

The Mātauranga Māori Marae Ora Fund

Application Information Guide



Ko tā te Wānanga he maioha, ko tā te Maire he tāpiri,
ko tā te Tapere he manako,
Ko tā te Tū Tauā he tiaki, ko tā te tangata he whai.

The house of knowledge grows intellect, the house of arts and crafts brings unity, the house of song and dance gives hope and aspiration, the house of weaponry brings courage and strength, the purpose for mankind is to succeed.

Mātauranga Māori Marae Ora is a new contestable fund that offers \$5.7 million over two years to support marae communities directly with projects that protect and revitalise mātauranga and taonga on marae.

It is one of 18 initiatives that sit under the \$20 million Mātauranga Māori Te Awe Kōtuku Programme which is part of the Arts and Culture COVID Recovery Programme being led by Manatū Taonga.

What will the Fund support?

The Fund will support marae communities to protect their mātauranga and taonga from the impact and ongoing threat of COVID-19, and support the cultural revitalisation of marae as centres of Māori identity and mātauranga.

Requests must align with the Mātauranga Māori Marae Ora funding outcomes:

- Activities lead to greater retention, protection, revitalisation and transmission of mātauranga on the marae
- Traditional artform and hanga whare mātauranga and practices are retained, revitalised, and strengthened on the marae
- Sustainable care and protection of the marae's taonga and mātauranga is enhanced and developed
- Marae and the wider whānau are engaged and work together to progress marae cultural aspirations

Who can apply?

Funding is open to individual marae including urban marae, and entities (such as iwi, or Post Settlement Governance Entities) applying for funding on behalf of a collective of marae.

Exclusions: Marae-a-kura and marae-a-wānanga and any other Government-funded institution are deemed ineligible and will not be considered for investment.

What are examples of activities that can be applied for?

Examples of activities that can be funded include:

- Commissioning mātauranga Māori conservation plans to assess the condition of whareniui.
- Establishing or restoring harvest areas for cultural materials such as pā harakeke, toetoe and tōtara for future repair and maintenance of taonga on marae and retention of mātauranga practice.
- Developing sustainable ways to store mātauranga on marae, such as establishing small whare taonga, archives, digital or audio recordings, or publications.
- Preservation of taonga held permanently on the marae such as waka tiwai, hīnaki, pounamu, memorial boards, korowai, photographs and Māori Land Court records.
- Enabling marae communities to engage mātauranga Māori practitioners to design, develop and establish training programmes for whānau, hapū and iwi to learn and implement mātauranga Māori initiatives as part of the marae restoration programme.

How do we apply?

Applications should be submitted online. To make requests for funding, log into the Community Matters online grants and client management system at this web address:

www.communitymatters.govt.nz/log-in-here

If you need help with applying online, contact your local Department of Internal Affairs advisor.

When do applications close?

Funding applications can be submitted at any time when the Fund opens. Applications submitted in the three weeks before the recommendation panel meets will go forward to the following funding round.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY:	WILL BE CONSIDERED AT THE MEETING ON:
24 March 2021	14 April 2021
26 May 2021	16 June 2021
8 September 2021	29 September 2021
10 November 2021	1 December 2021
2 March 2022	23 March 2022
18 May 2022	8 June 2022

If an application is received after a funding round closes, it will go forward to the following funding round.

Where can we get further information?

Contact your local Department of Internal Affairs regional office. Contact details are on the DIA Community Matters website: www.communitymatters.govt.nz/ask-us/regions

Web address: www.communitymatters.govt.nz/The-Matauranga-Maori-Marae-Ora-Fund

Free phone: **0800 824 824**

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