



MINISTRY OF
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
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Youth Development Partnership Fund



**Local Government and Communities
supporting young people throughout New Zealand**

The Youth Development Partnership Fund provides an opportunity for the Ministry of Youth Development, territorial authorities and young people to work together to provide new and innovative local youth development projects.

The funding is only available to New Zealand territorial authorities. Funding of \$25,000 to \$250,000 can be awarded to any one project.

Objectives of the Youth Development Partnership Fund

- To promote youth development opportunities for young people through local solutions.
- To support local projects that focus on improving outcomes for young people (aged 12-24 years), particularly those related to education, training and employment.
- To contribute to co-ordination of government and non-government services for young people.
- To support territorial authorities to engage with local young people.

“The Youth Development Partnership Fund provides an opportunity for councils to contribute to creating a climate where communities foster youth development.”

– Jan Francis, Executive Officer, Mayors Taskforce for Jobs

“The Youth Development Partnership Fund is a fantastic opportunity for all councils to apply for financial support to enable worthwhile local projects to get off the ground and make a real difference towards achieving community outcomes by engaging young people. As a recipient of the Youth Development Partnership Fund, Otorohanga has benefited from the strong partnership with the Ministry of Youth Development and the results are outstanding.”

– Dale Williams, Mayor of Otorohanga

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Go to the ‘Services and funding’ section of the Ministry of Youth Development’s website: www.myd.govt.nz then click on ‘Youth Development Partnership Fund’ for more information, including:

- funding criteria
- process for territorial authorities submitting an application
- information on current and previous projects which have been funded.

You can also contact the Ministry directly on:

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