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Before you Begin

Instructions

Please read carefully:

- Read this application in full before you start filling it in. It is easier to complete an application if you have the information you need at your fingertips.
- Please see Section 2 of the [Community Grant Policy](#) to ensure you are eligible.
- All applications are to be submitted 20 clear working days prior to the Community Board meeting where the application will be considered. Deadline dates are on the Council's website.
- Incomplete, late or non-complying applications will not be considered.
- Applicants who have failed to complete a Project Report for previous funding granted within the last five years are not eligible for funding.
- If there's anything on this form you're not sure of, please contact the Community Development team at freephone 0800 920 029 or funding@fndc.govt.nz - we're happy to help.

The following *must* be submitted along with this application form:

- Two quotes for purchases where practicable, **or** evidence of expected purchases. If you are unable to provide quotes, a written explanation as to why this is not possible should be provided
- Details of all other funding secured or pending approval for this project (minimum 50%)
- Financial details - this can be a profit and loss statement or simple statement of account
- Programme outline or Business Plan (if applying for operating costs)
- Written permission should be provided for activities taking place on Council land, public roads or private property not owned by the applicant

Applicant Details

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Fund Type

Which fund are you applying for? *

Community Grant Fund

Pride of Place Fund

Applicant details

Applicant *

The Centre at Kerikeri Ltd (The Turner Centre)

NZ Charity Registration Number (CRN)

CC27358

New Zealand Charities Register Information

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Reg Number	CC27358
Legal Name	The Centre At Kerikeri Limited
Other Names	
Reg Status	Registered
Charity's Street Address	43 Cobham Road Kerikeri 230
Charity's Postal Address	PO Box 922 Kerikeri 245
Telephone	09 407 0260
Fax	09 407 0268
Email	venuemanager@turnercentre.co.nz
Website	http://www.centakeri.com
Reg Date	12:00am on 30 Jun 2008

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Must be formatted correctly.

If you are a registered charity, please enter your registration number.

What sector do you/your organisation work in? *

Arts/Culture/Heritage

Contact details

Contact Person One:

Contact Person Two:



Purpose of organisation

Please briefly describe the purpose of the organisation *

The Turner Centre is a multi-purpose community hub and performing arts centre that serves the Far North region. The vision for the Turner Centre is: "Te Ranga Toi Waka" – to be the waka that weaves all of the arts together – for our community.

Must be no more than 50 words.

Number of Members *

45000

Project Details

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Community Board

Community Board Priorities

If you are applying for funding across more than one ward, you need to make a separate application to each Board.

Each community board has their own priorities. You can view them at [Community Board Plans | Far North District Council](#)

Which Community Board are you applying to? *

- Te Hiku (Northern) Community Board Bay of Islands-Whangaroa (Eastern) Community Board Kaikohe-Hokianga (Western) Community Board

Project name *

Ngāti Rēhia Community Kapa Haka 10 Week programme and Matariki Performance

Type of Activity

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What is the main purpose of your activity?

Please refer to the guidance notes for definitions.

If you are holding an event, it is recommended that you also look at the guidance for what permits may be required and the timeframes for applications - information can be found at: [What is your event? | Far North District Council \(fndc.govt.nz\)](https://www.fndc.govt.nz/what-is-your-event/)

If you are proposing building or creating a physical item to go on Council property, or an item become the responsibility of Council, please contact the Funding Advisor before you lodge an application to find out more information on what is needed before an application can be accepted. Your application may be delayed going to the Board while this process is worked through.

Type of Activity *

- Art/Culture/Heritage
- Event
- Infrastructure
- Community
- Environmental
- Sport and Recreation

Project Dates

Start Date

End Date:

Date

Date:

15/04/2026

20/06/2026

Must be a date.

Must be a date.

Project Details

Location *

The Turner Centre Kerikeri

Must be no more than 10 words.
(Town or area)

Will there be a charge for the public to attend or participate in the project or event? *

- Yes No

If yes, how much?

\$10.00

Must be a whole dollar amount (no cents).

How many active participants (including volunteers) are taking part? *

60

Must be a number.

How many visitors/audience members/clients do you expect? *

359

Must be a number.

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Have you engaged with tangata whenua about your project? *

- Yes
 No

If yes, please provide evidence of any engagement you have undertaken

Have you engaged with the community about your project? *

- Yes
 No

If yes, please provide evidence of any engagement you have undertaken

Project Outline

Outline your activity and the services/experiences it will provide.

Who will benefit from your project and how? *

The third annual Ngāti Rēhia Community Kapa Haka programme will take participants on a journey into the world of kapa haka. Over 10 weeks, up to 40 participants of all cultures and ages (16-80) will learn kapa haka from tutor Rawi Pere (Ngāti Rēhia) and her team, culminating in a performance and community event for 350+ people to celebrate Matariki. Both the programme and performance will be a pay-what-you-can koha entry to ensure equitable access.

Overwhelmingly positive feedback from past participants suggests the programme creates "belonging", "connection" and "identity". Benefits include: a greater appreciation and understanding of Māori culture, te reo and values, and of the rich heritage of our Ngāpuhi people; forming deep connections; gaining strength from being in a collective; and building confidence through performance.

"So privileged to be able to be a part of this kaupapa."

Must be no more than 150 words.

What Community Outcome(s) does your project meet? *

- A wisely managed and treasured environment that recognises the role of tangata whenua as kaitiaki
 We embrace and celebrate our unique culture and heritage and value it as a source of enduring pride
 Proud, vibrant communities
 Prosperous communities supported by a sustainable economy
 Communities that are healthy, safe, connected and sustainable
 Connected communities that are prepared for the unexpected

At least 1 choice must be selected.

How does your project meet the Community Outcome(s) you have selected above? *

The Ngāti Rēhia Community Kapa Haka programme powerfully fulfills these criteria by creating a transformative space where culture, connection and community wellbeing intersect.

Embracing Unique Culture and Heritage

The programme honours Ngāti Rēhia as mana whenua by providing an authentic platform for sharing their stories, tikanga, and matauranga Māori while welcoming all cultures to embrace these roots. Participants reconnect with ancestral knowledge, with one noting "I know my tupuna would have been proud," demonstrating how the programme transforms

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cultural heritage into living, enduring pride.

Proud, Vibrant Communities

With 400 attendees at past sold-out performances, the programme energises the entire Kerikeri community. The 2025 celebration showcased this vibrancy through collaborations with Vanuatu RSE workers and Pacific Dance New Zealand, illustrating how cultural celebration creates inclusive, dynamic community expression. Participants describe profound pride - performing on stage, carrying themselves "with such mana," and experiencing the collective wairua that fills the Turner Centre. The 2025 group achieved positive national media coverage and performed at Christmas in the Domain, delivering a stunning professional performance that wowed the crowds.

Healthy, Safe, Connected, and Sustainable Communities

The programme addresses multiple dimensions of community health. Participants describe it as "more effective mental health therapy than anything I've done before" and highlight how it nourishes them "emotionally, spiritually, and physically." The pay-what-you-can model ensures equity and accessibility, while the programme builds deep connections - participants repeatedly reference their "new whānau" and sense of belonging. The programme makes Kerikeri "a more cohesive and richer place to live."

Must be no more than 250 words.

Project Cost

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- When applying for funding from your community board, the amount requested should generally be less than 50% of the total cost of the project. If you are requesting more than 50% of the total cost of the project, you must speak with the Funding Advisor before submitting your application.
- A minimum of two quotes should be provided for each item funding is requested for. If this is not possible, a letter should be provided with the application explaining why this is not done

Funding Request Amount

Please enter the total cost of your project (the sum of the items you have listed in the Total Cost column above) and the total amount you are requesting from the Board (the sum of the items you have listed in the Amount Requested column above).

What is the total cost of your project? *

\$25,709.00

Must be a dollar amount.

What is the amount you are requesting from the Board? *

\$7,500.00

Must be a dollar amount.

Completing your budget

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Provide a detailed cost estimate for the activity. Funding requested may not exceed 50% of the total cost.

*Total Cost Column - provide the **total** amount of the estimated quoted cost against the appropriate item.*

Amount Requested Column - provide (against the item) the amount you are requesting from the Board. This may be the same amount as shown in the Total Cost Column.

- You need to provide quotes (or evidence of costs) for everything listed in the total costs column
- If your organisation is GST registered, all requested amounts must be GST exclusive.
- Do not enter cents - round the values up or down to the nearest dollar
- Do not use the dollar sign (\$), just enter the dollar value

Budget

Expenditure	Total Cost	Amount Requested	Quotes	
	Must be a dollar amount.	Must be a dollar amount.		
Venue Hire work-shops (10 weeks x \$452)	\$4,520.00		Filename: Kapa Haka Budget 2026 (1).xlsx File size: 53.6 kB	
Workshops Advertising/Promotion Workshops	\$250.00		<i>No files have been uploaded</i>	
Workshops Facilitator professional fees - 10 sessions X \$120 per tutor x 5 tutors	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	<i>No files have been uploaded</i>	
Utilities work-shops	\$1,500.00		<i>No files have been uploaded</i>	
Wages/salary (facilitation, admin, marketing, front of house performance)	\$900.00		<i>No files have been uploaded</i>	
Venue Hire - auditorium & theatre bar x 2 days (dress rehearsal and performance)	\$3,100.00		<i>No files have been uploaded</i>	

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Performance Sound System 2 days x \$750	\$1,500.00		<i>No files have been uploaded</i>	
Performance Lighting 2 days x \$325	\$650.00		<i>No files have been uploaded</i>	
Performance Wages/salary (facilitation, admin, marketing, front of house, Box Office)	\$900.00		<i>No files have been uploaded</i>	
Kapa Haka Tutor Performance Fees	\$1,200.00	\$600.00	<i>No files have been uploaded</i>	
Performance Stage Manager 25 hours x \$45	\$1,125.00		<i>No files have been uploaded</i>	
Kai for performers and attendees	\$1,000.00		<i>No files have been uploaded</i>	
Performance Runner 20 hours x \$35	\$700.00		<i>No files have been uploaded</i>	
Performance - Venue Technician 20 hours x 62	\$1,240.00	\$900.00	<i>No files have been uploaded</i>	
Performance - Advertising/Promotion	\$500.00		<i>No files have been uploaded</i>	
Ticketing Costs \$1.74 per ticket	\$624.00		<i>No files have been uploaded</i>	

Financial Information

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Financial Information

If your organisation registered for GST *

Yes No

GST Number

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GST Number
 89116198

Current Funding

How much money does your organisation currently have? *
 \$346,292.00
 Must be a dollar amount.

How much of this money is already committed to a specific purpose? *
 \$346,292.00
 Must be a dollar amount.

Tagged Funds

List the purpose and the amounts of money already tagged or committee (if any):

Purpose	Amount
100% is committed to creditors, operating costs, unspent grants, paying ticket sales promoters post completion of their events.	\$346,292.00

Total Tagged Funds

Total Expenditure Amount
 \$346,292.00
 This number/amount is calculated.

Other Funding

Please list details of all other funding secured or pending approval for this project (minimum 50%)

Funding Source	Amount	Decision
	Must be a dollar amount.	
Workshops Koha	\$3,000.00	Pending
Matariki Show - 359 tickets x \$10 minus GST	\$3,122.00	Pending
Sargood Bequest	\$5,000.00	Pending

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Turner Centre Contribution	\$7,000.00	Yes

Previous Funding from FNDC

Have you previously received funding from FNDC? *

Yes No

Previous Funding from FNDC

Purpose	Amount	Date	Project Report Submitted
	Must be a dollar amount.	Must be a date.	
Te Wiki O Waitangi 2026	\$7,000.00	24/11/2025	No
Diwali Celebration	\$5,000.00	04/09/2025	Yes
Tangihanga	\$6,000.00	07/08/2025	Yes
Brew of Islands	\$7,000.00	12/06/2025	Yes
Ngā Reta	\$2,600.00	17/04/2025	Yes

Supporting Financial Information

When applying for funding, you need to provide us with a profit and loss statement, an audited financial report or a copy of your bank statement.

1 Name of supporting financial document *

Kerikeri Civic Trust Consolidated Performance Report 2024 signed and stamped with audit report (1)

1 Supporting Financial document *

Filename: Kerikeri Civic Trust Consolidated Performance Report 2024 signed and stamped with audit report (1).pdf
File size: 618.5 kB

2 Name of supporting financial document

2 Supporting Financial Document

No files have been uploaded

3 Name of supporting financial document

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3 Supporting Financial Document

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Applicant Declaration

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Privacy Information

The information you have provided on this form is required so that your application for funding can be processed. Once this application is lodged with the Council it becomes public information and may be made available on the Council's website. **If there is sensitive information in the proposal of personal details you wish to be withheld, please advise.** These details are collected to inform the general public and community groups about all funding applications which have been submitted to the Far North District Council.

Applicant Declaration

This declaration must be signed by two people from your organisation who are 18 years of age or older with the authority to sign on behalf of the organisation. Signatories cannot be an undischarged bankrupt, cannot be immediately related, cannot be partners, and cannot live at the same address. They must have a daytime contact phone number and be contactable during normal business hours.

We, the undersigned, declare the following:

In submitting this application:

1. We have the authority to commit our organisation to this application and we have been duly authorised by our governing body.
2. We acknowledge and agree that the Far North District Council may disclose or obtain information related to the funding of the organisation from any other government department or agenda, private person, or organisation.
3. We have attached our organisations most recent statement of income and expenditure, annual accounts, or other financial documents that demonstrate its ability to manage a grant.
4. Individuals associated with our organisation will not receive a salary or any other pecuniary gain from the proceeds of any grant money arising from this application.
5. The details given in all sections of this application are true and correct to the best of our knowledge, and reasonable evidence has been provided to support our application.
6. We have the following set of internal controls in place:
 - Two signatories to all bank accounts (if applicable)
 - a regularly maintained and current cashbook or electronic equivalent
 - A person responsible for keeping the financial records of the organisation
 - A regularly maintained tax record (if applicable)
 - A regularly maintained PAYE record (if applicable)
 - The funding and its expenditure shown as separate entries in the cash book or as a note to the accounts
 - Tracking of different funding, e.g through a spreadsheet or journey entry