

Funding Opportunities for Community Groups

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Outline of presentation

- I. What funding opportunities exist
 - A. NWCCP's Community Partnership Project fund
 - B. Other grants
- II. What to include in a funding application



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NWCCP's Community Partnership Project Fund

- What is it: Funding available for community and iwi projects to do wilding pine control
 - 26 projects currently funded in the 2020-2021 year
 - \$2.5M planned to be available in 2021-2022
- National Wilding Conifer Control Programme team are currently developing a contestable process



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NWCCP's Community Partnership Project Fund

- Likely it will be a 3 Stage Process:
 1. Call for applications in April
 2. Funding decision in July-Aug
 3. Funding allocated Aug-Sept (so that work can commence from October)



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NWCCP's Community Partnership Project Fund

- Eligibility
- Funding Process
 - Funding is allocated to Regional Councils, who then work with the successful project applicants to agree how the work will be contracted and completed
 - In the event you agree with the Council that you will be contracted to do or manage the work, you will become a contractual partner.
 - As a contractual partner, you will inherit the same obligations as MPI and the Regional Council in regards to Health and Safety, procurement, and financial reporting



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What other funding opportunities exist?

- [DOC's Community Fund](#)
- [Tindall Foundation](#) / WWF Community Conservation Fund
- [Rata Foundation](#) (Top of the South Island and mid and North Canterbury)
- Biodiversity Grants from local and regional council
- [Foundation North](#) (for projects in the Auckland or Northland region)
- [Pacific Development and Conservation Trust](#)
- [Mātauranga Kura Taiao Fund](#) (for iwi, hapū, and whānau)
- [Transpower CommunityCare Fund](#)
- [Canon Oceania Grants](#)
- [Meridian Power Up Community Fund](#)



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What to include in a funding application

1. Build your case – the Call to Action
2. Define your approach – you have a clear plan



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1. Build Your Case

- Who are you and what problem are you solving? Define the problem.
- Why should the funding body help you? Why are you the best placed to receive this funding?
- What are the ongoing benefits of this funding to the funding organisation and/ or the wider public good?



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2. Define your approach

- How will you successfully deliver this project?
- Have a clear strategy, management plan, objectives, milestones, maps, and a detailed budget.
- Show how the objectives of your project will achieve the goals of the fund.



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Other thoughts about what to include

- Apply for a discrete project with an end goal
- Co-funding can really help – mention if you have secured co-funding from other sources on your funding application.



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