

UPCOMING FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

**AN OVERVIEW OF THE SPORT NZ COMMUNITY RESILIENCE
FUND 2.0 & TŪ MANAWA ACTIVE AOTEAROA FUND**

BACKGROUND

As part of Budget 2020, Minister for Sport and Recreation Grant Robertson announced a \$265m package to assist the sector recover from the downturn caused by COVID-19. The package targets three areas:

- **Reset and Re-build** - short-term support to help sport and recreation organisations at all levels get through the initial impact of Covid-19.
- **Strengthen and Adapt** - to help the sector rebuild in the medium term. This includes helping national and regional organisations make changes to operate successfully and support new operating models and more collaboration.
- **Different and Better** - to modernise the sector by finding innovative ways to delivering play, active recreation and sport by using new technology and research.

The Minister has announced the first wave of support from this package. A second wave of support will be informed through engagement with the sector and is under consideration.

RESET AND RE-BUILD

The first wave is worth a combined \$80 million, which will be invested over the next four years, with \$54 million of that over the 2020/2021 financial year for organisations from the community level through to the elite level.

This first release of funding from the Sector Recovery Package includes:

- **Tū Manawa Active Aotearoa** = \$68 million (over four years)
- **Community Resilience Fund [CRF] (2.0)** = \$10 million
- **Individual Hardship** (assisting individuals and whanau) = \$3 million
- **National Partner Support** (to Sport NZ's existing investment partners) = \$25.4 million
- **World Cup Ready Accessible Facilities** = \$7.3 million

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE FUND 2.0

High-Level Detail:

- \$10 million for the continuation of the Sport NZ Community Resilience Fund (CRF 1.0 was \$15 million).
- CRF 2.0 is set to provide further immediate support (building on CRF 1.0) to a broader range of eligible community based organisations across the play, active recreation and sport sector.
- The fund will once again be administered by Regional Sports Trusts.
- CRF 2.0 will specifically target support towards organisations to help them meet their fixed administration costs and some operating costs for the period of 1 July to 30 September 2020.
- This Fund provides additional financial help on top of other relief such as the Government Wage Subsidy, other sources of funding, and support from national bodies.

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE FUND 2.0

High-Level Detail:

- Sport NZ welcome applications from organisations that have not previously received funding from Sport NZ, and those that may have received some support already through the earlier Community Resilience Fund in May/June 2020.
- The Fund is not intended for organisations that already receive investment directly from Sport NZ (e.g. RSTs).
- Sport NZ expect organisations to have already reduced costs where possible and considered other actions to help their financial situation, such as:
 - minimising other costs
 - using some available cash reserves to mitigate your organisation's financial risks in the mid to long term
 - asking for support from your national body, etc.

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE FUND 2.0

Eligible applicants can apply for help to pay:

- fixed administration and operating costs (excluding salaries and wages) incurred in the period 1 July to 30 September 2020.
 - For example, this includes utilities, rent or facilities hire, rates and other costs critical to your programme delivery.
- a pro-rated share (up to 25% of the annual amount) of audit fees and insurance premiums.
- affiliation fees that are payable in the period 1 April to 30 September 2020, where these fees have not been covered by other relief such as your regional or national organization waiving affiliation fees. Sport NZ will be monitoring the application for affiliation fees and may verify the charge with your affiliated organisation.
- The amount awarded will be decided on a case-by-case basis, and no one will be awarded more than \$25,000.
- Eligible applications will be assessed against criteria such as Evidence of keeping people active through play, active recreation, or sport, Evidence of financial hardship, Evidence of actions already taken to minimise financial impact of Covid-19, Description of costs included in the application, Reasonableness of the amount of the costs included in the application, and Financial relief already provided, including the earlier Community Resilience Fund in May/June.
- In addition to the above, if you are applying for more than \$5,000 Sport NZ will consider evidence of financial hardship.

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE FUND 2.0

Who cannot apply?

- Individuals/ Sole traders
- Pre-schools, schools and other educational institutions, including school sport clubs, and after school care organisations
- Professional sports teams
- For profit businesses / commercial organisations
- Facilities managers /owners (other than Sports Hubs as defined above)
- Sports academies
- Territorial authorities and local authorities
- Other Government agencies
- Organisations that have received Sport NZ Partnerships Investment for 2020/21 (including Regional and National Partners)
- Organisations that received funding from Sport NZ's Exceptional Systems Support Fund

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE FUND 2.0

Costs that are not covered by the Fund:

- Costs related to new programmes or events
- Costs incurred outside the period 1 July to 30 September 2020, except for a pro-rated share of audit fees and insurance premiums, and except for affiliation fees which may be included in your application form if they are payable in the period 1 April to 30 September 2020
- Costs associated with professional athletes, professional sports teams, academies, rep teams, or any group competing nationally or internationally
- Costs that are already covered by other relief arrangements
- Annual General Meeting costs
- Capital costs
- Purchase of equipment or uniforms
- Wages, salary, contract fees, honoraria/koha, board fees, professional retainers
- Staff training and professional development
- Loan repayments, financing costs
- Prize-givings and photos.

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE FUND 2.0

Recap of the key differences between CRF 1.0 and CRF 2.0:

- The maximum amount awarded to any one applicant is \$25,000; there are no 'regional organisation' or 'local organisation' specific limits for CRF 2.0.
 - for applications under \$5,000, the application form is slightly easier.
- Extending the scope of who can apply:
 - To include Active Recreation (including Community Hubs) and Play organisations (in addition to Sport), that do not have to be affiliated to Sport NZ.
- Extending the expenses that can be applied for:
 - Some operating costs incurred in the period 1 July to 30 September 2020 can be claimed for under CRF 2.0, in addition to fixed administration costs (as per CRF 1.0).
- Can claim a pro-rated share (up to 25% of the annual amount) of audit fees and insurance premiums in CRF 2.0.

Final Details:

- CRF 2.0 went live on Monday, August 3rd and closes September 4th
- The fund will operate as a rolling fund, with funds being distributed on a first-come, first-served basis until the application close date, or until the total investment amount has been distributed.

TŪ MANAWA ACTIVE AOTEAROA

High-Level Detail:

- \$68 million over four years for an activation fund named Tū Manawa Active Aotearoa.
- \$34 million of the fund is from the Sector Recovery Package with the remaining \$34 million from existing Sport NZ baselines.
- The total amount available for distribution in 2020-2021 is \$16 million. Each region has their own allocation from within this total.
- The meaning behind the words are tū - 'to stand' and manawa – 'breath'. In the context of play, active recreation and sport the name calls to all New Zealanders to live Sport NZ's vision - 'Every Body Active'.
- The fund aims to support the provision of, and access to, quality play, active recreation and sport opportunities for tamariki and rangatahi with an emphasis on those who are missing out, particularly in higher deprivation areas.

TŪ MANAWA ACTIVE AOTEAROA

High-Level Detail:

- Identification of priority population groups have been informed by Sport NZ's research over time and may change – for the next year these will include Māori, girls and young women, disabled young people as well as tamariki and rangatahi and whānau living in high deprivation communities.
- Additionally, Sport NZ's research during COVID-19 shows there are some groups who are more at risk of missing out or being less active, so making sure they can access this funding is a priority; for 2020-2021 an additional priority group will include young women aged 19-24 (the priority groups outlined will be reviewed before 30 June 2021).
- The fund welcomes applications from organisations whose primary purpose is to provide play, active recreation or sport opportunities for tamariki and rangatahi, or those who support that provision through the normal course of their operations.
- This fund will be distributed by Regional Sports Trusts and builds on the long-standing support previously offered through the KiwiSport Regional Partnership fund.

TŪ MANAWA ACTIVE AOTEAROA

Who can apply?

- Hapū, Iwi, Marae, Māori organisations
- Incorporated Societies
- Charitable Trusts
- Regional or Local Council
- For-profit businesses/commercial organisations and social enterprises
- Education settings (Primary/Intermediate schools/Kura, Secondary schools/Wharekura, Tertiary Education/Whare Wānanga).
 - Where a project or programme is to be delivered during class time in a school/kura only the school/kura can apply for funding, and the school checklist (will be an attached document on our website) must be completed.
 - For activity in a school setting either before/after school or in lunchtime and breaks, applications can be submitted by any organisation.

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Who cannot apply?

- National organisations who receive Partnership Investment from Sport NZ
- Individuals
- Professional or semi-professional sports teams and organisations
- Government agencies and their regional branches (e.g. Ministry of Health, Oranga Tamariki)
- Early Learning Services

TŪ MANAWA ACTIVE AOTEAROA

What can be funded?

This is an activation fund and it is intended to help cover programme or service delivery costs. Regional Sports Trusts (on behalf of Sport NZ) are interested in receiving applications that take innovative approaches to engaging the outlined priority groups in quality play, active recreation and sport experiences that meet their needs. This includes costs of:

- Project or programme delivery (e.g. venue or equipment hire, transport to event)
- Equipment (as part of a project or programme)
- Officials, where these are required for the delivery of the opportunity
- Delivery staff wages (e.g. activity leader, coordinator). This must be the person/people who are planning and delivering the project or programme directly to the participants.

TŪ MANAWA ACTIVE AOTEAROA

What will not be funded?

- Costs of retrospective programmes or events (those that have already been completed or held)
- Multi-year programmes
- Costs associated with professional athletes, professional sports teams, academies, or rep teams
- Capital costs (e.g. facility development, playgrounds)
- Administration and on-going costs (e.g. rent, internet, power)
- Wages or annual salaries for staff who are not involved in the planning or delivery of the project or programme
- Medals, prizes, giveaways, and spot prizes

Applications are for projects or programmes up to 12 months (i.e. you cannot apply for costs past a 12-month delivery period). This fund is currently focusing on those impacted by COVID-19, particularly those missing out on play, active recreation and sport opportunities. A review of the criteria and eligible organisations will be completed before 30 June 2021 and things may change once Sport NZ have seen how the new fund is working. So at this stage, only one year's funding is assured.

TŪ MANAWA ACTIVE AOTEAROA

Objectives of your organisation:

There must be evidence in your application that demonstrates your purpose and experience working with the priority groups. Additionally, your organisation must be able to demonstrate at least one of the following:

- Organisations whose **primary purpose** is to provide quality play, active recreation or sport opportunities for tamariki (children 5-11) or rangatahi (young people 12-18), particularly those that are less active or missing out.
- Organisations where the provision of play, active recreation or sport is an **important and mandated part of their function** (e.g. Primary/Intermediate schools/Kura, Secondary schools/Wharekura, Scouts etc.).
- Organisations that provide play, active recreation or sport opportunities for tamariki and rangatahi in a **kaupapa Māori context**.
- Organisations that can **demonstrate their relationships and impact** working with our priority groups and want to co-design and deliver quality play, active recreation and sport opportunities.

TŪ MANAWA ACTIVE AOTEAROA

What is different about this fund compared to the previous KiwiSport Regional Partnership Fund?

- The KiwiSport Regional Partnership Fund has been in place since 2009 and ends on 31 December 2020.
 - Tū Manawa is a new fund with different criteria and an expanded focus; it is not simply an enhanced version of KiwiSport.
- Tū Manawa will support a wider range of activity opportunities than KiwiSport (now including play and active recreation) and is more clearly pointed at those who are less active or missing out.
 - The organisations eligible to apply have been broadened in recognition of their critical role in providing these opportunities.
- Tū Manawa Active Aotearoa is less focused on more people and opportunities, and more focused on quality experiences that will encourage participation for life.
- Where KiwiSport was a partnership fund that required additional revenue sources, Tū Manawa Active Aotearoa does not have this requirement.

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Final Details:

- Tū Manawa Active Aotearoa will go live later this month. Detail including the fund guidelines, FAQ document, factsheet and more will be made available on the Sport Wellington website once the fund has gone live.
- Sport Wellington will likely distribute our regional allocation via funding rounds (similar to Sport Wellington's administration of KiwiSport in the past), occurring 3-4 times per 12-month period. Applications will be reviewed by an Assessment Panel at the end of each funding round, with recommendations being made to the Sport Wellington Board for approval.
- Additionally, Sport Wellington will likely continue to implement a 'Fast Fund' similar to the KiwiSport Fast Fund that has been in operation since mid-2019. This will likely have a cap of \$10,000, with a focus on smaller / pilot initiatives, with potential room for expansion. This will be open year-round, with applications being able to be approved by the Assessment Panel.

TŪ MANAWA ACTIVE AOTEAROA

Contact Details:

- Specific questions regarding the Sport NZ Community Resilience Fund can be directed to:
E: crf@sportwellington.org.nz
- Sport Wellington will set up a Tū Manawa-specific inbox once the fund becomes live.