

Tahua Huanga Ora (Māori Outcomes Fund) Expression of Interest

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Welcome to the **Tahua Huanga Ora (Māori Outcomes Fund) Expression of Interest**.

The Māori Outcomes Fund is Auckland Council's dedicated fund to advance Māori wellbeing in **Tāmaki Makaurau**.

The fund supports strategic initiatives that contribute to the outcomes in **Tāmaki Ora - Auckland Council's Māori Outcomes Strategy (2025-2027)**.

For the **2025-2027 investment period**, initiatives aligned with **Iwi Ora, Marae Ora** and, **Te Hapori Ora** are prioritised. Strong initiatives aligned with other Tāmaki Ora outcomes may also be considered.

What the fund supports

The Māori Outcomes Fund is a **strategic co-investment fund** and is not designed as a small grants programme.

Initiatives supported by the fund typically:

- align with one or more **Tāmaki Ora outcomes**• demonstrate measurable benefits for Māori communities• reflect **Māori-led design, governance or delivery**, or strong partnership• improve equitable outcomes for Māori• contribute to **long-term impact or systemic change**

Funding may support initiatives involving:

- Māori leadership and governance• community and cultural initiatives• environmental restoration and kaitiakitanga• economic development and innovation• housing aspirations and future wellbeing• climate leadership and resilience

The fund is intended to **complement existing council budgets and other funding sources**, rather than duplicate them.

Who can apply

The Māori Outcomes Fund is available to:

- **Mana whenua entities** recognised by Auckland Council• **Mātāwaka organisations** that are Māori-led and active in Tāmaki Makaurau

Applications must be submitted by a **mana whenua or mātāwaka organisation**.

Other organisations may participate as partners but **cannot submit an application themselves**.

What the fund will not support

The Māori Outcomes Fund will not fund:

- activities already funded through Auckland Council operational budgets• debt servicing or repayment• expenses that have already been incurred• legal costs• political or religious activities• physical works before required consents have been obtained

Funding scale

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• Minimum request: **\$10,000**• Initiatives may be funded for **up to 2-3 years**• Applicants are encouraged to seek **co-investment from other funders**

Expression of Interest process

External applicants apply through a **two-stage process**:

- 1.Expression of Interest (EOI)
- 2.Full Proposal (by invitation only)

The Expression of Interest allows Auckland Council to:

• assess strategic alignment• understand the initiative at a high level• determine whether the proposal should proceed to a Full Proposal

Submitting an Expression of Interest **does not guarantee funding**.

Applicants whose initiatives meet the criteria may be invited to submit a **Full Proposal**.

Next steps

Before submitting an Expression of Interest, applicants are encouraged to discuss their initiative with **Ngā Mātārae staff**.

Expressions of Interest can be submitted **at any time during the year**.

Applicants will be contacted within **10 working days** of submitting their Expression of Interest.

Your organisation and Marae details

*** indicates a required field**

Refer to the list of 19 Mana Whenua [here](#)

Are you a mana whenua entity recognised by Auckland Council or a mātāwaka organisation? *

☐ Yes – Mana Whenua entity ☐ Yes – Mātāwaka organisation ☐ No – I am not one of the above

Refer to the list of the 19 Mana Whenua link above

Not Eligible

Thank you for your interest in the Māori Outcomes Fund.Applications must be submitted by either:

• one of the 19 mana whenua entities recognised by Auckland Council, or• a mātāwaka organisation that is Māori-led and active in Tāmaki Makaurau.

If you are partnering with a mana whenua or mātāwaka organisation, please ask them to submit the application on behalf of the initiative.

Contact Info

First Name

Last Name

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Position held in organisation (if applying as an organisation)

Address *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb, Town/City, Postcode, and Country are required.

Phone Number *

Must be a New Zealand phone number.

Email Address *

Must be an email address.

Website

Must be a URL.

Name of Marae

Iwi/Hapū

Māori Outcome

Select the outcome that best reflects the primary focus of your initiative. [Tāmaki Ora Framework](#)

Which Tāmaki Ora outcome does your initiative most align with? *

- ☐ Iwi Ora – Māori leadership, governance and partnership
- ☐ Marae Ora – thriving marae and cultural hubs
- ☐ Te Taiao Ora – environmental wellbeing and kaitiakitanga
- ☐ Tuakiri Ora – Māori identity, language and culture
- ☐ Huatau Ora – future wellbeing, innovation and housing aspirations
- ☐ Te Hapori Ora – whānau and community wellbeing
- ☐ Whai Rawa Ora – Māori economic wellbeing

Application Details

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Total Amount Requested excl. GST *

Must be a dollar amount.

Please briefly describe your initiative, including what you want to do, where it will happen, who it is for, and the outcomes you expect for Māori communities. *

Word count:

Video or File upload. 25MB max

Attach a file:

You may attach a video or file to support your application

Requested or Secured Funding

Have you requested or secured funding from other organisations for this initiative? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Including funding provided in-kind (e.g. goods or services instead of cash)

Other funding sources

If you have secured or requested funding from another source for this initiative, please provide details below.

Project or Activity	Funding organisation	Total funding received (including GST)	Has funding been provided in-kind?
Please ensure the project or activity links directly with one of the funding options selected."		Must be a dollar amount.	Was any part of this funding provided in-kind (e.g., goods or services instead of cash)?
			☐ Yes ☐ No
			☐ Yes ☐ No
			☐ Yes ☐ No

Totals & Funding Summary

Total Funding Requested (excl. GST)

This number/amount is calculated.

Total Funding Requested (including GST)

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This number/amount is calculated.

Amount sourced from other funders (including GST)

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

Declaration and Privacy

* indicates a required field

Terms and conditions

If your application is successful and receives funding, terms and conditions will apply and these will be specified in the subsequent Auckland Council funding agreement.

Declaration

I declare that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the information supplied in this application on behalf of our organisation is correct.

I declare that this application is made with the full knowledge of the organisation we represent

I understand that information submitted may be shared with other partner agencies or funding organisations for the purposes of assessing this application and coordinating funding - Please also refer to the Privacy statement below

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☐ Accept

☐ Decline

When you submit your application, you will receive an automated confirmation email with a copy of your submitted application attached. This will be sent to the email you used to register.

If you do not receive a confirmation of submission email then you should presume that your submission has NOT been submitted.

Confirmation *

☐ I understand and will check my "junk" mail if an acknowledgement email is not received

Privacy

Any personal information that you provide in this form will be held and protected by Auckland Council in accordance with our privacy policy (available at www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/privacy and at our libraries and service centres) and with the Privacy Act 1993. Our privacy policy explains how we may use and share your personal information in relation to any interaction you have with the council, and how you can access and correct that information. We recommend you familiarise yourself with this policy.

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If you need assistance please contact the Specialist Advisor Daylyn Braganza at daylyn.braganza@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz .

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Declaration

Note: Auckland Council reserves the right to subsequently decline an application or request a refund of a grant if any of the above information is found to be incorrect.

I/We certify that to the best of our/my knowledge the information contained in this application is correct

☐ Yes ☐ No

I/We confirm that any funds granted will only be used for the activity described in this application

☐ Yes ☐ No

I/We confirm that to the best of our/my knowledge I/we have no perceived, potential or actual conflict of interest in applying for or using any grant funding

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you received help or guidance on completing this application from Auckland Council staff, please indicate their name and position within Auckland Council

For guidance on whether you have a perceived, potential or actual conflict as a result of applying for and using grant funding you should consider the following matters - if in doubt you should declare the conflict.

A conflict of interest could arise where you (the applicant) have a responsibility as a result of receiving council grant monies. This could affect another responsibility, duty or relationship you may also have.

For example

- If you are an Auckland Council employee/local board member or a councillor
- If your organisations committee or board member is an Auckland Council employee/local board member.
- Personal or family relationships that you have
 - with council employees
 - with council contractors
 - organisations or persons that you will procure services from with the grant monies
- Financial relationships
 - e.g. investments that you have in entities that you will procure services from with the grant monies
- Employment relationships or membership of clubs

- e.g. you intend to procure services with the grant monies from your employer or a club you are a member of - who will benefit financially from the arrangement.

If you have answered no to any of the above, please provide details below:

Privacy

- **I/We understand that Auckland Council is bound by the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987**
- **I/We understand that my/our name and brief details about the project may be released to the media or appear in publicity material**
- **I/We understand that I/we have the right to have access to this information**
- **I/We undertake that I/we have obtained the consent of all people involved to provide these details.**

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☐ Accept

☐ Decline