represents that whanau have the solutions within them; direct local funding invests in whanau to define the issues that are critical to them. Whiria Nga Hua ki Whanganui, can fund kaupapa that responds to the needs of whānau.

What are the opening and closing dates of the application?

Whiria Nga Hua ki Whanganui will be opened on 24 April 2023 and closes on the 24 May 2023.

What is the maximum amount of funding available in Whiria Nga Hua ki Whanganui?

The funds will be for a maximum of \$10,000 per application set against the range of criteria determined to maximise whānau outcomes (see below).

What is the context for proposals to be assessed in Whiria Nga Hua ki Whanganui?

1. **Impact:** that the initiative will contribute to thriving whānau;
2. **Viability:** that the idea can be delivered;
3. **Local level solutions:** does the initiative have credibility and confidence with local landscape and/or regional environment? (ie is it Kainga focused)
4. **Inter-generational transmission:** that the initiatives recognise the link and role of each generation both past present and future;
5. **Collective identity and ownership** is the focus rather than individual needs;

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What are the criteria that proposals need to demonstrate in Whiria Nga Hua?

Initiatives must demonstrate their understanding of the following outcomes:

Te Oranganui Principles (choose two)

- **Ko te Awa te mātāpuna o te ora:** The river is the source of spiritual and physical sustenance.
- **Mana Motuhake** the right to maintain and uphold the mana of an individual, whānau, hapū and iwi.
- **Te Reo me ōna tikanga** is maintaining the link between language and cultural protocols and customs that is intrinsic to Māori; whānau, hapū and iwi.
- **Kotahitanga** is unity of purpose and direction. It is demonstrated for whānau through the achievement of harmony and moving as one.

Te Kawa o Whānau Ora (choose three)

- **Ngakau Maori:** A Maori heart. Whanaungatanga; aroha, manaakitanga, whakapapa and wairuatanga. Ability to show and feel love, compassion and empathy for whānau
- **Mana Motuhake:** All whānau must be at the centre of all Whānau Ora work; to encourage, support and facilitate independence, self-determination and autonomy
- **Tūmanakohanga:** Hopes, dreams and desires; the values of wellness; solution focused and strengths based
- **Tūhono:** To join, bond, attach or connect; to create and maintain connections; to balance these relationships in a way that promotes wellness for whānau.
- **Ngā Hua;** all work with whānau must be aligned to a particular outcome, the fruits
- **Matataki:** the ability to advocate fiercely on behalf of whānau; to challenge, to be proactive.

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What is Whānau Ora?

- Whānau Ora is an inclusive approach to support whānau to work together as whānau, rather than separately with individual family members.

What are the timeframes?

- Applications Open on 24 April 2023
- Applications close of 24 May 2023
- An independent panel will be convened on 01 June 2023
- Successful applicants will be advised by 02 June 2023
- The initiatives will commence on 09 June - 28 July 2023.
- An outcomes/reporting workshop will be held on 31 July 2023.

What if an applicant is under 18 years of age?

Contracts entered into by a minor (those aged under 18) generally can't be enforced (ie we can't force you to do what you had promised in the contract) unless the court or the Disputes Tribunal thinks the contract is fair and reasonable.

Applicants who are under 18 years of age will need an adult over the age of 18 years of age to act as your guarantor/mentor.

What if I need help filling in my application ?

Please contact Tairangaora@teoranganui.co.nz

We encourage collective applications if you want to submit a proposal on behalf of your whānau.

What if have problems with completing a written application ?

We are happy to accept a video application, or you could request a face to face meeting with the assessment panel if you believe it would strengthen your attempt.