

Useful Links

CommunityNet Aotearoa is an online hub of resources designed to strengthen organisations and communities. It's like a google for non-profits in New Zealand!

<https://community.net.nz>

Sample trust deed for Charitable Trusts

<https://community.net.nz/resources/charities-services/sample-charitable-trust-deed-and-guide-to-its-clauses>

Registers:

Charitable Trusts Register and information: <https://ct-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz>

Incorporated Societies Register and information: <https://is-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz>

Charities Register and Information: <https://www.charities.govt.nz>

Funders:

GivUs is an online searchable database of funders across Aotearoa New Zealand. This is a subscription site however you will be able to access this free of charge in most libraries.

<https://generosity.org.nz/giv-us>

Taranaki organisations can access it via www.wheelhouse.org.nz/funding-assistance

Charities Services and Government Information

<https://www.charities.govt.nz/im-a-registered-charity/running-your-charity/how-to-fund-your-charity>

<https://www.communitymatters.govt.nz>

<https://www.dia.govt.nz/Services-Casino-and-Non-Casino-Gaming-Funding-For-Community-Groups>

https://www.dia.govt.nz/diawebsite.nsf/wpg_URL/Services-Casino-and-Non-Casino-Gaming-List-of-Society-Websites

Creative New Zealand

<https://creativenz.govt.nz/funding-and-support/all-opportunities/other-sources-of-funding-and-support#general>

Community Trusts of New Zealand

Each region with Aotearoa New Zealand has a Community Trust – Click on the information below to find your local trust. Basically, Community Trusts have an existing pool of assets, which are invested on behalf of the local community with the income given out as grants

- [Auckland and Northland – Foundation North](#)
- [Waikato](#)
- [Taranaki – Toi Foundation](#)
- [Bay of Plenty – Bay Trust](#)
- [Eastern and Central Community Trust](#)
- [Wellington Community Trust – Wellington Community Fund](#)
- [Nelson, Marlborough, Canterbury and Chatham Islands – Rata Foundation](#)
- [Buller, Grey, and Westland: West Coast Community Trust](#)
- [Mid & South Canterbury – Community Trust](#)
- [Otago – Otago Community Trust](#)
- [Southland – Community Trust South](#)

Community Foundations

Community Foundations are local, independent and not-for-profit. They run a well proven model of place-based philanthropy which has been growing across the world for over 100 years, and they are now established in most regions of New Zealand.

Northland - Northland Community Foundation

<http://www.northlandcommunityfoundation.org.nz>

Auckland - Auckland Foundation

<http://www.aucklandfoundation.org.nz>

Waikato - Momentum Waikato Community Foundation

<http://www.momentumwaikato.nz>

Eastern Bay of Plenty - Eastern Bay Community Foundation

<http://www.easternbaycommunityfoundation.nz>

Western Bay of Plenty - Acorn Foundation

<http://www.acornfoundation.org.nz>

Rotorua & Taupo - Geyser Community Foundation

<http://www.geysercf.org.nz>

Gisborne-Tairāwhiti - Sunrise Foundation

<http://www.sunrisefoundation.org.nz>

Taranaki - Taranaki Foundation

<https://taranakifoundation.org.nz/>

Hawke's Bay - Hawke's Bay Foundation

<http://www.hawkesbayfoundation.org.nz>

Horizons Region - Te Awa Community Foundation

<http://www.teawafoundation.org.nz>

Wellington - Nikau Foundation

<http://www.nikaufoundation.nz>

Tasman, Nelson & Marlborough - Top of the South Community Foundation

<https://www.topsouthfoundation.org.nz/>

Christchurch - The Christchurch Foundation

<http://www.christchurchfoundation.org.nz>

Ashburton - Advance Ashburton Community Foundation

<http://www.advanceashburton.org.nz>

South Canterbury - Aoraki Foundation

<http://www.aorakifoundation.co.nz>

Wakatipu/Queenstown - Wakatipu Community Foundation

<http://www.wakatipucommunityfoundation.co.nz>

Clutha District - Clutha Foundation

<https://www.cluthafoundation.org.nz/>

Southland - Southland Foundation

<https://www.southlandfoundation.org.nz/>

Other Useful Links

Community Law: <https://communitylaw.org.nz>

[Constitution Builder Tool for Incorporated Societies:](#)

[The Wheelhouse - A Guide to Sustainable Funding](#)

[Are You Ready For Funding? – A resource to help when applying for DIA funding](#)

[Sport NZ Funding](#)

NZ Navigator is a free online assessment tool to help you identify your organisations strengths and weaknesses. <https://nznavigator.org.nz>

[Digital Stuff We love](#)

[The Wheelhouse](#)

[IRD for non profits and charities](#)

[HuiE!](#)

<https://givealittle.co.nz> – establish your own donations page
