

# Expressions of Interest

## Community-led Development Programme

Community-led Development is a planning and development approach that looks at community as a whole. It is inclusive and equitable. It allows local people to decide what's important to them and then work towards achieving this.

CLD has five core principles which also underpin our Community-led Development Programme:

### 1. Shared local visions or goals drive action and change

*Think about:*

- Do local people decide what's important to them and make it happen?
- Do local people have a sense of ownership and are they actively involved in making it happen?
- Does your community, hapū or iwi have a shared vision and a collective drive for the future?

### 2. Use existing strengths and assets

*Think about:*

- Does your community, hapū or iwi already know what its strengths and assets are?
- Do you have ideas on how you can build on or use those strengths or assets better?
- It may not be about building something new - does your community, hapū or iwi want to rediscover or rekindle something that matters or that already exists?

### 3. Many people and groups working together

*Think about:*

- Does your community, hapū or iwi as a whole work together to achieve local success?
- What opportunities are available for broad sectors of the community, groups and people to work together?

### 4. Building diverse and collaborative local leadership

*Think about:*

- Is there recognition of local leadership and the potential that everyone can be leaders?
- Is there support for different people to lead on the things that are important to the wider community, hapū or iwi?
- Do community leaders represent all sectors of your community, hapū or iwi and work in a collaborative manner?
- Is leadership inclusive?

### 5. Adaptable planning and action information by outcomes

*Think about:*

- Does your community, hapū or iwi take time to celebrate success and learn from doing?
- Do you share stories on what you are working on?
- Do you share experiences, learning and results within and across your community, hapū or iwi?

If some of these things are happening in your community and you would like more information on our Community-led Development Programme, then please either:

- call our nearest office to you; see [Contact Us](#) on [www.communitymatters.govt.nz](http://www.communitymatters.govt.nz) or
- answer the *Expression of Interest* questions; email them to: [otagodiafunding@dia.govt.nz](mailto:otagodiafunding@dia.govt.nz) and we will contact you.



When we receive your expression of interest by phone or email, one of our advisors will have a chat with you about the *Community-led Development Programme*. This is for you get to know more about the programme and for us to get to know more about your community, hapū or iwi.

After that we can see if there is value for your community in putting in a formal request for our partnership programme or if it would be better for us to work together in other ways.

## Expression of Interest Questions

- ***What is the name of your community, hapū or iwi?***
- ***Where is it located?***
- ***Who should we contact?***
- ***What are the contact details?***