

Funding Overview: COVID-19 Response

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Table 1 – Open COVID-19 Funds

Funder	COVID-19 Fund Details	Total Fund	Application Level	Fund Dates	Region	Website
Office of 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 \$4.2m 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.</p> <p>Ethnic groups with legal status (including trusts and incorporated societies) can apply for over \$10,000 per application.</p>	\$4.2m	\$10,000	Open now	National	Office of Ethnic Communities

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Department of Internal Affairs Community Matters –	<p>The Lottery COVID-19 Community Wellbeing Fund</p> <p>Lottery COVID-19 Community Wellbeing Fund provides one-off grants for community or social initiatives that increase the strength and resilience of communities that are responding to the impacts of COVID-19.</p> <p>This Fund supports hapū, iwi and community organisations that have lost funding or have an increased demand on their services due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and community or social initiatives that strengthen community resilience and respond to the impacts of COVID-19.</p>	\$40 million		10 March 2021 – 7 April 2021	National	The Lottery COVID-19 Community Wellbeing Fund
Ministry of Social Development	<p>Community Capability and Resilience Fund</p> <p>The Community Capability and Resilience Fund (CCRF) is a fund available to community groups for initiatives that support the rebuild and recovery from COVID-19.</p> <p>The CCRF builds on the success of the Community Awareness and Preparedness Grant Fund (CAP Fund), which was established by the government to provide immediate support to communities during the COVID-19 lockdown. The CCRF allows the success of the CAP Fund to continue on a larger scale. Like the CAP Fund, the purpose of the CCRF is to provide assistance and support for community groups working with priority populations as they rebuild and recover from the impacts of COVID-19.</p> <p>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.</p>	\$36 million	Up to \$5,000 (above \$5,000 will be by exception)	Open 1 August 2020 Two years <i>First round closed – will open second round</i>	National	Community Capability and Resilience Fund

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Urgent Response Fund	<p>Responding to the impact of the COVID-19 lockdown on children and young people</p> <p>Schools and early learning services can apply for funds to help address attendance issues, or support well-being, and engagement in learning, for children and young people following the COVID-19 lockdown.</p>	\$50 million		Open now	National	Urgent Response Fund
Ministry of Culture and Heritage Cross sector initiatives – 3 funds \$150m	<p>Te Tahua Whakakaha Cultural Sector Capability Fund</p> <p>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.</p>	\$20million over two years	Seed – up to \$20,000 Project – up to \$750,000	Closed on 9 Feb 2021	National	Te Tahua Whakakaha Cultural Sector Capability Fund
	<p>Te Tahua Whakahaumarū Creative Arts Recovery and Employment (CARE) Fund</p> <p>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 expand public access to creative and cultural experiences.</p> <p>Funding Streams:</p> <p>Culture and wellbeing: funding creative spaces to increase their reach and enhance their services for people experiencing barriers to accessing creative activities. (round 1 opens 24 Feb and closes 24 March)</p>	\$70million over three years	Up to \$150,000	Round 1 will close on 24 March	National	Te Tahua Whakahaumarū Creative Arts Recovery and Employment (CARE) Fund

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	<p>Cultural installations and events: funding to create cultural installations and one-off events for people to experience in their everyday lives</p> <p>Cultural activators: a pilot funding eight cultural sector practitioners, hosted by organisations in selected regions, to collaborate with communities to tell their stories, build their creative skills and connect them to cultural sector opportunities.</p>					
	<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>	\$60million over three years		Expected to open early 2021		Te Tahua Āki Auahatanga Cultural Sector Innovation Fund

Table 2: NZ Government –COVID-19 Financial Support

Support	Details	Website
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://covid19.govt.nz/business-work-and-money/financial-support/financial-support-for-individuals-and-whanau/#covid-19-short-term-absence-payment
COVID-19 Leave Support Scheme	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	https://covid19.govt.nz/business-work-and-money/financial-support/financial-support-for-individuals-and-whanau/#covid-19-short-term-absence-payment
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>Payment rates will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$585.80 for people working 20 hours or more per week (full-time rate) • \$350.00 for people working less than 20 hours per week (part-time rate). <p>Support will be provided in two-weekly payments and total support will match the duration at Alert Level 3 or 4 rounded to the nearest fortnight.</p> <p>As with the COVID-19 Wage Subsidy paid earlier this year, the payment is to support employers (or self-employed people) to pay their employees.</p>	https://www.workandincome.govt.nz/about-work-and-income/news/2020/covid-19-financial-support-for-businesses.html
Redundancy Support	<p>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.</p>	https://workandincome.govt.nz/eligibility/lost-job/made-redundant.html#null

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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:</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> <p>Tongan Health Society Inc. Langimalie Mele Finau Fetu'u Vaka Phone: 021 028 90284 Tongan Health Society Inc Facebook</p>	http://pasifikafutures.co.nz/covid-19-support-packages/

Table 3 - COVID-19 Resources

Organisation	Guide/Resource Details	Website
New Zealand Government	Official COVID-19 Website	https://covid19.govt.nz/
Ministry for Social Development (MSD)	Support for Social Services organisations	MSD Support
Parry Field Lawyers	Legal Guide	COVID19 Legal Handbook
Paerangi	A place for whānau to quickly and easily find Covid-19 information and support services in Tāmaki Makaurau.	https://paerangi.nz/
Salvation Army – Social Policy and Parliamentary Unit	COVID-19 Dashboards	COVID19 Dashboards
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
Te Rōpu Whakakaupapa Urutā	Te Rōpu Whakakaupapa Urutā, the national Māori pandemic group, is made up of some of the nation's leading Māori medical and health experts. On this website you will find information and resources specifically for Māori about the COVID-19 pandemic.	Uruta.māori.nz
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 4 - COVID-19 Surveys

Organisation	Survey	Sector	Geographic Region	Survey overview
Centre for Social Impact with Hui E! Community Aotearoa, Philanthropy New Zealand, and Volunteering New Zealand	<p>Time to Shine - A survey of Aotearoa New Zealand's community sector on the impacts of COVID-19</p> <p>The survey dataset is available to access here</p>	The tangata whenua, community and voluntary sector	National	<p>A survey of Aotearoa New Zealand's community sector on the impacts of COVID-19</p> <p>1400 respondents across the country</p>
Belong Aoteroa	<p>Migrant Experiences in the time of COVID</p> <p>Survey Report 2020</p>	Migrant communities	Auckland	<p>COVID-19 offered a pressing opportunity for Belong Aoteroa 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.</p>
Inspiring Communities	<p>Shaping the Future</p>	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>
SociaLink	<p>COVID WBOP SOCIAL SECTOR SURVEY</p>	The tangata whenua, community and voluntary sector	Western Bay of Plenty	<p>To understand the impact of COVID-19 on Western Bay of Plenty community and social service agencies and the communities they work with in order to inform and advocate to government and funders.</p> <p>104 responses</p>

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United Way	United Way COVID Survey	The tangata whenua, community and voluntary sector	National	United Way COVID-19 Community Needs Research with 390 charities participating
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
ComVoices	2020 State of the Sector Survey Snapshot	The tangata whenua, community and voluntary sector	National	This 2020 State of the Sector Survey is the fourth biennial snapshot of the community and voluntary sector undertaken by ComVoices. 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.

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Community Waitakere	COVID-19: Taking the temperature of the West Auckland Community and Social Service Sector	Community and Social Sector	West Auckland	<p>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.</p> <p>Online survey – August 2020</p>