

Funding your charity in a Post-COVID world

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Key websites mentioned in the webinar

- **Hāpai Hapori** (Community Operations) is a branch within Te Tari Taiwhenua (Department of Internal Affairs or DIA). Community Operations advisors can help with accessing grants, community-led development and projects.
- **Matatika Mātauranga Kaitautoko** (The Fundraising Institute of New Zealand or FINZ) is the professional body that represents fundraising in New Zealand.
- **Ngā Ratonga Kaupapa Atawhai** (Charities Services) is part of DIA and administers the Charities Act 2005.
- To access any funding that DIA administers, you will need a **RealMe account**.
- **Community Matters** is the central point of funding information for funders, individuals, organisations and communities.
- **Generosity NZ** is the largest digital search facility for funding information in New Zealand that connects users to scholarships, grants, volunteering organisations and community groups.
- DIA has information about **gaming funding for community groups**.
- **Examples of funding options** that are available for New Zealand charities and not-for-profit organisations are available on Charities Services' website.
- Charities Services has a blog post on **How COVID-19 may affect your audit report**.

COVID specific funds mentioned in the webinar

- **The wage subsidy extension** helps businesses affected by COVID and supports businesses and their staff to maintain employment. This is available for registered charities, incorporated societies and contractors.

- The **Ethnic Communities Development Fund** has new priorities to support ethnic communities while they navigate the impacts of COVID.
- **Support for foodbanks, food rescue and other community food services** are available through Te Manatū Whakahiato Ora (Ministry of Social Development or MSD).
- **Sport New Zealand Ihi Aotearoa** provides financial relief to the support of sports and active recreation. Further **funding sources** can be found on its website.
- COVID funding for services that provide support to women and girls has closed but information can be found **here**.

Other useful resources

- **NZ Navigator** is an online assessment tool that can help you focus on building strong and effective organisations.
- Charities Services and Community Operations hold one-on-one support clinics for charities every Thursday to help with financial reporting, funding, registration and general questions. For more information, or to sign up for a clinic, please visit the **Charities Services website**.
- For information on **how to become a registered charity** or **how to report annually** to Charities Services if your charity is already registered, please have a look at **Charities Services' website**.
- Recordings of previous Charities Services' webinars can be found **here**.

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