

2026 Information Sheet

The Tindall Foundation Applications

Timeline:

15 July 2026	Applications open
4 September 2026	Applications close
Late September 2026	ACN Funding Committee meet to allocate funding
October 2026	Applicants notified, and payments made

Funding Guidelines:

ACN needs to follow the guidelines set down by The Tindall Foundation.

It is suggested that you watch the short video clip that Tindall Foundation has prepared explaining this fund: <https://vimeo.com/335037391> and <https://tindall.org.nz/family/>

General guidelines are as follows:

- Funding is considered to be a hand up not a hand out
- Funding is distributed as one-year funding only. Organisations can re-apply for funding each year, however The Tindall Foundation has as a general rule, that no organisation can receive funding for the same or similar initiatives for more than 3 years.
- Tindall Foundation Trustees want their donations to go where the need is greatest and obtain maximum possible positive community impact. These are ever-changing things.
- With each application, there is a need to evaluate who the initiative is benefiting and if this initiative is having a positive effect on those with the greatest need in their community. We need to be told of other similar initiatives operating and if there is a duplication of services or collaboration being undertaken. And we need to know if applications have been made to other funders and the result.

Considerations:

Current priorities considered for funding include:

- Initiatives that

- promote & strengthen the relationship & bond between the parent/primary caregiver and their child/ren,
- improve long-term wellbeing outcomes for children, and
- are parent-led
- Organisations that use Kaupapa Maori models of practice to improve long-term wellbeing outcomes for whanau/families, and place whanau/families at the centre of service delivery. Means that they
 - Put whanau/families' aspirations of wellbeing at the centre of service delivery,
 - Put the goals & aspirations of whanau/families at the centre of service provision,
 - deliver service aimed at improving long-term wellbeing outcomes for whanau/families,
 - support the wellbeing of whanau/families in a holistic way
- Organisations and initiatives that
 - promote positive youth development,
 - allow young people to participate and be involved in decision making,
 - are youth led,
 - encourage positive connections to family/whanau/community,
 - strengths based,
 - recognise the Treaty of Waitangi and UN Convention on the Rights of the Child,
 - celebrate and support young people's identities.
- NB: TTF does not prioritise head offices of a national organisation.

Not funded:

The Tindall Foundation have advised that they/we are unable to fund:

- Core or public health services
- Core education
- Research from outside a community without its direct involvement
- Sport, leisure and recreation
- The arts
- Buildings or land
- Animal charities
- Capital assets or equipment costing over \$3000
- Individuals/sponsorship
- Personal loans/endowment forms/venture capital initiatives
- Urgent or retrospective applications
- Religious or political advocacy

If you have any queries about the process, please contact the ACN Coordinator at kiaora@anglicancarenetwork.org.nz phone 021 128 1998.