



Youth Health & Development

FUNDING GUIDELINES



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Te Kaitiaki Putea o Tamaki o Tai Tokerau

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This guide is for organisations that are thinking of applying to our Youth Health and Development Fund. This guide will help you decide if the fund is right for you and tells you what you need to do to apply.

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ABOUT THE FUND

In 2009 the ASB Community Trust commissioned research into the issues and needs of youth in our region. As a result, the Trust developed the Youth Health and Development Fund to better meet the needs of youth in our region.

We want to ensure that Auckland and Northland communities find their own solutions to improve health and social outcomes for young people, aged 12-24.

A NEW WAY OF WORKING

This may be a new, innovative programme, or it may be supporting existing youth organisations to collaborate in new ways.

ASB Community Trust is an independent grant-making organisation supporting the work of not-for-profit organisations in Auckland and Northland. The Trust was founded on the sale of its shares in the Auckland Savings Bank.

Our vision is to enhance the lives of all the people of our region by wisely allocating, equitably sharing and responsibly managing the resources that we hold in trust for present and future generations, to allow for inter-generational equity.

WHAT'S OUR AIM?

The aim of this high-engagement fund is to support and strengthen community organisations which are working to improve health and social outcomes for young people in our region. It has a focus on health promotion, preventative programmes and innovative youth development programmes that address the underlying causes of social problems.

We are looking for organisations that have:

- a commitment to reducing health and social disparities for youth
- a holistic approach and the ability to work in a wrap-around way with youth and their families, as well as working across health and social service areas
- the capacity to deliver the programme well
- clear health and social outcomes (which includes a plan for what will be achieved and how this will be measured)
- a collaborative approach to working with other organisations to deliver the programme
- evidence that they are using models of best practice and are following the principles of the Youth Development Strategy Aotearoa
- culturally-appropriate practices

- an exit strategy for how the programme will be funded after the Trust's funding ends.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

The fund has allowed the Trust to think about doing things differently. Each year we will support a small number of organisations with funding for programme costs and to ensure that programmes get a good start, we will resource organisations for project development and self-evaluation planning. We will also consider multi-year costs for programmes.

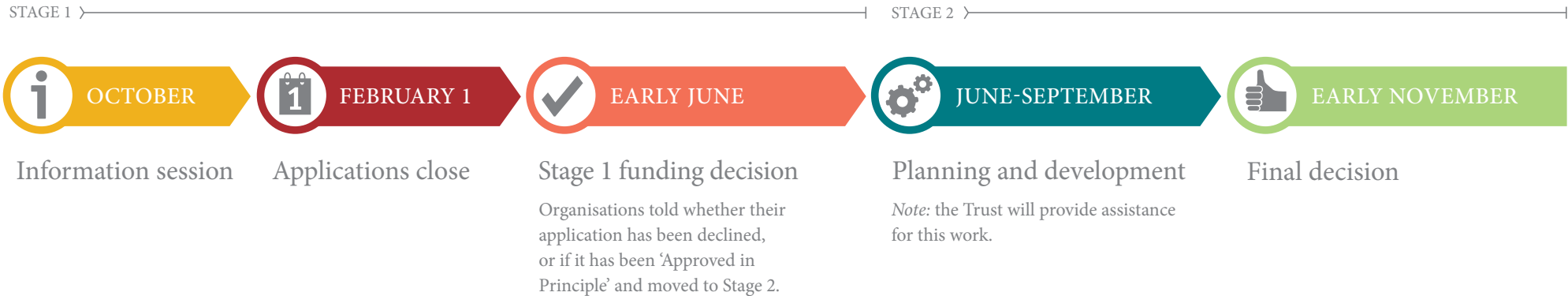
Successful applicants will engage with the Trust on a partnership basis including attending regular meetings. This also includes completing regular reports and meeting agreed milestones.

What we won't pay for:

- Retrospective costs.
- Programmes and organisations that promote religious objectives.
- Primary Health Organisations and District Health Boards (unless they are part of a collaborative programme).
- Areas which are the responsibility of government.
- Programmes that are part of the school curriculum.



TIMELINE



GETTING INFORMED

We will hold an information session in October, where you can find out more about the fund and what it aims to achieve.

You can read about the information session here: www.asbcommunitytrust.org.nz/YHD-information-session

GETTING PREPARED

What you can start thinking about now:

- The full costs of your programme and other funding sources your organisation could access.
- Your organisation's capacity to deliver this programme on an on-going basis.
- If your application progresses to stage two, you will need to commit programme staff and possibly management time for the workshops and meetings facilitated by external providers. You will also need to commit time to complete reports and plans during the June to September development stage.

GETTING YOUR APPLICATION UNDER WAY

You can download the Youth Health and Development application form from our website: www.asbcommunitytrust.org.nz/YHD-application-form

FIND OUT MORE

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