

Community-led Development

Benefits for Government



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Our Vision:

An Aotearoa where all communities flourish.

Our Roles:

1. Learning
2. Building Capability
3. Connecting
4. Influencing



Local wisdom²

What is Community-led Development?

Working together in place to create and achieve locally owned visions and goals.



Communities in Action



“Whatever the question –
community is the answer”

Margaret Wheatley

Randwick Park - NZ Community of the Year 2016



From Food Bank to Community Pantry



From Community Pantry to Backyard Gardens



To Community Co-Op and Wellbeing



From
Dream to
Reality....
STAGE 1



CLD Principles

1. Shared visions drive local action & change
2. Using existing strengths & assets
3. Many people, groups & sectors working together
4. Building diverse & collaborative local leadership
5. Working adaptively - learning informs planning & action



Why CLD matters.....

1. Limited gains from dominant deficit focused models that aim to 'fix' people
2. Increased integration & service coordination won't be enough
3. Complex solutions best addressed by 'whole system' working together – especially resident/client voices.
4. Significant capacity in communities waiting to be un-leashed....

Benefits for Govt.....

1. Tailored responses – places that work for people.
2. Resource efficiency – multiple contributions leveraged
3. Increased social capital and resilience
4. Enduring solutions – local commitment, buy in, perseverance.

Want to know more?

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TRIALLING A COMMUNITY LED FUNDING APPROACH

The Todd Foundation



Why youth employment?



What were we looking for?

1. Genuine, diverse community ownership and leadership
2. Collective and system-focused solutions
3. Supporting youth to be work ready
4. Employer engagement
5. Innovation
6. Capturing progress and results, and sharing learnings

Funding Pyramid



Funding Pyramid



Inverted Funding Pyramid



Key steps



Step 1

Local engagement between key leaders/stakeholders

- Is there an interest in your community to work together on a youth employment strategy?
- Is there a range of key stakeholders on board?

Step 2

Setting the platform – What we are looking for

- Collaborative discussions to agree a local response
- Shared understanding of local obstacles and opportunities
- Agreement on how the collective will work together
- Determining need for facilitation or other support for the collective

Step 3

Funding Proposal (by invitation only) – What we are looking for

- Local solutions and ideas
- Buy in/commitment by a range of local stakeholders
- Transparency and openness towards ongoing learning

Step 4

Partnering – What we are looking for

- Honest and open relationships
- Capturing learnings from the initiatives and sharing information
- Inclusion in key meetings and updates on progress

Step 5

Long-term sustainability – What we are aiming for

- To work with other funders
- Increased buy in from local employers
- Adaptive model which keeps the initiative relevant to the community

2015

Visit
Communities

Community
Discussion

Key
stakeholder
design

2016

Create
Community
YE Strategy

Funding
Initiatives

2017-20

(and beyond)

Iteration

Where and what?

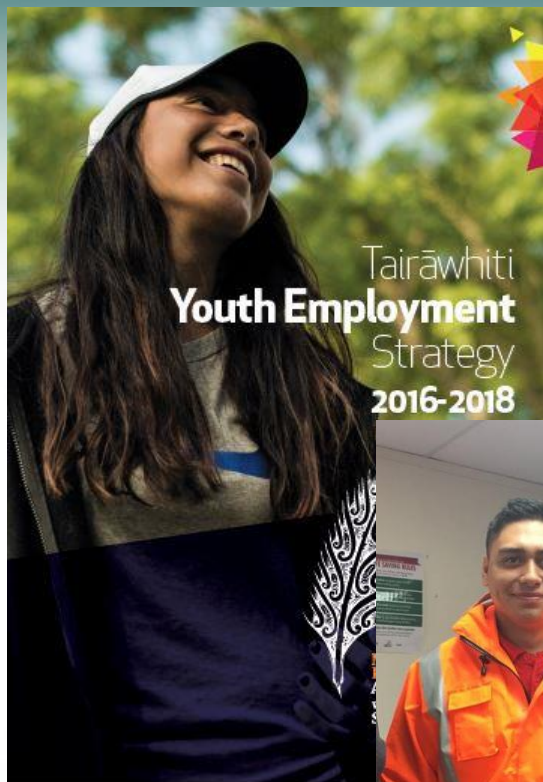
Where we are funding?

- Eastern Bay of Plenty
- Gisborne
- Lower Hutt

What we are providing?

Up to \$2.1m over 4 years

Around \$180k per region per year



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Way to go Clayton – congratulations on being offered an electrical apprenticeship with Clarkson Electrical in Lower Hutt. Clayton has been working for Clarkson Electrical for 6 months and has proved himself to be a valuable member of their team. YOUTH Inspire & Clarkson Electrical worked together to put a plan together with Mike at The Skills Organisation and now Clayton has a new career pathway as an Electrician. We are very proud of you Clayton.

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