

Eligibility and Guidelines

- Applicants must reside in (and the initiative applied for) must be carried out in Te Waipounamu (which includes Wharekauri/Rēkohu and Stewart Island/Rakiura).
- Applicants who have an active funding agreement with Te Pūtahitanga o Te Waipounamu, during the Wave 18 application period from opening dates, are ineligible to apply.
- You are only able to apply for one open funding round at any given time. (This excludes Te Kīwai)
- Only fully completed applications received prior to the closing date and time will be considered.
- Applications under \$2,500.00 will not be considered. Please contact wavefunding@teputahitanga.org for support.
- We will not fund the purchase of buildings. However, leases, refurbishments, and portable cabins may be considered.
- Vehicles will only be considered if it is deemed essential for your kaupapa.
- Retrospective applications will not be accepted, this means you will not be reimbursed for purchased or committed costs.
- If successful, all funding agreements will begin on July 1st 2024.
- If successful, you will require a legal entity to hold a contract agreement. If you are not yet registered it is important you have a RealMe account.
- There is an emphasis on whānau demand for your application, ensure you tell us how you know whānau and hāpori want this initiative applied for.
- The term 'initiative' refers to the kaupapa, business, wānanga or event etc that you are applying for.
- If you require support to complete an application please email wavefunding@teputahitanga.org or call 0800 187 689
- **Disclaimer:**
- Employees of Te Pūtahitanga o Te Waipounamu and its directors (collectively the 'Employees'), as well as members of the Employees' immediate family and/or those living in the same household of Employees, are ineligible to apply for any funding. This restriction also applies to:
 - (a) Employees that no longer work for Te Pūtahitanga o Te Waipounamu, for the 12 months that immediately follow their final date of employment or engagement with Te Pūtahitanga o Te Waipounamu; and
 - (b) immediate family members and/or those that live in the same household as Employees, for the 12 months that immediately follow the Employee's final date of employment or engagement with Te Pūtahitanga o Te Waipounamu.