

# Funding is now open!



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**SPECTRUM**  
FOUNDATION



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## **What is Spectrum Foundation?**

Spectrum Foundation gives out **funding**, or **money**.

We give to projects that **support disabled people** and their **whānau**.

The Foundation does this **once** every **year**.

We try to give out over **\$1 Million** of funding each year.



## Application information

Funding will usually **not** be given:



- For **political** reasons
- To **build finances** or **capital**
- To help with **debt**
- To just support **spiritual** or **religious** activities.
- To just **gain** more **money**



We like to fund **registered** charities.

**Contact** us if you would like to apply for funding but you are **not** a **registered** charity.

## How to apply

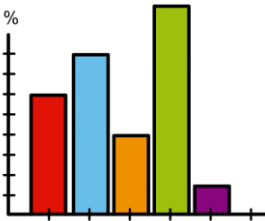
### 1. Send us an **Expression of Interest**



- An **Expression of Interest** is a **form**.
- It tells us **why** you want **funding**.
- We look at the forms and make **choices** based on our funding **criteria**.
- Funding **criteria** is a list of **rules**.
- This list helps us know **who** we want to **support**.



We will **contact** you **quickly** to let you know if you meet the **criteria**.



Everyone who applies needs to **measure** their **impact**.

This means you need to **show** how you have **helped**, or will help in the **future**.

Make sure all your **costs** in your Expression of Interest include **GST**.



If you apply **late**, we might **not** look at your form.

We are still **allowed** to accept **late** applications.

If you want to apply:

- **Download** and **complete** the Word form.
- **Email** your **finished** form to [info@spectrumfoundation.org.nz](mailto:info@spectrumfoundation.org.nz)
- Send it before **5pm, Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June**.
- Send the form back as a **Word** document.
- If you have any **questions**, email [info@spectrumfoundation.org.nz](mailto:info@spectrumfoundation.org.nz)



## 2. Funding Application form



When we get your **Expression of Interest** form,

And if your project **meets** our funding **criteria**:

- We will ask you to **fill** in a **Funding Application** form.
- **We will send you this form.**
- We might **help** you to **complete** it.

We may also **need**:

- **Financial** information
- **Employee** information
- **Impact** information



We will **tell** you what **information** we need.

When your funding application is **finished**:

- Please **send** it back to us.

We might **contact** you with more **questions**.



When it is **finished**, we will **submit** your application.

We will **update** you on the **progress**.

## Funding Criteria

Spectrum Foundation likes to fund activities that are **hard to access**.

**The areas we focus on are:**

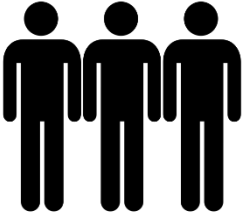


- Supporting access to **health** and **wellbeing**
- Supporting access to **housing**
- Supporting access to **education**
- Supporting access to **employment**
- Supporting **mana** and **self-determination**

**Other areas:**



- We like supporting programmes that use **Enabling Good Lives** (EGL) principles
- If you can show you know and respect the principles of **Te Tiriti o Waitangi**
- What **impact** the programme can already **show** it has had
- If the programme is **long** or **short-term**
- What **community** the programme will **help**



### How we choose what to fund:

Spectrum Foundation works with a **panel**.

The panel is a **group** of people:

- Including those with lived **experience** of **disability**.

The panel **look** at the **applications**.

They **choose** who they want to **fund**.

Final funding is **chosen** by the **Board**.



The Board does **not** have to **approve** any **application**.



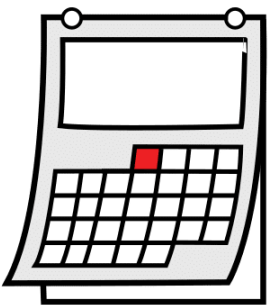
The Board can **choose** who to give the **money** to.

Spectrum Foundation can **change** the due **dates**.

We will **tell** you if anything **changes**.

### Funding round deadlines:

- **Expressions of Interest** is due before **5pm, Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June**.
- **Funding application** is due before **5pm, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July**.
- We will **tell** you if we have chosen you by **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023**.



## Other Questions



### **Where does the money go?**

We give money to projects that support disabled people and their whanau.

We usually fund projects that are hard to access.

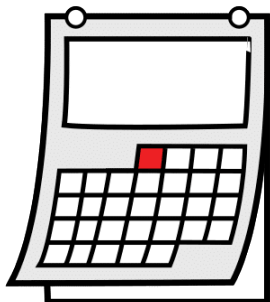
### **Where does the money come from?**



Our funding comes from:

- Investments
- Fundraising
- Service fees from our sister companies:
  - Spectrum Care and Homes of Choice.

**What funding is available in this round?** We want to give out up to \$800k.



### **Why does it take three months?**

We want to make positive change.

We chose carefully with our panel.



This group includes people with lived experience of disability.

Then it is looked at by the board.

We want to make sure we help the most impactful projects in the best way.



- We want time to give feedback on applications.
- We want to help people fill out their applications.
- We know that choosing who to fund has big impacts.
- We want to give time to make these important choices.

**How long does it take to get the money if you are chosen?**



- If you have been chosen, we will try to give you the money quickly.
- We will contact you quickly after a Board meeting to talk about your application.