



Māori and Pacific Education Initiative

FUNDING GUIDELINES



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This guide is for organisations that are thinking of applying for a Māori and Pacific Education Initiative (MPEI) grant from ASB Community Trust (the Trust). It 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 line with our vision and mission, the Trust is interested in innovative community projects that aim to address increased academic achievement of Māori and Pacific students in the education system. The Trust is interested in projects that are scalable, able to be replicated with potential to impact on future education policy and infrastructural change for the betterment of Māori and Pacific students.

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.

HISTORY

In 2009 grants worth \$10 million were spread across seven diverse projects funded under stage one of MPEI. These groups are being fully funded to work on a range of projects with agreed capacity-building milestones over 3-5 years.

NEXT STAGE

In stage two of MPEI a further \$6 million is available for grants. The Trust will fund three more rounds of MPEI; granting \$2 million in 2011, \$2 million in 2012 and \$2 million in 2013.

In each round the Trust will fund a very small number of projects which will receive funding over 3-5 years.

Each year the application process will run from January-November and involve a number of stages. The Trust will consider capacity-building needs for applicants on a case by case basis.

THE FOCUS FOR 2011

In 2011, the Trust will invest MPEI funds in the greater urban Auckland area, focusing on:

- Increased educational achievement of Māori and Pacific students in mainstream schools
- Māori-medium science education
- Leadership development of Māori and Pacific youth (interweaving culture, language, identity, commitment to service and pathways to success).

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WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR

In making decisions, the Trust will consider MPEI's guiding principles and look for projects that have:

- Strategic relevance—projects must advance Māori and Pacific engagement in citizenship through education
- Evidence of innovation and sustainability
- Outcomes that can be measured
- The potential to be replicated and scaled up
- A basis of partnership and self-help
- Evidence of community ownership
- The organisational capacity to deliver.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL:

- Have or attain charitable status
- Engage with the Trust on a partnership basis, including monthly meetings and quarterly reporting on agreed milestones
- Contribute to the MPEI storytelling project
- Attend quarterly collaborative hui and training with other MPEI projects
- Participate in the MPEI evaluation.

WHAT TO DO NEXT

If MPEI funding sounds like it is right for your organisation, please visit the Trust's website to find details about the public meeting to be held in February 2011. Project Manager Moi Becroft will explain more about the initiative and invite participants to talk with her about the potential for funding.

www.initiative.org.nz



FIND OUT MORE

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