

Policy

Programme Funding Area 1.2

Health – Special Grants

Purpose

This policy provides a framework for assessing special applications against the Health Funding area. It provides a priority list for funding to be communicated to the sectors and then to assess applications against.

Policy Statement

The TSB Community Trust's Strategic Plan was adopted in April 2009. Below are the excerpts from the Strategic Plan that relate to this policy.

Strategic Goal One

Funding:

To help make our communities better places to live, the Trust will seek to balance support between social, economic, recreational, cultural and environmental requirements.

Strategic Overview:

The Trust will collaborate and be innovative in supporting community initiatives.

Strategic Objectives:

1. *PROGRAMME FUNDING AREAS*

1.2 *HEALTH*

Strategic Statement:

"Supporting and strengthening community organisations that improve health for the people in our region"

Definitions

For the purposes of this policy 'Health' is defined as:

- Absence of illness and / or disease / or pain
- Well-being – of mind and body (holistic health)

Policy Guidelines

In all cases:

- The application must meet the TSB Community Trust's 'General Grant Criteria'
- The level of funding listed below is a maximum amount

- Grant amounts will be based on assessment factors including but not limited to; population, access to other funding, ability to fundraise, community access, community contribution, socio-economic factors
- The Trust in its absolute discretion may accord funds outside these Criteria
- To be considered all applications must be accompanied by all relevant information requested in the application form 'Checklist of Required Documentation'
- Building projects must comply with relevant government legislation, district and regional plans and have any required consents– all applications will need to provide evidence of this
- Projects which involve positive collaboration to enhance access to health improvement via shared learning and resources are welcomed
- ALL APPLICATIONS MUST DEMONSTRATE HOW THE PROJECT BEING APPLIED FOR WILL; *SUPPORT AND STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS THAT IMPROVE HEALTH FOR THE PEOPLE IN OUR REGION*

CLOSING DATES:

(Under \$50,000) February 15th, May 15th, August 15th, November 15th
 (Over \$50,000) – August 15th only

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Who Can Apply?

The following organisations/ individuals which meet the Trust's General Grant Criteria and *which have community health improvement as their main aim:*

- **Regional organisations** – structured, established non-profit organisations focused on delivering health programmes or services, or support throughout our region
- **Community organisations** – structured, established community non-profit groups focused on providing health programmes or services or support for the benefit of their local community

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES, PROJECTS AND PROGRAMMES

What types of projects and programmes are eligible?

Please note: Levels of funding for all eligible applications will be decided by the Trust dependant on evidence of community need and impact, population, socio-economic factors and other assessment considerations as per the General Grant Criteria.

*Figures below are intended as guidelines for **maximum amounts only***

Funding will generally only be granted to organisations towards the provision of activities and programmes – not for on-granting directly to individuals

Funding level decisions are at the full discretion of the TSB Community Trust.

Applications will be considered for funding towards:

Facilities

Support towards the purchase and construction of new buildings, and upgrades to existing buildings (e.g. community healthcare centres)

Up to \$50,000 per community organisation

Up to \$150,000 per community organisation for multi-disciplinary facilities or regional organisations for regional facilities

(all applications for funding towards facilities over \$50k will be assessed against an approved Facility Development Matrix)

Equipment

Support towards the purchase and replacement of health improvement related equipment—e.g. technical equipment

Up to \$50,000 per community organisation

Over \$50,000 per regional organisations

Organisational Infrastructure

Support towards strengthening infrastructure of health improvement related organisations—e.g. information and communication technology projects, administration systems

Up to \$50,000 per community organisation

Over \$50,000 per regional organisation for regional projects

Professional Development

Support for training and skills development programmes and projects to increase organisational capability to deliver improved health outcomes

Up to \$10,000 per community organisation

Up to \$30,000 per regional organisation

Programmes and Activities

Support towards health improvement and disease prevention programmes and activities–
e.g. smoking cessation programmes, health seminars and workshops, health events

Up to \$20,000 per community organisation

Up to \$50,000 per regional organisation

Regional Strategic Collaboration

Support towards the development of plans and projects to facilitate community and
regional collaboration to increase impact and improve health outcomes

Up to \$10,000 per community organisation

Up to \$20,000 per regional organisation

Research and Evaluation

Support towards collaborative research and / or evaluation projects focusing on regional
health issues, which are not fully funded by other sources

Includes regional and community focused projects where there is strong indication of a
research need and significant potential benefit for our regional population.

Up to \$30,000 per regional or community organisation

Combined Projects

Organisations may apply for combined projects within one application as follows;

Up to \$50,000 per community organisation for local community projects

Up to \$150,000 per regional organisation for regional projects