

Moving the Māori Nation Contestable Fund

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. *What is the Moving the Māori Nation Contestable Fund and why was it established?*

A. The Moving the Māori Nation Contestable Fund promotes Whānau Ora through whakapakari tinana, and supports individuals, whānau and community organisations to improve the wellbeing of whānau Māori. It was established to support:

- individuals, whānau and community organisations to deliver healthy lifestyles at a 'grassroots' level'; and
- successful community healthy lifestyle programmes that may be transferred into other communities/regions across the motu to benefit increased numbers of whānau.

Q. *How do I make an application to the Moving the Māori Nation Contestable Fund?*

A. All applications to the Moving the Māori Nation Contestable Fund are managed through Te Puni Kōkiri regional offices. Contact your local branch to get an application and discuss your ideas.

Q. *Who decides whether proposals are approved for funding?*

A. For applications under \$10,000 the Te Puni Kōkiri regional offices will decide which projects receive funding. An expert advisory panel will meet once a month to consider all applications over \$10,000 and provide advice and recommendations to Te Puni Kōkiri.

Q. *If an application is approved how will the funds be distributed?*

A. If an application is successful, applicants will receive either a Letter of Agreement for funding under \$10,000 or a Funding Agreement for funding over \$10,000. The funds will be distributed based on agreed deliverables and reporting dates.

Q. *Is there a cap on funding for projects?*

A. The Fund has two parts for which a limit exists for Pool A:

- a. Pool A: up to \$10,000 for small or local initiatives that meet the established criteria.
- b. Pool B: over \$10,000 for initiatives that have a broad community or national reach.

Q. *What other funding is available for projects with a sports, health and well-being focus?*

A. For more information on potential sport and recreation funding sources visit the Sport New Zealand funding page at: <http://www.sportnz.org.nz/get-into-sport/search-for-funding/search>

Q. *How much funding is available for 2016/17 and how will this be allocated?*

A. The Moving the Māori Nation Contestable Fund has \$1.5 million available for 2016/17 and is open all year to encourage a diverse range of applications. As we administer the funding we plan to get the entire amount contracted and ensure a good mix of projects throughout our six regions receive funding support.

Q. *The Moving the Māori Nation Contestable Fund is modest. Are you going to pick winners and what happens to those that don't get any funding?*

A. We want to invest in quality projects that achieve positive and measureable benefits for whānau. To achieve this, all applications will be judged on merit as this relates to the established criteria.

Applicants who are unsuccessful are encouraged to visit the Sport New Zealand funding page at: <http://www.sportnz.org.nz/get-into-sport/search-for-funding/search> to consider other options available to them.