Ngā Puninga Toi ā-Ahurea me ngā Kaupapa **Cultural Installations and Events**

He whakaipurangi, he manga tārai riu, he awa whakakī whārua

A water source from which springs a stream carves a way and transforms into a river that fills valleys

Ngā Puninga Toi ā-Ahurea me ngā Kaupapa Cultural Installations and Events is new contestable funding within Te Tahua Whakahaumaru Creative Arts Recovery and Employment (CARE) Fund.

It aims to create employment and skill development opportunities for cultural practitioners and allow more people to participate in our cultural sector. Funding is open until 5pm, Friday 7 May 2021 for between \$1,000 and \$20,000. A second round of funding for up to \$100,000 is expected in late August 2021.

Installations and events must be free to experience and bring culture and creativity to people in our communities. They'll be in easy to access spaces people regularly go or are easy to discover, such as community hubs, shopping malls, parks, beaches, marae, churches, reserves, or along a waterfront.

Further information is on Manatū Taonga's website and in the Application Guide available at :

www.mch.govt.nz/care-fund

Who can apply?

Funding is broadly available to cultural sector practitioners, collectives or organisations in Aotearoa.

Full details of the eligibility and project criteria is in the **Application Guide**.

What projects will the funding support?

Cultural installations and events must be free to experience, held in easy to access spaces people regularly go – to bring culture and creativity to people in our communities, pay fair rates for people's mahi, and source resources in Aotearoa.

Examples of possible projects include:

- · Pacific dance and kapa haka events in churches or marae
- · museums taking heritage collections into a community library
- · a theatre performance in a city square that many people walk through
- · light and sound installations under bridges that draw people to visit

Manatū Taonga will prioritise funding for projects that:

- · are led by a Māori or Pacific cultural sector practitioner or organisation
- · support access and participation for people with disabilities
- · provide opportunities for practitioners to learn and develop skills
- \cdot create employment opportunities in regions and communities outside of the main centres.



Plan your installation or event

You'll need to plan your project before you can apply for funding.

Describe your project

Think about the purpose of your project so you can clearly describe it in your application. This could include what it is, why you want to do it, who will experience it and how you'll bring culture and creativity to people in our communities.

You should also consider the areas prioritised for funding and how your project could support one or more of them.

Where will your event be?

You'll need to think about where your installation or event will be, and the permissions required to use that location. This might include contacting your local council or iwi.

When will it take place?

Your project may happen once, or it could be a series of installations or events. It needs to be completed within 12 months of receiving funding.

Is your installation temporary or permanent?

If it is permanent, an ongoing maintenance plan and budget must be submitted when you apply.

Plan for COVID-19 Alert Level changes

Different COVID-19 Alert Levels may affect your project, so you'll need to plan for that and explain it in your application.

Budget

Think about the different costs associated with your installation or event and the amount of funding you are applying for.

How to apply

Apply online at **www.mch.govt.nz/care-fund** before 5pm, Friday 7 May 2021.

We recommended you read the **Application Guide** first. It has information to support your planning and guides you through the application process.

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For more information

For more information including Questions and Answers see **www.mch.govt.nz/care-fund**.

If you have questions, contact the team at:

support.culture@mch.govt.nz.